25th October 2022



You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **PLANNING COMMITTEE**, to be held at **7pm** at the **BAT AND BALL CENTRE** on **Monday 31**st **October 2022**.

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 will be streamed live to YouTube for the public to watch via the following link: <u>https://youtu.be/10s8P5-OM6w</u> and 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 of meetings is available online at <u>sevenoakstown.gov.uk</u> or by request. Members of the public not wishing to be recorded should put this request to the Clerk at the earliest possible opportunity.

Please note that the Planning Committee forward recommendations as a statutory consultee to the local Planning Authority, and therefore the final responsibility for approving or refusing an application rests with Sevenoaks District Council.

For more information on the role of the Planning Committee, as well as policies which provide a reference point of preferred practices and key considerations of the Planning Committee when making its recommendations, please <u>click here</u>.

Plate

Town Clerk

To assist in the speedy and efficient despatch of business, members wishing to obtain factual information on items included on the agenda are asked to enquire of the Town Clerk prior to the day of the meeting.

Committee Members

Cllr Ancrum Cllr Bonin Cllr Busvine OBE Cllr Camp – **Vice Chairman** Cllr Dr Canet Cllr Clayton Cllr Eyre Cllr Granville-Baxter Cllr Hogarth Cllr Michaelides Cllr Morris Brown Cllr Mrs Parry – Mayor Cllr Parry Cllr Piper Cllr Raikes – **Chairman** Cllr Shea

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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.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, there will be a presentation from a Kent County Council Officer on the below traffic calming proposals, which are currently out to public consultation. This includes proposals for 20mph speed limits in Sevenoaks.

- Prohibition of Traffic Movements on Dartford Road, Sevenoaks
- Amendment to Speed Limit Order on Various Roads in Sevenoaks

The presentation will run for 20 minutes, followed by a Q & A session of 10 minutes.

AGENDA

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

- 2 <u>REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS</u> 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).
- <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>
 To receive any disclosures of interest from Members in respect of items of business included on the agenda for this meeting.
- <u>MINUTES</u> (Pages 5-21)
 a) To receive and agree the Minutes from the Planning Committee Meeting held on 17th October 2022.
- 5 <u>COVID-19: PLANNING COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS</u>

 a) To note that the Town Council moved to face-to-face meetings, following the lifting
 of public health restrictions on 19th January 2022. These are to be held at the Town _{Town Council Offices}
 Council Chambers and live streamed on Youtube.
 Bradbourne Vale Road





tel: 01732 459 953 fax: 01732 742 577 email: council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk web: sevenoakstown.gov.uk b) To note that Councillors can attend meetings via Zoom, however will not be able to vote and will be counted as not legally present.



c) To note that all arrangements are subject to review.

6 <u>APPEALS</u> (Pages 23-24)

To receive notice that the following appeal was dismissed on 10th October 2022:

• APP/G2245/W/22/3290131: 21/00882/FUL – 1C Wickenden Road

INFORMATIVE:

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal on 19th April 2021, and then subsequently on an amended version on 28th June 2021, on the following grounds: - Overdevelopment of the site, and inadequate space between proposed development and adjacent existing terraced houses.

- The development will result in a terrace of houses not in keeping with the other terraced houses along the road.

- The proposed development will result in a loss of light to the side windows on 1 Nursery Close and loss of privacy to the garden of 1 Nursery Close.

7 KENT COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON 20MPH SPEED LIMIT AND TRAFFIC CALMING

a) To receive and discuss Kent County Council's (KCC) proposals for the below traffic calming measures, both of which are currently being publicly consulted on by KCC.

- Prohibition of Traffic Movements on Dartford Road, Sevenoaks
- Amendment to Speed Limit Order on Various Roads in Sevenoaks

b) To note that full information on the consultation, as well as option to provide comment on it, are available via the following link:

https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/sevenoaks-town-wide-20mph-limit-and-traffic-calming

c) To discuss and agree a response to be forwarded to KCC on behalf of Sevenoaks Town Council.

8 SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN

a) To receive notice that Sevenoaks District Council will be holding a Regulation 18 public consultation on what its draft Local Plan ought to contain. This is proposed to run for 8 weeks from 16th November 2022 – 11th January 2023.

Town Council Offices b) To review and discuss any implications that the public consultation document council vale Road have on Sevenoaks Town Council's Neighbourhood Development Plan, which is



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currently being reviewed by an Independent Examiner. This consultation document as presented both to the Development and Conservation Advisory Committee (DCAC) in October, available via the following link:

https://cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=361&Mld=2902&J=1

9 <u>COMMUNITY RIGHT TO BID NOMINATION – FORMER OAST HOUSE AT SEVENOAKS</u> <u>QUARRY SITE</u>

To consider whether Sevenoaks Town Council nominate the former Oast House, located at the Sevenoaks Quarry site, be nominated as an Asset of Community Value. If successfully listed, and in the instance that the house were put up for sale, Sevenoaks Town Council as a community group with a local connection would be able to submit an Intention to Bid six weeks before it was advertised to outside commercial businesses.

