11th July 2018



You are summoned to attend a meeting of the PLANNING COMMITTEE to be held at 7:00pm in the Council Chamber at the address below on **Monday** 16th July 2018.

Town Councillors are reminded that they have a duty to state a Declaration of Interest prior to the appropriate agenda item and to consider the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 s.17 when reaching a decision.

Please note that the proceedings of this meeting may be recorded in line with regulations set out in the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014. A copy of Sevenoaks Town Council's procedure for the recording meetings is available online at sevenoakstown.gov.uk or by request. Members of the public addressing the Committee but not wishing to be recorded should put this request to the Clerk at the earliest possible opportunity.

Plate

Town Clerk

Committee Members

Cllr Arnold Cllr Busvine OBE Cllr Canet Cllr Chakowa Cllr Clayton Cllr Eyre – **Vice Chairman** Cllr Hogarth Cllr Mrs Parry Cllr Parry Cllr Parson Cllr Piper - **Chairman** Cllr Raikes Cllr Schneider Cllr Towell Cllr Waite Cllr Walshe

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

To enable members of the public to make representation or to put questions to the Committee on any planning matters, with the exception of individual planning applications which will be considered under a later agenda item.

AGENDA

1 <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> To receive and note apologies for absence.

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2 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

To consider written requests from Members which have previously been submitted to the Town Clerk to enable participation in discussion and voting on items for which the Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. (s.31 & s.33 of the Localism Act 2011)

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any disclosures of interest from Members in respect of items of business included on the agenda for this meeting.

4 <u>MINUTES</u>

To receive and sign the minutes of the planning committee meeting held 2nd July 2018.

5 LOCAL PLAN REVIEW

To receive and note that, subject to approval by Cabinet on 12th July 2018, the Sevenoaks District Council consultation on the new local plan will commence on 16th July 2018.

To consider the formation of a small working group to consider the consultation and assist in the production of a draft response on behalf of the Town Council.

6 PLANNING APPEALS

(a) To receive and note the following appeals have been submitted:

- i. 30 South Park
- ii. 5 Hawkes Place

(b) To receive and note the following decisions have been made:

i. 18 Wickenden Road

7 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(a) To receive and note applications considered under Chairman's Action.

(b) The meeting will be adjourned to enable members of the public, by prior arrangement, to speak on individual planning applications which are on the current agenda.

Members of the public wishing to speak and address the Planning Committee must register to do so stating they wish to speak with the Town Council by 12 p.m. on the date of the meeting.

(c) The meeting will be reconvened to consider planning applications received from the Sevenoaks District Council during the two weeks ending the 11th July 2018

8 PRESS RELEASES

To consider any agenda item which would be appropriate for a press release.

Minutes of the PLANNING COMMITTEE held in the Council Chamber, Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks on 2nd July 2018 at 7:00pm

Present:

Committee Members

Cllr Arnold	Present	Cllr Parry	Present
Cllr Busvine OBE	Apologies	Cllr Parson	Apologies
Cllr Canet	Apologies	Cllr Piper - Chairman	Present
Cllr Chakowa	Apologies	Cllr Raikes	Present
Cllr Clayton	Apologies	Cllr Schneider	Apologies
Cllr Eyre – Vice Chairman	Present	Cllr Towell	Present
Cllr Hogarth	Apologies	Cllr Waite	Arrived: 7:42pm
Cllr Mrs Parry	Present	Cllr Walshe	Present

Also in attendance:

Assistant Town Clerk Town Clerk 3 members of the public

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None

- 125 <u>REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS</u> No requests for dispensations had been received.
- 126 <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> Cllr Raikes declared a non pecuniary interest in application: [11] Orchard Court Wildernesse Avenue

127 <u>DECLARATIONS OF LOBBYING</u> All Councillors declared they had been lobbied in respect of application: [10] Fallowfield 2 Letterbox lane

Cllr Arnold declared he had been lobbied in respect of application: [1] Little Wood Woodland Rise

128 <u>MINUTES</u> The Committee received and considered the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on the 18th June 2018

RESOLVED: that the minutes be approved and signed as an accurate record.

