Hever Parish Council Planning update – summary of those applications received and commented on.

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| SDC Ref. | Date / Address | Summary of application | HPC Comment | Outcome |
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| 19/01510/LBCALT | The Thatched Cottage, Hever Road. | To remove existing EML and Cement render (cira 1970s) and Replace with oak laths and lime render, remove  Rotting Wicks style soft wood windows with metal crittel (cira 1970a) and replace with traditional oak frame windows  with iron casement. Double glazed units that have leaded lights. and a 4mm argon filled gap. No objection. **GRANTED** |
| 19/02474/FUL | 1 Claydene Farm Hartfield Road Cowden KENT TN8 7HF | Conversion of redundant agricultural Buildings to form 9 new residential units. Demolition of outbuildings. Landscaping  works with new access and access alterations.  As a neighbouring parish, Hever Parish Council planning committee make the following comments for your consideration;  1.     Noting that Miller Architects have submitted separate applications for the conversion of the barns from the farmhouse refurbishment.  2.    Although the site is currently unsightly, any development should be in proportion to the surrounding area and  properties. The high intensity development on previous agricultural land may be contrary to LO8.  3.    For CIL purposes it is suggested this should be nil, as leases prove an agricultural use has occurred for at least  6mths in the last 3 years. However, the actual application form states it to be a redundant dairy farm which is a  contradiction to the first statement.  4.    The Government’s Planning Policy Statement PPS1 sets out the Government's overarching planning policies on the  delivery of sustainable development through the planning system.  It is our view is a unsustainable location, no footpaths, public transport etc. and this location is not sustainable due to the  absolute reliance on the ownership of a private car for every aspect of daily life – schooling, shops, employment, medical  services etc. The proposal is contrary to Policy SC1 and EN1, which states that proposals must ensure satisfactory  means of access for pedestrians.  5.    What is the proposed provision of rural affordable units? Noting Policy SP3 of the Core Strategy.  6.    We note that a comparable site, Eden Hall (Conversion of a Convent) down the road is still in the main unsold after  a year post completion. |
| 19/02198 & 19/02199LBCALT | Little Warren House, Hever Lane, Hever TN8 7ET | Previous app 18/00377 refused by virtue of being contrary to LB policy EN4, proposal would harm significance of existing  heritage asset.  Relating to the current app- SDC Conservation officer has objected to proposed bay windows, now omitted and therefore  approval recommended in terms of policy EN4.  In view of the above HPC rely on Conservation comments and subject to compliance and therefore have no objection  to the application.  **GRANTED** |
| 19/02411 | Thatched Cottage, Hever Road | Hever Parish Council planning committee feels that SDC as the planning authority should we be taking a holistic  approach to this site, noting it is a Grade II listed building.  There is a complicated planning history at this location, noting the involvement of SDC Planning enforcement reference  19/00322/MCU .  This application is for lawful development certificate by virtue of having residential use for over 10 yrs and makes  reference to whilst being refused previous application SE/05/00987 apparently defined land to the south being within  residential red line curtilage.  It further states that approval of subsequent app-SE/07/02737 for replacement of outbuilding/shipping container  demonstrates subject site used for residential use for over 10yrs.  HPC note and rely upon the various submitted evidence whilst ensuring that any further proposed intensification of use  does not materially reduce the local amenity by virtue of this property being within an AONB.  HPC is are aware that the shipping containers on the land under consideration have been converted without planning  permission in to letting rooms.  We also note the construction of a significant driveway from a separate entrance off  Hever road, which we understand should have listed building planning consent. **GRANTED** |
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