



## STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Thursday 12 September 2019</b>	<b>Council Chamber - Town Hall</b>
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Members 8: Quorum 4

### COUNCILLORS:

**Conservative Group  
(4)**

Dilip Patel (Chairman)  
Timothy Ryan (Vice-Chair)  
Maggie Themistocli  
Ray Best

**Residents' Group  
(1)**

Reg Whitney

**Upminster & Cranham  
Residents' Group  
(1)**

Linda Hawthorn

**Independent Residents  
Group  
(1)**

Graham Williamson

**Labour Group  
(1)**

Keith Darvill

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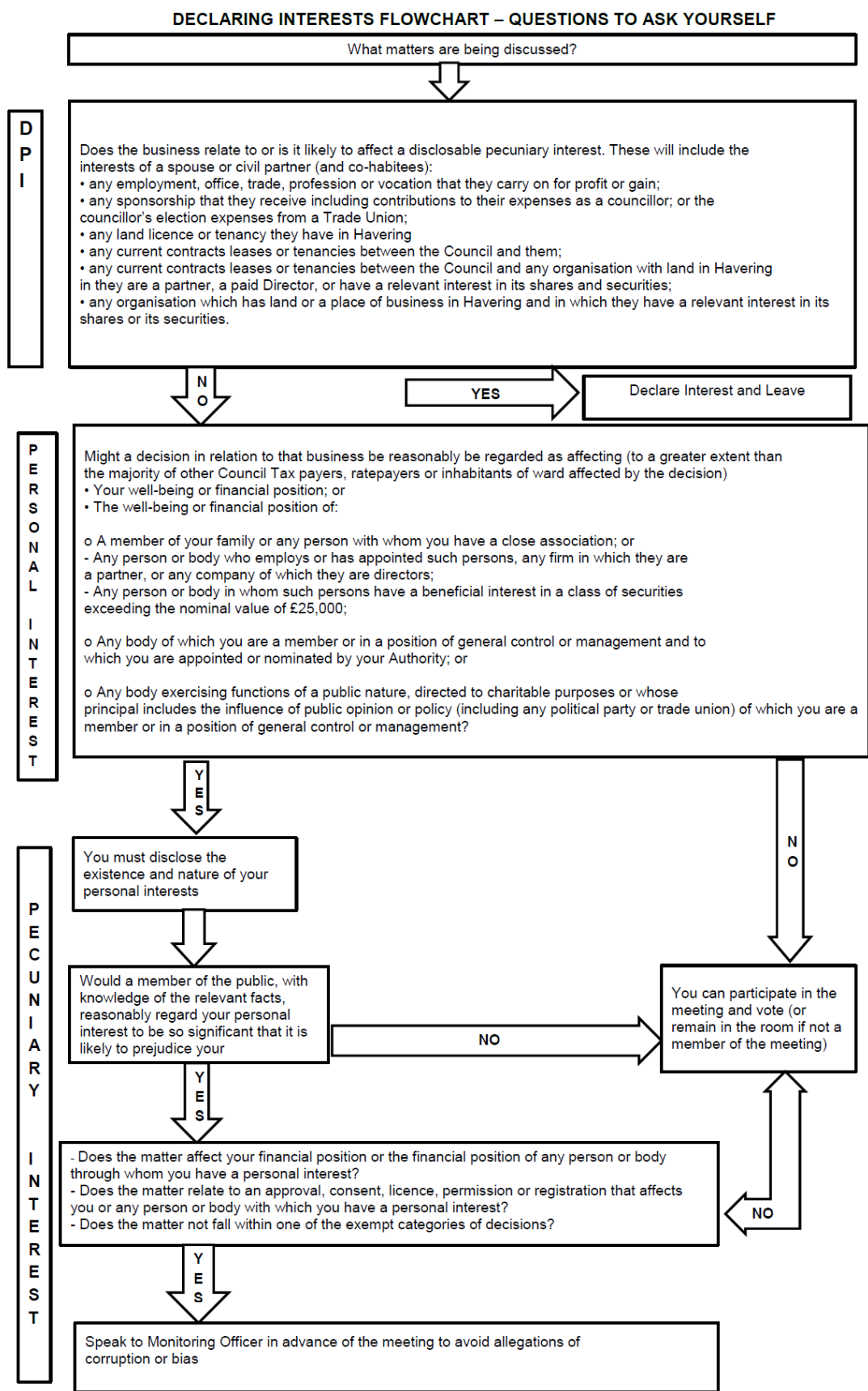
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## **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **1 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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#### **Development presentations**

I would like to inform everyone that Councillors will receive presentations on proposed developments, generally when they are at the pre-application stage. This is to enable Members of the committee to view the development before a planning application is submitted and to comment upon it. The development does not constitute an application for planning permission and any comments made upon it are provisional and subject to full consideration of any subsequent application and the comments received as a result of consultation, publicity and notification.

#### **Applications for decision**

I would like to remind members of the public that Councillors have to make decisions on planning applications strictly in accordance with planning principles.

I would also like to remind members of the public that the decisions may not always be popular, but they should respect the need for Councillors to take decisions that will stand up to external scrutiny or accountability.

Would everyone in the chamber note that they are not allowed to communicate with or pass messages to Councillors sitting on the Committee during the meeting.

### **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

(if any) - receive.

**3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

Members are invited to disclose any interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

Members may still disclose any interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

**4 MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 15 August 2019 and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

**5 DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS** (Pages 5 - 6)

**6 PE/00185/19 - JEWSON DEPOT, 307/309 SOUTH STREET, ROMFORD** (Pages 7 - 12)

Report attached

**7 APPLICATIONS FOR DECISION** (Pages 13 - 16)

**8 P1057.17 - 165/193 NEW ROAD, RAINHAM** (Pages 17 - 32)

Report attached

**Andrew Beesley**  
**Head of Democratic Services**

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE  
Council Chamber - Town Hall  
15 August 2019 (7.00 - 9.00 pm)**

**Present:**

**COUNCILLORS 8**

<b>Conservative Group</b>	Dilip Patel (Chairman), Maggie Themistocli, Ray Best and +Nisha Patel
<b>Residents' Group</b>	Reg Whitney
<b>Upminster &amp; Cranham Residents' Group</b>	Linda Hawthorn
<b>Independent Residents Group</b>	Graham Williamson
<b>Labour Group</b>	Keith Darvill

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Timothy Ryan.

+Substitute members: Councillor Nisha Patel (for Timothy Ryan).

All decisions were taken with no votes against.

The Chairman reminded Members of the action to be taken in an emergency.