129 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) The Committee noted applications submitted under Chairman's Action.
- (b) The Committee considered the planning applications received from Sevenoaks District Council during the two weeks ending 27th June 2018 and **it was RESOLVED**

that the comments listed on the attached schedule be forwarded to Sevenoaks District Council.

130 PRESS RELEASES None

Finished 7:50pm

Applications considered on 2-7-18

1	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/00694/HOUSE	Sean Mitchell 05-07-2018	Cllr Arnold	Mr Goodhew 779580
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs D F	Rao	Little Wood	Woodland Rise	Wildernesse
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				22/06/18

Demolition of existing garages, front porch and single storey side extension. Extension to basement. Erection of two storey front and side extensions, single storey and part two storey side extensions, single storey rear to include terrace at first floor. Alteration to fenestration and new chimney. Erection of a double garage and associated landscaping.

18/00694/HOUSE - Amended plan

Amended plans and heritage statement received.

18/00694/HOUSE - Amended plan

Additional information submitted being Construction Method Statement.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal on the following grounds: - Overdevelopment of the site, due to the bulk and scale of the proposal - Inappropriate design which fails to improve or enhance the character of the conservation area.

2	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01623/HOUSE	Holly Pockett 04-07-2018	Cllr Waite	N/A
Applie	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Steve T	omkins		1 Pinewood Avenue	Eastern
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				15/06/18

Demolition of flat roofed side extension and rear extension, and erection of a part single storey side and rear extension and part first floor extension.

18/01623/HOUSE - Amended plan

Amended plans.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval subject to the planning officer being satisfied that the materials will be in keeping with the existing property and surrounding area.

Applications considered on 2-7-18

3	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01672/CONVAR	Natalie Rowland 09-07-2018	Cllr Piper	N/A
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr E Ke	err	Ferniehirst	Clenches Farm Lane	Kippington
Town	1	County	Post Code	Application date
				19/06/18

Variation of condition 2 (materials), condition 3 (materials) and condition 7 (approved plans) of SE/15/02725/FUL (Demolition of detached two storey, four bed house with integral double garage. Construction of new detached two storey, five bed house with basement, rear facing terraces and a detached double garage and reconfigured driveway) with amendment to the front elevation and reconfiguration of a linked double garage.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval

4	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01675/ADV	H Donnellan 09-07-2018	Cllr Busvine	N/A
Appl	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs P	McMullan		2 Blighs Walk	Town
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				19/06/18

Sevenoaks Town Council refusal as the fascia sign is internally illuminated contrary to STC policy for signage in the Town and the blighs signage design guide.

5	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent			
	18/01790/LDCEX	Louise Cane 04-07-2018	Cllr Chakowa	Mr D Dennis 240140			
Appl	icant	House Name	Road	Locality			
Lipingt	on	Unit 1, Wealden Place	Bradbourne Vale Road	St Johns			
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date			
				14/06/18			
Repla	Replacement of windows and door to shutter door.						

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

6	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01809/HOUSE	Louise Cane 16-07-2018	Cllr Hogarth	N/A
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Ms E C	Carey		1 Merlewood	St Johns
Towr	ז	County	Post Code	Application date
				26/06/18

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval subject to the retention of existing shrubbery.

Applications considered on 2-7-18

7	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01819/HOUSE	Natalie Rowland 11-07-2018	Cllr Parry	Mr Bavarksis 0794998450
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr C Ja	ack	East Weald	135 Brittains Lane	Kippington
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date
				21/06/18

Demolition of existing side extension, rear gable, side bay window. Erection of two storey rear extension with dormer, rooflights, single storey side extension. Juliet balcony to side and alterations to fenestration.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval subject to the planning officer being satisfied that the proposal does not detract from a locally listed building.

8	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01820/HOUSE	Louise Cane 09-07-2018	Cllr Piper	Mr D Dennis 240140
Appl	icant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & Mrs Palin			4 Croft Way	Kippington
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				19/06/18
Dem	olition of the cons	servatory and chimney.	Erection of around floo	r rear extension with

Demolition of the conservatory and chimney. Erection of ground floor rear extension with rooflights and ground & first floor side extension; proposed roof conversion with rear dormer; alteration to fenestration; new retaining wall at side; enlarging car parking area.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal unless officers are satisfied no overlooking particularly no 60 Brittains lane.

