Agenda Item 7b

MINUTES	of the Meeting of the DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING COMMITTEE held at the Council Chamber, Drake Road, Tavistock on TUESDAY the 23 rd July, 2019 at 6.15pm
PRESENT	Councillor P Ward - Chairman Councillor Mrs U Mann – Vice Chairman
	Councillor Mrs A Johnson (Mayor ex officio)
	Councillors Ms L Crawford, J Ellis, A Fey, G Parker, P Squire and A Venning
IN ATTENDANCE	Office Administrator Town Clerk

80. <u>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u>

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor A Hutton.

81. <u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES</u>

RESOLVED THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the Development Management & Licensing Committee held on Tuesday 2nd July, 2019 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman (Appendix 1).

82. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The following Declarations of Interest were made;

- Councillor Mrs L Crawford declared a personal interest in Planning Application 1811/19/FUL – Land Adjacent to Haseley, Butcher Park Hill, Tavistock by virtue of being an Allotment Holder who took part in the discussion but not the voting thereon;
- Councillor A Venning declared a personal interest in Planning Application 1813/19/TCA – 33 Westbridge Cottages, Plymouth Road, Tavistock by virtue of owning a property near by and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon;
- Councillor A Fey declared a personal interest in Planning Application 1895/19/FUL – 39 Brook Street, Tavistock by virtue of owning a property near by and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon;
- Councillor Mrs A Johnson declared a personal interest in Planning Application 1994/19/TCA – by virtue of a Family

connection and took no part in the discussion or voting thereon;

83. DARTMOOR NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

a) A Notice of Grant of Conditional Planning Permission had been received – Erection of light industrial building, Plot 9, Pitts Cleave Quarry, Tavistock - NOTED

84. TOWN PLANNING ISSUES

- a) Planning Application 1811/19/FUL Proposed construction of new detached four bedroom dwelling with integral garage access, parking and external works at land adjacent to Haseley, Butcher Park Hill, Tavistock,
 - i. A letter had been received from the Chairman of the Butcher Park Allotment Association in connection with the above;
 - ii. A Letter of objection had been received in connection with the above
- b) A Notice of a site Meeting had been received to late for the Agenda, in respect of: 1074/19. Councillor Mrs U Mann attended on behalf of the DM&L Committee.

There being Members of the public present and in order to expedite the business of the meeting it was RESOLVED THAT consideration of application No 1811/19/FUL be taken at this point in the Meeting.

Note schedule 8(b) refers.

85. <u>GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE</u> No items received.

86. URGENT BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN

No items brought forward.

87. PLANNING DECISIONS and APPLICATIONS

- a) <u>Planning Decisions by West Devon Borough Council</u> Attached at Appendix A.
- b) <u>New Planning Applications to West Devon Borough</u> <u>Council</u>

The views of the Committee are attached at Appendix B.

RECOMMENDED THAT the views of the Town Council, as listed in Appendix B, be passed to the Local Planning Authority for consideration.

88. <u>NEXT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING</u> <u>COMMITTEE MEETING</u>:

The next Meeting of the Development Management & Licensing Committee to be held on Tuesday 13th August, 2019 at 6.15pm.

The Meeting closed at 8.10pm

Signed.....

Dated..... CHAIRMAN

TAVISTOCK TOWN COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING COMMITTEE – LIST OF PLANNING DECISIONS (Appendix A) FOR MEETING 23.07.2019

Applicant's Name, Site Location, P/App No.	<u>Development</u> <u>Type</u>	<u>Town Council's</u> <u>Comments</u>	<u>Decision by</u> <u>Local</u> <u>Planning</u> <u>Authority</u>	Date of Decision
Mr Palmer Burnside Anderton Lane Whitchurch Tavistock Devon PL19 9DX P/A No. 0508/19/TPO	T1: Beech – crown raise to 5m from ground level, removal of 3 branches at 7m from ground level extending over road towards power lines, reduce length of lateral branches over driveway by 3m to reduce shading and limbs falling T2: Beech – remove due to low amenity value and reduce	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Split Decision	14 th June 2019