**12 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**

There were no disclosures of interest.

**13 MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 July 2019 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**14 PE/00064/19 - CORAL CAR PARK, LONDON ROAD, ROMFORD**

The Committee received a developer presentation from Freddie Heaf of BUJ Architects.

The proposal before Members was for residential development of 88 units with associated parking and amenity space.

The proposal was being presented for the second time following its initial presentation at the 27 June 2019 meeting. In response to comments made during that meeting there had been subsequent changes made to the scheme. The purpose of the second presentation was for the developer to explain the latest proposals; the amendments made and enable Members to make further comments prior to the submission of a planning application.

The main issues raised by Members for further consideration prior to submission of a planning application were:

- The proposed proportion of family sized units still fell short of the draft Local Plan requirements
- Important that there was an effective traffic management plan in place in regard to how spaces would be allocated and parking controls enforced. Parking spaces should be prioritised (i.e. allocated or offered first to the family sized units no matter what their tenure)
- There appeared to be no provision for visitor parking
- The applicant should approach the Council so they had the first opportunity to take on the affordable units rather than a housing association

15     **P0947/17 - 49/87 NEW ROAD, RAINHAM - OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE DEMOLITION OF ALL BUILDINGS AND RE-DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE PROVIDING UP TO 259 UNITS WITH ANCILLARY CAR PARKING, LANDSCAPING AND ACCESS**

The Committee considered the report and **RESOLVED** to **GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION** subject to the conditions as set out in the report and to include the additional condition as set out in the update paper.

The vote for the resolution to grant planning permission was carried by 5 votes to 0 with 3 abstentions.

Councillors Hawthorn, Whitney and Williamson abstained from voting.



- 16    **P1904/18 - FREIGHTMASTER ESTATE, COLDHARBOUR LANE, RAINHAM - OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE DEMOLITION OF ALL EXISTING BUILDINGS (13.21 HECTARES) AND REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE TO PROVIDE UP TO 43,000SQM (GIA) COMMERCIAL FLOOR SPACE FOR USE CLASSES B1/B2/B8, ENHANCEMENTS TO STRATEGIC LANDSCAPING FRONTING THE THAMES FOOT/CYCLE PATH AND ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING.**

The Committee considered the report and **RESOLVED** that **PLANNING PERMISSION BE GRANTED** subject to the completion of a legal agreement under s106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) based on the Heads of Terms as shown in the report and also to include the following:

- Additional S106 head of term to be agreed with applicant that the site would be developed so that an alternate access to the site from the western side could be made should the Council adopt a road link from Ferry Lane (this could be the same as the access to/from the jetty. If this cannot be agreed with the applicant then the application needs to be reported back to committee
- Alteration to landscaping condition to be clear that landscaping along the boundary of the site with the future conservation park should be provided
- Add/amend condition to require that details submitted for each phase of the development include full details of cycle/pedestrian routes within and adjoining each phase and are implemented as part of that phase.

- 17    **QUARTERLY PLANNING PERFORMANCE UPDATE**

The Committee considered the report and **RESOLVED** to note the contents of the report.

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**Chairman**

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## **Development Presentations**

### **Introduction**

1. This part of the agenda is for the committee to receive presentations on proposed developments, particularly when they are at the pre-application stage.
2. Although the reports are set out in order on the agenda, the Chair may reorder the agenda on the night. Therefore, if you wish to be present for a specific application, you need to be at the meeting from the beginning.
3. The following information and advice only applies to reports in this part of the agenda.

### **Advice to Members**

4. These proposed developments are being reported to committee to enable Members of the committee to view them at an early stage and to comment upon them. They do not constitute applications for planning permission at this stage (unless otherwise stated in the individual report) and any comments made are provisional and subject to full consideration of any subsequent application and the comments received following consultation, publicity and notification.
5. Members of the committee will need to pay careful attention to the probity rules around predisposition, predetermination and bias (set out in the Council's Constitution). Failure to do so may mean that the Member will not be able to participate in the meeting when any subsequent application is considered.

### **Public speaking and running order**


6. The Council's Constitution only provides for public speaking rights for those applications being reported to Committee in the "Applications for Decision" parts of the agenda. Therefore, reports on this part of the agenda do not attract public speaking rights, save for Ward Members.
7. The items on this part of the agenda will run as follows:
  - a. Officer introduction of the main issues
  - b. Developer presentation (15 minutes)
  - c. Ward Councillor speaking slot (5 minutes)
  - d. Committee questions
  - e. Officer roundup

**Late information**

8. Any relevant material received since the publication of this part of the agenda, concerning items on it, will be reported to the Committee in the Update Report.

**Recommendation**

9. The Committee is not required to make any decisions with respect to the reports on this part of the agenda. The reports are presented as background information.

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<b>Pre-Application Reference:</b>	<b>PE/00185/19</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>JEWSON DEPOT 307-309 SOUTH STREET, ROMFORD, RM1 2AJ</b>
<b>Ward:</b>	<b>ROMFORD TOWN</b>
<b>Description:</b>	<b>REDEVELOPMENT OF SITE TO PROVIDE NEW JEWSON WAREHOUSE OF 1260SQM AND ASSOCIATED PARKING; AND 47 RESIDENTIAL UNITS BUILT OVER 3-6 STOREYS AND 6000sqm OF COMMERCIAL B1 AND B8 SPACE, WITH ASSOCIATED PARKING AND LANDSCAPING.</b>
<b>Case Officer:</b>	<b>NANAYAA AMPOMA</b>

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## **1 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The proposed development is currently the subject of a preapplication initially submitted in April 2019. Since then a number of meetings have been undertaken between the developer and LB Havering's planning and highways officers with written pre-application and urban design comments being provided throughout the process.
- 1.2 The proposal is being presented to Committee for the first time to enable Members to provide their initial comments prior to the submission of a planning application.
- 1.3 In particular, Members may wish to consider the following areas:
  - Scale/height of development
  - Affordable Housing
  - Housing Mix
  - Amenity

- Car parking
- Suitable relationship between commercial B1/B8 and residential

1.4 For clarification, the pre-application proposals referred to in this report are not yet subject to any current application for planning permission. Therefore comments made in response to the developer's presentation are provisional, non-binding and are given without prejudice to the determination of any subsequent planning application. Any formal submission shall be subject to the normal planning legislation procedures.

## 2 PROPOSAL AND LOCATION DETAILS

### Site and Surroundings

2.1 The application site comprises an area of 0.73 hectares and is situated at the corner of South Street and Lyon Road. The site currently benefits from light industrial uses under B1 and B8 and is occupied by Jewson, which are builders merchants. There is a large existing warehouse building to the northern most part of the site with an internal area of 1061square metres.

