Planning Services Committee – 22 March 2005

Minutes of the meeting of the **Planning Services Committee** held on **22 March 2005** when there were present:-

Cllr A J Humphries (Chairman) Cllr K H Hudson (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr G A Mockford Cllr R A Amner Cllr C I Black Cllr R A Oatham Cllr Mrs R Brown Cllr J M Pullen Cllr P A Capon Cllr C G Seagers Cllr Mrs T J Capon Cllr S P Smith Cllr K J Gordon Cllr D G Stansby Cllr Mrs M A Starke Cllr J E Grey Cllr C A Hungate Cllr M G B Starke Cllr Mrs L Hungate Cllr Mrs M S Vince Cllr T Livings Cllr Mrs M J Webster Cllr P F A Webster Cllr C J Lumlev Cllr Mrs J R Lumley Cllr Mrs C A Weston Cllr D Merrick Cllr Mrs B J Wilkins

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs Mrs L A Butcher, R G S Choppen, T G Cutmore, Mrs H L A Glynn, T E Goodwin, Mrs S A Harper, J R F Mason and P K Savill.

OFFICERS PRESENT

S Scrutton - Head of Planning Services
A Bugeja - Head of Legal Services
J Whitlock - Planning Manager
M Stranks - Team Leader (North)
J Bradley - Trainee Solicitor

S Worthington - Committee Administrator

121 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 17 February 2005 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

In relation to Item 3 of Minute 70, it was noted that Cllr C G Seagers recollected a discussion around the inclusion of two additional conditions.

122 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr D Merrick declared a prejudicial interest in items R1 and R2 of the Schedule by virtue of a previous professional involvement in the subject and left the Chamber during discussion of these items.

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Cllr S P Smith declared a prejudicial interest in item 4 of the Schedule by virtue of employment with Sweyne Park School and left the Chamber during discussion of this item.

Cllrs C I Black and R A Oatham declared a personal interest in items R1 and R2 of the Schedule by virtue of being acquainted with neighbours in that vicinity.

123 SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS/ITEMS REFERRED FROM WEEKLY LIST

The Committee considered the Schedule of development applications and recommendations, together with application numbers 05/00002/FUL and 05/00003/FUL, which had been referred from the Weekly List.

Item R1 – 05/00002/FUL – Land to the rear of 50 and 56 Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh

Proposal – Erection of two detached chalet bungalows with garages.

Resolved

That the application be approved, for the reasons outlined in the Schedule and subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule. (HPS)

Item R2 – 05/00003/FUL – Land to the rear of 50 and 56 Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh

Proposal – Erection of 3 two storey houses, associated double garages with hobby room over and formation of access.

Resolved

That the application be approved, for the reasons outlined in the Schedule and subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule. (HPS)

Item 3 – 05/00082/FUL – La Cachette, 9 Kimberley Road, Little Wakering

Proposal – Retrospective application for rear conservatory

Resolved

That the application be approved, for the reasons outlined in the Schedule. (HPS)

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Item 4 – 04/01015/FUL – The Sweyne Park School, Sir Walter Rayleigh Drive, Rayleigh

Proposal – Two metal storage containers, replace and extend existing parking areas, construct all weather playing pitch bound by 3 metre high mesh fence and construct landscaped earth mound.

Mindful of officers' recommendation for approval, Members considered nevertheless that the application should be refused, on the grounds that it would result in a deterioration of amenity to neighbours in the vicinity.

Resolved

That the application be refused, for the following reason:-

1. The proposal would have a serious and adverse effect on the amenity enjoyed by occupants of neighbouring properties, by reason of the overlooking of properties from the earthen bank, and the excessive noise and disturbance arising from intensified use of the facility, particularly out of school hours. (HPS)

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.	
	Chairman
	Date