	shading T3: Conifer – remove as too large for location and to reduce shading T4: Beech – remove overextended limb to north side at 5m from ground level to reduce risk of damage T5: Beech – crown raise to 5m from ground level G1: Beech – crown raise to 4m from ground level to enable use of garden and reduce shading T6: Oak – remove due to lean towards house			
Mr D Morris 11 The Heights Tavistock Devon PL19 8HQ P/A No. 0595/19/TPO	T1: Sycamore - Lateral reduction of approx. 5 branches by 3 metres on West side; T2: Ash - Reduction of approx. 5 branches by 3 metres on West side in a horizontal and lateral direction, works to provide clearance to boundary and buildings	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Split Decision	13 th June 2019
Mr S Foster 1 Crowndale Cottages Crowndale Road Tavistock	Application for approval of details reserved by Condition 4 of Householder	Not placed before TTC for consideration	Discharge of Condition Approved	10 th June 2019

Devon PL19 8JP P/A No. 0878/19/ARC	Consent 1390/18/HHO			
Mr D Manning 19 Ordulf Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8NE P/A No. 1010/19/TPO	T3: Chestnut - removal of deadwood to prevent falling into garden and footpath, and all round crown reduction up to 2.5m using drop crotch technique to prevent interference with street lighting and maintain highway clearance; T4: Oak - removal of deadwood to prevent falling into garden and footpath, and all round crown reduction up to 2.5m using drop crotch technique to prevent interference with house/garage, maintain highway clearance and balance tree	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Refusal – Lesser Tree Works allowed	13 th June 2019
Mrs M Hughes 18 Westbridge Cottages Plymouth Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8DQ P/A No. 1017/19/ARC	Application for approval of details reserved by Condition 3 of Listed Building Consent 0056/19/LBC	Not placed before TTC for consideration	Discharge of Condition Approved	13 th June 2019

Rev. P Hinckley 2 Bedford Villas Spring Hill Tavistock Devon PL19 8LA P/A No. 1162/19/CLP	Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness of proposed works to a Listed Building	No evidence to submit	Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) Certified	11 th June 2019
Mr T Cuckston 17 Fitzford Cottages Tavistock Devon PL19 8DB P/A No. 1335/19/TCA	T1: Goat Willow- Coppice to less than 0.5m from ground level due to excessive size(> 60 ft), poor health and excessive shading. Will allow more light to existing fruit trees.	Neutral view – refer to Landscape Officer	Tree Works No Objection Raised	14 th June 2019
Openreach The Barn Higher Wilminstone Farm Wilminstone Tavistock PL19 0JT P/A No. 1374/19/COM	Notice of intention to install fixed line Broadband electronic communications apparatus – a 1 x 8m wooden pole (6.35m above ground)	Not placed before TTC for consideration	Permitted Development	11 th June 2019
Churchill Retirement Living Harewood House Plymouth Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8BU P/A No. 1953/18/ARC	Application for approval of details reserved by Conditions 3, 22 and 23 of Planning Consent 2232/17/FUL	Not placed before TTC for consideration	Discharge of Condition Approved	20 th June 2019

Mr A Boxall 55 Redmoor Close Tavistock Devon PL19 0ER P/A No. 0912/19/TPO	T1: Oak - overall crown reduction by 3m to generate new growth and provide more light in garden. T2 & T3: Hawthorn - Fell and replant as hazardous to maintain	T1; Oak - object as concerns were raised that the works planned are excessive and may be injurious to the long term health of the tree T3; Hawthorn – neutral view refer to the Landscape Officer	Refusal of Consent	21 st June 2019
Mr T McMahon 21 Bannawell Street Tavistock PL19 0DJ P/A No. 0828/19/TCA	T1: Sycamore, T2: Hazel, T3: Holly, T4: Hazel, T5-T7: Willow – coppice to ground level	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer	No objections raised	21 st June 2019
Mr D Inman Merriment Cottage 147 Whitchurch Road Tavistock Devon PL19 9DF P/A No. 3857/18/TPO	T1: Beech - crown raise to approximately 4m from ground level with a maximum finished pruning cut 170mm in diameter and carry out work on a primary limb at 6m on the north eastern side by removing 2x lowest trailing secondary branches with a maximum finished	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer	Grant of Conditional Consent	26 th June 2019