2.2 The site falls within the Secondary Employment Areas under policy DC10 of the London Borough of Havering's LDC Core Strategy and Development Control Policies DPD 2008 (CS). The area around the site is predominately characterised by two storey residential properties with some commercial uses along Lyon Road. However to the north of the site there are a number of three storey buildings. To the rear of the existing site are residential properties that face onto Dymoke Road; while to the side of the site is private hire company. There is a shifting PTAL rating for the area of between 4(Good) - 6a(Excellent). However the site of the residential unit itself falls within PTAL 5(Very Good). Romford Station is 10mins walk away. The application site is also within Flood Zone 1.

### Proposal

2.3 At the front of the site, the proposed development comprises up to 47 residential units with commercial at ground floor. The below table provides a summary of the proposed property mix:

Tenure/ Unit type	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed	Total	% of total units
Social rented		3	6	9	19
intermediate	4	2		6	13
Market	10	20	2	32	68
Total	14	25	8	47	100

2.4 Also:

- 30 residential car parking spaces (with 10% disabled).
- Associated landscaping, cycle parking and refuse storage at ground floor.
- Separate servicing area for commercial uses.
- Separate bin area for commercial uses

2.5 To the rear, the proposal looks to redevelop the existing Jewson site to provide 1260sqm of space. This unit would have its own separate parking and servicing yard.

### **Planning History**

2.6 **P1555.01:** Part change of use to waste transfer site. ***Refused 17<sup>th</sup> December 2001.***

## **3 CONSULTATION**

3.1 The following consultees have commented as part of the pre-application process:

- LB Havering Highways
- LB Havering Urban Design Team

## **4 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

4.1 Details of community involvement have not been provided at this stage.

## **5 MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

5.1 The main planning issues for consideration are:

- Urban design
- Amenity
- Environment
- Parking
- Affordable housing

### *Urban Design*

5.2 The proposed development is due to be considered by the Havering Quality Review Panel on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

5.3 There are two elements to the development – the redevelopment of the existing Jewson site to the rear and the mixed-use residential development to the front of the site. The proposed residential units to the front would also sit alongside commercial uses at ground floor.

5.4 The proposed redevelopment of the Jewson site would provide further investment into the B1/B8 use and is in the keeping with the existing use of

the site. Any newly proposed warehouse building must be of a size that would increase or maintain the existing employment levels at the site. It is also important that servicing and parking for large industrial vehicles are reprovided by the development to ensure the developments viability.

- 5.5 At the front of the site it is important to note that there is an obligation for the development to provide commercial at ground floor. In keeping with policy DC10 which requires that there is no significant net loss of B1/B8 use at the site.
- 5.6 The development has an opportunity, through its alignment on South Street and Lyon Rod to make a significant contribution to the quality of the public realm in this location. A 3 – 6 storey development may be acceptable at this location. However it is important that any scale is well managed to ensure it does not overwhelm the existing character within the area which is predominately two and three storeys. Overall, at 6 storeys the building would be taller than the surrounding buildings and mediation of this scale is an important design consideration. There are concerns over whether the materials and treatment are satisfactory although detailed material palettes have not been provided at this stage.
- 5.7 Careful consideration also needs to be given to the pedestrian experience on South Street with a suitable level of set back from the public walk way. The development's relationship to Lyon Road is unresolved as the ownership is unknown. The proposed layout seems broadly acceptable though it is required that there is some refinement to some of the internal layouts. Communal gardens should provide adequate high quality play space for all age groups.
- 5.8 Further details regarding Daylight/Sunlight, air quality would be required to ensure the private and public open space is of sufficient quality.

#### *Amenity*

- 5.9 Owing to the corner plot location of the Jewson site the only likely residential development to be impacted is 301-305 South Street. This development is three storeys tall with a brown brick exterior. The proposed development has been designed to have a stepped effect. Therefore the bulk of the development closest to this residential block would be three storeys before stepping up one level and then a second level. This means that in relation to this existing three storey block the massing would form a complementary relationship. At this property's flank wall there are no windows as the windows face onto the street. Therefore the proposed residential build at the Jewson site is unlikely to have any impact on the amenity of future residents by way of daylight/sunlight, outlook, enclosure or loss of privacy. However no



formal daylight/sunlight or amenity assessments have been submitted at this stage to confirm the likely relationship.

- 5.10 The initial shadow studies provided suggest that there would be likely overshadowing from the development onto this block in the winter months. This will need to be considered further by officers. At this stage comments on amenity are provisional and would not prejudice any forthcoming application or the formal statutory consultation period.
- 5.11 Outside amenity space for future occupiers is provided at podium level. This level will also make provisions for the required play for the development. It is important that quality of residential amenity is assured and of a good quality. Therefore further detailed designs are required.
- 5.12 In addition, it is important for the development to ensure that a complementary relationship is created between the commercial and residential uses at the site in order to ensure the development is experienced at its best. There is likely to be sources of noise from the rear and ground floor commercial units if proper sound proofing is not provided. Therefore a Noise Assessment will be required as part of the formal submission.

#### *Environment*

- 5.13 No assessments of environmental impact or energy efficiency were provided with the pre-application enquiry. An energy statement needs to be submitted with the application to demonstrate that the proposal can achieve London Plan requirements for carbon reduction (zero carbon emissions for all residential buildings constructed after 2016). In accordance with policy, a financial contribution for carbon offsetting might be sought to address any shortfall in achieving those targets.

#### *Parking*

- 5.14 Access into the site will be via South Street for the mixed use commercial unit and Lyon Street for the commercial Jewson site. The site is 10 minutes walk from Romford Station. However owing to the PTAL methodology the site's PTAL rating fluctuates between 4-6a. Off street parking is proposed although the exact number of spaces has not yet been agreed at this stage. However subject to details regarding parking pressures on the road the development could be secured with no right or parking permits for future residents to park on the road. This would mean that any new cars into the area as a result of the development, would only be able to park at the site.
- 5.15 At present the application provisionally proposes 30 parking spaces.

#### *Affordable housing*

- 5.16 It is proposed to provide 32% affordable housing within the development. This is below the policy requirement of 35% and so would have to be justified through a viability approach.