10 PLANNING APPLICATIONS (Pages 25-30)

- a) To receive and note comments made on applications considered under Chairman's Action, submitted to Sevenoaks District Council. (Pages 25-26)
- 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 with the Town Council by 12 noon on the date of the meeting, stating that they wish to speak. The Town Council permits one person to speak in favour and one against each Planning Application on a first registered basis. For more details see here.

c) The meeting will be reconvened to consider planning applications received during the two weeks ending 24th October 2022.

11 PRESS RELEASES

To consider any item in this report that would be appropriate for a press release.

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Minutes of the PLANNING COMMITTEE meeting held on Monday 17th October 2022 at 7:00pm at Town Council Chambers. Livestreamed and available on You Tube until Minutes are accepted by Town Council Meeting: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wr-iC2UL-Vs</u> **Present:**

Cllr Ancrum	Present	Cllr Hogarth	Apologies
Cllr Bonin	Apologies	Cllr Michaelides	Apologies
Cllr Busvine OBE	Apologies	Cllr Morris Brown	Present
Cllr Camp – Vice Chairman	Apologies	Cllr Mrs Parry – Mayor	Present
Cllr Dr Canet	Present	Cllr Parry	Present
Cllr Clayton	Present	Cllr Piper	Apologies
Cllr Eyre	Present	Cllr Raikes - Chairman	Present
Cllr Granville-Baxter	Apologies	Cllr Shea	Present

Committee Members

Also in attendance:

Town Clerk Planning Committee Clerk Cllr Richard Streatfeild Approx. 40 Members of the Public

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME None.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, Sevenoaks Town Council received a three minute presentation on the petition for a 20mph scheme for Sevenoaks Town, which previously went to the JTB and prompted Kent County Council's proposals and public consultation for reduced speed limits in Sevenoaks Town. This was presented by the lead petitioner, James Ball, with the data shown attached in the minutes. Cllr Clayton requested that an extended list of where all petitioners live (as opposed to a select portion) be provided for information.

348 <u>REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS</u> No requests for dispensations had been received.

349 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Parry declared that he partially shares a home ownership boundary with the residence of the below application:

• [Plan no. 6] 22/02491/HOUSE – Rosemount, Grassy Lane

350 DECLARATIONS OF LOBBYING

a) Representation was received and circulated to Councillors, objecting to the following application:

• [Plan no. 22] 22/02645/OUT – Land South of Larches, Ashgrove Road

b) Representation was received and circulated to Councillors, objecting to the following application:

• [Plan no. 5] 22/02482/FUL – Lyndhurst Cottage, Holly Bush Lane

c) Two representations were received and circulated to Councillors, objecting to the following application:

• [Plan no. 19] 22/02608/MMA – Site of 60 Bethel Road

d) A newsletter from the Agent of the below application was received and circulated to Councillors, with the notice that this would be circulated to local residents later that week.

• [Plan no. 22] 22/02645/OUT – Land South of Larches, Ashgrove Road

e) Representation was received from the Agent of the below application, and read aloud by the Chairman (See Minute no. 356(a)).

- [Plan no. 19] 22/02608/MMA Site of 60 Bethel Road
- f) Cllr Clayton declared that he had been lobbied on the following applications:
 - [Plan no. 5] 22/02482/FUL Lyndhurst Cottage, Holly Bush Lane
 - [Plan no. 15] 22/02595/FUL 43 Bethel Road
 - [Plan no. 19] 22/02608/MMA Site of 60 Bethel Road

351 MINUTES

a) The Committee received the MINUTES of the Planning Committee Meeting held 3rd October 2022.

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved.

b) The Committee received and noted the MINUTES of the Sevenoaks Joint Transportation Board meeting held on 21st September 2022.

352 COVID-19: PLANNING COMMITTEE ARRANGEMENTS

- a) It was noted that meetings had commenced face-to-face following the lifting of public health restrictions on 19th January 2022, to be live streamed on Youtube.
- b) It was noted that all arrangements were subject to review.

353 <u>KENT COUNTY COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON 20MPH SPEED LIMIT AND TRAFFIC</u> CALMING

a) The Committee received and noted Kent County Council's public consultation for the following traffic calming proposals:

• Prohibition of Traffic Movements on Dartford Road, Sevenoaks

• Amendment to Speed Limit Order on Various Roads in Sevenoaks

b) It was noted that the consultation documents, as well as option to provide comment will be available via the below link until the end of the consultation on 10th November:

https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/sevenoaks-town-wide-20mph-limit-and-traffic-calming

c) It was also noted that an Officer from Kent County Council would present the proposals to the Planning Committee on 31st October 2022, in order for Sevenoaks Town Council to make an informed and considered decision on its own response.

d) Cllr Raikes proposed that the matter be deferred until after the Planning Committee had received the aforementioned presentation, so that an informed joint response may be formed. It was **RESOLVED** that the Planning Committee discuss a collective response from the Town Council on 31st October 2022.

e) Cllr Raikes urged all Committee members to look at and provide independent comment on the consultation in the meantime, as the proposals will significantly impact Sevenoaks Town.

