

Planning Committee

04 December 2020

Agenda item number 9

Enforcement update – December 2020

Report by Head of Planning

Summary

This table shows the monthly updates on enforcement matters. The financial implications of pursuing individual cases are reported on a site by site basis.

Recommendation

To note the report.

Committee date	Location	Infringement	Action taken and current situation
31 March 2017	Former Marina Keys, Great Yarmouth	Untidy land and buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authority granted to serve Section 215 Notices.• First warning letter sent 13 April 2017 with compliance date of 9 May.• 26 May 2017: Some improvements made, but further works required by 15 June 2017. Regular monitoring of the site to be continued.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring 15 June 2017. Further vandalism and deterioration. • Site being monitored and discussions with landowner. • Landowner proposals unacceptable. Further deadline given. • Case under review. • Negotiations underway. • Planning Application under consideration December 2018. • Planning application withdrawn and negotiations underway regarding re-submission. • Works undertaken to improve appearance of building. • Revised planning application submitted 1 April 2019. • Planning Committee 19 July 2019: Resolution to grant planning permission. • Arson at building, with severe damage 18 August 2019. • Discussions around securing building and partial demolition 19 August 2019. • Pre-demolition surveys almost completed and works commence thereafter 24 October 2019. • Works underway to secure and commence agreed demolition. 16 December 2019.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site now sold. New landowner intends to build out with some amendments to be agreed. • New owner asked to demolish building as does not propose conversion 12 February 2020. • Application received to demolish building (and other amendments to scheme) 20 February 2020. • Application approved and demolition almost complete 24 September 2020. • Demolition completed and site cleared. Case to be closed.
14 September 2018	Land at the Beauchamp Arms Public House, Ferry Road, Carleton St Peter	Unauthorised static caravans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority given to serve an Enforcement Notice requiring the removal of unauthorised static caravans on land at the Beauchamp Arms Public House should there be a breach of planning control and it be necessary, reasonable and expedient to do so. • Site being monitored. • Planning Contravention Notices served 1 March 2019. • Site being monitored 14 August 2019. • Further caravan on site 16 September 2019. • Site being monitored 3 July 2020. • Complaints received. Site to be visited on 29 October 2020.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three static caravans located to rear of site appear to be in or in preparation for residential use. External works requiring planning permission (no application received) underway. Planning Contravention Notices served 13 November 2020.
8 November 2019	Blackgate Farm, High Mill Road, Cobholm	Unauthorised operational development – surfacing of site, installation of services and standing and use of 5 static caravan units for residential use for purposes of a private travellers’ site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegated Authority to Head of Planning to serve an Enforcement Notice, following liaison with the landowner at Blackgate Farm, to explain the situation and action. Correspondence with solicitor on behalf of landowner 20 November 2019. Correspondence with planning agent 3 December 2019. Enforcement Notice served 16 December 2019, taking effect on 27 January 2020 and compliance dates from 27 July 2020. Appeal against Enforcement Notice submitted 26 January 2020 with a request for a Hearing. Awaiting start date for the appeal. 3 July 2020. Appeal start date 17 August 2020. Hearing scheduled 9 February 2021.
6 March 2020	Ditchingham Maltings	Failure to implement approved landscaping scheme (BA/2012/0005/FUL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Contravention Notice (PCN) served 9 September 2019.

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		Approved in August 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breach of Condition Notice (BCN) served 22 October 2019 Non-compliance with condition 15 of planning permission - planting not in accordance with approved scheme. • Revised landscaping scheme submitted 21 January 2020. • Authority from Planning Committee to authorise prosecution, but stayed and delegated to Head of Planning to proceed only if adequate measures not undertaken by the developer to implement a satisfactory landscaping scheme and management plan. 6 March 2020. • Due to COVID-19, not been possible to engage contractors to work on the landscaping scheme for the site. New contractors now appointed and hoped that work could be progressed in the near future. 29 May 2020. • Maintenance work commenced, with replanting scheduled for autumn 2020/winter 2021 season. 15 June 2020. • Maintenance underway. Awaiting final approval of replanting scheme. 3 July 2020. • Landscaping scheme approved and planting to commence in November 2020. 20 November 2020.

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