	pruning of100m in diameter - to allow increased levels of natural light			
Mr J Poole 25 Boughthayes Tavistock PL19 8EF P/A No. 0544/19/VAR	Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning consent 2225/18/FUL (Erection of end of terrace dwelling house) to include erection of single storey rear extensions to both proposed and existing dwellings, new access steps for existing dwelling and new parking space for proposed dwelling	Object – concerns were raised regarding the structural stability of the hillside resulting from extensive excavations which could result in damage to the row of houses	Conditional Approval	27 th June 2019
Mr & Mrs N Wilkinson Home Down House 231 Whitchurch Road Tavistock Devon PL19 9DQ P/A No. 0909/19/HHO	Householder application for proposed single storey side extension for improved kitchen and family room with utility	Support	Conditional Approval	24 th June 2019
Mr & Mrs Symons 12 Watts Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8LF P/A No. 1120/19/HHO	Householder application for demolition of stone garden wall and creation of single storey kitchen extension; Widening of drive entrance	Support	Withdrawn	27 th June 2019

Mr & Mrs J Greening Land adjacent to Gajon House Down Park Drive Tavistock PL19 9AH P/A No. 1137/19/VAR	Application for variation of a condition 2 of planning permission 0704/16/FUL	Support	Conditional Approval	28 th June 2019
Trustees of Crowndale Estate Crowndale Farm Crowndale Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8JR P/A No. 1339/19/LBC	Listed Building Consent application for proposed works for the roof reinstatement and associated works	Support	Conditional Approval	26 th June 2019
Mr A L Johns The Garage Maudlins Park Tavistock PL19 8ED P/A No. 1397/19/HHO	Householder application for proposed insertion of door to rear of property to gain access to garden	Support	Conditional Approval	25 th June 2019
Mr & Mrs S Lloyd Dornafield Down Road Tavistock PL19 9AG P/A No. 1398/19/HHO	Householder application for remodelling of existing detached single storey dwelling house, including replacement integrated garage, single storey extension, cladding over external insulation and associated	Support in principle but satisfactory drainage to be considered	Conditional Approval	24 th June 2019

	landscaping			
Tavistock Town Council Pannier Market Tavistock Devon PL19 OAL P/A No. 1495/19/NMM	Non-material amendment following a Grant of Planning Permission 1604/18/FUL	Not placed before TTC for consideration	Conditional Approval	25 th June 2019
Mrs J Albon 8 Westmoor Park Tavistock Devon PL19 9AA P/A No. 1316/19/TPO	T1-T2: Cherry trees - crown reduction by 2 metres due to light issues and removal of deadwood	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer	Refusal of Consent with Agreed Lesser Works	5 th July 2019
Mr N McCarter 33 Westbridge Cottages Plymouth Road Tavistock PL19 8DQ P/A No. 0930/19/LBC	Listed Building Consent to replace 4 no. windows and 1 no. door	Support	Conditional Approval	4 th July 2019
Mrs K Elbrow Indescombe Barn Old Exeter Road Tavistock Devon P/A No. 1406/19/ARC	Application for approval of details reserved by Conditions 2 and 6 of Planning Consent 7552/2005/TAV	Not placed before TTC for consideration	Discharge of Condition Approved	3 rd July 2019

TAVISTOCK TOWN COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT & LICENSING COMMITTEE - NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS (Appendix B)

FOR MEETING 23.07.2019

Applicant's Name & Location	P/App Link	<u>Proposal</u>	
Mr C Hicks Land Adjacent To Haseley Butcher Park Hill Tavistock PL19 0EH	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191811	Proposed construction of new detached four bedroom dwelling with integral garage access, parking and external works	The following represents the views of the Council as Planning consultee only and not in any other capacity;
			 Object - substandard highway access is a threat to the safety of the highway both during and after construction phase. proximity to workable quarry contrary to the Mineral Resources Plan; isolated location outside settlement boundary (DEV26); inappropriate location dominating adjoining property (DEV 10); potentially contaminated, made up land requiring investigation. site access arrangements for large vehicles is inadequate Referral to the WDBC DM&L committee and site visit