354 SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN

a) Councillors received notice that Sevenoaks District Council would be holding a Regulation 18 public consultation on what its draft Local Plan ought to contain between 16th November 2022 until 11th January 2023.

b) It was noted that a report, available via the below link has been taken to the Development and Conservation Advisory Committee on 11th October 2022, and to Cabinet on 13th October:

https://cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=361&Mld=2902&J=1

c) It was proposed that consideration of the aforementioned report be deferred to a future Planning Committee, in order for members to read it closely and affirm what ramifications it may have on Sevenoaks Town Council's Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan.

d) Cllr Clayton advised that he had asked the Chief Executive of Sevenoaks District Council to ensure that no confusion arises between the contents and creators of the Neighbourhood Development Plan, and Sevenoaks District Council's Local Plan.

e) It was **RESOLVED** that the item be deferred to a future Planning Committee meeting.

355 KENT COUNTRY PARKS DRAFT STRATEGY 2023-2028

a) The Planning Committee received notice that Kent County Council is holding a public consultation on its draft five-year Kent Country Parks Strategy, which will run between 4th October 2022 and 12th December 2022.

b) It was noted that the consultation documents, as well as opportunity to provide comment is available via the following link:

https://letstalk.kent.gov.uk/countryparksstrategy?utm_source=ehq_newsletter&utm medium=email&utm_campaign=ehq-Kent-Country-Parks-Draft-Strategy-20232028&utm_source=ehq&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=website

c) It was **RESOLVED** that the item be deferred to be considered for the Planning Committee on 14th November 2022, and that ClIrs forward any initial comments to the Planning Committee Clerk for collating in the meantime.

356 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(a) The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public to speak for three minutes on the following application, by prior agreement.

[Plan no. 22] 22/02645/OUT – Land South of Larches, Ashgrove Road (Against)

[Plan no. 1] 22/01830/HOUSE - 20 The Drive (For)

[Plan no. 19] 22/02608/MMA – Site of 60 Bethel Road (Against) [Plan no. 19] 22/02608/MMA – Site of 60 Bethel Road (For) *Read aloud by the Chairman on behalf of the Agent*

[Plan no. 5] 22/02482/FUL – Lyndhurst Cottage, Holly Bush Lane (Against)

(b) The Committee considered planning applications received during the two weeks ending 10th October 2022. It was **RESOLVED** that the comments listed on the attached schedule be forwarded to Sevenoaks District Council.

357 <u>PRESS RELEASES</u> None.

The Town Clerk advised that the next Planning Committee on 31st October 2022 would be held at the Bat & Ball Centre, in order to accommodate the higher volume of public expected to attend the meeting in order to observe KCC's presentation on its traffic calming proposals.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:41pm.

Signed Chairman Dated

Sevenoaks Town Council Planning Committee Agenda 31-10-2022

Petition: injury collisions and casualties petition supporters

Accident statistics 2010-2019 (ie pre Covid lockdowns)

196

zone streets

236

Location type	Road	Section	2010 - 20 Injury	-	Motor vehicle collisions resulting in injuries Approved and proposed 20	Omph zor
				casualties	Slight Injury collisions	
			compions	cusulties	Serious by severity	
Accident	Dartford Rd	All	24	1 32	² P Fatal 2010-19	and the second
blackspots	St Johns Hill	All	19	21		T
	High Street	Suffolk Way to Bike Warehouse	27			PT
	High Street	Bike Warehouse to Duke's Meadow entrance	ġ			47
	London Rd	Braeside Close to Halfway House	3	3 3		XTI
	London Rd	Halfway House to Hitchen Hatch Lane	ģ	9 10		TT /
	London Rd	Hitchen Hatch Lane to Pembroke Road	24	1 29		- in
	London Rd	Pembroke Rd to High Street	13	3 13		TRUTT
	Seal Hollow Rd	The Paddocks to High St	ç		SEVENOAKS	SEVENO
	Total in blackspots	6	137	7 163		
					Injury	
Other	Seal Hollow Rd	A25 to The Paddocks	ŗ	5 9	9 collision	Additi
(selected)	Granville Rd		Į.	5 6	6 blackspots:	Additio
	Hillingdon Ave		3	3 7	7 I I ondon Rd from	20mph z
	Hitchen Hatch La		3	3 4	4 town centre to station	- Propo
	Hospital Rd		4	1 4	4 Dortford Bd/St Johns Hill - 184 injury St John's CE	additional (
	Tonbridge Rd	Dukes Meadow entrance to Solefields Rd	3		Seal Hollow Rd south end collisions Primary School zone	streets: joi station, tov
	Other		24		s ne righ Street	entre and
	Total other		47	7 58	8 These streets in particular people 8 These streets in particular people 9 Speed limit of 20	schools in afe 20 zo
Total for petition	on proposed 20mph	n streets	184	1 221		10 0 20
New 20 zones	Around Sevenoaks School	Primary School and St Johns	12	2 15	5	
Total for petitio	on proposed 20mpl	n streets plus SPS/St Johns 20	104			10

Support for petition

School support	Signatures by road	Total 1,810
	Road	Signatures
Lady Boswells C of E	1 Dartford Road	68
	2 Wickenden Road	53
	3 St John's Road	50
Sevenoaks Primary School	4 St Johns Hill	45
,	5 Hillingdon Avenue	43
	6 Bradbourne Road	39
St Johns CE Primary School	7 Granville Road	38
	8 London Road	37
	9 Hitchen Hatch Lane	35
St Thomas	10 Mount Harry Road	35
St momas	11 Amherst Road	29
	12 Robyns Way	24
Cranvilla School	13 Swaffield Road	20
Granville School	14 Betenson Avenue	18
	15 Eardley Road	18
- · · ··	16 Camden Road	16
Trinity	17 Egdean Walk	16
	18 Quakers Hall Lane	15
	19 Wildernesse Mount	15
Sevenoaks School	20 Broomfield Road	14
	Other	1182

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Applications considered on 17-10-22

1	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/01830/HOUSE	Samantha Simmons 28/10/22	Cllr Bonin	HCUK Group Ltd 0154881
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
The Rev	v'd L and Dr C Kevis		20 The Drive	Town
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				10/10/22

22/01830/HOUSE - Amended plan

Erection of new part two, part single storey side annexe to create new living accommodation ancillary to the residential use of the host property.

