

Planning Sub-Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Chris Clark
Councillors Leila Ben-Hassel, Clive Fraser, Toni Letts, Paul Scott,
Callton Young, Jason Perry, Scott Roche, Gareth Streeter and Ian Parker

A meeting of the **Planning Sub-Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Thursday, 16 July 2020** at the rise of Planning Committee but not earlier than **6:45pm**. This meeting will be held remotely. Members of the Committee will be sent a link to remotely attend the meeting in due course.

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AGENDA – PART A

1. Election of Chair

To elect the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Planning Sub-Committee for the municipal year.

2. Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee

3. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 5 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 18 June 2020 as an accurate record.

4. Disclosure of Interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to register disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and gifts and hospitality to the value of which exceeds £50 or multiple gifts and/or instances of hospitality with a cumulative value of £50 or more when received from a single donor within a rolling twelve month period. In addition, Members and co-opted Members are reminded that unless their disclosable pecuniary interest is registered on the register of interests or is the subject of a pending notification to the Monitoring Officer, they are required to disclose those disclosable pecuniary interests at the meeting. This should be done by completing the Disclosure of Interest form and handing it to the Democratic Services representative at the start of the meeting. The Chair will then invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3. Completed disclosure forms will be provided to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion on the Register of Members' Interests.

5. Urgent Business (if any)

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

6. Planning applications for decision (Pages 7 - 10)

To consider the accompanying reports by the Director of Planning & Strategic Transport:

6.1 19/04788/HSE 124 Norbury Crescent, Norbury
(Pages 11 - 18)

Demolition and erection of an outbuilding.

Ward: Norbury and Pollards Hill

Recommendation: Grant permission

7. Exclusion of the Press & Public

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

"That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended."

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Planning Sub-Committee

Meeting of Croydon Council's Planning Sub-Committee held virtually on Thursday, 18 June 2020 at 7.11pm via Microsoft Teams

This meeting was Webcast – and is available to view via the Council's Web Site

MINUTES

Present: Councillor Paul Scott (Vice-Chair);

Councillors Joy Prince, Jason Perry, Ian Parker and Felicity Flynn

Also Present: Councillor Stephen Mann

Apologies: Councillor Muhammad Ali

PART A

A29/20 Minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held Thursday 7 May 2020 be signed as a correct record.

A30/20 Disclosure of Interest

There were no disclosures of a pecuniary interest not already registered.

A31/20 Urgent Business (if any)

There was none.

A32/20 Planning applications for decision

A33/20 20/00441/FUL 82 Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, London, SE19 1SB

Change of use from betting shop (sui generis) to an adult gaming centre (sui generis).

Ward: Crystal Palace and Upper Norwood

The officers presented details of the planning application and responded to questions for clarification.

Mr Alistair Anderson, the applicant's agent, provided a written statement in support of the application. This was read out by the committee clerk.

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Councillor Stephen Mann addressed the Committee, in his capacity as Ward Councillor, and expressed his concern for the application.

The Committee deliberated on the application presentation heard before them having heard all the speakers who addressed the Committee, and in turn addressed their view on the matter.

The substantive motion to **GRANT** the application based on the officer's recommendation was taken to the vote having been proposed by Councillor Joy Prince. This was seconded by Councillor Paul Scott.

The substantive motion was carried with four Members voting in favour and one Member abstaining their vote.

The Committee therefore **RESOLVED** to **GRANT** the application for the development of 82 Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, London, SE19 1SB.

A34/20 **19/03845/HSE 9 The Close Pampisford Road, Purley, CR8 2QD**

Alterations and erection of a two storey side extension, single storey rear extension, loft conversion including rear dormers, raised car space at the front and a rear terrace.

Ward: Purley Oaks and Riddlesdown

THIS ITEM HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.