			recommended.
Truro Diocesan Board of Finance 77 West Street Tavistock Devon PL19 8AQ	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191697	Application for approval of details reserved by conditions 3 and 4 (materials & specification of chimney works) of planning consent 1284/17/LBC	Support Subject to the Heritage Officer being satisfied with proposal
Mount Kelly College Parkwood Road Tavistock Devon PL19 0HZ	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191994	T1: Beech - Fell; T2: Beech - Fell	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer
TSB Bank Bedford Square Tavistock Devon PL19 0AG	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191945	Listed building consent for replacement of existing TSB logo, ATM header and heritage projecting signs with new internally illuminated signage. Removal of marketing posters to windows and installation of 2no. new digital display screens behind glass and blue LED lights to perimeter windows Redecoration of stairwells and meeting rooms Advertisement consent for replacement of existing TSB logo, ATM header and heritage projecting signs with new internally illuminated signage. Removal of marketing posters to windows and installation of 2no. new digital display screens behind glass and blue LED lights to perimeter windows	Object – on the basis of excessive illumination on a listed building within the heart of the conservation area. Object – on the basis of excessive illumination on a listed building within the heart of the conservation area.
Mrs L Brockington 1 Strathcar Down Road Tavistock PL19 9AG	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191698	T1: English Oak - deadwood removal (exempt), crown raise to 4m from ground level and crown height/lateral reduction by 2m on all sides to ensure safety and access for high vehicles; T2: Beech -	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer

		deadwood removal (exempt), crown height/lateral reduction by 2m on all sides and crown raise to 4m from ground level to maintain balance and shape, allow more light into garden, support plant growth and maintain safe pedestrian access to public pathway	
Gardner Property Investments Limited 39 Brook Street Tavistock Devon PL19 0HE	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191895	Reinstatement of front door and staircase to the upper floors to enable ground floor commercial premises to be separated from upper floors to create residential apartment above	Support
Tavistock Town Council Magistrates Court Bedford Square Tavistock PL19 OAE	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191894	Listed building consent for installation of new internal lift; Widened doorway and lower floor in former cell at lower ground floor to allow for wheelchair access and revised courtroom joinery	Support
Mr Gray Land adjacent to Breckland Down Road Tavistock Devon PL19 9AG	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191919	Variation of conditions 1 (plans) and 3 (vegetation border) of planning permission 2138/18/FUL (Erection of 2 dwellings)	Object - • Significant change to the original planning approval: • Concerns the proposed changes would dominate neighbouring properties in Deer Leap; • Contrary to DEV 10 of the Joint Local Plan, in that housing developments should be designed to be integrated with the adjacent developments .

Mr P Bellamy 8 Daleswood Road Tavistock PL19 8HE	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/190940	Householder application for proposed extensions and alterations to front and side to form bedrooms and additional living space with new garage under	Support
Rev. and Mrs P Hinckley 2 Bedford Villas Spring Hill Tavistock Devon PL19 8LA	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192094 http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192095	Alterations to building to create three separate dwelling units including general refurbishment, repair and alterations throughout the building Listed Building Consent for alterations to building to create three separate dwelling units including general refurbishment, repair and alterations throughout the building	Support Support
Mrs R Waite 19 Campion Rise Tavistock Devon PL19 9PU	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192015	Householder application for proposed detached double garage for dwelling and conversion of existing garage to ancillary bedroom	 Object - Over development of the site, contrary to Policy DEV10 of the Joint Local Plan; Proposed double garage with 1st floor office disproportionate to existing building; Loss of hedgerow and tree has a detrimental impact on Public Realm; Recommend a site visit.
Mr P Rowe Anderton Farm Tavistock Devon PL19 9DU	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192114	Conversion of redundant barns to a three bedroom dwelling with parking and external works	Support