A summary of the main changes are set out below: Amended plans to remove the front access and archway from the proposed side annexe.

Comment

Proposed from the Chair with Cllr Bonin's apologies:

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

2	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent			
	22/01914/FUL	Samantha Simmons 28/10/22	Cllr Eyre	Robinson Escott Planning			
Appl	icant	House Name	Road	Locality			
Seven	oaks Plans & Developme		77 Weald Road	Kippington			
Tow	า	County	Post Code	Application date			
				10/10/22			
22/01	22/01914/FUL - Amended plan						

Demolition of existing dwelling, erection of 2 no. dwellings with associated works.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

3	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02092/HOUSE	Stephanie Payne 28/10/22	Cllr Raikes	The Surveyors Partnershi
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & Mi	rs Mann		52 St James Road	St Johns
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				07/10/22

22/02092/HOUSE - Amended plan

Ground floor rear extension; first floor rear extension; creation of a raised terrace to the rear; internal alterations.

A summary of the main changes are set of below: The proposal has been altered to reflect the creation of a raised terrace to the rear.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval, provided that the planning officer is satisfied that there is no unacceptable loss of amenity to neighbouring properties, and in particular the private amenity space to the rear of those properties.

Applications considered on 17-10-22

4	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02274/LDCEX	Louise Cane 18/10/2022	Cllr Parry	Rapleys LLP 0798842544
Арр	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs M	1 Tingley	Annexe Heron Wood	Gracious Lane	Kippington
Tow	'n	County	Post Code	Application date
				27/09/22

Confirmation of the Annexe is an independent self contained residential dwelling

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal on the grounds that it believes it would be wrong to approve a change of use from agricultural to residential without the due process and safety checks having been undertaken. It was also noted that there is no evidence that the residences conform to building regulations for a residential dwelling.

Applications considered on 17-10-22

5	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02482/FUL	Anna Horn 28/10/2022	Cllr Clayton	Cross Town Planning 079
Appl	icant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr A B	Birkett	Lyndhurst Cottage	Holly Bush Lane	Eastern
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				07/10/22

Demolition of existing dwelling and replacement with 4 no. bedroom dwelling.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal on the following grounds: - the creation of long windowless two storey walls facing both north and south to The Coach House and to 7a will have a dominating effect on both neighbours, which will be particularly severe in terms of shading no 7a where the wall is very close to the boundary extending most of the way down the rear garden

- the juliet window in the front wall would overlook the side garden and main garden doors of no 7a - which is why the equivalent windows on the existing house are conditioned to be obscure glazed and fixed shut

- juliet windows in the extension towards the Coach House allow some overlooking of its open air swimming pool area at the bottom of the garden

- the much larger, and higher, garage and wine store walls will block light and outlook from the side window of the Coach House living room, and the garage itself will become much more prominent in the street scene

- the loss of several large trees from the area of the extended garage/wine store, and the paved areas shown between the garage/wine store and the house will in itself harm the conservation area, and will make the bulk of the much larger house more prominent in the street scene. The fact that it does not meet the material and architectural standards of the Conservation Area Management Plan (clay tiled roofs, brick walls, wooden features etc). The CAMP is clear that "Proposals which fail to respect the local contextual framework or the scale, height, proportion and materials of the local area will not normally be permitted."

- the attempt to produce a 50% larger cubic house, which is 20 metres deep front to back, with a substantial cubic eight metre deep garage in front of it, without first floor windows in either side, would produce an oppressive block dominating neighbour's gardens, especially no 7a and fail to respect the landscape in which they stand as required by the CAMP. It would also damage the setting of 7a and The Coach House, both locally listed buildings.

Informative:

Sevenoaks Town Council noted the Planning Inspector's comments that the proposals were acceptable for the conservation area due to the 'verdant' site being well wooded, however pointed out that the proposals would remove a significant amount of trees that would have otherwise shielded the development and protected the conservation area.

Applications considered on 17-10-22

6	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02491HOUSE	Christopher Park 18/10/2022	Cllr Parry	Coleman Anderson 01892
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & M	Irs Benfield	Rosemount	Grassy Lane	Kippington
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date
				27/09/22
Sinal	o storov roar ovto	nsion internal alteration		

Single storey rear extension, internal alterations

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

7	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02499/CONVAR	Samantha Simmons 20/10/22	Cllr Morris Brown	Harringtons 01732742200
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr Corr	well		14 Bethel Road	Eastern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				29/09/22

Variation of conditions 2 and 3 of 19/03127/HOUSE for small rear extension with roof light, steps at front relocated for improved parking and alterations to fenestration with changes to drawings and materials.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval, subject to the Conservation Officer being satisfied that the solar panels fit in with the roof, and that the front windows conform to the dimensions and proportions of the rest of the terrace.