## **FINANCIAL AND OTHER MITIGATION**

- 6.1 The proposal would likely attract the following section 106 contributions to mitigate the impact of the development:

- Highway improvement contribution
- CPZ review
- Transport contributions
- Carbon offset contributions
- Restriction on parking permits
- Reasonable legal fees
- S106 Monitoring fee

- 6.2 The Havering Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) has been adopted as of the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019. Therefore the development is likely to be CIL liable for both the Mayoral and LB Havering. As such subject to the resulting floor space, the following charges would be applicable:

- Mayoral CIL would be applied at a rate of £25 per square metre
- LB Havering CIL would be applied at a rate of £125 per square metre, should it be implemented

## **CONCLUSIONS**

- 7.1 The development is still in the pre-application stage and additional work remains to be carried out on it.

## **Applications for Decision**

### **Introduction**

1. In this part of the agenda are reports on strategic planning applications for determination by the committee.
2. Although the reports are set out in order on the agenda, the Chair may reorder the agenda on the night. Therefore, if you wish to be present for a specific application, you need to be at the meeting from the beginning.
3. The following information and advice only applies to reports in this part of the agenda.

### **Advice to Members**

#### Material planning considerations

4. The Committee is required to consider planning applications against the development plan and other material planning considerations.
5. The development plan for Havering comprises the following documents:
  - London Plan March 2016
  - Core Strategy and Development Control Policies (2008)
  - Site Allocations (2008)
  - Romford Area Action Plan (2008)
  - Joint Waste Development Plan (2012)
6. Decisions must be taken in accordance with section 70(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Section 70(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 requires the Committee to have regard to the provisions of the Development Plan, so far as material to the application; any local finance considerations, so far as material to the application; and any other material considerations. Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires the Committee to make its determination in accordance with the Development Plan unless material planning considerations support a different decision being taken.
7. Under Section 66 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, in considering whether to grant planning permission for development which affects listed buildings or their settings, the local planning authority must have special regard to the desirability of preserving the building or its setting or any features of architectural or historic interest it possesses.
8. Under Section 72 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, in considering whether to grant planning permission for development

which affects a conservation area, the local planning authority must pay special attention to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of the conservation area.

9. Under Section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, in considering whether to grant planning permission for any development, the local planning authority must ensure, whenever it is appropriate, that adequate provision is made, by the imposition of conditions, for the preservation or planting of trees.
10. In accordance with Article 35 of the Development Management Procedure Order 2015, Members are invited to agree the recommendations set out in the reports, which have been made based on the analysis of the scheme set out in each report. This analysis has been undertaken on the balance of the policies and any other material considerations set out in the individual reports.

#### Non-material considerations

11. Members are reminded that other areas of legislation cover many aspects of the development process and therefore do not need to be considered as part of determining a planning application. The most common examples are:
  - Building Regulations deal with structural integrity of buildings, the physical performance of buildings in terms of their consumption of energy, means of escape in case of fire, access to buildings by the Fire Brigade to fight fires etc.
  - Works within the highway are controlled by Highways Legislation.
  - Environmental Health covers a range of issues including public nuisance, food safety, licensing, pollution control etc.
  - Works on or close to the boundary are covered by the Party Wall Act.
  - Covenants and private rights over land are enforced separately from planning and should not be considered.

#### Local financial considerations

12. In accordance with Policy 6.5 of the London Plan (2015) the Mayor of London has introduced a London wide Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to fund CrossRail.
13. Other forms of necessary infrastructure (as defined in the CIL Regulations) and any mitigation of the development that is necessary will be secured through a section106 agreement. Where these are necessary, it will be explained and specified in the agenda reports.

**Public speaking and running order**

14. The Council's Constitution allows for public speaking on these items in accordance with the Constitution and the Chair's discretion.
15. The items on this part of the agenda will run as follows:
  - a. Officer introduction of the development
  - b. Registered Objector(s) speaking slot (5 minutes)
  - c. Responding Applicant speaking slot (5 minutes)
  - d. Councillor(s) speaking slots (5 minutes)
  - e. Cabinet Member Speaking slot (5 minutes)
  - f. Officer presentation of the material planning considerations
  - g. Committee questions and debate
  - h. Committee decision


**Late information**

16. Any relevant material received since the publication of this part of the agenda, concerning items on it, will be reported to the Committee in the Update Report.

**Recommendation**

17. The Committee to take any decisions recommended in the attached report(s).



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<b>Application Reference:</b>	<b>P1057.17</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>165 -193 New Road, Rainham</b>
<b>Ward</b>	<b>South Hornchurch</b>
<b>Description:</b>	<b>Outline planning application for the demolition of all buildings and redevelopment of the site for residential use providing up to 110 units with ancillary car parking, landscaping and access</b>
<b>Case Officer:</b>	<b>William Allwood</b>
<b>Reason for Report to Committee:</b>	<b>The application is by or on behalf of a Joint Venture that includes the Council of the London Borough of Havering and is a significant development. The Local Planning Authority is considering the application in its capacity as local planning authority and without regard to the identity of the Applicant.</b>

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## **1 SUMMARY OF KEY REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 1.1 The development of the site for residential is acceptable in principle with no policy objection to the loss of the current commercial, industrial and social club uses.
- 1.2 The application is submitted in outline with all matters reserved for future approval. The density is within policy range and the layout is considered to be satisfactory and capable of providing a high quality development.
- 1.3 The height proposed is considered appropriate for this part of New Road which is set to be transformed through arrival of station and nearby redevelopments of sites.

- 1.4 Subject to details submitted at reserved matters stage, the impact on the residential amenity of existing occupiers would not be affected to an unacceptable degree.
- 1.5 Given the location of the site close to the proposed new Beam Park Station and applicable maximum parking standards, the level of parking proposed is considered acceptable.
- 1.6 A significant factor weighing in favour of the proposal is the 35% affordable housing proposed across the sites in control of the applicant, meeting the objectives of the Housing Zone and current and future planning policy.