The meeting ended at 7.41 pm

Signed:

Date:

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PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

PART 5: Planning Applications for Decision

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In this part of the agenda are reports on planning applications for determination by the Planning Committee.
- 1.2 Although the reports are set out in a particular order on the agenda, the Chair may reorder the agenda on the night. Therefore, if you wish to be present for a particular application, you need to be at the meeting from the beginning.
- 1.3 Any item that is on the agenda because it has been referred by a Ward Member, GLA Member, MP or Resident Association and none of the person(s)/organisation(s) or their representative(s) have registered their attendance at the Town Hall in accordance with the Council's Constitution (paragraph 3.8 of Part 4K – Planning and Planning Sub-Committee Procedure Rules) the item will be reverted to the Director of Planning to deal with under delegated powers and not be considered by the committee.
- 1.4 The following information and advice applies to all reports in this part of the agenda.

2 MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is required to consider planning applications against the development plan and other material planning considerations.
- 2.2 The development plan is:
 - the London Plan (consolidated with Alterations since 2011)
 - the Croydon Local Plan (February 2018)
 - the South London Waste Plan (March 2012)
- 2.3 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. Whilst third party representations are regarded as material planning considerations (assuming that they raise town planning matters) the primary consideration, irrespective of the number of third party representations received, remains the extent to which planning proposals comply with the Development Plan.
- 2.4 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.

- 2.5 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.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 In accordance with Article 31 of the Development Management Procedure Order 2010, Members are invited to agree the recommendations set out in the reports, which have been made on the basis of 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.
- 2.8 Members are reminded that other areas of legislation covers 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 taken into account.

3 ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- 3.1 The role of Members of the Planning Committee is to make planning decisions on applications presented to the Committee openly, impartially, with sound judgement and for sound planning reasons. In doing so Members should have familiarised themselves with Part 5D of the Council's Constitution 'The Planning Code of Good Practice'. Members should also seek to attend relevant training and briefing sessions organised from time to time for Members.
- 3.2 Members are to exercise their responsibilities with regard to the interests of the London Borough of Croydon as a whole rather than with regard to their particular Ward's interest and issues.

4. THE ROLE OF THE CHAIR

- 4.1 The Chair of the Planning Committee is responsible for the good and orderly running of Planning Committee meetings. The Chair aims to ensure, with the assistance of officers where necessary, that the meeting is run in accordance with the provisions set out in the Council's Constitution and particularly Part 4K of the Constitution 'Planning and Planning Sub-Committee Procedure Rules'. The Chair's most visible responsibility is to ensure that the business of the meeting is conducted effectively and efficiently.
- 4.2 The Chair has discretion in the interests of natural justice to vary the public speaking rules where there is good reason to do so and such reasons will be minuted.

- 4.3 The Chair is also charged with ensuring that the general rules of debate are adhered to (e.g. Members should not speak over each other) and that the debate remains centred on relevant planning considerations.
- 4.4 Notwithstanding the fact that the Chair of the Committee has the above responsibilities, it should be noted that the Chair is a full member of the Committee who is able to take part in debates and vote on items in the same way as any other Member of the Committee. This includes the ability to propose or second motions. It also means that the Chair is entitled to express their views in relation to the applications before the Committee in the same way that other Members of the Committee are so entitled and subject to the same rules set out in the Council's constitution and particularly Planning Code of Good Practice.

5. PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE

- 5.1 In accordance with Policy 8.3 of the London Plan (2011) the Mayor of London has introduced a London wide Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) to fund Crossrail. Similarly, Croydon CIL is now payable. These would be paid on the commencement of the development. Croydon CIL provides an income stream to the Council to fund the provision of the following types of infrastructure:
- i. Education facilities
 - ii. Health care facilities
 - iii. Projects listed in the Connected Croydon Delivery Programme
 - iv. Public open space
 - v. Public sports and leisure
 - vi. Community facilities
- 5.2 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 S106 agreement. Where these are necessary, it will be explained and specified in the agenda reports.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 6.1 Members are informed that any relevant material received since the publication of this part of the agenda, concerning items on it, will be reported to the Committee in an Addendum Update Report.

7. PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 7.1 The Council's constitution allows for public speaking on these items in accordance with the rules set out in the constitution and the Chair's discretion.