9	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01827/FUL	H Donnellan 05-07-2018	Cllr Mrs Walshe	Mr Goulding 0208504971
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr Whit	eman (Greensleeves C	Gloucester House	Lansdowne Road	Eastern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				18/06/18

Demolition of brick walls. Erection of a single-storey front extension to main kitchen.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended appro

10	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01835/FUL	Natalie Rowland 05-07-2018	Cllr Piper	Mr Thompson 01689 836
Appl	icant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & N	Irs Wills	Fallowfield	2 Letter Box Lane	Kippington
Towi	า	County	Post Code	Application date
				15/06/18

Erection of a single storey rear extension. Creation of habitable rooms within roof space including rear dormer. Alterations to fenestration. Erection of attached dwelling and associated works.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal as the proposal fails to comply with guidance set out in the residential character area assessment SPD. The cramped joint front garden with 4 car parking spaces would have a detrimental impact on the street scene.

Applications considered on 2-7-18

11	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent		
	18/01838/HOUSE	Holly Pockett 04-07-2018	Cllr Arnold	Mr M Bush 740778		
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality		
Mr & Mrs L Branford		Orchard Court	Wildernesse Avenue	Wildernesse		
Towr	า	County	Post Code	Application date		
				15/06/18		
Single	Single storey side extension with lantern rooflight.					

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval

12	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01839/HOUSE	Holly Pockett 05-07-2018	Cllr Piper	Mr Langer 01892 524555
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & Mrs D Smith		Beaconhurst	18 Beaconfields	Kippington
Tow	า	County	Post Code	Application date
				15/06/18
Demolition of existing shed. Erection of a detached double garage.				

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval

13	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01853/HOUSE	H Donnellan 05-07-2018	Cllr Canet	Mrs Sheridan 077919541
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr A l'anson			39 Cramptons Road	Northern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				15/06/18
Erection of two storey side extension.				

Erection of two storey side extension.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval

14	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01857/HOUSE	Louise Cane 11-07-2018	Cllr Parry	Mr Sharp 07584704570
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
M Kerrison		The Beeches	Little Julians Hill	Kippington
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				22/06/18
Erection of a retaining wall in rear garden.				

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval

Applications considered on 2-7-18

15	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01867/CONVAR	Sean Mitchell 06-07-2018	Cllr Mrs Walshe	N/A
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs Hards (on behalf of The Se		The Sevenoaks Vine Club All	Hollybush Close	Eastern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				18/06/18

Variation of condition 2 (authorised period of use and illumination) of application reference 05/01745/FUL for alterations to existing artificial pitch, to widen and lengthen, new warm up area, replacement 3m high fencing, new pitch carpet, storage shed and team shelters and replacement floodlights to 500 lux. In order for the 18.00 end time on a Saturday to be extended by 30 minutes to 18.30 on up to 12 Saturdays per season and for the 10.00 start time on a Sunday to be changed to (sic) so that coaching can begin at 09.00.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval subject to a condition requiring the production and adherence to a suitable parking and traffic management plan. The Town Council notes that other sporting clubs in the area, including rugby and football, are required to comply with similar plans which restrict parking on surrounding residential streets and limit the hours in which parking is allowed.

16	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01878/FUL	Louise Cane 12-07-2018	Cllr Towell	Mr B Best 455029
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr R Best			4 Westwood Way	Northern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				22/06/18
Demolition of existing garage and outbuildings and rear chimney. Construction of a 2 storey				

Demolition of existing garage and outbuildings and rear chimney. Construction of a 2 storey side extension to form a 2 bedroom dwelling. Creating a new access.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval subject to the planning officer being satisfied that this subsequent planning application is not an attempt to obtain consent for the previously refused scheme, and subject to the planning officer being satisfied that this application is an improvement upon the previously granted scheme.