## **2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 That the Committee resolve to grant planning permission subject to the conditions below.
- 2.2 That the Head of Planning is delegated authority to negotiate any subsequent legal agreement required to secure compliance with Condition 31 below, including that:
  - All contribution sums shall include interest to the due date of expenditure and all contribution sums to be subject to indexation from the date of completion of the Section 106 agreement to the date of receipt by the Council.
  - The Developer/Owner to pay the Council's reasonable legal costs associated with the Legal Agreement prior to the completion of the agreement irrespective of whether the agreement is completed.
  - Payment of the appropriate planning obligations monitoring fee prior to the completion of the agreement.
- 2.3 That the Assistant Director of Planning is delegated authority to issue the planning permission and impose conditions and informatives to secure the following matters

### **Conditions**

1. Outline – Reserved matters to be submitted
2. Outline – Time limit for details
3. Outline - Time limit for commencement
4. Details of materials if not submitted at reserved matters stage
5. Accordance with plans
6. Details of site levels if not submitted at reserved matters stage
7. Details of refuse and recycling storage
8. Details of cycle storage
9. Hours of construction
10. Contamination – site investigation and remediation
11. Contamination – if contamination subsequently discovered
12. Electric charging points
13. Construction methodology



14. Air Quality – construction machinery
15. Air Quality – demolition/construction dust control
16. Air Quality – internal air quality measures
17. Air Quality – low nitrogen oxide boilers
18. Details of boundaries if not submitted at reserved matters stage
19. Details of surfacing materials if not submitted at reserved matters stage
20. Car parking to be provided and retained
21. Pedestrian visibility splays
22. Vehicle access to be provided
23. Wheel washing facilities during construction
24. Details of drainage strategy, layout and SUDS
25. Details of secure by design
26. Secure by Design accreditation to be obtained
27. Water efficiency
28. Accessible dwellings
29. Archaeological investigation prior to commencement
30. Bat/bird boxes to be provided
31. Before the development hereby permitted is commenced, the landowner shall enter into a section 106 agreement with the local planning authority that ensures, to the satisfaction of the local planning authority, the performance of the following obligations:
  - a. Pursuant to Section 16 of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974, restriction on parking permits
  - b. Controlled Parking Zone contribution sum of £12,320 or such other figure as is approved by the Council
  - c. Linear Park contribution sum of £156,567.18 or such other figure as approved by the Council
  - d. Carbon offset contribution sum of £191,100 or such other figure as approved by the Council
  - e. To provide affordable housing in accordance with a scheme of implementation for all New Road sites controlled by the developer that ensures that individual development sites are completed so that the overall level of affordable housing (by habitable rooms) provided across the sites does not at any time fall below 35% overall. The affordable housing to be minimum 50% affordable rent with up to 50% intermediate
  - g) No demolition, or any action that would prevent or inhibit beneficial occupation, of the Club premises is commenced until the practical completion and fitting out of a Replacement Club Premises in accordance with a scheme agreed with the Silver Hall Social Club, such scheme to be submitted and approved by the local planning authority and to include:
    - i) the location of the proposed Replacement Club Premises;
    - ii) design and specification of the proposed Replacement Club Premises (which shall be of equivalent functionality, use and fitness for purpose as the Existing Club Premises with safe capacity for 300 patrons);

- iii) the timetable for the delivery of the Replacement Club Premises;  
and
- iv) copy of a legally binding Agreement entered into with the Club to provide Replacement Club Premises in accordance with (i) to (iii).

### **Informatives**

1. Statement pursuant to Article 31 of the Development Management Procedure Order
2. Fee for condition submissions
3. Changes to public highway
4. Highway legislation
5. Temporary use of the highway
6. Surface water management
7. Community safety
8. Street naming/numbering
9. Protected species
10. Protected species – bats
11. Crime and disorder
12. Letter boxes

## **3 PROPOSAL AND LOCATION DETAILS**

### **Proposal**

- 3.1 The application is for outline permission with all matters reserved seeking approval for the principal of the development quantum with access, layout, appearance, landscaping and scale as reserved matters.
- 3.2 The outline proposals submitted with this application is for the demolition of the existing buildings and redevelopment of the site comprising the erection of up to 4 and 3 storey blocks. The indicative mix proposed across the site includes 24.No. of 1 bedroom apartments, 44.No. of 2 bedroom apartments, 16.No. of 3 bedroom apartments and 3 No. 2 bedroom townhouses, 23.No. 3 bedroom townhouses. A total of 110 units would be provided.
- 3.3 The proposal also outlines 120.No. dedicated vehicular parking spaces for residents at a ratio of 1.1:1, Secure cycle storage areas are to be provided within the apartment block and suggested that a minimum of 154.No cycle racks spaces will be provided together with internal refuse areas.
- 3.4 Vehicular access to the proposed apartment blocks and townhouses are proposed from the side of the site off Philip Road, this area is also to serve as refuse access.
- 3.5 The application site lies within the Rainham and Beam Park Housing Zone, and is owned by private landowners. The applicant is a joint venture including the London Borough of Havering (“Council”), although they do not own the land. The Council are seeking to undertake Compulsory Purchase Orders (“CPOs”) to help deliver the comprehensive redevelopment of the area which

is key to delivering the forecasted rate of house building and quality of development identified in the adopted Rainham and Beam Park Planning Framework. The precursor to a CPO is often to have planning permission in place.

### **Site and Surroundings**

- 3.6 The site is accessed from Phillip Road to the east and New Road to the south. The north-west corner of the site is adjacent to the car parking area associated with residential development known as Annabel Court. To the east is a single storey industrial and hardstanding, with the majority of the boundary is formed by a breeze block wall topped with barbed wire. There are two locked, gated access points on this boundary, with a third forming an entrance to a car parking area associated with the garage and vehicular rental site.
- 3.7 The southern part of the site fronts onto New Road and extends for approximately 150m and contains a variety of uses and boundary treatments. The south east part of the site is mainly hard standing, with a two storey building and pitched roof fronting New Road itself. This part of the site boundary is characterised by wire mesh panels and brick wall topped with metal palisade fencing. Vehicles are parked on hardstanding directly in front of the boundary and adjacent to a marked cycle path.
- 3.8 The site is within the Rainham and Beam Park Housing Zone and within the area covered by the adopted Rainham and Beam Park Planning Framework. The site does not form part of a conservation area, and is not located within the immediate vicinity or setting of any listed buildings. Site constraints that are of material relevance with the works proposed include potentially contaminated land, Health and Safety Zone, Air Quality Management Area, Flood Zone 1 and area of potential archaeological significance.
- 3.9 The site is 1.08ha and is located on the north-west corner of the New Road/Phillip Road junction. The site is broadly rectangular in shape and appears to be generally level. It is bounded to the north and west by residential development of houses and rear gardens located within Phillip Road and Louise Gardens, and to the east and south by existing commercial employment sites.
- 3.10 The site consists of various car repair and garage outlets and related industrial uses, a newsagent, a café, two houses, bed and breakfast hotel and a social club. The building at 179 New Road, which was formerly in use for car repairs, is currently being used for religious/community purposes without the benefit of planning permission. The Council are in the process of taking formal action, and an Enforcement Notice requiring the use to cease was issued in July 2018.

