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15 November 2019

Membership of the Executive

Cllr John Ward (Chairman) Cllr Paul Follows (Vice Chairman) Cllr David Beaman Cllr Andy MacLeod

Cllr Mark Merryweather

Cllr John Neale Cllr Nick Palmer

Cllr Anne-Marie Rosoman

Cllr Steve Williams

Dear Councillors

A meeting of the EXECUTIVE will be held as follows:

DATE: TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2019

TIME: 6.00 PM (or at the conclusion of Informal Questions, if later)

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, THE BURYS,

GODALMING

The Agenda for the Meeting is set out below.

Yours sincerely

ROBIN TAYLOR Head of Policy and Governance

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Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Leader, Deputy Leader or an appropriate Portfolio Holder to respond to any informal questions from members of the public, for a maximum of 15 minutes.

[Questions will be taken in the order in which questioners register with the Democratic Services Officer prior to the start of question time. When read out, each question must be concluded within 2 minutes. In the event that it is not possible to give a verbal response, a written response will be provided following the meeting.]

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 November 2019.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence.

3. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS</u>

To receive from members, declarations of interest in relation to any items included on the agenda for this meeting, in accordance with the Waverley Code of Local Government Conduct.

4. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The Chairman to respond to any questions received from members of the public for which notice has been given in accordance with Procedure Rule 10.

The deadline for receipt of questions is 5pm on Tuesday 19 November 2019.

5. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The Chairman to respond to any questions received from Members in accordance with Procedure Rule 11.

The deadline for receipt of questions is 5pm on Tuesday 19 November 2019.

6. PROPERTY MATTER - LEASE OF LAND FOR 4 SUBSTATIONS WITH

ASSOCIATED CABLING AND EASEMENTS, FARNHAM (Pages 5 - 18)

[Portfolio Holder: Cllrs Andy MacLeod and Mark Merryweather]

[Wards Affected: Farnham Moor Park]

To seek approval to grant a lease to Electricity Network Company Limited for the siting of four new electricity substations with associated access and cabling and easements for the Brightwells development site.

Recommendation

That the Executive authorises the grant of a lease to Electricity Network Company Limited for the four substations and associated easements on the terms set out in (Exempt) Annexe 2.

7. PROPERTY MATTER - SHAMLEY GREEN CRICKET CLUB - LEASE OF CRICKET SQUARE AND OUTFIELD (Pages 19 - 24)

[Portfolio Holders: Cllrs Mark Merryweather and David Beaman] [Wards Affected: Shamley Green and Cranleigh North]

Authority is sought to grant a lease of 30 years to the Shamley Green Cricket Club of the cricket square and outfield on Shamley Green as shown outlined on the plan at Annexe 1. The club's present lease of 10 years has recently expired and the club is holding over on the same terms, which provides an opportunity to grant a longer lease to the club.

Recommendation

That a lease of 30 years is granted to Shamley Green Cricket Club for the cricket square and outfield on Shamley Green on terms and conditions as set out in the (Exempt) Annexe 2, other terms and conditions to be agreed by the Assets Manager.

8. <u>PROPERTY MATTER - LEASE EXTENSION - 5 THE RIDINGS, CRANLEIGH</u> (Pages 25 - 28)

[Portfolio Holder: Cllr Anne-Marie Rosoman] [Ward Affected: Cranleigh East]

The lessee of 5 the Ridings, Cranleigh, has applied to Waverley Borough Council for a lease extension in the form of a Section 42 notice, dated 4 March 2019.

Recommendation

That the lease to the tenant of 5 The Ridings, Cranleigh is extended by 90 years, for consideration as set out in (Exempt) Annexe 1.

9. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following recommendation on the motion of the Chairman:-

Recommendation

That, pursuant to Procedure Rule 20, and in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item(s) on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during these items, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information (as defined by Section 100I of the Act) of the description specified at the meeting in the revised Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

10. ANY OTHER ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED IN EXEMPT SESSION

To consider matters (if any) relating to aspects of any reports on this agenda which, it is felt, may need to be considered in Exempt session.

