

Minutes of the Environment Committee on Monday 3 October 2016 at St John's School, Provender Way, Grove Green commencing at 9.08 pm.

Councillors present: Cllr Wendy Hinder (Chairman), Cllr Bob Hinder, Cllr Lynn Clarke, Cllr Ivor Davies, Cllr Paul Dengate and Cllr Robert Martins together with the Clerk.

1 Apologies and absences

Cllr Hollands (holiday) and Cllr Radcliffe Godfrey (work commitment).

2 Declaration of Interests, Dispensations, Predetermination or Lobbying

None declared.

The meeting was not adjourned as no members of the public were present.

3 Planning Applications for Consideration

16/502669/FULL Erection of steel framed livestock barn for agricultural use and refurbishment of existing building. Kent Life Lock Lane Sandling Kent ME14 3AU.

Do not wish to object.

16/506848/TPO Tree Preservation Order to crown lift up to 5m above tree base to 1No Oak; reduce canopy by 25% to previous prune points; reduce height to 5m to 1No Leylandii; re comprise Hornbeam group; coppice 1No Hornbeam; coppice 1No Oak, heavily suppressed by adjacent Oak; crown lift up to 6m above tree base of 1No Oak and thin canopy by 10% focusing on dead wood and conflicting branches; crown lift up to 6m above tree base of 1No Sweet Chestnut and thin canopy by 10% focusing on dead wood and conflicting branches. 16 Round Wood Close Walderslade Kent ME5 9UL.

Do not wish to object. Defer to the views of the landscape officer.

16/506683/TPO TPO application. 1 x Oak tree, deadwooding and 10% crown reduction on the west side, 1 Lime tree, full pollard, 1 x Sycamore, crown lift up to 7 metres above ground level and 20% crown reduction. 40 Bargrove Road Maidstone Kent ME14 5RT.

Do not wish to object. Defer to the views of the landscape officer.

16/506913/TPO TPO application - Crown lift up to 7 metres above ground level and 20% crown reduction of Sycamore. 40 Bargrove Road Maidstone Kent ME14 5RT.

Do not wish to object. Defer to the views of the landscape officer.

16/506777/TPO TPO application - 1 x Oak, crown reduce by 3m and remove trunk suckers, 1 x Hornbeam, coppice. 20 Round Wood Close Walderslade Kent ME5 9UL. Deadline 30 September 2016. **Ratified** the Clerk's decision after consulting with members *Do not wish to object. Defer to the views of the landscape officer.*

4 Next Meeting

Next full environment meeting 10 October 2016 at Beechen Hall commencing at 7:30pm.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

Signed as a correct record of the proceedings.

Chairman Date