8	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02536/HOUSE	Charlotte Brooks-Lawrie 28/10/	Cllr Morris Brown	Offset Architects 0173275
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr M &	Mrs S Miles		18 Vine Court Road	Eastern
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date
				07/10/22

22/02536/HOUSE - Amended plan

New single storey sunroom extension to rear elevation with associated landscape works. Demolition of non-original chimney to the rear.

A summary of the main changes are set out below:

It is proposed that the non-original chimney to the rear is completely removed. A chimney on the left of the rear east elevation, was shown in error - this chimney does not exist.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

Applications considered on 17-10-22

9	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02537/HOUSE	Christopher Park 26/10/2022	Cllr Morris Brown	Inka Architecture 0774877
Applie	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & M	rs Mitchell	Newlands	Quarry Hill	Eastern
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				05/10/22

Single storey extension to the front of the existing dwelling with rooflight. Garage conversion to habitable living space and new carport and swimming pool. Installation of PV panels to front and rear elevations. Alterations to fenestration. Removal of chimney.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval, subject to the Planning Officer being satisfied that the car port won't interfere with the amenity of neighbours.

10	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02554/HOUSE	Christopher Park 18/10/2022	Cllr Dr Canet	N/A
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr J O'Connor			4 Madison Way	Northern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				27/09/22
Sinal	a storay front avt	ension Existing garage c	onversion to habitable	room Alterations to

Single storey front extension. Existing garage conversion to habitable room. Alterations to fenestration.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

11	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02574/HOUSE	Stephanie Payne 19/10/2022	Cllr Eyre	OPEN Architecture 01732
Appl	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & N	Ars Farrant	Braeside	Oak Avenue	Kippington
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				28/09/22
Loft	conversion with n	new dormer and rooflights	with associated inter	nal alterations. New
exter	nded deck to the r	ear and new bi fold doors	5. All new replacement	windows & door

throughout to existing. Bay to rear to be adjusted to sqared.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

12	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02579/MMA	Anna Horn 20/10/2022	Cllr Eyre	Mr Steve Hiscocks 07834
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
J&ML	ewer		95 Weald Road	Kippington
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				29/09/22

Amendment to 20/00172/FUL.

Comment

It was RESOLVED that this application be deferred for consideration after the meeting and under Chairman's Action, due to CIIr Eyre not being able to provide comment at the meeting.

Applications considered on 17-10-22

	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02584/HOUSE	Stephanie Payne 19/10/2022	Cllr Eyre	Offset Architects 0173275
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & M	Irs Peters	Midhurst	79A Kippington Road	Kippington
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date
				28/09/22

Single storey rear extension with roof light. Minor internal alterations with a new covered link from garage to utility room. Alterations to fenestration.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

14	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02591/HOUSE	Charlotte Brooks-Lawrie 28/10/	Cllr Camp	Architect Zone Ltd 07775
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs A S	strebel		34 St James Road	St Johns
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				07/10/22

Single storey side extension, front porch, side dormer and internal alterations. Alterations to fenestration. Modifications to parking, frontage and to the steps next to garden terrace.

Comment

It was RESOLVED that this application be deferred for consideration after the meeting and under Chairman's Action, due to CIIr Camp not being able to provide comment at the meeting.

15	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02595/FUL	Ashley Bidwell 24/10/22	Cllr Clayton	Level Architecture 018928
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr J C	ohen		43 Bethel Road	Eastern
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date
				03/10/22

Demolition of outbuilding and erection of a two storey side extension with roof alteration to form additional accommodation to the ground floor, first floor and second floor flats.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal on the following grounds:

- the proposed raising of the roof with a much larger attic window will create a much bigger impact on the street scene, to the detriment of the conservation area. overlooking and dominating the early 19th century ironstone cottages opposite

- there will be overlooking of neighbouring properties on either side from dormers and side windows, and adverse impact on light to the neighbours to the north

 the proposal would create living space in one flat entirely lit by obscure / non opening windows to avoid overlooking, which would be substandard accommodation in this area
 two or three houses to the rear in Sandy Lane would also lose light.

- the parking arrangements would require three flats to use spaces in line at right angles to the street up the side of the building, which would require reversing onto Bethel Road. We would ask the conservation and planning officers to insist on retaining (or if necessary restoring) the planted front garden which contributes to the conservation rather than allow it to be used for a turning area

Applications considered on 17-10-22

	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02601/HOUSE	Samantha Simmons 21/10/22	Cllr Parry	SJM Planning 018928822
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Dr Kala	irajah		23 White Hart Wood	Kippington
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				30/09/22

Erection of a first floor front and side extension (with Juliet balcony to rear elevation) over an existing ground floor extension. Construction of front gable to existing frontage and increase of existing ridge height to front roof projection. Increase in size of conservatory and height of single storey rear extension with piers above.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

