

## Planning Report for 20 November 2021 Newington Parish Council Meeting

### *This month's applications*

#### Application: 21/505722/OUT 128 High Street, Newington ME9 7JH

Proposal: Outline application for demolition of existing residential dwelling and erection of up to 46 residential dwellings, including affordable housing, with access from A2 High Street (Access only being sought).

Application validated: Thursday 4 November 2021

Status: awaiting decision

#### Application: 21/505907/FULL: 16 Church Lane, Newington ME9 7JT

Proposal: Erection of a single storey rear extension and internal alterations.

Application validated: Friday 5 November 2021

Status: awaiting decision

#### Application: 21/506084/MOD106 Lodge Farm, Old House Lane, Hartlip ME9 7SN

Proposal: Modification of Planning Obligation under reference SW/98/0796 in order to permit the disposal of the dwellings recently granted permission under 19/500958/PNQCLA and 20/500422/PNQCLA separate to the dwelling and land to which the S106 Agreement was intended.

Application validated: Thursday 11 November 2021

Status: awaiting decision

'Have Your Say' cards delivered – 20 November 2021

Gladman consultation invitation

Proposing development of up to 137 homes on land at Pond Farm

### *From last month*

#### Application: 21/504836/FULL Keycol Farm, Keycol Hill, Bobbing ME9 8NA

Proposal: Change of use of land to provide two additional pitches on an existing Gypsy site. The proposed development to include two static caravans, two touring caravans, four parking spaces, associated hardstanding and infrastructure. (Works started)

Application validated: Wednesday 6 October 2021

Status: awaiting decision

Application: 17/506345/FULL

Proposal: Demolition of pole barn attached to northern elevation and conversion of a former agricultural building into two dwellings with associated access and parking

Application refused Wednesday 4 April 2018

Appeal dismissed 14 December 2018

Application 15/500330/FULL

Proposal: Change of use of land to a gypsy site comprising the stationing of one mobile home and two touring caravans, erection of a day room, associated parking space and hard-standing and the formation of an earth bund around the site (Retrospective).

Application permitted Thursday 30 July 2015

Response sent

21/504980/FULL 33 The Willows, Newington ME9 7LS

Proposal: Retrospective application for minor external alterations involving changing of garage door to window, matching the existing material.

Application validated Monday 11 October 2021

Status: awaiting decision

Swale Borough CouncilFurther consultation on draft Local Plan (Regulation 18)

Skype 'webinar' 19 October: review period 29 October to 29 November

Response agreed at Planning Committee meeting 22 November 2021

*Previously discussed: for information*Application: 21/504760/FULL Snakesbury, Iwade Road, Newington ME9 7JY

Proposal: Demolition of existing stables and construction of new annex of similar footprint and appearance.

Application validated: Thursday 2 September 2021

Status: Application permitted Thursday 28 October 2021

Application: 21/504487/FULL Gwelo Farm Barn, Bull Lane, Newington ME9 7NB

Proposal: Change of use of a barn to provide a meeting hall/place of worship

Application validated: Wednesday 12 September 2021

Status: Application permitted Monday 15 November 2021

Application: 21/504388/FULL Woodland Farm, High Oak Hill, Iwade Road, Newington Kent

Proposal: Erection of a permanent agricultural dwelling with associated parking. Location: Woodland Farm High Oak Hill Iwade Road Newington Kent

Application validated: Friday 10 September 2021

Status: awaiting decision

Application: 21/504028/FULL Land At School Lane, Newington ME9 7JU

Proposal: Erection of 25no. residential dwellings and the provision of a 20 space staff car park and 20 space pupil pick-up/drop-off area for Newington C of E Primary School, together with associated access, landscaping, drainage and infrastructure works.

Application validated: Friday 13 August 2021

Status: awaiting decision

Email from Fernham Homes notifying pre-application discussions with Swale Borough Council

June 2021 Consultation document delivered to addresses identified in distribution map

29 June 2021 Introductory presentation under Public Question Time at Parish Council meeting

19 June 2021 email that application submitted on Friday 16 July

Response agreed following 20 September Planning Committee meeting

**Application: 21/504057/FULL 34 London Road, Newington ME9 7NR**

Proposal: Demolition of existing conservatory and front porch, and erection of a single storey rear extension and two storey front extension, including loft conversion with rear dormer and balcony, and conversion of existing outbuilding to an annex

Application validated: Monday 26 July 2021

Status: Application permitted Monday 25 October 2021

**Application: 21/500173/FULL Land East Of Hawes Woods, High Oak Hill, Iwade Road, Newington ME9 7HY**

Proposal: Retrospective application for change of use of land from agricultural to animal rescue including new stock fencing and gates, mobile field shelters, small animal houses, shipping containers for storage, associated boundary treatment and stationing of a mobile caravan for use as a residential unit for staff.