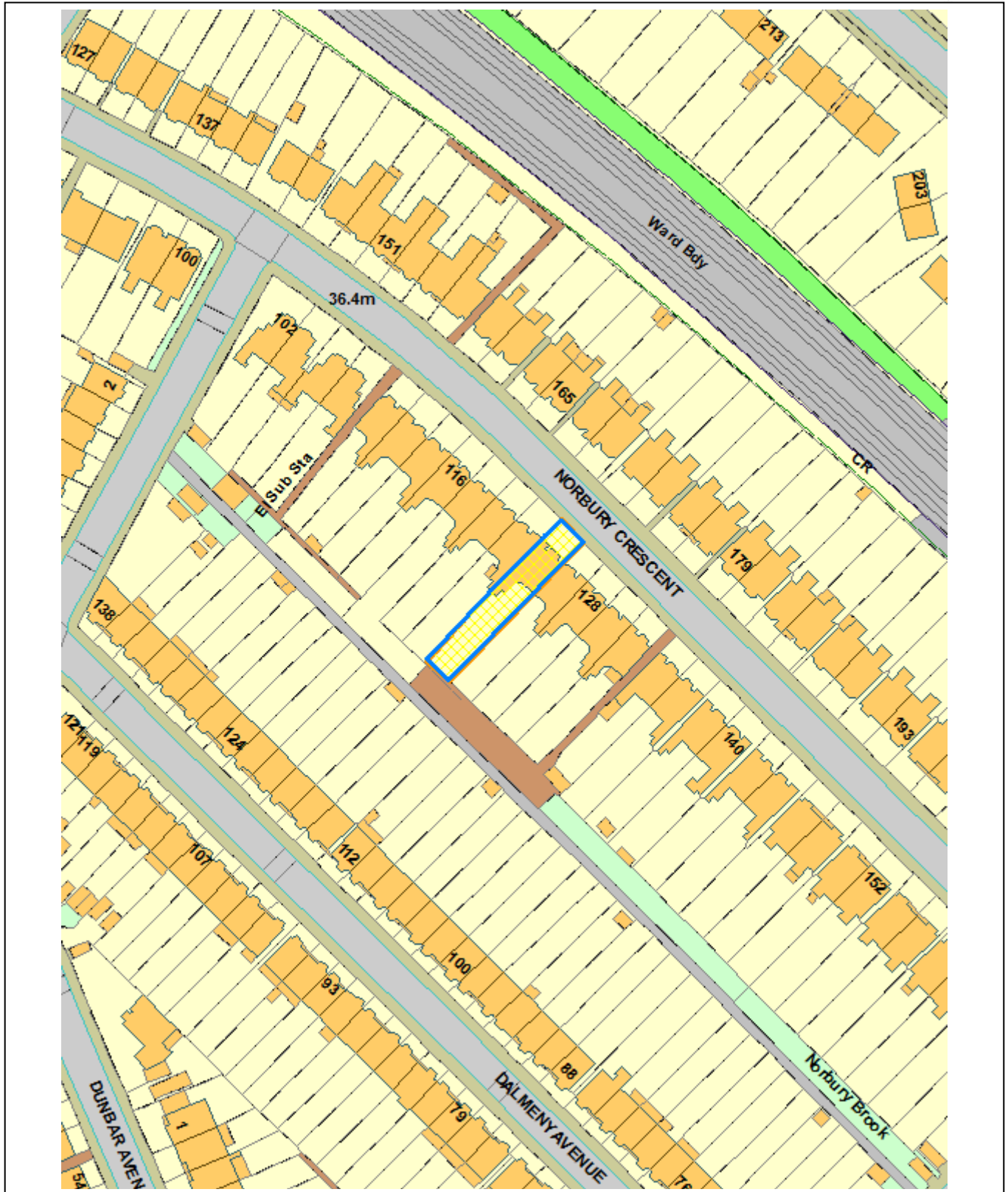
8. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 The background papers used in the drafting of the reports in part 6 are generally the planning application file containing the application documents and correspondence associated with the application. Contact Mr P Mills (020 8760 5419) for further information. The submitted planning application documents (but not representations and consultation responses) can be viewed online from the Public Access Planning Register on the Council website at <http://publicaccess.croydon.gov.uk/online-applications>. Click on the link or copy it into an internet browser and go to the page, then enter the planning application number in the search box to access the application.

