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South **Cambridgeshire** District Council

To: Chairman - Councillor Robert Turner

Vice-Chairman - Councillor Lynda Harford

All Members of the Planning Committee - Councillors David Bard, Val Barrett,

Brian Burling, Tumi Hawkins, Caroline Hunt, Sebastian Kindersley,

David McCraith, Deborah Roberts, Ben Shelton, Hazel Smith and Nick Wright

Quorum:

Dear Councillor

You are invited to attend the next meeting of PLANNING COMMITTEE, which will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR at South Cambridgeshire Hall on WEDNESDAY, 4 **SEPTEMBER 2013** at **10.00 a.m.**

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Yours faithfully **JEAN HUNTER** Chief Executive

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SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Planning Committee 4 September 2013

AUTHOR/S: Planning and New Communities Director

S/0623/13/FL & S/0624/13/CA - PAPWORTH EVERARD

Outline planning permission for the demolition of existing buildings & the erection of up to 58 dwellings (Class C3) access, car parking & associated works, open space, landscaping & a children's play area, all matters reserved except for access and; full planning permission & conservation area consent for the partial demolition of the existing printworks building & the conservation and re-use of the retained building to provide a brewhouse (B2) bakery (B1) floor area for the consumption of food and drink (A3/A4/A5) and community rooms (D2) associated access, car parking & landscaping; and eight units of accommodation to be used either as housing (C3) and/or business uses (B1a)

at Land between Church Lane &, Ermine Street South, Papworth Everard, CB23 3RG

(for Mr Ivan Baggaley of Learig Limited)

Recommendation: Delegated Approval

Date for Determination: 5 July 2013

Agenda report paragraph number 4

- 1. The applicant's name has been corrected (as above) and the full site plan is shown attached.
- 2. Further Parish Council comments have been received detailing the following:

3. Revised dwellings to units 1, 4, 17 and 18

The amendments to units 1 and 4: The study rooms shown on the house plans are only small in size and are unlikely to be sufficient to make the houses suitable for the operation of even a small business. The live-work provision in this development is insufficient to meet the employment requirement of the Site Specific Policy for the Papworth West Central area. The parish council do not object to the rearrangement of the layout of the houses in this area, but it is a minor change that does not address the parish council's fundamental objections to the size and layout of housing elsewhere in the scheme. The amendment to units 17 & 18: The reduction in height of these two units goes some way towards respecting buildings in the Papworth Everard Conservation Area.

3. Glass canopy to front entrance of community building

The parish council's objection to the addition of a glass canopy at the entrance to the former printer's building is that is unclear who will be providing it. Many of the features shown in the 'proposals' drawings for the former printer's building are, in truth, merely *aspirational*. Under the S106 agreement

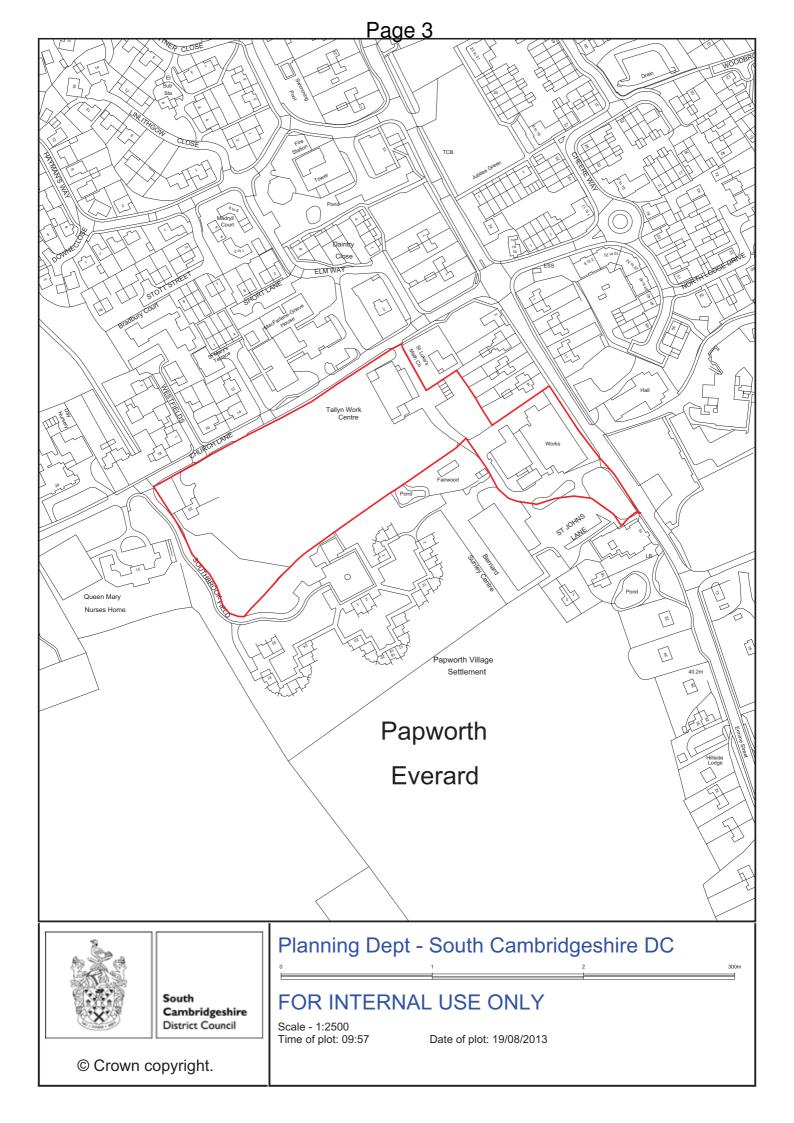
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the developer will only be providing the shell of a building which will stop the wind and rain getting in. All the fitting out is to be paid for by the 'brewery' and 'bakery' businesses, which will probably make the project uneconomic. If the glass canopy adds to the cost of fitting out the building, it simply makes it more likely that the proposals will not come to fruition. The parish council is of the opinion that any items that will not be provided by the developer should not be shown in the application, as it is misleading.

