

Minutes of the Meeting of the CONSERVATION ADVISORY PANEL HELD ON Wednesday, 9 August 2017

Meeting Started 5:20 pm

Attendees

R. Gill (Chair) R. Lawrence (Vice-chair), M. Richardson (RTPI), S. Eppel (LCS), D. Martin (LRGT), S. Hartshorne (TCS), P.Ellis (VS), C. Sawday, C. Laughton, N. Feldman (LRSA), M. Holland (GG)

Brita Sread (University of Leicester), Charles Dokk-Olsen (Architect)

Presenting Officers

S. Peppin Vaughan

37. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

C. Hossack (LIHS), L. Blood (IHBC), N. Stacey (LSA)

38. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

S. Hartshorne declared she was employed by the University of Leicester.

39. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Panel agreed the notes.

40. CURRENT DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

A) PRE-APPLICATION PRESENTATION BY THE UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER ON PROJECTS

The panel were shown emerging plans for two sites.

B) 11 ELMFIELD AVENUE, ASHFIELD Planning Application 20171457

Demolition of single dwelling and construction of three storey 72 Bed Care Home

The panel did not feel the proposed redevelopment would preserve or enhance

the character and appearance of the Stoneygate Conservation Area.

There was a general acceptance that the property would be well screened from the public highway, but the scale and size of the building seemed excessive for the amount of garden space within which it would be located. They considered the design of the new building lacked coherence and would not complement the overall character of the conservation area.

They felt the widening of the gate piers would undermine their character but the general boundary treatments were acceptable otherwise.

OBJECTIONS

C) 2-4 PEACOCK LANE, 16 NEW STREET Listed Building Consent <u>20171517</u> Change of use from office (class B1) to hotel (class C1); extensions and alterations

The panel were supportive of the change of use of the building to a hotel. They felt that the rear extension and the lift extension were acceptable elements.

Concerns were raised that the roof extension would appear too modern and out of context with the main building and surrounding area. Specific concerns were raised about how much glazing could be achieved given the need for privacy in the rooms.

They felt a modern extension was acceptable in principle but greater reference should be made to the proportions of the main building.

The panel further felt the proposed new rear door was not the appropriate location for a replica grand door and that a simple modern door, set-back within the building would be preferable.

SEEK AMENDMENTS

The panel had no objections/observations on the following applications:

D) DUMBLETON AVENUE, CHRIST CHURCH ROOMS
Planning Application 20171319
Replacement ground and first floor windows to church rooms (class D1)

E) THE GATEWAY, PORTLAND BUILDING, DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

Planning Application 20170769

Installation of 2 extraction flues, air handling units; and canopies to university building (class D1)

F) 16 WOODLAND AVENUE

Planning Application 20171248

Construction of single storey extension at front of house (class C3)

G) 13 CHURCH LANE

Planning Application 20171156

Installation of 1.2m high gates to front; alterations and increase in height of roof; construction of dormer extensions to front, side and rear of house (class C3)

H) 18 FRIAR LANE

Planning Application & Listed Building Consent 20171320 & 20171321 Change of use from offices (class B1(a)) to house in multiple occupation (1 x 7 bed) (sui generis); alterations

I) 368 LONDON ROAD, GABLES HOTEL

Planning Application 20171208

Installation of condensor units and fencing to rear of building

J) 99 LONDON ROAD, GROUND FLOOR SHOP

Planning Application 20171356

Installation of replacement shopfront

K) 32 OXFORD STREET, JAIN CENTRE

Planning Application 20171322

Construction of dormer extension and spiral staircase to roof of place of worship (class D1)

L) 22 DANESHILL ROAD

Planning Application 20171389

Change of use from house (class C3) to seven flats (1x 2 bed, 6x studio)(class C3); construction of single storey rear extension and rear

M) 4 LANCASTER ROAD

Planning Application 20171380

Change of use of house (1x 3bed)(class c3) to two self contained flats (2x 2bed); alterations (class C3)

N) 21 STOUGHTON ROAD, LAND ADJACENT TO

Planning Application 20171347

Construction of two storey detached building with accommodation in roof and dormer to rear to form a dwellinghouse (1 x 4 bedroom)

O) 216 LONDON ROAD, ST JAMES THE GREATER VICARAGE

Planning Application 20171377

Formation of one self-contained flat (1x 2bed) (class C3) on second floor; alterations and replacement windows to rear and sides; new external staircase at side and raised decking at rear

P) GRANBY ROAD, GRANBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Planning Application 20171358

Construction of external staircase to rear of school (class D1); alterations

Q) QUEEN STREET, ATHENA

Planning Application 20171068

Construction of four storey extension on top of existing single storey side element of grade ii listed building to provide 11 flats

Q) 2 YEOMAN STREET

Planning Application 20171374

Change of use to 17 flats (6 x 1 bed, 5 x 2 bed, 4 x 3 bed) (class C3); including extensions and alterations

R) 1 GRANBY STREET

Listed Building Consent 20170932

Internal alterations to grade ii listed building

S) SHIRES LANE/HIGH STREET, CORNER OF

Planning Application & Advertisement Application 20171360 & 20171361 Installation of shopfront to restaurant (class A3) & installation of three

T) CORNER OF FOX LANE AND HUMBERSTONE GATE Planning Application 20171505

Notification for installation of telephone kiosk

U) AYLESTONE ROAD, GAS SITE Planning Application 20171546 Demolition of two buildings

V) 6 TOLLER ROAD

Planning Application 20171032

Replacement of ground and first floor windows at front and alterations to house (class C3)

Next Meeting – Wednesday 13th September 2017, G.03 Meeting Room 3, City Hall

Meeting Ended – 19:00