9. RECOMMENDATION

- 9.1 The Committee to take any decisions recommended in the attached reports.

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1. APPLICATION DETAILS

Ref: 19/04788/HSE
Location: 124 Norbury Crescent, Norbury
Ward: Norbury and Pollards Hill
Description: Demolition and erection of an outbuilding
Drawing Nos: N/02, N/03, N/04, N/05
Agent: Mr Abdul Sheikh
Case Officer: Victoria Bates

- 1.1 This application is being reported to Sub Planning Committee because a referral has been received from Councillor Khan and Councillor Ben-Hassel.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Sub Planning Committee resolve to GRANT planning permission.
- 2.2 That the Director of Planning and Strategic Transport has delegated authority to issue the planning permission and impose conditions and informatives to secure the following matters:

Conditions

- 1) The works shall be carried out wholly in accordance with the submitted plans
- 2) Use to be ancillary to the single family dwelling house as specified in the application
- 3) Materials as specified within the application.
- 4) A water butt shall be installed upon commencement of construction
- 5) Commence the development within 3 years of the date of this decision.
- 6) Any other planning condition(s) considered necessary by the Director of Planning & Strategic Transport

Informatives

- 1) Any informative(s) considered necessary by the Director of Planning & Strategic Transport

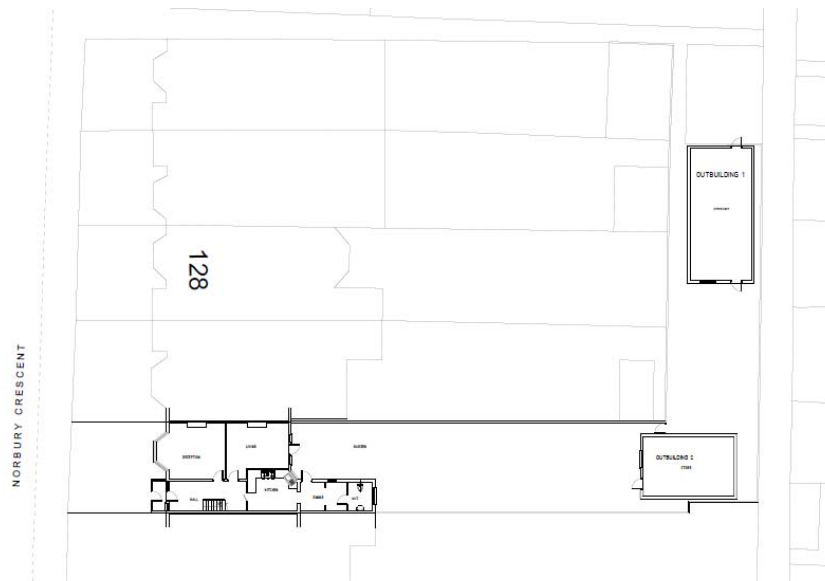
3 PROPOSAL AND LOCATION DETAILS

Proposal

- 3.1 The applicant seeks full planning permission for the:
- Demolition and erection of an outbuilding

Site and Surroundings

- The site is currently occupied by a semi detached single family dwelling house with and L shaped garden. There is an existing outbuilding located at the rear of the garden and an additional outbuilding, which has recently been built, behind 128-130 Norbury Crescent
- The surrounding area is residential in character with many of the existing properties benefiting from outbuildings located at the end of the rear gardens.
- The site is within Flood Zone 2, as it is next to Norbury Brook and an area of surface water flooding.



Planning History

3.2 The following application is relevant to the assessment and determination of the application:

18/04934/HSE - Erection of an outbuilding – Permission granted
This permission has been implemented.

18/00385/HSE – Erection of outbuilding in rear garden – Permission granted
This permission is unimplemented. The proposal is for an outbuilding of a similar footprint to the existing outbuilding.

