APPEAL DECISIONS, CURRENT PLANNING APPEALS AND ENFORCEMENTS

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive

1. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

1.1 This report summarises recent appeal decisions, lists current planning appeals and dates for local inquiries and informal hearings, progress upon authorised enforcement action set out by area committee.

2. INFORMATION

2.1 The appeal decisions, details of current appeals and current enforcement action for each committee area are appended.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the report be noted.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

There are no background papers.

Anyone with enquiries relating to planning appeals should telephone the named officer relating to the relevant appeal

Anyone with enquiries relating to enforcement activity should contact Dave Westhead on 0161 474 3520

AGENDA ITEM

CENTRAL STOCKPORT AREA COMMITTEE

PLANNING APPEALS

Appeal date 1 December 2020

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Location Land outside Aldi Store, Stockport Road Cheadle Heath

Proposal Appeal against refusal of prior approval of permitted development rights for the installation of a 20m

slimline column supporting 6 antennas, 2 transmission dishes, 1 equipment cabinet and ancillary

development

Case Officer Dan Hewitt

Appeal Decision Pending

ENFORCEMENT APPEALS NONE CURRENT

ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 287 Wellington Road South, Heaviley

Description Untidy Land

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 19th December 2016

Compliance Date Further action pending.

The owners of the land are subject to a freezing order on their accounts under the provisions of the Proceeds of Crime Act. At this time the Crown Prosecutor will not allow any funds to be released to carry out works to building. They therefore have a defence to any prosecution in that the actions of a 3rd party are preventing compliance. Council is investigating options to deal with the condition of the building.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location Mac Court, St. Thomas Place, Stockport

Description Enforcement notice to build gable wall in compliance with approved plans

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 2/5/17

Compliance Date

Notice not complied with and after considering all options Council has prosecuted for a failure to comply with notice. First court date 21/5/19. Not guilty plea entered adjourned to 11/2/2020 for trial. New date following defence request for adjournment. Awaiting court date following covid

restrictions on trials. Trial date now set for 20 October 2020.

The owners of the flats in Mac Court have now via their own management company purchased the freehold of the land from the developer, the land was transferred for free to allow for them to use money that would have been used for purchase to comply with notice. Owners are in active discussions with Council to fully comply.

The prosecution was against the former owner and was done as part of requiring compliance with the enforcement notice. As he now no longer has involvement and does not own the land, following discussions with the Councils Legal Services the prosecution has been formally discontinued. A trial would have been expensive to the Council and whilst we could technically still prosecute the previous owner, he is not now in a position to comply. Meeting held between new owners (owners of flats), appointed builder, enforcement and conservation. Following this work to complete gable will commence in April 2021

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location 36 The Crescent, Davenport

Description Without the benefit of planning permission, the installation of gates and posts (over 1 metre in

height) adjacent to a highway and within the Egerton Road / Frewland Avenue Conservation Area

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 13/08/19 effective from 13/10/19

Compliance Date Appealed.

Appeal dismissed, compliance by 2 April 2021.

Action Enforcement Notice Served

Location Go Outdoors 207 Stockport Road, Cheadle Heath

Description Without the benefit of planning control, the installation of silver anti-vandal spin guards to an

existing 2 metre high black paladin fence.

Case Officer Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date 18 August 2020

Compliance Date 18 January 2021

Action S215 Enforcement Notice Served

Location 15 Willdor Grove, Edgeley

Description Land detrimental to the amenity of the area.

Case Officer Amanda Hopkins

Notice Served Date 4 September 2020

Compliance Date 2 February 2021

Action S215 Enforcement Notice Served

Location The former Greyhound Public House, Bowden Street Edgeley

Description Land detrimental to the amenity of the area.

Case Officer Dave Westhead

Notice Served Date 10 December 2020

Compliance Date 10 April 2021