# **Kingsbridge Town Council**

# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD AT 6.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY 21 MAY 2019 IN QUAY HOUSE

**Present:** Cllr Chris Povey (Chairman)

Cllr Anne Balkwill Cllr Dena Bex

**Cllr Martina Edmonds** 

Cllr John Gall Cllr Peter Ralph

**In Attendance:** Martin Johnson (Secretary)

19/01 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Cllr Povey was elected as the Chairman of the Planning Committee for mayoral year 2019/20. He thanked his fellow Members and praised the sterling work of former councillor Robin Griffin who had chaired the Planning Committee for several years.

# 19/02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Philip Cole, Mike Jennings and Graham Price

# **Public Open Forum**

# 19/03 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Bex declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 19/06.5.

19/04 PLANNING DECISIONS, CORRESPONDENCE & REPORTS

## **DECISIONS**

The following planning decisions were received from South Hams District Council (SHDC):

04.10454/19/HHOCase Officer:Chris MitchellDecision:RefusalDecision date:8 April 2019

Proposal: Householder application for proposed single storey extension.

Site: Higher Centry, Belle Hill, Kingsbridge, TQ7 2HF

KTC: Recommended Approval

**04.2 3547/18/FUL** Case Officer: Bryony Hanlon

**Decision:** Conditional Approval

Decision date: 4 April 2019

Proposal: Widening of existing entrance porch to allow for sliding door and

creation of new disabled access ramp.

Site: The Moorings – A Block, Embankment Road, Kingsbridge,

TQ7 1LP

KTC: Recommended Approval

**04.3 0181/19/HHO**Case Officer: Bryony Hanlon

**Decision:** Conditional Approval

Decision date: 3 April 2019

Proposal: Householder application for extension, alterations to dwelling

including loft conversion and new balcony.

Site: Birchenhayes, Springfield Drive, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1HG

KTC: Recommended Approval

**04.4 0737/19/FUL** Case Officer: Richard Gage

**Decision:** Conditional Approval

Decision date: 15 April 2019

Proposal: Addition of Hairdressing (A1 use) to existing spa business

(D1 use)

Site: The Haven Spa, Homelands, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1EQ

KTC: Recommended Approval

**04.5 0731/19/LBC** Case Officer: Richard Gage

**Decision:** Conditional Approval

Decision date: 15 April 2019

Proposal: Listed building consent for addition of Hairdressing (A1 use) to

existing spa business (D1 use)

Site: The Haven Spa, Homelands, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1EQ

KTC: Recommended Approval

**04.6 0429/19/CLE** Case Officer: David Bate

Decision: Certificate of Lawfulness Approved

Decision date: 5 April 2019

Proposal: Certificate of lawfulness for occupation of dwelling without

complying with condition (e) of planning approval 9/28/1161/80/1

(agricultural occupancy condition)

Site: Tungfield Farm, Bowcombe Road, Kingsbridge, TQ7 2DL

KTC: No comments

04.7 0697/19/FUL

Case Officer: Jacqueline Houslander

Decision: Conditional Approval

Decision date: 29 April 2019

Proposal: Change of use from office to living accommodation.

Site: 136 Fore Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1AW

KTC: Recommended Approval

**04.8 0698/19/LBC** Case Officer: Richard Gage

Decision: Listed building consent Conditional Approval

Decision date: 26 April 2019

Proposal: Change of use from office to living accommodation.

Site: 136 Fore Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1AW

KTC: Recommended Approval

**04.9 0299/19/ARC** Case Officer: Artur Gugula

Decision: Discharge of condition Approved

Decision date: 29 April 2019

Proposal: Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3,6,7

and 9 of planning consent 1355/18/VAR

Site: Rivermaid Boatyard, Embankment Road, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1JZ

KTC: Recommended Approval

04.10 0209/19/FUL

Case Officer: Jacqueline Houslander

Decision: Conditional Approval

Decision date: 23 April 2019

Proposal: Change of use from store room to living accommodation

(retrospective)

Site: Store, Khartoum Place, Fore Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1QE

KTC: Recommended Approval

**04.11 0139/19/ARC** Case Officer: Artur Gugula

Decision: Discharge of condition Approved

Decision date: 26 April 2019

Proposal: Approval of conditions reserved by conditions 3 & 4 of planning

consent 3563/18/FUL

Site: Elliott House, 73 Church Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1BY

KTC: Not consulted

#### **CORRESPONDENCE & REPORTS**

**04.12** From South Hams District Council a listing of outstanding planning enforcement cases in Kingsbridge dated 7 May 2019. The information was confidential and was not for the public or outside bodies.