17	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02603/HOUSE	Sean Mitchell 21/10/2022	Cllr Morris Brown	Coleman Anderson 01892
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & N	Irs Ramsay		10 Wildernesse Mount	Eastern
Towr	า	County	Post Code	Application date
				30/09/22
Singl	e storey rear exte	nsion, internal alteration	ns, loft conversion with	addition of roof

windows and rear dormer, juliet balcony. Changes to fenestration and materials.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

18	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02604/HOUSE	Stephanie Payne 24/10/22	Cllr Shea	Studio 264 07905685973
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr R M	organ		18 Lambarde Drive	Northern
Town	1	County	Post Code	Application date
				03/10/22

Demolition of side extension. Erection of a part two part single storey side extension, rear extension and front porch.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

Applications considered on 17-10-22

19	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02608/MMA	Ashley Bidwell 21/10/2022	Cllr Clayton	Alderton Associates 0124
Appl	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr M Martins		Site of	60 Bethel Road	Eastern
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				30/09/22
Ame	ndment to 18/0031	I3/FUL.		

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended refusal on the following grounds:

- The proposed increased ridge height - irrespective of whether this is required to facilitate internal head heights and to ensure the front and rear elevations correspond/align - removes the decreasing roof height along Bethel Road. This is considered to diminish the quality of the approved scheme and will impact the character of the area. It is noted that the development has been substantially built, however this is not a material consideration, and harm to the character of the street scene and conservation area is not outweighed by the construction works already commencing.

- Because of the width and mass of the building, adding dormers to the roof will be dominating to neighbours, and those proposed are at ridge height, which goes against the design principles of the Conservation Area

- Development would partially block protected views across the Conservation Area, and the increased height of the building is even more damaging to windows in neighbour's habitable rooms.

 The increased height of the building would increase overlooking and loss of amenity to neighbours.

20	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02619/HOUSE	Stephanie Payne 25/10/2022	Cllr Dr Canet	Studio 264 07905685973
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality
Ms H Barton			14 Pinehurst	Northern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
		~		04/10/22

Rear single and double storey extension.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

ApplicantHouse NameRoadLocalityMr R Bessey45 St Johns RoadSt JohnsTownCountyPost CodeApplication da	lumber	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
ApplicantHouse NameRoadLocalityMr R Bessey45 St Johns RoadSt JohnsTownCountyPost CodeApplication date	0/HOUSE	Christopher Park 25/10/2022	Cllr Hogarth	Open Architecture 017327
Town County Post Code Application da		House Name	Road	
			45 St Johns Road	St Johns
0.1/10/00		County	Post Code	Application date
04/10/22				04/10/22
		ey, part sin	D/HOUSE Christopher Park 25/10/2022 House Name County ey, part single storey rear extensio	D/HOUSE Christopher Park 25/10/2022 Cllr Hogarth House Name Road 45 St Johns Road

Comment

To be proposed from the Chair with Cllr Hogarth's apologies:

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

Applications considered on 17-10-22

22	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02645/OUT	Anna Horn 31/10/2022	Cllr Parry	Vail Williams LLP 012936
Appl	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
c/o Ag	ent	Land South of Larches	Ashgrove Road	Kippington
Tow	n	County	Post Code	Application date
				10/10/22

Outline application for the development of 50 dewllings and access with some matters reserved.

Comment

It was RESOLVED that this application be deferred for consideration at the next Planning Committee on 31st October 2022, due to the printed application pack having only been received by the Town Council on Friday 14th October 2022. This as pre-agreed with the Case Officer, who extended the comment deadline to 14th November 2022.

23	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02677/FUL	Ashley Bidwell 31/10/22	Cllr Busvine	OA Residential 01732806
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr P G	orin	Specialist Lift Services, The	5 Victoria Road	Town
Town	1	County	Post Code	Application date
				10/10/22

Change of use from commercial offices to 3 new dwellings with rooflight. New roof level to create new storey and external alterations. Partial demolition. Associated works including hard and soft landscaping. Alterations to fenestration.

Comment

Proposed from the Chair with Cllr Busvine's apologies:

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval, subject to the Planning Officer being satisfied as to the materials being used and that any overlooking or privacy issues have been adequately addressed

24	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02685/HOUSE	Samantha Simmons 31/10/22	Cllr Ancrum	Dhd Design 07710348416
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr Kee	n		1 Bethel Road	Eastern
Town	ו	County	Post Code	Application date
		-		10/10/22

Replacement front windows, reduction in height of front wall, painted and replacement metal railings with gate, removal of front garden finishes and installation of new Yorkstone paving and replacement wall cappings.

Comment

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval subject to the Conservation Officer being satisfied regarding the materials being used, and the Planning Officer being satisfied with the management and prevention of water run-off.

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Appeal Decision

Site visit made on 20 September 2022

by E Dade BA (Hons) MSc MRTPI

an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State

Decision date: 10 October 2022

Appeal Ref: APP/G2245/W/22/3290131 1C Wickenden Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3PJ

- 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 Ms Tracy Gee against the decision of Sevenoaks District Council.
- The application Ref 21/00882, dated 19 March 2021, was refused by notice dated 19 November 2021.
- The development proposed is a two storey 3 bedroomed dwelling.

Decision

1. The appeal is dismissed.

Main Issue

2. The main issue in this appeal is the effect of the proposed development on the living conditions of the occupiers of No 1 Nursery Close, with particular regard to daylight and sunlight.