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Mr & Mrs Watkiss 15 Priory Close Tavistock Devon PL19 9DH	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192119	Application for Outline planning permission (with some matters reserved) for a new detached dwelling	Support
Mr J Mulroy 68 Parkwood Road Tavistock Devon PL19 0HH	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/190833	Listed Building Consent to replace two front street- facing windows with new wooden single glazed windows	Support
Mr & Mrs M Beveridge Little Church Park Whitchurch Tavistock Devon PL19 9EL	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191726	Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) following grant of planning consent 3423/17/FUL (Erection of single-storey detached dwelling)	Support
Mrs S Weaver 6 Plymouth Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8AY	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192090	Listed Building Consent for proposed replacement rear extensions to provide first floor bathroom and shower room, and ground floor utility and garden room	Support
	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192089	Householder application for proposed replacement rear extensions to provide first floor bathroom and shower room, and ground floor utility and garden room	Support
Mr G Thomas 5 Frobisher Way Tavistock Devon PL19 8RE	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192122	T2, T3 & T4: Hazel trees - crown height reduction by up to 5 metres to allow more light to the surrounding gardens and propagate growth at the base of the trees to form a thicker hedge	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer
Mr S Baker 14 Crelake Park Tavistock Devon PL19 9AY	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192049	Householder application for first floor extension over existing flat roof, internal alterations including conversion of roof space	Support

		into bedroom	
Mr & Mrs S Woods Highlights Down Road Tavistock Devon PL19 9AQ	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192033	T43: Beech - crown reduction by approx. 3 metres and removal of 5 branches overhanging driveway and property at approx. 4-6 metres from ground level on South Western side of property	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer
Mr D Steven St Andrews Church Church Hill Whitchurch Tavistock Devon PL19 9ED	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192069	T1: Sycamore - Remove branch on E side over public footpath at 4m from ground level. Reduce lateral spread on N side by 2.5m. T2: Beech - Reduce lower branches on E side by 3m at 3.5-6m from ground level overhanging footpath. T3: Cherry - Remove lower branches at 3-5m from ground level on N,S,E and SW sides overhanging pub and associated buildings. T4: Lime - Reduce branches by 3m at 4m from ground level growing towards church. T5: Lime - Crown lift by 1.5-2m and remove deadwood over path to allow access for persons and machinery. T6: Beech - Crown raise to 4m from ground level removing 6x lower branches to give access to gravestones	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer
Mrs Carpenter 69 Deacons Green Tavistock Devon PL19 8BN	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192143	Householder application for part single and two storey rear and side extension	Support
Mrs P Lake 33 Westbridge Cottages Plymouth Road Tavistock Devon PL19 8DQ	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191813	T1: Spruce - Fell	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer

Mr R Moule	http://apps.westdevon.g	Construction of single	Object –
Mr R Moule Land at SX479750, North of Buddle Close Butcher Park Hill Tavistock Devon	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192199	Construction of single dwelling on disused former agricultural land (resubmission of 2851/18/FUL)	 Object - The Applicant has failed to demonstrate that Buddle Quarry is not of economic or heritage value through a Mineral Resource Assessment contrary to Policy M2 of the Devon Minerals Plan & Supplementary Planning Document; The site is in an isolated position located outside the settlement boundary of Tavistock. The Applicant has not demonstrated any exceptional circumstances that would warrant approval, contrary to Policy TTV26 of the Plymouth & South West Devon Joint Local Plan. Proposed development is in an isolated position, poorly integrated with existing developments contrary to Policy DEV10 and DEV20 of the Joint Local Plan;
Mr S Evans Willow Cottage 8 Dolvin Road Tavistock Devon PL19 9EA	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192196	T1: Ash - Remove single lateral branch at approx. 3m from ground level overhanging summerhouse. Branch is causing excessive shading to garden and overhanging boundary fence and telephone line	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer

Miss Thomson – EEG Land adjacent to Little Buctor Crease Lane Tavistock Devon PL19 8EL	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/191731	T1: English Oak; T2, T3, T4, T6 & T8: Oak; T5: Holly; T7: Twin Stemmed Sycamore; T9: Hawthorne; G1: Sycamore hedgerow - Prune all on Southern aspect to achieve a 1 metre clearance from overhead BT cable and poles	Neutral view – refer to the Landscape Officer
Mrs D Dumbreck 35 Chaucer Road Tavistock Devon PL19 9AJ	http://apps.westdevon.g ov.uk/PlanningSearchMV C/Home/Details/192127	T1: Sycamore - fell due to proximity to house and the risk it poses to the property, not a good specimen	Support subject to replacing the tree with a semi-mature specimen.