16/03842/P - Erection of single storey rear extension – Permission granted- This permission has been implemented

15/03438/P - Formation of vehicular access - Permission granted

4 SUMMARY OF KEY REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- The use of the building for purposes ancillary to the main dwelling house would be acceptable and in accordance with the character of the area
- The appearance of the building would be acceptable and there would be minimal changes visible from the streetscene.

- There would be no significant harm to neighbouring properties amenity, given the location and separation distances between the proposed development and surrounding properties.

5 CONSULTATION RESPONSE

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

6 LOCAL REPRESENTATION

- 6.1 The application has been publicised by way of (25) letters sent to neighbouring occupiers of the application site. 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: 8 Objecting: 7 Supporting: 1 Neutral: 0

One of the objections was from the Scots Estate Norbury Residents' Association.

- 6.2 The following issues were raised in representations. Those that are material to the determination of the application, are addressed in substance in the MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS section of this report:

- Obtrusive by design
- Overlooking
- Use should be restricted to residential
- Increased risk of flooding
- Increased noise associated with use [Officer comment: this is not a material planning consideration]
- Increased sense of enclosure
- Overshadowing
- Out of character
- Loss of privacy
- Overdevelopment

- 6.3 Councillor Khan and Councillor Ben-Hassel made the following representations (objecting) to the proposal:

- Contrary to the principles of SPD2
- Impact on neighbours

7 RELEVANT PLANNING POLICIES AND GUIDANCE

- 7.1 In determining any planning application, the Council is required to have regard to the provisions of its Development Plan so far as is material to the application and to any other material considerations and the determination shall be made in accordance with the plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The Council's adopted Development Plan consists of the Consolidated London Plan 2015, the Croydon Local Plan 2018 (CLP) and the South London Waste Plan 2012.

7.2 Government Guidance is contained in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), issued in February 2019. The NPPF sets out a presumption in favour of sustainable development, requiring that development which accords with an up-to-date local plan should be approved without delay. The NPPF identifies a number of key issues for the delivery of sustainable development, those most relevant to this case are:

- Requiring good design.
- Permission should be refused for development of poor design that fails to take the opportunities available for improving the character and quality of an area and the way it functions

7.3 The main policy considerations raised by the application that the Committee are required to consider are:

Consolidated London Plan 2015 (LP):

- 7.4 on Local Character
- 7.6 on Architecture

Croydon Local Plan 2018 (CLP):

- SP2: Homes
- SP6: Environment and Climate Change
- DM1 on Housing choice for sustainable communities
- DM10 on Design and character
- DM16 on Promoting healthy communities
- DM19 on Promoting and protecting healthy communities
- DM23 on Development and construction

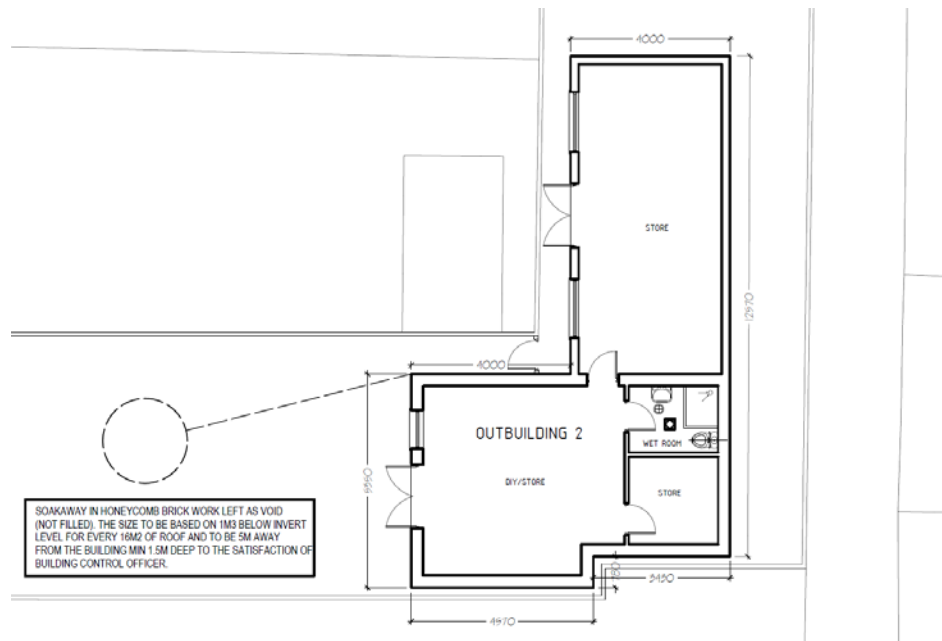
8 MATERIAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