Reasons

- 3. No 1 is a detached dwelling which neighbours the appeal site, occupying a corner plot at the junction of Nursery Close and Wickenden Road. The side elevation of No 1 is close to the appeal site's side boundary, separated only by a narrow garden path. At the ground floor of No 1's side elevation are two windows serving the kitchen/diner and a large window serving the garden room.
- 4. The proposal would involve the construction of a two-storey dwelling to adjoin No 1c Wickenden Road at a part of the site currently occupied by single-storey side projections. The proposed dwelling's side elevation would be close to and run parallel with the site's side boundary.
- 5. From my visit to the appeal site and No 1, which I carried out at late morning on a bright and sunny day, it was clear that the side windows of the kitchen/diner provide the main source of daylight to this room. The appellant's statement suggests that No 1's kitchen/diner also benefits from daylight entering at the rear via the garden room. However, the garden room is separated from the kitchen/diner by a solid dividing wall which prevents daylight entering the kitchen/diner from the rear.
- 6. Due to the sloping topography of the area, the ground level of No 1 is slightly elevated above the appeal site with the top section of the ground floor windows protruding above the height of the appeal site's existing single storey projections. The presence of a two-storey dwelling projecting alongside No 1

would significantly reduce the amount of daylight available to the ground floor windows at the kitchen/diner and garden room and would have an overshadowing effect through obstructing sunlight during the morning period.

- 7. The proposed development would therefore breach the guidelines relating to overshadowing and loss of light, set out in the Council's adopted Residential Extensions Supplementary Planning Document, 2009 (SPD), which indicate that proposals should not cause any significant loss of daylight or the cutting out of sunlight for a significant part of the day to habitable rooms including kitchen/diners.
- 8. Consequently, the proposed development would cause substantial harm to the living conditions of the occupiers of No 1 Nursery Close with particular regard to daylight and sunlight. For these reasons, the proposal would conflict with Policy EN2 of the Allocations and Development Management Plan (2015) which indicates that development should not be permitted where the proposal would result in an unacceptable loss of light for occupiers of nearby properties.

Other Matters

- 9. The Council accepts it is unable to demonstrate a five-year supply of deliverable housing sites and states it has a supply of only 2.9 years. This is a significant shortfall against the housing requirement. In the absence of a fiveyear land supply, paragraph 11(d)ii. of the National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework) should be applied which states that permission should be granted unless any adverse impacts of doing so would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits when assessed against the policies in the Framework taken as a whole.
- 10. The proposal would contribute to the area's housing needs through the addition of one dwelling, as supported by paragraph 60 of the Framework. However, this modest increase in the supply of dwellings would make little difference to the overall supply of housing. Conversely, paragraph 130 requires new development to create a high standard of amenity and not undermine quality of life. Consequently, the substantial adverse impacts I have identified in respect of living conditions would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits when assessed against the policies in the Framework taken as a whole.

Conclusion

11. The proposal would conflict with the development plan as a whole and there are no other considerations, including the provisions of the Framework, which outweigh this finding. Therefore, for the reasons given, I conclude that the appeal should be dismissed.

E Dade

INSPECTOR

Planning Application

Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
22/02579/MMA	Anna Horn 20/10/2022	Clir Eyre	Mr Steve Hiscocks 0783
Applicant	House Name	Road	Locality
J & M Lewer		95 Weald Road	Kippington
Town	County	Post Code	

Application on 29/09/22

Amendment to 20/00172/FUL.

Comment on 18/10/22

No. of days taken to comment 19

Processed under Chairman's Action:

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval.

Decision on

Appeal on

Planning Application

Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
22/02591/HOUSE	Charlotte Brooks-Lawrie 28/1	Cllr Camp	Architect Zone Ltd 0777
Applicant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs A Strebel		34 St James Road	St Johns
Town	County	Post Code	

Application on 07/10/22

Single storey side extension, front porch, side dormer and internal alterations. Alterations to fenestration. Modifications to parking, frontage and to the steps next to garden terrace.

Comment on 18/10/22

No. of days taken to comment 11

Processed under Chairman's Action:

Sevenoaks Town Council recommended approval, providing the new first floor bathroom window in the side elevation is conditioned to be obscure glazed, to protect the privacy of the adjacent neighbour.

Decision on

Appeal on

Planning Applications received to be considered on 31 October 2022

1	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02036/HOUSE	Christopher Park 02/11/2022	Cllr Hogarth	Harringtons 2006 01732742200
Case	Officer			·
Applic	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mrs J T	yrrel-Clark		6 The Glade	St Johns
Town	1	County	Post Code	Application date
				19/10/22

22/02036/HOUSE - Amended plan

Demolition of existing conservatory, erection of two storey rear extension with dormer with obscure glazed side window and a patio with retaining wall.

A summary of the main changes are set out below: Discrepancy between the roof plans, elevations and first floor plan. The first floor plan was not amended to correlate with the previously amended elevations and roof plan.