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WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE

26 NOVEMBER 2019

Title:

PROPERTY MATTER – LEASE OF LAND FOR 4 X SUBSTATIONS WITH ASSOCIATED CABLING AND EASEMENTS, FARNHAM

[Portfolio Holder: Cllr Andy MacLeod and Cllr Mark Merryweather] [Wards Affected: Farnham Moor Park]

Summary and purpose:

To seek approval to grant a lease to Electricity Network Company Limited for the siting of four new electricity substations with associated access and cabling and easements for the Brightwells development site.

Note pursuant to Section 100B(5) of the Local Government Act 1972

(Exempt) Annexe 2 to this report contains exempt information by virtue of which the public is likely to be excluded during the item to which the report relates, as specified in Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

How this report relates to the Council's Corporate Strategy:

The proposal will provide a seamless electricity supply to the new Brightwells development in Farnham, benefiting businesses and facilities within this area and minimising disruption.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

No implications

Financial Implications:

The proposal will see no reduction in rental income.

Legal Implications:

The substations will be sited within the Brightwells development and easements will therefore be required in order for cabling to be installed and to allow future access by the lessee.

Background

- 1. The Brightwells development in Farnham requires four new electricity sub-stations to be located within the boundary of the development to serve the scheme. The locations of the substations are shown on plans 1 to 4 at Annexe 1.
- 2. The related easement routes are shown in green on plans 1 to 4 at <u>Annex 1</u> and hatched red on plan 5, and the Council will need to enter into a lease of the substation sites, to include the required easements.
- 3. The Council is not able to charge for the easements as per the restrictions from utility companies.

Recommendation

That the Executive authorises the grant of a lease to Electricity Network Company Limited for the four substations and associated easements on the terms set out in (Exempt) Annexe 2.

