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 AREA COMMITTEE

PLANNING APPEALS

Appeal date 20 July 2021

Appeal Procedure Written Representations

Original Determination

Level

Nominated Councillor for Appeal (Overturns Only)

Location 22 Gladstone Street, Stockport

Proposal Appeal against refusal of planning permission for the demolition of the existing detached bungalow

and the erection of 4 no. 3 bedroom terraced houses with associated landscaping, boundary

treatments cycle storage and segregated waste management

Case Officer Helen Hodgett

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.

Notice complied with.

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 Complied with.

Action Breach of Condition Notice Served

Location Units 8 To 11 (inclusive), Lindsays Industrial Estate, Oakfield Road, Davenport,

DescriptionThe failure to comply with condition 2 of planning permission DC/072964 which states:- The approved containers and refuse storage and associated approved screening shall be removed from the site and the land cleared and restored no later than 07 June 2020, in accordance with

details to be first approved in writing with the local planning authority.

Case Officer Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date 27 January 2021

Compliance Date

27 June 2021, work to construct building has commenced on site. As such amenity issues will be

resolved. Site to be monitored. Not complied with, prosecution being prepared.

Action Temporary Stop Notice

Location Land at Evron Centre, 1 Adswood Lane West, Cale Green, Stockport SK3 8HT

DescriptionWithout the benefit of planning permission the carrying out of development and engineering works to a property and grounds which lie within the Cale Green Conservation Area, consisting of the

installation of UPVC french doors to the first floor, partial construction of brick columns outside

those doors and groundworks using mechanical equipment.

Case Officer

Debbie Whitney

Notice Served Date

18 June 2021

Compliance Date

Notice complied with and work ceased, Council considering options. Owners to be formally interviewed under caution for possible offences relating to trees in a Conservation Area