Tonbridge 559370 146719 24 April 2014 (A) TM/14/01371/FL Medway (B) TM/14/01372/LB (A) Demolition of ancillary outbuilding, conversion of Bordyke Proposal: End from offices back into residential dwelling with conservatory extension. Conversion of Coach House from offices into separate residential dwelling including first floor extension. Erection of a 3 bay garage with an independent flat (B) Listed Building Consent: Demolition of ancillary outbuilding, conversion of Bordyke End from offices back into a residential dwelling with conservatory extension. Conversion of Coach House from offices into separate residential dwelling including first floor extension Location: Bordyke End And The Coach House East Street Tonbridge Kent TN9 1HA Applicant: Millwood Designer Homes Ltd

1. Description:

- 1.1 These applications were deferred from APC1 on 31 July in order for Members to undertake a site inspection to assess the potential impacts of the proposed development on the surrounding residential properties.
- 1.2 The site inspection is scheduled to take place on 5 September 2014.
- 1.3 A copy of my July report relating to both applications is annexed for ease of information.
- 2. Consultees (received since 31 July 2014):
- 2.1 None.

3. Determining Issues:

- 3.1 One issue that arose at Committee and that might usefully be clarified here, and seen on site, is the relative heights of the buildings in the area of the proposal site (that part not readily visible from any public vantage point).
- 3.2 The height of the proposed building is 7.1m and, while it has rooms in the roof, these are served by 3 no. pitched roof dormer windows to the front and two small roof lights located within the rear roof slope and the building does not read as a conventional 2 storey building. It is separated from the surrounding buildings by a boundary made up of 1.8m high timber panelled fencing, brick walls and mature trees including Oak, Western Red Cedar and Sycamore.

- 3.3 The surrounding buildings are:
 - 55 East Street: A single storey bungalow measuring 4.5m in height at ridge level.
 - 57 East Street: A single storey bungalow measuring approximately 6m in height at ridge level.
 - New dwelling at 1 Mill Crescent: A two storey dwelling house measuring 8.6m high at ridge level.
 - 3-17 Mill Crescent: This terrace of Victorian cottages stands at a similar height as the new dwelling house at 1 Mill Crescent (approximately 8.5m high at ridge level).
- 3.4 Any further issues concerning either application arising from the Members' Site Inspection, beyond those discussed in my July report, will be reported as supplementary information.

4. Recommendation:

- (A) TM/14/01371/FL:
- 4.1 Grant Planning Permission in accordance with: Letter dated 18.07.2014, Proposed Layout P207/PL/100 C dated 18.07.2014, Proposed Plans and Elevations P207/PL/500 A dated 18.07.2014, Email dated 08.07.2014, Email dated 17.07.2014, Letter dated 14.04.2014, Letter dated 24.04.2014, Arboricultural Survey dated 14.04.2014, Design and Access Statement dated 24.04.2014, Supporting Information dated 14.04.2014, Location Plan dated 14.04.2014, Proposed Elevations P207/PL/200 dated 14.04.2014, Proposed Floor Plans P207/PL/300 A dated 14.04.2014, Proposed Plans and Elevations P207/PL/400 dated 14.04.2014, subject to the following:

Conditions

- 1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.
 - Reason: In pursuance of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 2. No development shall take place until details of all materials to be used externally have been approved by the Local Planning Authority. In order to seek such approval, written details and photographs of the materials (preferably in digital format) shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and samples of the materials shall be made available at the site for inspection by Officers of the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not harm the character and appearance of the existing building or the visual amenity of the locality.

3. No development shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority a scheme of landscaping and boundary treatment. All planting, seeding and turfing comprised in the approved scheme of landscaping shall be implemented during the first planting season following occupation of the buildings or the completion of the development, whichever is the earlier. Any trees or shrubs removed, dying, being seriously damaged or diseased within 10 years of planting shall be replaced in the next planting season with trees or shrubs of similar size and species, unless the Authority gives written consent to any variation. Any boundary fences or walls or similar structures as may be approved shall be erected before first occupation of the building to which they relate.

Reason: Pursuant to Section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and to protect and enhance the appearance and character of the site and locality.

4. The use shall not be commenced, nor the premises occupied, until the area shown on the submitted layout as vehicle parking space has been provided, surfaced and drained. Thereafter it shall be kept available for such use and no permanent development, whether or not permitted by the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order amending, revoking or re-enacting that Order) shall be carried out on the land so shown or in such a position as to preclude vehicular access to this reserved parking space.