Web link https://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online-

applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RF9YZ2BKKU100

2	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02498/HOUSE	Charlotte Brooks-Lawrie 07/11/	Cllr Ancrum	N/A
Case	Officer			
Applie	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr H Bu	ustrup	Parklands	9 Knole Road	Eastern
Town)	County	Post Code	Application date
				17/10/22
		nd extention to vehicle ac I. Extension to vehicular a		nce, landscaping works and

Web link https://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online-

applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RHY9LSBKMJ200

3	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	22/02524/HOUSE	Christopher Park 03/11/2022	Cllr Camp	Sevenoaks Plans 01732240140
Cas	e Officer			
Appl	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & N	Mrs Stacey		57 St Johns Hill	St Johns
Tow	'n	County	Post Code	Application date
				13/10/22
		nt; proposed ground floo th rear dormer and roofli		tension; proposed new roof
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applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RI3TO2BKML900

2	1	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
		22/02535/FUL	Ashley Bidwell 04/11/2022	Cllr Eyre	DMP-LLP 01892534455

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Case Officer			
Applicant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr Ingram	West Heath School	Ashgrove Road	Kippington
Town	County	Post Code	Application date
			14/10/22

landscaping and improvements. 18 no. new parking spaces to be provided, including 5 no. EV charging points. Reposition wall to outside visibility splays. Install road humps. Install barrier. Install wooden bollards.

Web link https://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online-

applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RI7IXCBKMNF00

5 P 22/ Case Of	02628/HOUSE	Charlotte Brooks-Lawrie 08/11/	Cllr Eyre	N/A
Case Of	ficer			
	11001			
Applicar	nt	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr G Matth	ews	Gable Cottage	Fig Street	Kippington
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				18/10/22

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6	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02643/HOUSE	Christopher Park 01/11/2022	Cllr Dr Canet	N/A
Case	Officer			
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr M P	owell		15 Lambarde Drive	Northern
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date
				11/10/22
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Web link applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RITQXEBKMZ300

7	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	22/02645/OUT	Anna Horn 14/11/2022	Cllr Parry	Vail Williams 01293612600
Case	Officer			
Applic	ant	House Name	Road	Locality
c/o Ager	nt	Land South of Larches	Ashgrove Road	Kippington
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				10/10/22

Outline application for the development of 50 dwellings and access with some matters reserved. Web link https://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online-

applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RITQZ0BKMZ700

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8	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent	
	22/02652/HOUSE	Louise Cane 01/11/2022	Cllr Shea	Open Architecture 01732 779580	
Case	Officer				
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality	
Mrs J Wallace			16 Oakdene Road	Northern	
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date	
				11/10/22	
		rst floor extension to fr ociated landscape alter	ont and dormer to rear. ation.	Garage conversion to	
Web	Web link https://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online- applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RITR0QBKMZL00				

9	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	22/02702/HOUSE	Christopher Park 02/11/2022	Cllr Raikes	Carmen Austin Architecture 0786
Case	Officer			
Appli	cant	House Name	Road	Locality
Mr & M	rs James		67 Bradbourne Park Road	St Johns
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				12/10/22
	ion of a front por ersion and rooflig	ch, ground and first floor Jhts.	rear extension. Raising	the roof to facilitate loft
Web	link https://pa.sever	noaks.gov.uk/online-		

applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RIZAYYBKN3P00

10	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
-	22/02727/LBCALT	Sean Mitchell 10/11/2022	Cllr Eyre	L.N.Management 07960780276
Case	Officer		L	
Appli	icant	House Name	Road	Locality
Ms L N	levinson	Historic Gas Lamp East of	108 Kippington Road	Kippington
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				20/10/22
Repla	acement of the ex	isting lamppost column	and lantern and install	a LED light engine replacing
the 7	0 W metal halide	lamp.		
Web	link https://pa.sever	noaks.gov.uk/online-		

applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RJ6PL9BKFGL00

11	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent
	22/02732/HOUSE	Christopher Park 10/11/2022	Cllr Clayton	Sevenoaks Plan 01732240140
Case	e Officer			
Appl	licant	House Name	Road	Locality
Lady E	Birch		19 Swaffield Road	Eastern
Town		County	Post Code	Application date
				20/10/22
Dem	olition of existing	conservatory at rear; pro	posed ground floor re	ar extension with rooflight.
Web	https://pa.sever applications/ap	noaks.gov.uk/online- plicationDetails.do?activeTab=sur	mmary&keyVal=RJ6PMABKF	GV00

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12	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent	
	22/02744/MMA	Stephanie Payne 09/11/2022	Cllr Morris Brown	N/A	
Case	Officer				
Appli	icant	House Name	Road	Locality	
Mr S Browitt			30 Wickenden Road	Eastern	
Town		County	Post Code	Application date	
				19/10/22	
Amer	ndment to 21/0423	34/HOUSE.			
Web	link https://pa.sever applications/ap	https://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online- applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RJ7ZM9BK0P200			

13	Plan Number	Planning officer	Town Councillor	Agent	
	22/02745/ADV	Sean Mitchell 11/11/2022	Cllr Granville-Baxter	Alder King 01173171171	
Case	Officer				
Applicant		House Name	Road	Locality	
Sainsburys Ltd		Sainsburys	Otford Road	Northern	
Towr	ו	County	Post Code	Application date	
				21/10/22	
4no. new flex face signs, 15no. new glazing vinyls, and 1no. new freestanding totem.					
Web	Web link https://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online- applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=RJ8K8OBKFHT00				