Application validated: Friday 23 April 2021

Status: Awaiting decision (erroneous decision :Application refused 7 September 2021)

*NB This land is in Bobbing Parish. The neighbouring Newington and Lower Halstow Parish Councils have been consulted, at the request of the Development Manager, Planning Services, due to potential effect on roads leading to the site.*

**Application No: 20/501475/FULL: Land To The Rear Of Eden Meadow, Newington ME9 7JH**

Proposal: Erection of 20 No. residential dwellings and associated car parking, hardstanding, landscaping and open spaces, infrastructure including SuDs and earthworks accessed from the existing junction serving Eden Meadow from the A2 High Street.

19 May 2021 from SBC: . Amended Plan and Additional information received 17/05/21

Amended Plan and Additional information received 23rd and 31st March 2021

**September 2020**

Notification by letter from Swale Borough Council dated 25 September 2020

Revised Proposal: Erection of 35 No. residential dwellings including affordable housing and associated car parking, hardstanding, landscaping and open spaces, infrastructure including SuDs and earthworks accessed from the existing junction serving Eden Meadow from the A2 High Street.

**March 2020:**

Original Proposal: Erection of 40 No. residential dwellings including affordable housing and associated car parking, hardstanding, landscaping and open spaces, infrastructure including SuDs and earthworks accessed from the existing junction serving Eden Meadow from the A2 High Street

Application received: Thursday 26 March 2020

Application validated: Monday 30 March 2020

Status: awaiting decision

*(18 June 2019 Swale Design Review Panel meeting: Proposed residential development – Land at Ellen's Place, Newington. Followed by Community Consultation Mail-out*

*15 July 2019 – Design Review Panel confidential report*

*18 November 2019 conversation with Andy Wilford, Head of Planning, Esquire Developments*

*14 January 2020 NPC Planning Committee Meeting to hear draft proposals)*

*9 April 2020 Newington Parish Council Planning Committee meeting – unanimous decision to oppose the application*

*15 April 2020 response published on Midkent planning portal and NBC website*

*19 October 2020 response to revised application published on Midkent planning portal and NBC website*

*19 April 2021 NBC response to Amended plan published on Midkent planning portal and NBC website*

Application: 21/501840/FULL Glenmore, Callaways Lane, Newington  
ME9 7LX

Proposal: Single storey rear extension.  
Application received: Tuesday 6 April 2021  
Application validated: Thursday 8 April 2021  
Status: Application withdrawn Monday 25 October 2021

Application: 20/505059/FULL: Willow Trees, 111 High Street, Newington  
ME9 7JJ

Proposal: Demolition of existing chalet bungalow and erection of 20 dwellings (4 x two bedrooms and 14 x three-bedrooms and 2 x four-bedrooms) with associated access, parking, amenity and landscaping.  
Application received: Tuesday 27 October 2020  
Application validated: Friday 8 January 2021  
Revised application on planning portal 14 April 2021  
Status: awaiting decision

*Not in Newington*

Application: 21/501740/FULL Land At Hill Farm, Rook Lane, Keycol Hill,  
Bobbing

Proposal: Erection of a nurse accommodation building, car park and outdoor event space for Demelza. Erection of 30 private residential dwellings, together with associated access, parking, highway works, drainage and landscaping  
Application received: Tuesday 30 March 2021  
Application validated: Thursday 29 April 2021  
Amended/additional documents 5 July 2021  
Status: application refused SBC Planning Committee 14 October 2021 but 'called-in' by Head of Planning

NB 23 March 2021 email from Esquire Developments Land at Hill Farm, Bobbing  
'I also wish to let you know that we will also be seeking an amendment to the existing planning application (as detailed in the letter), in order to be able to deliver the scheme for Demelza – which has unfortunately stalled since 2018.'

Application: 18/500258/FULL Land At Hill Farm, Bobbing Hill, Bobbing ME9 8NY

Proposal: The provision of a 3 unit accommodation building, car park and outdoor event space, the erection of 20 private residential dwellings, together with associated access, parking, highway works, drainage and landscaping.  
Application Received: Monday 18 January 2018  
Application Validated: Wednesday 7 February 2018  
Status: Application permitted Wednesday 7 November 2018

*Appeal to the Planning Inspectorate*

18/500767/FULL Newington Working Mens Club, High Street, ME9 7JL

*Proposal:* Variation of Condition 2 and removal of Condition 11 of application 17/504342/FULL (Retrospective demolition of former Working Mens Club and erection of 9no. dwellings and 1no. maisonette together with carports for garaging of cars (Revised scheme). (Vary Condition 2 to include reference to 'Titan-Sonair' ventilation system to bedrooms and dining room fronting the high street.)

Application received Wednesday 7 February 2018  
Application validated: Wednesday 14 March 2018  
Decision: application refused Tuesday 12 June 2018  
Appeal lodged with Planning Inspectorate: 24 January 2019

Appeal decision 5 July 2019 – appeal allowed (but....'I conclude that Condition 11 should not be removed, but should be varied to simply require that all windows on the front façade of the block fronting onto the High Street shall be non-openable only. I do not agree that Condition 2 should be varied and this element of the appeal fails')

Update from Enforcement Officer February, March, May 2020

26 June 2020 update from planning enforcement

19 October 2020 further verbal update

10 May 2021 Email sent on behalf of the Parish Council; officer response that this will be reported to Planning Committee –27 May 2021

Minutes of Swale Planning Committee 27 May 2021

Resolved:

(1) That the developer be prosecuted for failure to comply with the Breach of Condition Notice served pursuant to condition (9) of 18/500767/FULL, pursuant to the provisions of Section 172 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, requiring compliance with condition (9) of the Inspector's decision for 18/500767/FULL.