17	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01886/HOUSE	Natalie Rowland 11-07-2018	Cllr Hogarth	Mr M Bush 740778
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & Mrs M Sinclair			18 Bradbourne Park Road	St Johns
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				21/06/18

Removal of chimney to facilitate the modification of roof structure to convert the loft space to habitable space. Erection of two dormer windows to front and rear elevation. Rooflight windows to be installed to the rear and side elevation.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

Applications considered on 2-7-18

18	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01889/HOUSE	Holly Pockett 06-07-2018	Cllr Piper	Mr Moss 01892 533321
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & Mrs Davies			10 Redlands Road	Kippington
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				19/06/18

Erection of single storey rear extension. Alterations to fenestration. Reconfigure rear retaining walls to increase size of patio.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

19	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01911/HOUSE	H Donnellan 10-07-2018	Cllr Waite	Mr Tomsett 01303 65600
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Alexandra Oates			65 Hartslands Road	Eastern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				20/06/18

Erection of part two storey and part single storey rear extension with glazed guarding to new patio. Alterations to fenestration.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval subject to the planning officer being satisfied there will be no loss of privacy or light to immediate neighbours or those in Sandy Lane to the rear.

20	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01931/HOUSE	Louise Cane 11-07-2018	Cllr Arnold	lan Mutch 01233 812148
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & Mrs B Lynch		High Chart	Blackhall Lane	Wildernesse
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				21/06/18

Re-alignment of existing retaining wall for a single storey extension to conservatory.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

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//Awaiting Chairman's Action//

Applications considered on 2-7-18

22	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01972/FUL	Mr M Holmes 16-07-2018	Cllr Mrs Parry	Mr Pickford 452246
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr Irfan Yousaf		Land South Of	48 The Moor Road	Northern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				26/06/18

The erection of 2 x three bedroom semi detached dwellings at land adjacent to 48 The Moor Road.

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval subject to the roof line being no higher than those of surrounding properties.

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Sevenoaks Town Council Town Council Offices Bradbourne Vale Road Sevenoaks Kent TN13 3QG Direct Dial: Ask for: Your ref: My ref: 01732 227451 Mr Mark Mirams

SE/17/01857/FUL

Date:

28th June 2018

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Appeal Under Section 78

Dear Sir/Madam,

Appeal by:	Mr Robert Dee
Site:	30 South Park Sevenoaks KENT TN13 1DU
Nature:	Demolition of the existing building and construction of replacement dwelling.
Appeal Ref:	APP/G2245/W/18/3198430
SDC Ref:	SE/17/01857/FUL
Appeal Start Date:	25th June 2018

An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the Sevenoaks District Council's refusal of planning permission for the development described above.

The appeal will be determined on the basis of written representations. The procedure to be followed is set out in Part 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure) (England) Regulations 2009, as amended.

We have forwarded all the representations made to us on the application to the Planning *inspectorate* and the appellant. These will be considered by the Inspector when determining the appeal.

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Any representations submitted after the deadline will not normally be considered and will be returned. The Planning Inspectorate does not acknowledge representations. All representations must quote the appeal reference.

Chief Executive: Dr. Pav Ramewal Council Offices, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HG Telephone: 01732 227000 DX 30006 Sevenoaks Email: information@sevenoaks.gov.uk www.sevenoaks.gov.uk



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You will be able to view the Appeal Documents and Decision on the Councils website or online at the Planning Inspectorate's website at: https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

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Richard Morris Chief Planning Officer



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Sarah Cottingham

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SE/18/00178/FUL

Date:

4th July 2018

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 - Appeal Under Section 78

Dear Sir/Madam,

Appeal by:	Mr Tony Gotts
Site:	The Pavilion 5 Hawkes Place Sevenoaks KENT TN13 2PF
Nature:	Construction of a new dwelling.
Appeal Ref:	APP/G2245/W/18/3204272
SDC Ref:	SE/18/00178/FUL
Appeal Start Date:	3rd July 2018

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Your Ref: SE/17/03727/HOUSE Our Ref: APP/G2245/D/18/3198344

Ms H Rose Sevenoaks District Council Assistant Appeals Officer **Council Offices** Aravle Road Sevenoaks Kent **TN13 1HG**

26 June 2018

Dear Ms H Rose,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Appeal by Mr John Johnstone Site Address: 18 Wickenden Road, SEVENOAKS, TN13 3PL

I enclose a copy of our Inspector's decision on the above appeal(s).

