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Summary:

For Noting – Appeal Decision **APP/D380/D25/3366373 29 High Street**. The Planning Inspector allowed the applicants appeal.

Background:

DM/24/3046 29 High Street - Demolition of existing single storey rear/ side extension and construction of rear single storey extension. Increased cill of window at first floor to rear elevation. Reconstruction of chimney to match existing. Increase in basement footprint and associated internal and external alterations, largely as approved under DM/24/0265, with first floor infill extension and external landscaping works.

PTTC raised no objections at its 14/1/25 meeting. The application was refused by MSDC 20/3/25, considering that "...the scale, design and form of the proposed works, specifically the proposed two-storey rear extension, they would not address the character and scale of the existing dwelling and they would be detrimental to the character and appearance of the application property and the wider Conservation Area."

Current Position

On 19/11/25 the Planning Inspectorate allowed the applicants appeal, concluding "...that the proposed development, having regard to its overall scale, design and form, would not cause harm to the host property and the special interest of the LCA as a whole, the character and appearance of which, it follows, would be preserved. I therefore find no conflict with Policies DP26 and DP35 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 – 2013 (adopted 2018), the Mid Sussex Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document SPD (adopted 2020), the Lindfield and Lindfield Rural Neighbourhood Plan 2014 – 2031 (adopted 2016) or chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework (the Framework)."

Recommended Action

For noting.

David Parsons Deputy Parish Clerk

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| Report: | 8. Budget Report |
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Summary

No expenditure to date, although cost of materials (est <£250) for the Transport & Traffic Working Group 2025 to be *vired* from the current years £400 RTPI budget. 2026/27 Draft Budget has been put forward to F&GP.

With the District Plan currently under (critical) scrutiny, the government's plans for increased housebuilding, and devolution proposals, it would appear more likely that the Planning Reserve may be required in the foreseeable future.

Current Position

| Description | Cost Centre / Reserve | Budget 2025-26 | Expenditure | Balance | Draft Budget 2026-27 |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 2025-6: Real Time Passenger Information (RTPI) ¹ 2026-7: Ancillary Costs (e.g. working group publicity) | 4973 | £400 | £0 | £400 £400 | |
| sub-total Budget | | £400 | £0 | £400 | £400 |
| Earmarked Reserve | | | | | |
| Planning Reserve ² | 4995/335 | £4,000 | | £4,000 | £4,000 |
| SID Replacement ^{3, 4} | 4936/336 | £3,500 | | £3,500 | £3,650 |
| sub-total Reserves | | £7,500 | £0 | £7,500 | £7,650 |
| Total | | £7,900 | £0 | £7,900 | £8,050 |

Notes

- 1. To meet RTPI annual maintenance charge (none levied to date) to 'vire' £xxx to cover publicty expenditure for TTWG 2025 in respect of 20mph speed limit
- 2. Planning Reserve in anticipation of external costs which may be incurred (e.g. reviewing the Neighbourhood Plan, addressing unforeseen planning issues, pursuing sustainable transport initiatives)
- 3. To meet the anticipated cost of repairing/replacing one of the ageing early SIDs, which are now over 5 years old and outside of the manufacturers guarantee period.
- 4. Residual balance £150 from 2025-6 RTPI budget £400, after £250 'vire' for TTWG to be added to SID replacement reserve

Recommended Action

For noting.

David Parsons
Deputy Parish Clerk

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Report: 9. Outstanding Action Points

| Minute | Meeting date | Subject | Action Agreed | Ву | Due Date | Status | Date Completed | Comments |
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| 352 363.1 | 18/03/25 8/4/25 | Joint Neighbourho od Plan | Cllr Webster advised that Lindfield Rural Parish Council were unlikely to comment further in the foreseeable future and LPC would therefore need to consider its approach accordingly | tba | tba | Not Started | | 363.1 Committee agreed that this should remain as an outstanding item for future consideration |
| 458 | 23/9/25 | Village Day Toilets | letters should be sent to both the King Edward Hall and Lindfield Cricket Club encouraging them to ensure that toilet provision for Village Day was suitable, appropriately located and signposted | Deputy Parish Clerk | 23/11/25 | Not Started | | |

Recommended Action

1. To note the currently outstanding action points and consider any further action required. **David Parsons, Deputy Parish Clerk**

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| Report: | 10. Transport and Traffic Working Group 2025 (TTWG) |
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Verbal update to be provided.