(2) That the Head of Planning Services and Head of Legal Services be authorised to prepare and serve the necessary documentation, including the precise wording to give effect to this decision.

Further discussion at Swale Planning Committee 14 October 2021

Awaiting update from Head of Planning

### Application: 19/502206/FULL 61 Playstool Road, Newington ME9 7NL

Proposal: Retrospective application for the erection of a first floor rear extension, loft extension and lean to roof at front and side of dwelling (resubmission of 18/502531/FULL).

Application received: Tuesday 30 April 2019

Application validated: Tuesday 25 June 2019

Status: Application refused Wednesday 14 August 2019

Application: 18/502531/FULL 61 Playstool Road, Newington ME9 7NL

Proposal: Erection of a first floor rear extension and loft extension with front dormer (Retrospective works to 16/503414/FULL).

Application received: Thursday 10 May 2018

Application validated: Tuesday 3 July 2018

Status: Application refused Wednesday 6 February 2019

23 July notification of revised details

Application: 18/502775/FULL 61 Playstool Road, Newington ME9 7NL

Proposal: Erection of a large shed at the end of rear garden (Retrospective)

Application received: Wednesday 23 May 2018

Application validated: Tuesday 12 June 2018

(NB Previous application withdrawn 15 May 2018)

Status: Application permitted 27 July 2018

Appeal notification 17 December 2019 PINS reference: APP/V2255/D/19/3240474

Start date 16 December 2019 – Written representations procedure

10 February 2020 –Appeal decision – appeal dismissed

21 May 2020 update from planning enforcement

Further verbal update October 2020

SBC Planning Committee 4 March 2021 Enforcement notice for demolition of the extension (within 12 months)

### *Not in Newington*

### Application: 21/501839/OUT Land Off Otterham Quay Lane Upchurch

Proposal: Outline application for up to 74no. dwellings with public open space, landscaping and sustainable drainage system (SuDS) and vehicular access point. (All matters reserved except for means of access).

Application received: Tuesday 6 April 2021

Application validated: Friday 16 April 2021

**Foxchurch, near Bobbing** *(information only)*

Appin Land 'The team are now working to finalise the plans. Before submitting a planning application to Swale Borough Council, we want to hear your thoughts' consultation events Thursday 22 April, Friday 23 April

- 2,500 new homes, with a wide range of housing types to cater for Swale's various housing needs, including family homes, bungalows and policy compliant affordable housing
- A new pub and a local parade of shops: creating job opportunities and bringing improved choice for local people.
- A new three-form-entry primary school, health centre, village hall and cricket pitch
- Easy access to existing employment areas within Sittingbourne and Sheppey without causing further congestion of existing towns and villages.

**Application: 20/502218/OUT Home Farm, Breach Lane, Lower Halstow ME9 7DB**

Proposal: Outline Application with all matters reserved for the proposed development of six houses and three bungalows.

Application received: Tuesday 26 May 2020

Application validated: Thursday 28 May 2020

Status: Application refused Tuesday 16 November 2021

**Application: 18/505060/ADJ (Alternative reference: 18/504836/EIOUT) Binbury Park, Detling Hill, Detling, Maidstone, Kent**

Proposal: Adjoining Authority Consultation from Maidstone Borough Council for Outline application (with all matters reserved apart from access) for the erection of up to 1,750 dwellings including affordable housing, 46,000 sq.m of commercial space, a hotel, a local centre, a new primary school, a park and ride facility, strategic highways improvements including new Kent Showground access/egress, accesses/roads including a new bridleway bridge, parking, associated open space, landscaping, services, and Sustainable Drainage Systems. In addition the proposals include a publicly-accessible country park including the Binbury Motte and Bailey Castle Scheduled Ancient Monument.

Application received: Friday 28 September 2018

Application validated: Friday 28 September 2018

Status: (SBC Response – No objections – 18 December 2018) awaiting decision

Stephen Harvey  
Chair of Newington Parish Council Planning Committee  
25 November 2021

## ***Appendix: Responses sent following 26 October Newington Parish Council Meeting***

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Proposal: Change of use of land to provide two additional pitches on an existing Gypsy site. The proposed development to include two static caravans, two touring caravans, four parking spaces, associated hardstanding and infrastructure. (Works started)

Application validated: Wednesday 6 October 2021

Response sent: Councillors have considered the application. The Council continues to maintain that it is our view that this site is unsustainable. It was noted that this is the latest in a series of planning applications and proposals for housing development. It was regretted that this again is another retrospective application at this location.

21/504980/FULL 33 The Willows, Newington ME9 7LS

Proposal: Retrospective application for minor external alterations involving changing of garage door to window, matching the existing material.

Response sent: Councillors have considered the proposal and have no comment to make save any comments from neighbours be taken into consideration.

Stephen Harvey  
Chair of Newington Parish Council Planning Committee  
25 November 2021