REPRESENTATIONAL COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Planning & Highways Committee meeting held at The Bishop Mascall Centre, Lower Galdeford, Ludlow, SY8 1RZ, on **Tuesday 25th November 2008** at **7:00pm**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors Wilcox (Chair), Pope (Vice Chair), Aitken, Davies, Galtress and Hunt

OFFICERS PRESENT: Gina Wilding

R95/08/09 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – None received

R96/08/09 PREJUDICIAL AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

Name	Item	Interest & Reason	
Cllr Davies	All conservation area plans	Personal interest – previously reviewed	
		plans at Conservation Committee meeting	
Cllr Galtress	Ludlow Choral Society grant	Personal interest – support LCS by selling	
	application	tickets from his premises	

R97/08/09 OPEN SESSION – Two members of public were present.

Mr Michael Phillips	28, Corve Street, Ludlow	Mr Phillips is a near neighbour of the proposed development at 23-24 Corve Street. He also owns the Stone Cottage, which is attached to 28, Corve Street.
		Mr Philips expressed concerns about the existing parking , which is already busy servicing houses and business premises in Corve Street, and the apparent reliance of the development on this parking to make up for the new developments short fall, which is 8 spaces to service 14 dwellings and new three businesses.
		He pointed out that articulated lorries making deliveries to business premises would have mount the pavement in Corve Street to turn to the development.
		The development would cause additional traffic congestion and hazard on an already busy road.
		Mr Phillips was also concerned that the close proximity of part of the development would considerably reduce the amount of sunlight reaching his properties.
Cllr Viv Parry	31 Temeside Clifton Villas Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1PA	Cllr Parry expressed her appreciation of LTC's funding support for Ludlow in Bloom (LIB). She expressed concerns that now the winter planting had been postponed to allow application of FYM on beds the manure should be put on ASAP, and by January at the latest. Cllr Parry informed the meeting that unrotted FYM would burn the plants.
		Cllr Parry also made a verbal representation for additional funding of $\pounds 600$ approx, and agreed to make a written representation for the committee to consider at a future date.

R98/08/09 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11th November 2008 were AGREED.

R99/08/09 GRANT APPLICATIONS

- (a) **NOTED** current budget information.
- (b) NOTED project support grant awarded this year: R13/08/09 A grant of £200.00 was AWARDED to Conservation Trust for St Laurence.
- (c) **NOTED** core funding recommendations proposed for the next financial year:

R82/08/09 Members **RESOLVED** to **RECOMMEND** an annual grant towards the maintenance of Teme Weirs of £200.00. The level of grant was determined by the Committee's current agreed ceiling on awards.

(d) To consider applications for Project Support funding from:

(i) Ludlow Choral Society – AGREED to award £200

(ii) Ludlow Festival Society – AGREED not to award funding for this project as the Festival already receives substantial core funding from LTC.

(iii) Impact – Alcohol Advisory Services – AGREED not to award funding because the application did not fulfil the core criteria.

(iv) Lads Drama Group - AGREED to award £200

(e) To consider applications and make recommendations for annual core funding from:

(i) Ludlow in Bloom – AGREED to RECOMMEND funding to match last years level plus increase in line with inflation.

(ii) CAB - AGREED to RECOMMEND funding to match last years level plus increase in line with inflation.

(ii) Ludlow College – AGREED to award funding of £30 for prize.

R100/08/09 REPORTS FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS

(a) Ludlow 21 report on 2008 Ludlow Green Festival was NOTED

R101/08/09 NOTICES OF DECISIONS BY SSDC

The following received from South Shropshire District Council were NOTED.

1/08/21238/F	Withdrawn	1/08/21139/LB	Withdrawn
1/08/21138/F	Withdrawn	1/08/21198/F	Grants

R102/08/09 PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE REVIEWED FROM SSDC

1/08/21296/F 1/08/21297/LF	Planning Permission (F) (delegated)Listed Building Consent (LB)	No objection
Proposal :	INSTALLATION OF A BALCONY	
Location :	IVY HOUSE 2A QUALITY SQUARE LUDLOW	
Applicant :	MR. A. RIBEIRO DOS SANTOS Ivy House 2A Quality Square Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1AR	
Reps By:	28/11/08	

