CONSERVATION ADVISORY WORKING PARTY

Tuesday, 6th September, 2011

Present:- Councillor Miss Julie Cooper in the Chair

Attendees:- Mr L. Chatterton, Mr J. Worgan and Mr R. Manning

1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Becket and Cllr Holland.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations were received from Members.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 August 2011 be agreed as a correct record.

4. APPLICATIONS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED

That the decisions on applications previously considered by this Working Party be received.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

That the following observations be made on the applications listed below:-

App No	Proposed development and name of applicant	Comments
11/393/FUL	Newcastle-under-Lyme School, Mount Pleasant, Newcastle. Newcastle-under-Lyme School.	No objections.
11/413/FUL	Newcastle-under-Lyme School, Mount Pleasant, Newcastle. Newcastle-under-Lyme School.	No objections.
11/423/FUL	Butterton Nurseries, Park Road, Butterton. Mr Leath.	The Working Party objected to the design of the extensions as a disappointing solution to increasing the size of the property. The proposal is an unsympathetic change

to this historic building in

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the Conservation Area.

No objections.

11/424/FUL Newcastle-under-Lyme

School, Mount Pleasant,

Newcastle.

Newcastle-under-Lyme

School.

11/427/FUL Church Farm. The Working Party felt that

Mucklestone. too much of the original wall had been removed, losing the sense of

enclosure for what was a

rural farm access.

11/445/AGR The Old Hall Farm, Main

Road, Betley.

The Working Party recommended that a timber cladding in

untreated cedar boarding

be used, and left to

weather.

6. CONSERVATION AND HERITAGE FUND

There were no applications for financial assistance from the Conservation and Heritage Fund.

7. URGENT BUSINESS

(a) Poundstretecher

The Conservation Officer informed the Working Party that the owners had been invited to a meeting with the Council and other interest to work up a way forward.

Resolved:- That the information be received.

(b) <u>Local Register SPD</u>

The Working Party had made no formal representations to the draft document but in general were in support of its contents.

Resolved:- That the information be received.

MISS J COOPER Chair