## **Planning History**

3.11 The following planning decisions are relevant to the application:

193 New Road - P1265.15 - Construction of 2 No x 3 bedroom semi-detached dwellings. Planning permission refused.

179 New Road - P1899.16 - Change of use to community resources centre, including: community hall, adult day centre, children play area, computer area, and cafeteria /eating area. Planning permission refused.

173 New Road - P0048.16 – Proposed demolition of existing buildings and erection of 9 no. three bedroom dwellings. Refused permission, which was appealed against unsuccessfully, appeal reference; APP/B5480/A/07/2042542/NWF.

## **4 CONSULTATION RESPONSE**

4.1 The views of the Planning Service are expressed in the MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS section below.

4.2 The following were consulted regarding the application:

4.3 Essex & Suffolk Water – no objections

4.4 Thames Water – Advice provided about surface water drainage and in relation to sewerage infrastructure capacity there would not be an objection.

4.5 Metropolitan Police (Designing Out Crime) – requested conditions regarding designing out crime

4.6 Environmental Protection – recommend conditions regarding contamination and air quality

4.7 LBH Waste and Recycling – further details regarding provision and location of waste facilities need to be provided

4.8 Greater London Archaeological Advisory Service – require further desk top study regarding archaeology

4.9 London Fire Brigade – The scheme should comply with Building Regulations standards for access for Fire Brigade vehicles.

4.10 LBH Highways – No objections subject to conditions being included that deal with; i) pedestrian visibility splay, ii) highway agreement for vehicular access, and iii) vehicle cleansing during construction. In addition a S106 contribution is sought seeking funds for a CPZ in the area should it be required in the future.

- 4.11 TfL – consider that the level of parking provision is excessive.

## **5 LOCAL REPRESENTATION**

- 5.1 A total of 152 neighbouring properties were notified about the application and invited to comment. The application has been publicised by way of site notice displayed in the vicinity of the application site. The application has also been publicised in the local press.
- 5.2 The number of representations received from neighbours, local groups etc. in response to notification and publicity of the application were as follows:

No of individual responses: 23 of which 22 objected

### **Representations**

- 5.3 The following issues were raised in representations that are material to the determination of the application, and they are addressed in substance in the next section of this report:

#### **Objections**

- Loss of existing workshop use which provides employment
- Part of the site (no.179 New Road) is being used as a local place for worship/community centre and the proposals will affect this use
- Concerns about construction
- Loss of community facilities (Silver Hall Social Club)
- Proposed plans do not offer sufficient comfort that the development will be properly defined
- Cumulatively with other proposals may need an Environmental Assessment

#### **Support**

- The proposed building is supported.

## **6 MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

- 6.1 The main planning issues raised by the application that the committee must consider are:
- Principle of Development
  - Density/Site Layout
  - Design/Impact on Street/Garden Scene
  - Impact on Amenity
  - Highway/Parking
  - Affordable Housing/Mix
  - School Places and Other Contributions

### Principal of Development

- 6.2 In terms of national planning policies, the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) sets out the overarching roles that the planning system ought to play, including a set of core land-use planning principles that should underpin decision-taking, one of those principles being:

“Planning decisions should promote an effective use of land in meeting the need for homes.” Para 117

“Planning decisions should give substantial weight to the value of using suitable brownfield land within settlements for homes.” Para 118

- 6.3 Policies within the London Plan seek to increase and optimise housing in London, in particular Policy 3.3 on ‘Increasing Housing Supply’ and Policy 3.4 on ‘Optimising Housing Potential’.
- 6.4 Policy CP1 of the LDF on ‘Housing Supply’ expresses the need for a minimum of 535 new homes to be built in Havering each year through prioritising the development of brownfield land and ensuring it is used efficiently. Table 3.1 of the London Plan supersedes the above target and increases it to a minimum ten year target for Havering (2015-2025) of 11,701 new homes or 1,170 new homes each year. Policy 3 in the draft London Plan sets a target of delivering 17,550 homes over the 15 year plan period, with 3,000 homes in the Beam Park area. Ensuring an adequate housing supply to meet local and sub-regional housing need is important in making Havering a place where people want to live and where local people are able to stay and prosper.
- 6.5 The aspiration for a residential-led redevelopment of the Rainham and Beam Park area was established when the area was designated a Housing Zone. Furthermore the production of the Planning Framework sought to re-affirm this and outlines potential parameters for development coming forward across the area with the aim of ensuring certain headline objectives are delivered. The ‘Rainham and Beam Park Planning Framework’ 2016 supports new residential developments at key sites including along the A1306, and the Housing Zones in Rainham and Beam Park. Therefore the existing business uses are not protected by planning policy in this instance. There is a social club located on the site, but private members clubs are not included in the list of community facilities within Policy CP8 of the LDF and so there is no protection in planning terms.
- 6.6 Staff, in view of the above raise no in principle objection to a residential-led development coming forward on this site forming part of a development of sites north and south of New Road, in accordance with the policies cited above.

### Density/Site Layout

- 6.7 The development proposal is to provide 110.No residential units on a site area of 1.08ha (10,800m<sup>2</sup>) which equates to a density of 102 units per ha. The site

is an area with low-moderate accessibility with a PTAL of 2. Policy SSA12 of the LDF specifies a density range of 30-150 units per hectare; the London Plan suggests a density range of between 35 and 170 dwellings per hectare depending upon the setting in terms of location (suggesting higher densities within 800m of a district centre or a mix of different uses). The Planning Framework suggests a density of between 100-120 dwellings per hectare.

- 6.8 Given the range of densities that could be applicable to this site, a proposed density of 102 units per hectare is not considered to be unreasonable and would be capable of being accommodated on this site given the mixed character of the area and proximity to the future Beam Park district centre and station which would be within very easy walking distance. The proposal therefore complies with Policy DC2 of the LDF on 'Housing Mix and Density'.
- 6.9 Based on the building footprint and the building height indicated on the proposed parameter plans, the proposed apartment blocks and town houses would achieve heights of between 4 and 3 storeys. The blocks will be detached and arranged along the southern portion of the site. The 2 and 3 storey town houses will be arranged along the northern portion of the site. The pedestrian and vehicular access from Phillip Road will provide the separation between the two typologies. Having reviewed the plot widths and their depths, the particularly wide nature of New Road and the existing heights of buildings and dwellings on the neighbouring sites, officers consider the height proposed to be appropriate for the site in the context of a changing character to the area as outlined in the Framework and would not be considered unacceptable.
- 6.10 The elevations of the proposed apartment blocks fronting onto New Road would be south facing, with the other (town house) blocks set further back within the site having an east/west orientation or north/south orientation. The town houses will all be a minimum of dual aspect. The arrangement of the blocks and relationship with New Road and Phillip Road presents coherency with the street interface. It is considered that the indicative siting and orientation responds positively to the character of the area. The general layout plan of the building would fall in accordance with Policy DC61 of the LDF
- 6.11 The remaining area within the development is largely hard surfacing and consists of the access road and parking provision, although there would also be rear garden areas for the proposed houses and communal amenity space for the apartment blocks. It is considered that the layout of the site is acceptable on its planning merits in accordance with the Residential Design Supplementary Planning Document.