1/08/21301/F	Planning Permission (F) (delegated)	No objection
Proposal :	CHANGE OF USE OF GROUND FLOOR DENTAL PRACTICE TO ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION	
Location :	HOLLY LODGE 56 GRAVEL HILL LUDLOW SHROPSH	IRE
Applicant :	MR. L. BICKLEY Holly Lodge 56 Gravel Hill Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1QS	
Reps By:	28/11/08	
1/08/21314/F	Planning Permission (F) (delegated)	No objection
Proposal :	ERECTION OF A DWELLING AND DOMESTIC GARAGE; ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS (RENEWAL OF PP 1/04/16026/F, DATED 13/09/04)	
Location :	PLOT AT ENDOLEA BROMFIELD ROAD LUDLOW	
Applicant :	MR. B.J. KEVILL Endolea Bromfield Road Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1DR	
Reps By:	28/11/08	
1/08/21129/F 1/08/21130/ L Proposal :	Planning Permission (F) (delegated) B Listed Building Consent (LB) (delegated) ALTERATIONS TO LISTED BUILDING AND CONVERSION OF EXISTING RESIDENTIAL UNIT ABOVE SHOP INTO 2 NO. SELF-CONTAINED RESIDENTIAL UNITS (RE-ADVERTISED - REVISED PLANS)	No objection
Location :	135 CORVE STREET LUDLOW SHROPSHIRE	
Applicant :	MRS. R. CHIPP Corner House 11 Ledwyche House Middleton Ludlow Shropshire SY8 3EP	
Reps By:	05/12/08	
1/08/21179/ L Proposal :		No objection
Location :	YORK HOUSE 69 CORVE STREET LUDLOW	
Applicant :	MRS. H.D. DICKSON York House 69 Corve Street Ludlow Shropshire	
	SY8 1DU	

1/08/21321/F	Planning Permission (F) (delegated)	No objection
Proposal :	ERECTION OF A REPLACEMENT GARAGE WITH STUDIO ABOVE.	
Location :	HILBRE NEW ROAD LUDLOW SHROPSHIRE SY8	
Applicant :	MR. J. BODENHAM Hilbre New Road Ludlow Shropshire SY8 2LS	
Reps By:	05/12/08	

LTC Comments: LTC would like to recommend a codicil requiring the garage to remain as an integral part of the existing property.

1/08/21335/F Proposal :	Planning Permission (F) (delegated) ERECTION OF 14 X DWELLINGS AND A COMMERCIAL BLOCK WITH OFFICES ABOVE AND SHOPS, INCLUDING A PAVEMENT BUILD OUT AND DELIVERY BAY; FORMATION OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS	Objects
Location :	23-24 CORVE STREET LUDLOW SHROPSHIRE	
Applicant :	CORVE PROPERTIES LIMITED 21 Corve Street Ludlow Shropshire SY8 1DA	
Reps By:	05/12/08	

Councillors Aitken, Pope & Hunt informed the committee that they had previously written a joint letter to SSDC voicing objections to a previous application relating to this site.

LTC comments:

- 1. LTC considered the application ill thought out, and amount of dwellings and businesses, an over development of the site.
- **2.** The parking provision of eight spaces for fourteen dwellings and three businesses is totally inadequate for residents, visitors and customers, and LTC are not convinced that the existing parking in the surrounding area will be able ease the situation.
- **3.** The plans seem to indicate that articulated vehicles would have to mount the pavement in Corve Street in order to turn into the development site, which would be a very dangerous and illegal manoeuvre.
- **4.** The existing buildings in the area are two storey, so three storey buildings in the development are incongruous to the existing street scene.
- **5.** Corve Street is already a busy road. The development, which accesses Corve Street very close to the busy traffic light junction, will cause extra congestion effecting both road users and pedestrians.
- **6.** LTC would like to seek assurance that extension testing for contamination had been undertaken or would be undertaken before development of the site
- 7. The development extends right up to the boundary wall of St Leonards Church and may cause damage to trees including a Yew Tree.

R103/08/09 PLANNING, TRANSPORT, PARKING & PATHS

a) Bull Hotel Licence Review – Cllr Wilcox will represent LTC at the meeting.

(b) Station Drive Pedestrian Crossing – Cllrs AGREED that a letter received from Phil Crossland had persuaded them to put their immediate concerns to one side.

Cllrs AGREED that a full review of the crossing should to be carried out in 12 months.

(c) **Road Closures** – Cllrs AGREED with the schedule of works, but were uncomfortable with the proposed idea of using PR to 'present these works as one set of road works'.

(d) Shropshire Bus – Public Transport News November 2008 was NOTED.

Meeting closed: 8:25pm

CHAIR

DATE