

## Abbots Langley Parish Council

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To Members of the Planning and Highways Committee

Councillors: Jean Bowman, Jane Lay, David Major, Jon Tankard (Chairman), Robin Powell, Owen Roe (Vice-Chairman), John Wyatt.

The next meeting of the Planning and Highways Committee will be held virtually <sup>[1]</sup> on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 at 7:30 pm when your presence is summoned for the purpose of transacting the business outlined below.

The press and public are welcome to attend the meeting.

Tim Perkins  
Clerk to the Council

<sup>[1]</sup> *Permitting legislation - The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.*

### AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**  
To receive and accept apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest**  
To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda.
3. **Public Participation**  
To note if any members of the public have requested to speak at this meeting, in accordance with the Parish Council's Public Speaking Arrangements.
4. **Planning Decisions from Three Rivers District Council**  
To note the recent decisions as listed in Appendix A1.
5. **Planning Applications as received from Three Rivers District Council**  
To comment on current planning applications as listed in Appendix B1 as well as planning applications with consultation deadline before the next meeting, as notified to members prior to the meeting.
6. **Highways and Transport Matters**  
To note the following road closure and restriction within the parish:  

That length of Hyde Lane, Nash Mills from its junction with Lower Road north eastwards to its junction with Woodlands Road, a distance of approximately 85 metres ("the Road").
7. **Correspondence from Bellway regarding West Herts College updated proposals**  
To note the correspondence received concerning planning application 20/1858/AOD.

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Planning applications decided by Three Rivers District Council  
Reported on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

Appendix A1

1. 20/2306/FUL ALPC meeting 18/11/2020  
2 Arundel Road Abbots Langley WD5 0TP - First floor side and single storey rear extension, conversion of garage and single storey side extension to form a garage.  
**ALPC Comment:** No objection  
**TRDC Decision:** Refused  
**Reason:** R1: The proposed front element of the first floor side extension by virtue of its siting and relationship with the neighbouring dwelling, No.4 Arundel Road would result in terracing impact. The rear element of the first floor side extension would appear contrived by virtue of its poor design, comprising a splayed wall and flat roof form which integrates poorly with the existing dwelling and would be out of character with the wider area. The proposed garage would also appear prominent, contrived and out of character with the streetscene.
2. 21/0005/RSP ALPC meeting 27/01/2021  
22 Edinburgh Drive Abbots Langley WD5 0TU - Retrospective: Change of use from residential use (C3) to mixed used part residential (C3) and part commercial (E(g)(i)).  
**ALPC Comment:** The members feel that there is a lack of information advising what the commercial use will be and are therefore unable to determine the impact it will have on the street. If approved, the business should be in conjunction with the main premises and should not be used as a separate commercial dwelling.  
**TRDC Decision:** Approved
3. 21/0107/FUL ALPC meeting 17/02/2021  
31 Gallows Hill Abbots Langley Hertfordshire - Demolition of garage outbuilding and construction of two storey front, side and rear extensions and alterations to fenestration.  
**ALPC Comment:** The members are concerned that the property is being split into two houses. They suggest that a condition is imposed that the property it is maintained as a single dwelling.  
**TRDC Decision:** Approved
4. 20/2726/FUL ALPC meeting 17/02/2021  
Highpoint 56 Harthall Lane Kings Langley - Installation of basement level accommodation.  
**ALPC Comment:** No objections  
**TRDC Decision:** Refused  
**Reason:** The proposed development, when viewed in conjunction with previous extensions would collectively result in disproportionate additions over and above the size of the original building and would therefore constitute inappropriate development and would, by definition, be harmful to the Green Belt. In addition, the proposed development by reason of its siting and scale would result in the spread of urbanising development within the site to the detriment of the openness and rural character of the Green Belt. No very special circumstances have been demonstrated which would outweigh the harm the development would have on the Green Belt by virtue of its inappropriateness and actual harm to openness.