If you have queries or feedback about the decision or the way we handled the appeal(s), you should submit them using our "Feedback" webpage at https://www.gov.uk/government/ organisations/planning-inspectorate/about/complaints-procedure.

If you do not have internet access please write to the Customer Quality Unit at the address above.

If you would prefer hard copies of our information on the right to challenge and our feedback procedure, please contact our Customer Service Team on 0303 444 5000.

Please note the Planning Inspectorate is not the administering body for High Court challenges. If you would like more information on the strictly enforced deadlines for challenging, or a copy of the forms for lodging a challenge, please contact the Administrative Court on 020 7947 6655.

The Planning Inspectorate cannot change or revoke the outcome in the attached decision. If you want to alter the outcome you should consider obtaining legal advice as only the High Court can quash this decision.

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https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Planning inspectorate customer survey

Thank you in advance for taking the time to provide us with valuable feedback.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Lloyd

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Appeal Decision

Site visit made on 7 June 2018

by R J Maile BSc FRICS

an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State

Decision date: 26 June 2018

Appeal Ref: APP/G2245/D/18/3198344 18 Wickenden Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3PL.

- The appeal is made under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against a refusal to grant planning permission.
- The appeal is made by Mr John Johnstone against the decision of Sevenoaks District Council.
- The application ref: SE/17/03727/HOUSE, dated 24 November 2017, was refused by notice dated 23 January 2018.
- The development proposed is: "Demolition of existing garage. Erection of single storey rear extension and a two storey side extension, new porch and loft conversion with dormer window."

Decision

1. The appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted for demolition of existing garage. Erection of single storey rear extension and a two storey side extension, new porch and loft conversion with dormer window at 18 Wickenden Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3PL, in accordance with the terms of the application ref: SE/17/03727/HOUSE, dated 24 November 2017, subject to the conditions set out in Annex A to this decision.

Main Issue

2. The main issue in this case is the effect of the proposed two storey extension upon the living conditions of existing and future residents of 16 Wickenden Road, Sevenoaks.

Reasons

- 3. This property comprises one of a pair of semi-detached, inter-war houses. It is within an area of similar dwellings and is close to a point where Wickenden Road turns through 90 degrees. Nos. 14/16 span the corner of the street and are set at an angle of 45 degrees to nos. 18/20.
- 4. Located between the flank elevation of no. 18 and the boundary with no. 16 is an unattractive garage/store of brick construction with a corrugated asbestos roof. That structure immediately abuts the common boundary. Its low pitch roof slopes towards no. 16, thereby rendering it highly visible both from the rear-facing windows of that property and its small rear patio.
- 5. No. 16 has at some time been the subject of a single storey addition housing a kitchen/dining room. There is a window to the kitchen area, which is closest

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to the boundary, together with a casement door to the dining area providing access to the patio and rear garden.

- 6. Policy EN2 of the ADMP¹ seeks to protect the amenities of existing and future occupants of nearby properties by ensuring that development does not result in overlooking or visual intrusion and where the built form would not result in an unacceptable loss of privacy or light enjoyed by the occupiers of nearby properties.
- 7. As part of my site visit I was able to view the proposal not only from within the rear garden of no. 18 but, more importantly, from the kitchen/dining room and patio area of no. 16.
- 8. No. 16 is located to the south of no. 18. As such, there would be only minimal loss of sunlight to its rear-facing windows and single storey addition as a result of the scheme before me.
- 9. The unusual relationship of 16 and 18 Wickenden Road and the proximity of the two storey element of the proposal to the single storey addition at no. 16 would give rise to some loss of natural light to the kitchen window of that property, although the casement door that serves the dining area would remain largely unaffected. The extension would be restricted to the depth of no. 18, whilst the proposed single storey extension to the rear has a sloping roof. Having regard to the off-set of these two elements of the scheme from the common boundary and the angled relationship between nos. 16 and 18, I am satisfied that any loss of daylight would be within acceptable limits.
- 10. The two storey side extension would be set away from the boundary with no. 16 by 1m in contrast to the existing garage/store, which immediately abuts it. Again, there would be some visual intrusion to the kitchen window and patio area of no. 16. However, this would not bring about any unacceptable loss of amenity and would be compensated for by the removal of the unattractive garage/store and its unsightly corrugated asbestos roof, which is a very dominant feature as viewed from that neighbouring property.
- 11. For all of these reasons I have found upon the main issue that, on balance, the two storey extension to no. 18 would not give rise to any unacceptable harm to the living conditions of existing and future residents of 16 Wickenden Road and that development as proposed would accord with the requirements of Policy EN2 of the Local Plan.