Reason: Development without provision of adequate accommodation for the parking of vehicles is likely to lead to hazardous on-street parking.

5. The garage shall not be used for any other purpose than the accommodation of private vehicles or for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the related dwellinghouse and no trade or business shall be carried on therefrom.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities and interests of the occupants of other property in this residential area.

6. No development shall take place until details of tree protection measures have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, and the work shall be carried out in strict accordance with those details.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not harm the visual amenity of the locality.

7. No development in respect of the garage building shall take place until details of its foundations have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, and the work shall be carried out in strict accordance with those details.

Reason: To ensure that the development minimises harm to tree roots in the interest of visual amenity.

8. No development in respect of the garage building shall take place until details of its finished floor level in relation to existing ground levels within the site have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, and the work shall be carried out in strict accordance with those details.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not harm the visual amenity of the locality.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order amending, revoking and re-enacting that Order), no windows or similar openings shall be constructed in the roof of the garage/flat building without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to regulate and control any such further development in the interests of the amenity and privacy of adjoining property.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order amending, revoking and re-enacting that Order), no windows or similar openings shall be constructed in the north east elevation or the roof of The Coach House without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to regulate and control any such further development in the interests of the amenity and privacy of adjoining property.

11. No development shall take place until details of the 'no dig' construction to the driveway and parking areas have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, and the work shall be carried out in strict accordance with those details.

Reason: To ensure that the development minimises harm to tree roots in the interest of visual amenity.

12. The use of the accommodation above the garage hereby permitted shall be ancillary only to that of the new dwelling house at Bordyke End and shall not be occupied as a separate hereditament.

Reason: In the interests of residential amenity.

Informatives

 This permission does not purport to convey any legal right to undertake works or development on land outside the ownership of the applicant without the consent of the relevant landowners.

- 2. The Local Planning Authority supports the Kent Fire Brigade's wish to reduce the severity of property fires and the number of resulting injuries by the use of sprinkler systems in all new buildings and extensions.
- 3. If the development hereby permitted involves the carrying out of building work or excavations along or close to a boundary with land owned by someone else, you are advised that, under the Party Wall, etc Act 1996, you may have a duty to give notice of your intentions to the adjoining owner before commencing this work.
- 4. With regard to the construction phase of the development, the applicant is asked to take all reasonable steps to mitigate any impact upon surrounding residents. With this in mind, they are strongly encouraged to apply for a Section 61 Control of Pollution Act 1974 'prior consent' notice to regulate working hours/methods. It is recommended that you contact the Environmental Health Pollution Control Team on pollution.control@tmbc.gov.uk in advance of the commencement of works to discuss this further. The applicant is also advised to not undertake construction works outside the hours of 08.00 -18:00 Mondays to Fridays, 08:00-13:00 on Saturdays and to not undertake works on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays. Furthermore, arrangements for the management of demolition and construction traffic to and from the site should be carefully considered in the interests of residential amenities and highway safety. With regard to works within the limits of the highway and construction practices to prevent issues such as the deposit of mud on the highway, the applicant is encouraged to consult The Community Delivery Manager, Kent County Council, Kent Highway Services. Double Day House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford Tel: 03000 418181 at an early time.
 - (B) TM/14/01372/LB:
- 4.2 Grant Listed Building Consent in accordance with the following submitted details: Letter dated 14.04.2014, Location Plan dated 14.04.2014, Proposed Layout P207/PL/100 B overmarked for trees dated 14.04.2014, Design and Access Statement dated 24.04.2014, Supporting Information dated 14.04.2014, Proposed Layout P207/PL/100 B dated 14.04.2014, Proposed Elevations P207/PL/200 dated 14.04.2014, Proposed Floor Plans P207/PL/300 A dated 14.04.2014, Proposed Plans and Elevations P207/PL/400 dated 14.04.2014, subject to the following:

Conditions

1. The development and works to which this consent relates shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this consent.

Reason: In pursuance of Section 18 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

- 2. No development shall take place until details of any external joinery to be used have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
 - Reason: To ensure that the development does not harm the character and appearance of the existing building or visual amenity of the locality.
- 3. The standard of workmanship achieved in the carrying out of the development shall conform with the best building practice in accordance with the appropriate British Standard Code of Practice (or EU equivalent).

Reason: To ensure that the development does not harm the character and appearance of the existing building or visual amenity of the locality.

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