It was **RESOLVED** to note the above decisions and correspondence.

19/05 TREE WORK DECISIONS, CORRESPONDENCE &

**APPLICATIONS** 

# **DECISIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

The following tree works' decision was received from SHDC:

05.1 3825/18/TPO

**Decision:** Refusal of Consent

Applicant: Mrs Y Bastin

Proposal: T1 – T9: Ash – Fell and replace with 3 x Native Hawthorn, 3 x

Native Hazel and 3 x Native Holly. Ash stumps to be killed and retained (cut at ground level) replacement trees to be planted

between the retained stumps.

Site: 25 Northville Park, Kingsbridge TQ7 1AR

Case Officer: Lee Marshall

KTC: Recommended Approval

# **APPLICATIONS**

**05.2** None.

It was **RESOLVED** to note the above decision.

19/06 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following planning applications were received from SHDC for consideration:

06.1 0798/19/HHO

Proposal: Householder application for extension to existing garage Location: Bridge House, Embankment Road, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1LA

Applicant: Mr M Spencer Case Officer: Chris Mitchell

KTC: Recommend Approval

06.2 1126/19/HHO

Proposal: Householder application for removal of existing car-port,

installation of Marley Eternit Cedral Lap cement cladding in C10

Blue Grey colour around the kitchen window

Location: 7 Hillside Drive, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1JT

Applicant: Mr D Laity
Case Officer: Chris Mitchell

KTC: Recommend Approval

06.3 1028/19/HHO

Proposal: Re-advertisement revised plans received Householder

application for two storey side extension, rooflights, replacement chimney, new detached garage and landscaping alterations

Location: Markham House, Ebrington Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1DE

Applicant: Mrs A Fearon Case Officer: Chris Mitchell

KTC: Recommend Approval

06.4 1241/19/HHO

Proposal: Householder application for proposed alterations and extensions

to form garage, porch, family room and bedroom/ensuite

Location: 34 Highfield Drive, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1JR

Applicant: Mr & Mrs C & J Palmer/Taylor

Case Officer: Sarah Carroll

KTC: Recommend Approval

06.5 1287/19/FUL

Proposal: Application for change of use from A1 retail to A5 Hot Food

Takeaway

Location: 10 Duke Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1HU

Applicant: Mr Yunus Elmaci

Case Officer: Jacqueline Houslander

KTC: Recommend Refusal on the grounds that:

- the opening hours until 23.00 Monday-Friday & Sunday and until 00.00 Saturday (extended beyond closing time of the neighbouring fish & chip shop) could create further noise disturbance in the area;
- the Takeaway's operation/evening opening hours may affect the amenity value of existing residential properties in the locale and 5 flats at the former Quay pub (planning approved); and
- the proposed location for waste storage bins is vague and inadequate.

06.6 1360/19/LBC

Proposal: Listed building consent for the replacement of slate roof

Location: 1 Eastern Backway, Kingsbridge TQ7 1BS

Applicant: Mr C Pask-Hughes
Case Officer: Richard Gage

KTC: Recommend Approval

06.7 1473/19/HHO

Proposal: Householder application for re-roofing of dwelling with new

gable roof to create 2 bedrooms and a bathroom; new stainless

steel flue for wood burner

Location: 37 Belle Cross Road, Kingsbridge TQ7 1NL

Applicant: Mrs C Trembath
Case Officer: Bryony Hanlon

KTC: Recommend Approval

It was **RESOLVED** to forward the findings of the above planning consultation to SHDC Development Management.

# 19/07 ANY FURTHER CURRENT PLANNING MATTERS

- **07.1** The applicant for planning application 1443/18/VAR (decision pending for variation of approved plans for change of use to holiday accommodation at Bowcombe Boathouse) had reported that she did not require moleing underneath the Cemetery footpath to provide a new electric supply.
- **07.2** Aveton Gifford Parish Council was re-running a 6 week consultation on its draft Neighbourhood Plan and had invited comments by 28 June 2019. Members agreed a nil return.
- **07.3** Members briefly discussed whether the South Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, contained within the Kingsbridge parish boundary, was a help or hinderance for potential housing developments. It was agreed to bring up at a future Planning Committee.

## 19/08 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 4 June 2019 at 7.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.