Other Matters

- 12. The scheme includes proposals for a single storey rear extension, porch and a loft conversion. The Officer's Report raises no objection to these elements of the proposal in terms of their impact upon the appearance of the host building or the street scene. They would therefore accord with Policy EN1 of the Local Plan.
- 13. I agree with the Officer's comments in this regard and that these elements of the works would not adversely impact upon the amenity of nearby residents.

¹ Sevenoaks District Council Allocations and Development Management Plan (adopted February 2015)

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Conditions

- 14. I have considered the three conditions put forward by the Council against the tests of the Framework and advice provided by the Planning Practice Guidance issued on 6 March 2014.
- 15. The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development are specified at section 11 of the planning application form and in the approved plans (Drawing nos. 189_P_40_00 P5 and 189_P_40_01 P5). I consider them to be acceptable and they match, where appropriate, those used in the existing building. Accordingly, a separate condition in this regard is not required.
- 16. My reasons for the balance of the conditions are:
- 17. Condition 1 is the standard commencement condition imposed in accordance with section 91(1) (a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Condition 2, which requires the development to be carried out in accordance with the approved plans, provides certainty.

Conclusion

18. For the reasons given above, I conclude that the appeal should be allowed.

R. J. Maile

INSPECTOR

Schedule of Conditions

- 1) The development hereby permitted shall begin not later than three years from the date of this decision.
- 2) The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Drawing no.

189_X_10_00 P1:	Existing Site Location Plan – scale 1:1250.
189_X_10_01 P1:	Existing Block Plan – scale 1:200.
189_X_20_00 P1:	Existing Floor Plans 00 and 01 – scale 1:100.
189_X_20_01 P1:	Existing Floor Plans 02 and 03 – scale 1:100.
189_X_40_00 P1:	Existing Elevations 00 and 01 – scale 1:100.
189_X_40_01 P1:	Existing Elevations 02 and 03 – scale 1:100.
189_X_30_00 P1:	Existing Sections 00 and 01 – scale 1:100.
189_P_10_01 P3:	Proposed Block Plan – scale 1:200.
189_P_20_01 P7:	Proposed Floor Plans 02 and 03 – scale 1:100.
189_P_30_00 P3:	Proposed Sections 00 and 01 – scale 1:100.
189_P_40_00 P5:	Proposed Elevations 00 and 01 - scale 1:100.
189_P_40_01 P5:	Proposed Elevations 02 and 03 – scale 1:100.

Applications considered on 10-7-18

1	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01941/HOUSE	Holly Pockett 16-07-2018	Cllr Piper	Mr Knight 02084645147
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs Jig	igins		16 Croft Way	Kippington
Towr	ז	County	Post Code	Application date
				27/06/18

Double storey side, single rear and first floor side extensions. Loft and garage conversion to habitable spaces. Rear dormer and juliet balcony. Alterations to fenestration. Raised terracing to garden. Removal of chimneys. Raised terracing to garden. (sic)

//Chairman's Action//

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal due to the loss of amenity to neighbouring properties and properties in Downsview road arrising from overlooking from the Juliette balcony in the roof.

