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CONSERVATION ADVISORY WORKING PARTY

1 December 2009

Present:- Councillor Mrs Naylon in the Chair

Councillor Slater

Representing Outside Bodies:-

Mr P Chatterton – Newcastle Civic Society

Mr D Ferrington – Staffs Historic Buildings Trust

Mr R Manning - North Staffs Society of Architects

Mr I Webb - Whitmore Parish Council

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Miss Cooper, Mrs Williams and Mr J Worgan (Newcastle Civic Society).

566. * USE OF CONDITIONS IN PLANNING AND OTHER PERMISSIONS

The Council's Development Control Manager gave a presentation explaining the use of conditions in the granting of Planning Applications, Listed Building Consents and Conservation Area Consents.

Resolved:- That the information be received.

567. * PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved:- (a) That the following observations be made on the applications listed below:-

App No	Proposed development and name of applicant	Comments
09/587/DEEM3	Installation of alley gates at 18-20 High Street, 81-83 High Street and adj to Greggs, Castle Walk, Newcastle. Newcastle Borough Council.	No objections.

09/626/FUL Two storey side extension

and new roof windows. 153-155 High Street,

Wolstanton. DWT Birkin.

Welcome proposals but would prefer the use of conservation area roof lights and a reduction in the number of the roof lights on the roof facing High Street. The Working Party also questioned the use of narrow windows in the gable end of the development considering them to be a discordant feature in this part of the

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Conservation Area.

09/628/DEEM3 & 09/629/LBC

Internal alterations and new shop fronts.

Lancaster Buildings, High Street, Newcastle.

Newcastle Borough Council.

No objections hoping that the proposals will improve the letting potential/viability of the units.

09/534/LBC

Conversion of traditional agricultural building to three dwellings and two self catering tourist units, new vehicular and pedestrian accesses and associated car

parking.

Aston Manor Farm, Aston.

Mr P McCormack.

The Working Party wished to re-affirm its previous comments that there were no objections to this proposal.

MRS W NAYLON Chair