8.1 The main planning issues raised by the application that the Committee is required to consider are as follows:

- Principle of development
- Townscape and visual impact
- Impact on neighbouring residential amenity
- Flooding

Principle of Development

8.2 The use of the outbuilding is proposed for storage. This use is ancillary to the main dwelling. Ancillary use will be conditioned to ensure that the outbuilding is not used as a separate dwelling. A supporting statement has been provided with the application which explains that the recently approved outbuilding (ref: 18/04934/HSE) is going to continue to be used as a gym/study whilst the outbuilding now proposed would be used as a store/DIY store.



- 8.3 It should be noted that the outbuilding does not conform to permitted development as the height is more than 2.5 metres within 2 metres of the boundary due to the pitched roof and therefore planning permission is required.

Townscape and Visual Impact

- 8.4 Policy 3.5 of the London Plan requires housing development to be of the highest quality. Policies 7.1, 7.4, 7.5 and 7.6 of the London Plan state that development should make a positive contribution to the local character, public realm and streetscape. It should incorporate the highest quality materials and design appropriate to its context. Policy DM10 of the Croydon Local Plan requires the siting, layout and form of new development to respect the character and appearance of existing areas. Policy SP1.1 indicates that the Council will require all new development to contribute to enhancing a sense of place and improving the character of the area. Policies SP4.1 and SP4.2 of also require development to be of a high quality which respects and enhances local character.
- 8.5 The proposed outbuilding replaces the existing outbuilding. It would have a rendered façade and a pitched roof. There are a number of outbuildings at the rear of gardens within the vicinity of the site. Whilst the footprint of this outbuilding would be slightly larger than the others in the area (due to the scale and L shaped nature of the plot). The building would be in accordance with the character of the area- complying with DM10 of the Croydon Local Plan; and subservient to the main house- complying with the Suburban Design Guide SPG.



Impact on Neighbouring Residential Amenity

- 8.6 Policy 7.1 of the London Plan indicates that in their neighbourhoods, people should have a good quality environment. Policy DM10 of the Croydon Local Plan requires the Council to have regard to the privacy and amenity of adjoining occupiers. Policies SP4.1 and SP4.2 seek to respect and enhance character, to create sustainable communities and enhance social cohesion and well-being.
- 8.7 From the rear of 122 Norbury Crescent, there would be a minimal change, as the proposed outbuilding would be located in a similar footprint to the existing outbuilding. The part of the outbuilding which extends south, across the rear of 126 Norbury Crescent would be almost completely obscured by the outbuilding at the rear of number 126 and separated by a distance of approximately 25 metres from the rear of the main dwelling.
- 8.8 The outbuilding would be well separated from the rear of the properties on Dalmeny Avenue by 30 metres and there would be no windows facing in this direction (only towards the host property and a fence). The proposed outbuilding would not therefore appear overly dominant when viewed from adjoining properties and would respect sunlight, daylight and outlook.

Flooding

- 8.9 The site is within Flood Zone 2 as it is located directly adjacent to the Norbury Brook and is also in an area of surface water flooding. A soakaway is proposed to collect rainwater from the outbuilding and slowly release the water into the soil. A water butt will also be conditioned.

Conclusions

- 8.10 All other relevant policies and considerations, including equalities, have been taken into account. Planning permission should be granted for the reasons set out above. The details of the decision are set out in the RECOMMENDATION.