2	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01949/HOUSE	H Donnellan 16-07-2018	Cllr Mrs Parry	Mr Campbell 0772159218
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr &	Mrs Jukes		3 Pinehurst	Northern
Тои	/n	County	Post Code	Application date
				27/06/18
Erec	tion of a single st	orey side and rear exter	ision.	

//Chairman's Action//

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

Applications considered on 10-7-18

3	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	SE/17/03508/FUL	Mr M Holmes 13-07-2018	Cllr Parson	Mr Anthony 01227 78444
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Holdfirs	st Ltd		3 Webbs Court	Buckhurst Lane
Towr)	County	Post Code	Application date
				02/07/18

Change of use of business premises (B1) to residential (C3) and erection of a first floor extension to accommodate 1no. flat.

SE/17/03508/FUL - Amended plan

Amended plans submitted together with a revised application form confirming completion of Certificate B.

//Chairman's Action//

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal as:

The first floor extension would have an overbearing and dominating impact on the garden of 41 Buckhurst Avenue, windows would overlook the garden leading to a loss of privacy
The ground floor windows on the northern boundary would look directly into the garden of 41 Buckhurst Avenue leading to an unacceptable loss of privacy.

//Informative: The Town Council may be more sympathetic to an application which did not include ground floor windows looking into the garden of 41 Buckhurst Avenue, and which brought the first floor extension back in line with 41 Buckhurst Avenue's boundary line. //

Planning Applications received to be considered on 16 July 2018

1	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	18/00850/HOUSE	Louise Cane 24-07-2018	Cllr Piper	Mr D Dennis 240140
Cas	e Officer			
We	b link			
Арр	olicant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr &	Mrs Heath		8 Chichester Drive	Kippington
Тои	/n	County	Post Code	Application date
				04/07/18
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The	proposed develop	oment has been amende	d.	
The proposed development has been amended. 18/00850/HOUSE - Amended plan				

The proposed plans have been amended.

2	Plan Number	n Number Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01020/FUL	Sean Mitchell 26-07-2018	Cllr Busvine	Mr Terry 02086655252
Case	e Officer		<u>.</u>	<u>'</u>
Web	link			
Appl	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr R F	Patel	J H Lorimer	78-78A High Street	Town
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				06/07/18

Roof extension providing 1no. 1 bedroom flat, 4no. 2 bedroom flats, creation of a residential entrance, a new staircase, a lift shaft and a bin store within the existing retail unit; reorganisation of retail unit.

18/01020/FUL - Amended plan

No encroachment on the adjoining neigbours, so Certificate B not need to be signed (sic) or notice served.

3	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01465/HOUSE	H Donnellan 17-07-2018	Cllr Parson	N/A

Planning Applications received to be considered on 16 July 2018

Case Officer			
Web link			
Applicant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs O. Maddison		6 St Botolphs Road	Town
Town	County	Post Code	Application date
			27/06/18
18/01465/HOUSE -	Amended plan		
Amended red outli	ine and Certificate B.		
Amended proposa	I description:		

4	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01527/HOUSE	Holly Pockett 19-07-2018	Cllr Waite	N/A
Case	Officer			
Web	link			
Applie	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs R H	Huppach		41 Hillingdon Rise	Eastern
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				02/07/18
Erecti	ion of first floor e	extension and loft conve	rsion with dormers.	

5	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	18/01582/HOUSE	Natalie Rowland 27-07-2018	Cllr Arnold	N/A
Case	Officer			
Web I	link			
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr K Lai	ing-Williams	Wildershaw Cottage	Parkfield	Wildernesse
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				09/07/18

6	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/01831/LBCALT	Louise Cane 18-07-2018	Cllr Parson	Mr W Glass 832430

Planning Applications received to be considered on 16 July 2018

Case Officer			
Web link	·		
Applicant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs T Draper-Stumm		8 Lime Tree Walk	Town
Town	County	Post Code	Application date
			28/06/18
Replacement windo	w and omit the repair w	orks and alteration.	

