Planning Committee - Enforcement Update (Briefing Note)

3 October 2012

Stapleford: Breach of Enforcement Notice on land adjacent to Hill Trees, Babraham Road.

The direct action approved by the Planning Sub-Committee was challenged in the High Court and leave was granted to apply for a Judicial review (JR) – Upon advice from Counsel the direct action was suspended to avoid a costly legal challenge. A comprehensive file has been compiled relating to the planning and enforcement information to-date and is now to be reviewed by Counsel with a view to take alternative action.

Q8 (Foxton)

Senior Lawyer informed Members that the planning application had still not been made.

Moor Drove

Enforcement notice ENF/301/11 issued 13th April 2012 relating to plot4 Moor Drove, re Storage of scrap materials and stationing of a container – Progress being made re the removal of materials however further inspection carried out on the 29th August 2012 revealed compliance with the enforcement notice still not fully carried out. Matter discussed with Legal - Warning letter issued requesting full compliance by the owner with the enforcement notice. Partial compliance with the notice made - Revised planning application to be submitted to address outstanding matters.

23 Howard Road Meldreth

Section 106 outstanding payments. Matters now resolved papers to be returned to mortgage provider for execution – Once completed this will put in place an agreement for regular staged payments

Whittlesford – Scrapyard

Issues relating to mud on road have been addressed by County Council. Matters' relating to noise are being progressed - Retrospective planning application to be submitted for the weighbridge and separate planning application for the boundary fencing — Both to be submitted early October

Enforcement Cases (January to August 2012 inclusive)

Cases opened: 286Cases Closed: 289

Notices Issued

Enforcement: 3PCN 5

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