#### Design/Impact on Street/Garden Scene.

- 6.12 The proposal would involve the demolition of all buildings on the site, some of which are in a derelict condition. None of the buildings are considered to hold any architectural or historical value, therefore no principle objection raised to their demolition.

- 6.13 Scale is a reserved matter. From the submitted Design and Access Statement and plans it is indicated that the proposed apartment blocks fronting New Road would not be greater than four storeys in height with the dwellings to the rear at a height up to three-storeys. It is considered that would present a development at a height which does not detract from the current character of the street scene, both old, new and those proposed for the area (as shown from the submitted illustrative masterplan on proposed heights). It is considered that the footprint and siting of the building together with its dedicated parking areas would be acceptable on their planning merits.
- 6.14 Appearance is also a reserved matter. From the submitted Design and Access Statement, the agent has not drawn attention to the proposed building design nor specified its intended material use. A condition would be applied to the grant of any permission requiring details of material use for reason of visual amenity.
- 6.15 Landscaping is a reserved matter; it is considered that the proposal can achieve an acceptable level of landscaping given the proposed layout. A condition would be applied to the grant of any permission requiring details of landscaping.

#### Impact on Amenity

- 6.16 The proposed flatted blocks together with the dwellings at the rear would not adversely impact on one another. The proposed apartment block and houses at the rear that back onto Louise Gardens and Phillip Road are sited such that there are no concerns with regard to its overshadowing or overlooking (subject to reserved matters). The proposed dwellings at the rear of the site are arranged in a layout that will create some overlooking with the surrounding existing properties; however the overlooking impacts would not be direct in nature and/or at an acceptable distance. Any concerns can however be addressed at reserved matters stage through suitable siting of rear facing habitable rooms and windows. In this respect, the application is considered acceptable at the outline stage.
- 6.17 Officers have further reviewed the external space provided with the proposed development, and the revised plans show both private and communal amenity space for its occupants which appear to be sufficient and in accordance with the Residential Design Supplementary Planning Document Policy PG20 on Housing Design, Amenity and Privacy in the Rainham and Beam Park Planning Framework.
- 6.18 From a noise and disturbance perspective, the applicant has submitted a Noise Assessment and Air Quality report which reaffirms that both residents from within and outside the proposal would not be affected by unacceptable levels of noise or air pollution arising from the development. The Councils Environmental Health officers have reviewed the submitted report and concluded that the scheme (subject to conditions imposed) would be compliant with Policy DC52 on Air Quality and Policy DC55 on Noise.



- 6.19 Officers are yet to view further details of how the proposed communal amenity space would be designed to be private, attractive, functional and safe, details of boundary treatments, seating, trees, planting, lighting, paving and footpaths or details of effective and affordable landscape management and maintenance regime are yet to be provided and would be assessed as part of any reserved matter submission. Notwithstanding this, and from a crime design perspective the proposal would present a layout that offers natural surveillance to all open areas. The proposal would accord Policy 3.5 of the London Plan on Quality and Design of Housing Developments and Policy 7.1 on Lifetime neighbourhoods and Policy 7.3 on Designing out crime as well as Policy DC63 of the LDF on Delivering Safer Places.
- 6.20 Officers have reviewed the proposed waste storage areas catering the apartments/dwellings, which have been set to be serviced via Phillip Road and the internal service road. As it stands, there are no overriding concerns with this arrangement as the scheme demonstrates a convenient, safe and accessible solution to waste collection in keeping to guidance from within Policy DC40 of the LDF on Waste Recycling.

#### Highway/Parking

- 6.21 The application site is within an area with PTAL of 2 (low-moderate accessibility). The proposal for 110 No. units with a provision of 120 No. vehicular parking spaces, equates to a parking ratio of 1.1:1. The maximum standards suggested in the Planning Framework (which are based on the London Plan) for a development of this indicative mix would be 131 spaces. Notwithstanding this, Officers have to be mindful that the site would be located close to the proposed Beam Park station and accessibility levels would consequently increase. Officers are also mindful that this submission is an application for outline planning permission and the residential mix is potentially subject to change at reserved matters stage.
- 6.22 Accordingly, Officers are content with the provision of parking proposed considering the 120 spaces would allow the applicant at reserved matters to finalise a car parking management plan. This element from the proposal adheres to London Plan Policy 6.13 Parking and Policy DC33 Car Parking of the LDF.
- 6.23 The applicant has submitted a Transport Assessment as part of this application which predicts that the traffic generated from the proposed residential development would have a negligible increase over existing traffic conditions, in peak periods, but a significant reduction over the whole day. The Highways Authority have reviewed the document and consider the development acceptable from a highway perspective and unlikely to give rise to undue highway safety or efficiency implications in accordance with Policy DC32 The Road Network of the LDF.
- 6.24 The Councils Highways Engineer has further reviewed all other highways related matters such as access and parking and raises no objections subject to the imposition of conditions (covering pedestrian visibility, vehicle access

and vehicle cleansing during construction), financial contribution to Controlled Parking Zone and limitation on future occupiers from obtaining any permits in any future zone.

- 6.25 The London Fire Brigade has raised no objection in principle.

#### Affordable Housing/Mix

- 6.26 Policy DC6 of the LDF and Policies 3.9, 3.11 and 3.12 of the London Plan seek to maximise affordable housing in major development proposals. The Mayor of London Supplementary Planning Guidance “Homes for Londoners” sets out that where developments propose 35% or more of the development to be affordable at an agreed tenure split, then the viability of the development need not be tested – in effect it is accepted that 35% or more is the maximum that can be achieved.
- 6.27 In this respect, the proposal is intended to provide 35% affordable housing across all sites that the applicant is looking to develop along New Road. This could mean less provided on this site if other sites, as part of the joint venture Council strategy, are developed prior to this provided more. The developer is willing to deliver this level of affordable housing based upon its unique nature as an applicant (a joint venture) and its appetite for and ability to spread risk across a portfolio of sites. In this respect, affordable housing provision is being maximised, meeting the objectives of existing policy and future policy in the submitted local plan and draft London Plan as well as the stated ambitions of the Housing Zones and therefore weighs in favour of the proposal.
- 6.28 Policy DC2 of the LDF on Housing Mix and Density specifies an indicative mix for market housing, this being 24% 1 bed units, 41% 2 bedroom units, and 34% 3 bed units. The proposal incorporates an indicative mix of 22% 1 bed units, 43% 2 bed units, and 35% 3 bed units including 26 houses. The proposed mix is and closely aligned with the above policy guidance, officers are content that the mix on offer falls in accordance with policy.