4. Final comments from Environmental Services on the revised submitted Health Impact Assessment are still awaited.

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SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Planning Committee 4 September 2013

AUTHOR/S: Planning and New Communities Director

S/1079/13/FL - PAPWORTH EVERARD Proposed development for B8 Storage and Distribution warehouse with

ancillary offices and parking, Plot 7 and 9 Stirling Way for Mr F Smart

Recommendation: Delegated Approval

Date for Determination: 4 September 2013

Update to the report

Agenda report paragraph number 29 – Material Planning Consideration

Officers have looked at the requirement of Policy SP/13 to provide 10m screening on the south and east boundaries of the site. Although the allocation of this land for employment use in Policy SP/13 in the Site Specific Policies DPD 2010 now relates only to this particular site, the remainder of the original allocation having already been developed, the reference to the need to provide 10m screening on the south boundary appears to relate to the original allocated larger site. This area of screening has been provided. In addition planning permission was granted for a 10m wide strip landscaping strip beyond the east boundary of the site in 2006. That consent has been implemented. Officers are therefore of the view that in respect of the landscaping of the current application site the specific screening requirements of Policy SP/13 have been met, although detailed landscaping of the application site is still a matter for consideration.

Representations on behalf of the Applicant

In response to the matters by the Environmental Health Officer the applicants' acoustic consultant has supplied further information. The submitted information can be viewed as part of the background documents.

The chiller units on the north west elevation of the Phase 1 building are to be relocated to the service yard façade of the building (north east elevation). In addition there is a proposal to construct a 3m high bund to the north west of the proposed Phase 2 building, with a 2m high noise barrier on the top, to provide additional screening between the building and residential properties in South Park Drive.

The applicant has indicated that he would be prepared to accept a condition which precludes collections and deliveries to the site outside of normal working hours, although would wish to be able to continue working inside the building outside of these hours.

The further comments of the Councils' Environmental Health Officer will be reported at the meeting.

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SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Planning Committee 2013

AUTHOR/S: Planning and New Communities Director

S/ S/1529/13/FL- MILTON Two Replacement Dwellings and Associated Works at The Black House,

Chesterton Fen Road for The FG Seal and Mark Seal Trust

Recommendation: Delegated Approval

Date for Determination: 17 September 2013

Update to the report

Agenda report paragraph number 15: Consultation

Environment Agency – Comments that the submitted Flood Risk Assessment is out of date as it is over 6 months old. It needs to be reassessed and amended if necessary to include the most up-to-date flood risk data.

Officer Comments

An updated Flood Risk Assessment has been requested

Agenda report paragraph number 21: Representations

A user of the river and nearby resident supports the application as the existing building is very prominent and in a bad state of repair and unlikely to be viable for renovation. The new development would be preferable to the current building and provide much needed housing.

Officer Comments

The comments of the nearby local resident are noted.

Agenda report paragraph number 45: Recommendation

It is recommended that the planning committee gives officers delegated powers to approve the application subject to the receipt of a satisfactory Flood Risk Assessment and any conditions requested by the Environment Agency.

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