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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

CHEADLE AREA COMMITTEE

PLANNING APPEALS

NONE CURRENT

ENFORCEMENT APPEALS

Location	Breach of Planning Control at the former Standard Chemicals site at Mill Lane, Cheadle
Case Officer	Dave Westhead
Appeal Decision	<p>It transpired that Remediation of the site had not been provided which invalidated the planning permission for the development. Following protracted correspondence between the Council and the applicant, an application for an injunction was made to oblige the applicant to cease development and submit a planning application. A Court Order was obtained on 17 December 2019 requiring the applicant to submit a validated planning application by 1 July 2020. Due to the pandemic the Council granted an extension of time to 26 August 2020 and a further extension of time was then granted which will expire on 16 November 2020. Defendants have filed with the High Court to extend compliance period with injunction. Court date set for 28/5/21.</p> <p>At the hearing on 28 May, the defendant's applications to dismiss the claim against him, and to grant a further extension of time to comply with the Court Order requiring the submission of a planning application in respect of the former Standard Chemicals site at Mill Lane, were both dismissed by the Judge.</p> <p>The Council was awarded costs in the sum of £21,238</p>

The defendant's representative indicated that his client would be seeking leave to appeal (which needs to be done by 25 June) but the Council has not had any notification of that.

The defendant has sought leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal and the Council is awaiting the Court's decision as to whether to allow the appeal. The costs order is in abeyance until the decision (and in the event of an appeal being allowed, will be in abeyance until the determination of that appeal).

Appeal Date	29 March 2021
Appeal Procedure	Written Representations
Location	5 Mona Avenue, Heald Green
Proposal	Without the benefit of planning permission the material change in the use of the land from a dwellinghouse to a mixed use as a dwellinghouse and a use for the repair of motor vehicles.
Case Officer	Amanda Hopkins
Appeal Decision	Pending.

ENFORCEMENT NOTICES

Compliance Date	18/12/20
Action	S 215 Enforcement Notice Served
Location	106 Crossefield Road, Cheadle Hulme
Description	Land detrimental to the amenity of the area
Case Officer	Amanda Hopkins
Notice Served Date	2 July 2020
Compliance Date	28 December 2020. Pending appeal in relation to 108 further action paused pending appeal decision as issues are similar. Following withdraw of appeal at 108 owner to be written to and required to comply within 3 months. Not complied with prosecution file being prepared.
Action	S 215 Enforcement Notice Served
Location	73 Crossefield Road, Cheadle Hulme

Description	Land detrimental to the amenity of the area
Case Officer	Amanda Hopkins
Notice Served Date	2 July 2020
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Location	5 Mona Avenue, Heald Green
Description	Without the benefit of planning permission the material change in the use of the land from a dwellinghouse to a mixed use as a dwellinghouse and a use for the repair of motor vehicles.
Case Officer	Amanda Hopkins
Notice Served Date	22 January 2021
Compliance Date	20 May 2021. Appeal submitted.