#### Financial Contributions

- 6.29 Policy DC72 of the LDF emphasises that in order to comply with the principles as set out in several of the Policies in the Plan, contributions may be sought and secured through a Planning Obligation. Policy 8.2 of the London Plan states that development proposals should address strategic as well as local priorities in planning obligations.
- 6.30 Policy DC29 states that the Council will seek payments from developers required to meet the educational need generated by the residential development. Policy 2 of the submitted Local Plan seeks to ensure the delivery of expansion of existing primary schools. In this case the school place needs would be addressed through Havering CIL payment.
- 6.31 The Rainham and Beam Park Planning Framework seeks to deliver a new Beam Parkway linear park along the A1306 including in front of this site and

seeks developer contributions for those areas in front of development sites. The plans are well advanced and costings worked out – based on the frontage of the development site to New Road, the contribution required for this particular site would be £156,567.18. This is necessary to provide a satisfactory setting for the development rather than the stark wide New Road.

- 6.32 Policy DC32 of the LDF seeks to ensure that development does not have an adverse impact on the functioning of the road network. Policy DC33 seeks satisfactory provision of off street parking for developments. Policy DC2 requires that parking permits be restricted in certain circumstances for occupiers of new residential developments. In this case, the arrival of a station and new residential development would likely impact on on-street parking pressure in existing residential streets off New Road. It would therefore be appropriate to introduce a CPZ in the streets off New Road. A contribution of £112 per unit (total £12,320) is sought, plus an obligation through the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974 to prevent future occupants of the development from obtaining parking permits.
- 6.33 From a sustainability perspective, the proposal is accompanied by a Sustainability Statement and Energy Statement. The reports outline an onsite reduction in carbon emissions by 41.1%, to include a photovoltaic strategy which aims to further reduce CO2 emissions by a further 14.8%, across the entire site. In assessing the baseline energy demand and carbon dioxide emissions for the site, a financial contribution of £191,100 has been calculated as carbon emissions offset contribution in lieu of on-site carbon reduction measures. The development proposal, subject to contributions being sought would comply with Policy 5.2 of the London Plan.
- 6.34 In respect of all the above contributions, there may be scope to negotiate the overall total figure required if this application were to be one of several sites coming forward from the same developer at the same time – therefore the recommended sums would be subject to subsequent review and approval.
- 6.35 In this case, the applicant currently has no interest in the site. As such, it is unlikely that the current owners of the site would be willing to enter into a legal agreement (which is the usual method for securing planning obligations) as they have no role in the present application.
- 6.36 The NPPG states that in exceptional circumstances a negatively worded condition requiring a planning obligation or other agreement to be entered into before development can commence may be appropriate in the case of more complex and strategically important development where there is clear evidence that the delivery of the development would otherwise be at serious risk. It is considered that this application and its context as part of a large multi-site strategic development presents justifiable basis to impose a negatively worded condition which would require a s.106 obligation to be provided before the commencement of development.

### Consultation responses

- 6.37 A number of responses were received on the application on a range of issues and these are set out in Section 5.3. This section of the report addresses each of the reasons received.
- 6.38 A key concern was the loss of the existing Social Club (Silver Hall). Policy DC27 of the LDF seeks to protect existing community uses and community uses are defined under Policy CP8.
- 6.39 Following negotiations with the applicant and the Silver Hall Social Club, broad agreement has been reached to allow the re-provision of an equivalent social club on land under the ownership and control of the Joint Venture elsewhere along New Road. The new clubhouse will be secured by way of imposing a negatively worded condition which would require an s.106 obligation to be provided before the commencement of development, as set out in Section 2 – Recommendation – of this Report.
- 6.40 There were also concerns about loss of amenity during construction. This can be dealt with through a suitably condition on any approval to ensure any such impacts are minimised.
- 6.41 In terms of undertaking an Environmental Assessment, the Local Planning Authority are of the view that this development is of a relatively minor nature and that also cumulatively with the other sites, the impacts can be suitably considered and assessment through separate reports and assessments submitted with the application.
- 6.42 Officers are satisfied that the plans submitted offer sufficient information to make an informed decision on this application and that the plans offer sufficient comfort in regards being properly defined and correct. Therefore it is considered the concerns raised in relation to this issue are unfounded.
- 6.43 A number of objections were raised about the existing use of 179 New Road for worship purposes and the potential loss of that use if these proposals went ahead. As mentioned previously in this report, that particular use does not benefit from planning permission and therefore these comments are not material to the consideration of this application.

### **Financial and Other Mitigation**

- 6.44 The proposal would attract the following section 106 contributions, to be secured through a negatively worded planning condition (see para 6.35-6.36) to mitigate the impact of the development:
- Sum of £156,567.18, or such other figure as is approved by the Council, towards provision of Linear Park in the vicinity of the site
  - Sum of £12,320, or such other figure as is approved by the Council, towards CPZ in streets north of New Road

- Sum of £191,100, or such other figure as is approved by the Council, towards the Council's Carbon Offset Fund
- 6.45 The proposal would attract Mayoral Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contributions at £25 per square metre to mitigate the impact of the development. CIL has been introduced in Havering from the 1 September 2019 and for the majority of developments, this will be the primary mechanism for the Local Authority to secure financial contributions from development to help deliver necessary new infrastructure across the Borough, including education contributions. This is set for residential development in this area at £125 per square metre. However, given the major nature of the development, matters relating to the Linear Park, the CPZ and the Carbon Offset will remain within the s106 agreement. As this is an Outline application, CIL would be assessed and applied when a reserved matters application is submitted.

### **Other Planning Issues**

- 6.46 There is potential that the existing buildings may provide habitat for protected species. Otherwise there is no biodiversity interest in the site. Suitable conditions are recommended.
- 6.47 Due to the previous industrial uses on part of the site, the land is likely to be contaminated. Suitable planning conditions are recommended to ensure remediation of the site.

### **Conclusions**

- 6.48 All other relevant policies and considerations have been taken into account. Planning permission should be granted subject to the conditions outlined above for the reasons set out above. The details of the decision are set out in the RECOMMENDATION.

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