CONSERVATION ADVISORY WORKING PARTY

Tuesday, 13th June, 2023 Time of Commencement: 6.30 pm

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Present: Councillor Trevor Johnson (Chair)

Councillors: Panter Barker MBE Lawley

Apologies: Councillor Reece, Dr C Wakeling and Andrew McPhee

Substitutes: Councillor Lesley Richards (In place of Councillor Philip Reece)

Officers: Charles Winnett Planning Officer

Also in attendance: Dr Sukey Venables Fisher

Parish Councillor Chrissy Mrozicki Parish Councillor Celia Jarrett

1. APOLOGIES

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest stated.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Resolved: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th April 2023 be agreed

as a correct record.

4. PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED APPLICATIONS

197 High Street, Silverdale 22/01078/FUL

Members of the working party were glad that their initial concerns had been taken into consideration, however concerns were raised that CAWP and Silverdale Parish Council had not been informed of the amended scheme.

Resolved: That the report on the decision on applications previously considered

by the Working Party be received.

5. **NEW APPLICATIONS RECEIVED**

Resolved: That the following observations be made on the applications listed

below:

Hanover Dental Practice, Brunswick Street, Newcastle 23/00439/LBC

The working party noted that the submitted Heritage Statement failed to describe the significance of the heritage assets affected by the proposal and therefore the

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proposal was not in compliance with national policy. No further comments could be provided on the scheme without a detailed heritage statement accompanying the application.

Castle Hill, 2 Nantwich Road, 22/00589/FUL

Concerns were shared by the working party that the replacement windows had resulted in a harmful impact to the quality of the building and the wider Conservation Area. It was largely agreed that the side facing windows were less harmful but that the windows on the front elevation were not appropriate and had resulted in identifiable harm.

The majority of the working party agreed that permission could be given subject to a condition requiring that the front windows either be put back to their original style, or redesigned to a more appropriate arrangement.

6. CONSERVATION AND HERITAGE FUND

Resolved: That grants be approved as follows:

Betley Court, Main Road Betley (23/24001/HBG)

The grant of £5000 was approved subject to the standard conditions.

Madeley Almhouses (23/24002/HBG)

The grant of £5000 was approved subject to the standard conditions.

7. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

A query was raised as to whether the council could apply for heritage funding on its owned properties. This matter is to be checked and reported back at the next CAWP meeting.

Councillor Trevor Johnson Chair

Meeting concluded at 7.10 pm