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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PLANNING DECISION NOTICE - PERMISSION

S6/2009/2432/FP

ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY SIDE AND REAR EXTENSIONS

at: 49 BRAMBLE ROAD HATFIELD

Agent Name And Address

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Applicant Name And Address

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In pursuance of their powers under the above mentioned Act and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, the Council hereby **PERMIT** the development proposed by you in your application received with sufficient particulars on 02/11/2009 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

REASON: In order to comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act (As amended)

2. The development/works shall not be started and completed other than in accordance with the approved plans and details 01 received and dated 02 November 2009 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved drawings and any changes must be agreed in advance in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

3. The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the extension hereby permitted shall match those used in the existing building. Subsequently, the external surfaces shall not be changed without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To ensure a satisfactory standard of development in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

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4. No development shall take place until full details on a suitably scaled plan, of native trees, representing a minimum of one new tree within the site's boundaries have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Subsequently, these trees shall be planted and maintained as approved.

The approved tree planting shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the completion of the development and any trees which within a period of five years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

REASON: The application site lies within the Watling Chase Community Forest and the landscaping of this site is required in order to protect and enhance the existing woodland cover. In accordance with Policies ENV5 of the East of England Plan 2008.

REASONS FOR APPROVAL:

The proposal has been considered against National Planning Policy PPS1, PPG2 and Policy SS1, T14, ENV1, ENV5 and ENV7 of the East of England Plan 2008 and development plan policies (i.e. Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005 SD1, GBSP2, R1, R3, RA11, M14, D1 and D2 in addition to the Human Rights Act 1998, which indicate that the proposal should be approved. Material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the Development Plan (see Officer's report which can be inspected at these offices).

INFORMATIVE:

Thames Water have advised that there are public sewers crossing the site. In order to protect public sewers and to ensure that Thames Water can gain access to those sewers for future repair and maintenance, approval must be sought from Thames Water where the erection of a building or an extension to a building or underpinning work would be over the line of, or would come within 3 metres of, a public sewer. Thames Water will usually refuse such approval in respect of the construction of new buildings, but approval may be granted in some cases for extensions to existing buildings. The applicant is advised to contact Thames Water Developer Services on 0845 850 2777 to discuss the options available at this site.

Date: 23/12/2009

Tracy Harvey

Head of Development Control

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