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5. 21/0165/FUL ALPC meeting 17/02/2021  
6 Little How Croft Abbots Langley Hertfordshire - Demolition of conservatory, construction of single storey rear extension and alterations to extend front hardstanding.  
**ALPC Comment:** The members feel that this should be falling under permitted development and should not be a planning matter.  
**TRDC Decision:** Approved
6. 21/0242/FUL ALPC meeting 17/02/2021  
55 Cunningham Way Leavesden Watford - Single storey rear extension and new flank windows..  
**ALPC Comment:** No objections  
**TRDC Decision:** Refused  
**Reason:** The proposed single storey rear extension by virtue of its depth, height and proximity to the flank boundary to the west would result in an unneighbourly and overbearing form of development to the detriment of the residential amenities of occupiers of No. 53 Cunningham Way.
7. 21/0247/FUL ALPC meeting 10/03/2021  
100 Toms Lane Kings Langley WD4 8NL - Single storey rear extension and alterations to existing side extension including increase in roof height, insertion of rooflights and dormer window.  
**ALPC Comment:** No objections  
**TRDC Decision:** Approved
8. 21/0161/FUL ALPC meeting 10/03/2021  
99 Gallows Hill Abbots Langley WD4 8LY - Construction of single storey rear extension, loft conversion with rear dormer and rooflights to front.  
**ALPC Comment:** No objections  
**TRDC Decision:** Approved
9. 21/0270/FUL 21/0271/LBC ALPC meeting 10/03/2021  
St Lawrence Church Vicarage 6 High Street Abbots Langley - Refurbishment of existing building, erection of orangery, single storey extension, loft conversion including rear dormers and detached outbuilding.  
**ALPC Comment:** No objections  
**TRDC Decision:** Refused  
**Reason:** R1 Based on the limited information provided within this submission (which includes significant discrepancies), the proposed development (namely the porch wrap-around extension, the single storey rear extension, first floor fenestration changes, external appearance of the dwelling (including rendering), the internal repairs and replacements, and design of the garage and orangery) in its current form would result in demonstrable harm to the significance of the host dwelling (a Grade II Listed Building) and would detract from the character and appearance of the wider Abbots Langley Conservation Area. The development would result in less than substantial harm as outlined within Paragraph 196 of the NPPF. Whilst recognising some benefits to the redevelopment, it is not considered that there any public benefits of sufficient weight in this case which would outweigh the harm identified.

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R2 In the absence of sufficient information, it has not been demonstrated that the proposed development would not have an adverse impact on any protected species which may be present within or use the site. Therefore necessary consideration and appropriate mitigation cannot be given to the impact of the development on protected species or their habitats contrary to Policies CP1 and CP9 of the Core Strategy (adopted October 2011) and Policy DM6 of the Development Management Policies LDD (adopted July 2013).

10. 21/0136/FUL

ALPC meeting 10/03/2021

9 Lapwing Way Abbots Langley WD5 0GG - Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of a single storey side/rear extension, external landscaping and associated works.

**ALPC Comment:** No objections

**TRDC Decision:** Approved

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Planning applications to be considered on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021.

Appendix B1

1. 21/0714/FUL Valid date: 25/03/2021  
46 The Crescent Abbots Langley WD5 0DS - Single storey rear extension.
2. 21/0595/FUL Valid date: 24/03/2021  
Old House Farm Old House Lane Kings Langley - Erection of a carport to the eastern side of the dwelling.
3. 21/0712/FUL Valid date: 25/03/2021  
84A Abbots Road Abbots Langley Hertfordshire - Variation of Conditions 9 (Energy) and Condition 10 (Site levels) pursuant to planning permission 12/2381/FUL: To allow for alterations of sustainability methods and site levels.
4. 21/0663/FUL Valid date: 24/03/2021  
65 Toms Lane Kings Langley WD4 8NJ - Construction of front porch canopy.
5. 21/0785/FUL Valid date: 26/03/2021  
53-55 And Land To The Front Of 21-37 Cheshire Drive Leavesden Hertfordshire - Variation of Condition 4 (Affordable Housing) pursuant to planning permission 19/1647/FUL: (Demolition of existing building and redevelopment to provide a 3 storey building comprising 8 flats (3 x 1 bedroom, 3 x 2 bedroom and 2 x 3 bedroom) with associated private and communal amenity space including balconies, landscaping, car parking, cycle storage and refuse and recycling storage) to amend mortgagee in possession clause.
6. 21/0698/FUL Valid date: 08/04/2021  
121 Coates Way Garston WD25 9PF - Single storey rear extension.
7. 21/0620/FUL Valid date: 29/03/2021  
Northcotts Long Elms Close Abbots Langley - Redevelopment of site to including demolition of existing building and construction of three storey apartment block consisting of 18no. two-bedroom dwellings with balconies to front and rear and associated landscaping, parking and cycle store provision.
8. 21/0724/FUL Valid date: 31/03/2021  
71 Bucknalls Lane Garston WD25 9NE - Change of use of land to residential curtilage and addition of hardstanding.
9. 21/0723/FUL Valid date: 31/03/2021  
42 Dowding Way Leavesden WD25 7GA - Part single, part two storey rear extension.
10. 21/0711/FUL Valid date: 06/04/2021  
16 Offord Grove Leavesden WD25 7NE - Loft conversion including rear dormer window and front rooflights.
11. 21/0786/FUL Valid date: 01/04/2021  
45 Orchard Avenue Abbots Langley WD25 7JG - First floor rear extension.
12. 21/0796/FUL Valid date: 08/04/2021  
212 Abbots Road Abbots Langley WD5 0BP - Construction of detached outbuilding.

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**13. 21/0716/FUL**

Valid date: 08/04/2021

West Herts College Home Park Mill Link Kings Langley - Partial demolition of existing building and works to the adjoining wall of Pinnacle House.

**14. 21/0826/FUL**

Valid date: 09/04/2021

18 Follett Drive Abbots Langley WD5 0LP - Single storey rear and side extensions.

**15. 21/0715/FUL**

Valid date: 13/04/2021

22 Harthall Lane Kings Langley WD4 8JH - Replacement single storey rear extension, removal of chimney stacks, painting of pebble dash exterior and garden wall relocation.