Plan Number Planning officer Town Councillor Agent 7 18/01950/HOUSE H Donnellan 17-07-2018 Cllr Waite Mr Johnson 07989770930 Case Officer Web link Applicant House Name Road Locality Mr D John 2 Wickenden Road Eastern Town County Post Code Application date 27/06/18 Removal of existing porch. New awning to front elevation. New altered fenestration openings to side and rear elevations.

8	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	18/01983/HOUSE	Louise Cane 18-07-2018	Cllr Arnold	Mrs Bakunowicz 240507
Case	Officer			
Web	link			
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & M	Irs Bakunowicz	Tanglewood	Parkfield	Wildernesse
Towr	ז	County	Post Code	Application date
				28/06/18

9	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	18/01986/HOUSE	H Donnellan 18-07-2018	Cllr Busvine	Mr Trute 07540651867
Case	Officer			L
Web	link			
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr S Ba	amsey		25 Gordon Road	Town
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				28/06/18
Single	e storey side exte	ension to form porch.		

Planning Applications received to be considered on 16 July 2018

10	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	18/02037/ADV	Natalie Rowland 20-07-2018	Cllr Schneider	N/A
Case	Officer			
Web	link			
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr R Fr	anks		98-116 London Road	Town
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				02/07/18

11	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/02053/CONVAR	Natalie Rowland 30-07-2018	Cllr Piper	Mr Barrett 02031211056
Case	e Officer			
Web	link	·		
Appl	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & N	/rs Marriot	Winter Ride	2 Rosefield	Kippington
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				10/07/18
17/02 demo	2759/MMA to a mir olition of existing	1 (ensuite windows shall nor material amendment house and erection of de alteration and inclusion	of application 15/03778 stached dwelling. Prop	B/MMA relating to

12	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/02055/HOUSE	Natalie Rowland 24-07-2018	Cllr Waite	Mr D Burr 742200
Case	Officer			
Web	link			
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr Dick	enson-Standing		17 Cobden Road	Eastern
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				04/07/18
Erect	ion of a first floor	r side/rear extension.	-	ł

13	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/02097/HOUSE	Holly Pockett 25-07-2018	Cllr Hogarth	Ms Bignell 07759229222

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	e storey front corner infill of structure to accommo	-	-
			05/07/18
Town	County	Post Code	Application date
Mr & Mrs Somjee		24 Woodside Road	St Johns
Applicant	House Name	Road	Locality
Web link			
Case Officer			

replacement of existing garden wall incorporating gate to the side.

14	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/02105/MMA	Holly Pockett 25-07-2018	Cllr Waite	Mr Dennis 240140
Case	Officer			
Web	link			
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr Den	nis		14 Wickenden Road	Eastern
Towr)	County	Post Code	Application date
				05/07/18
Minor	r material amend	ment to 17/01305/FUL (Demolition of existing d	ouble garage. Erection
	o. two bedroom	dwelling and associate	d works) to add an obsc	ured window to the
side.				

15	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/02113/CONVAR	Natalie Rowland 27-07-2018	Cllr Mrs Parry	Mr Adcock 01789 414202
Case	Officer			
Web	link			
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Motor F	Fuel Group	Shell Select	128 Seal Road	Northern
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date
				09/07/18
		1 of 17/02189/FUL for 24		
		amendment to time restr 4 hours x 7 days a week.	-	trol filling station to

16	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	18/02150/HOUSE	Alexis Stanyer 30-07-2018	Cllr Raikes	Mr Young 0784140841
Case	e Officer		<u> </u>	L
Web	link			
Appl	icant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & N	/Irs Leslie		7 Amherst Road	St Johns
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				10/07/18
Dem	olition of existing	conservatory, garage ar	nd shed to facilitate the	erection of a single

storey rear and side wrap around extension. Alterations to fenestration.

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17	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	KCC/SE/0089/2018	Miss Mary Green 25-07-2018	Cllr Raikes	Mr Dodson 01227 767770
Case	e Officer			
Web	link			
Appli	icant	House Name	Road	Locality
Ms E L	arner	Sevenoaks Primary School	Bradbourne Park Road	St Johns
Towr	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				27/06/18
Perm	anent retention o	f three modular buildings	and the alteration of	their appearance

through the installation of coloured panels onto their existing facades.