Background Papers

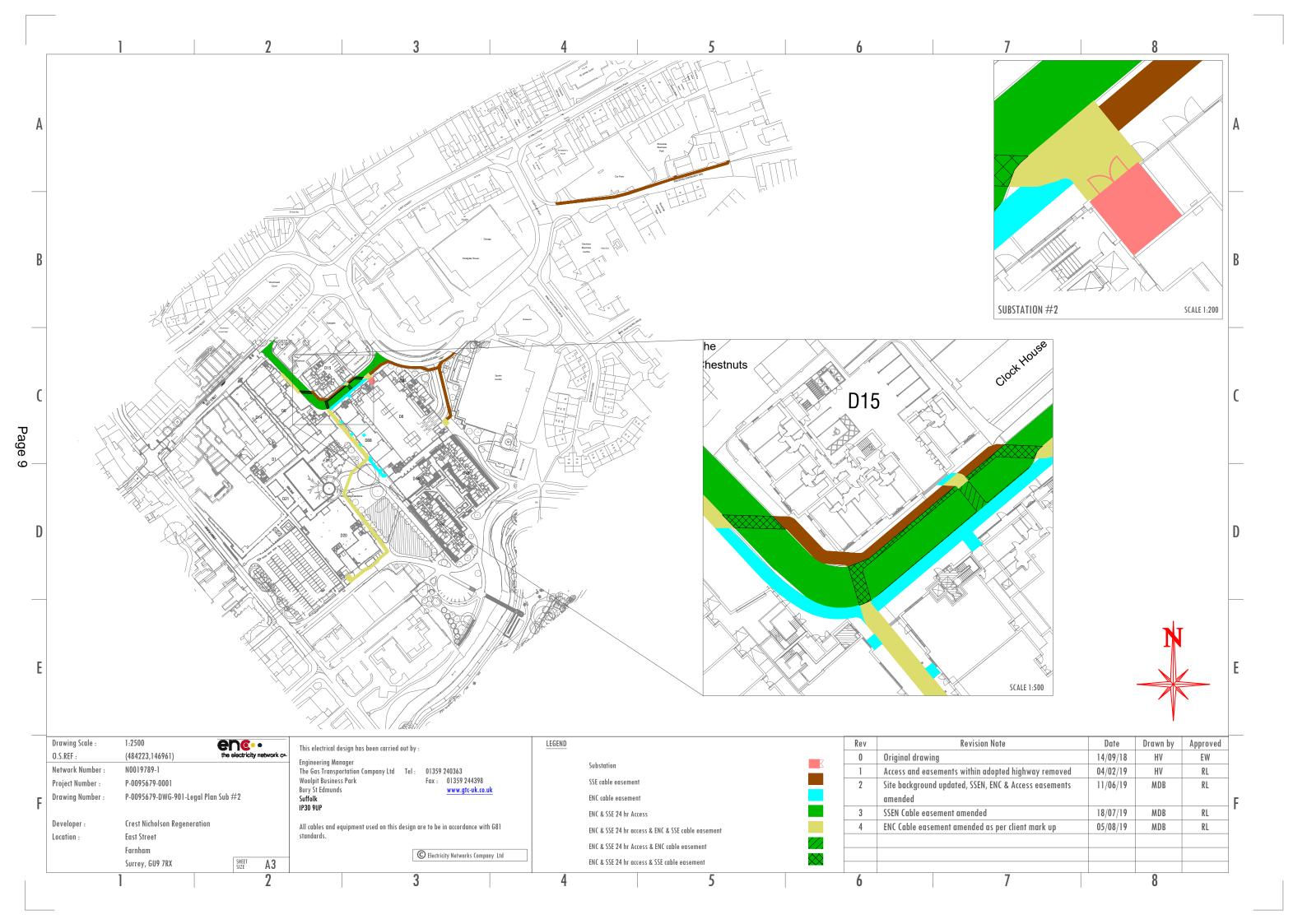
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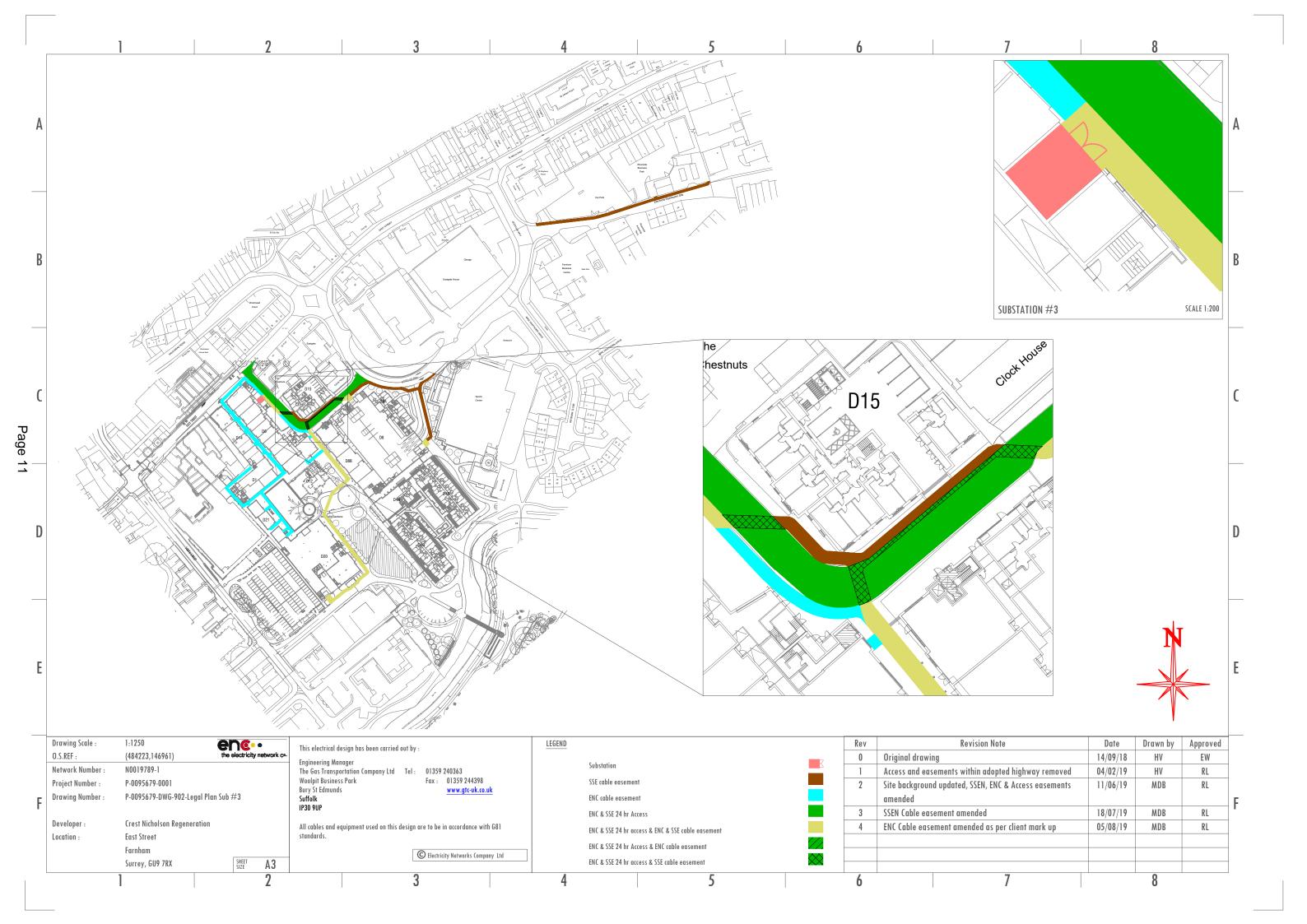
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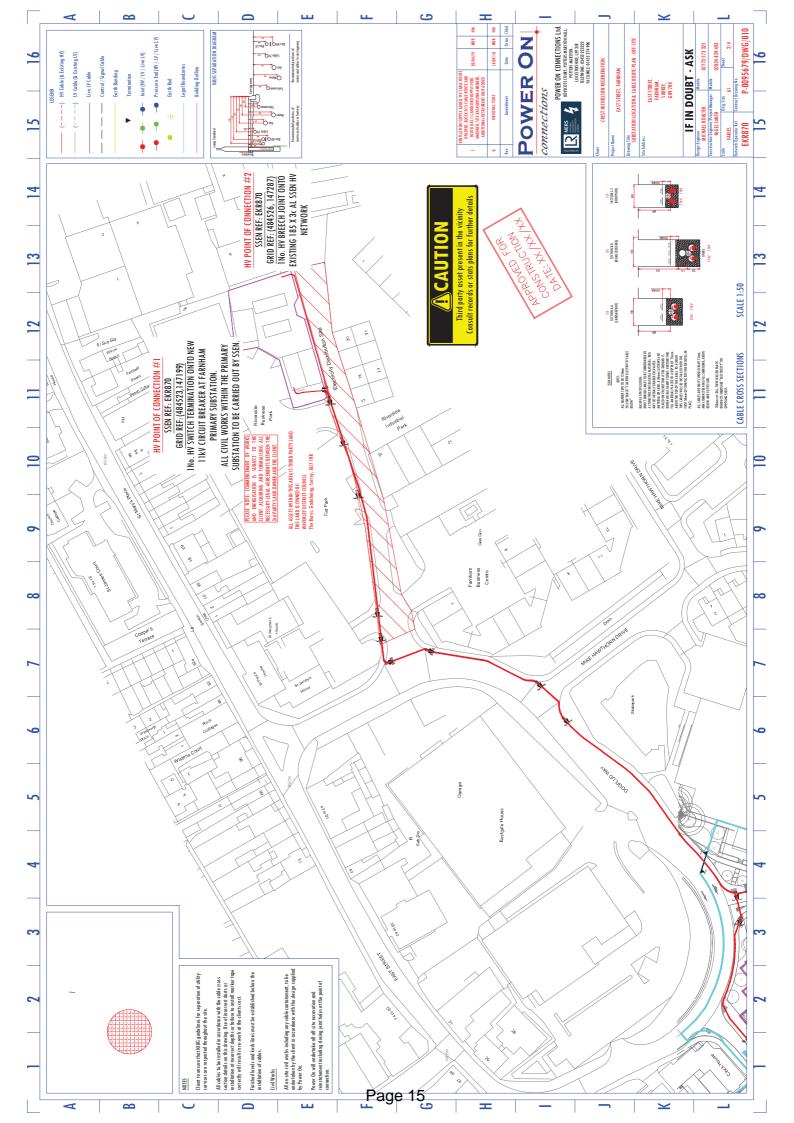
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Title:

PROPERTY MATTER - SHAMLEY GREEN CRICKET CLUB - LEASE OF CRICKET SQUARE AND OUTFIELD

[Portfolio Holders: Cllrs Mark Merryweather & David Beaman]
[Ward Affected: Shamley Green & Cranleigh North]

Note pursuant to Section 100B(5) of the Local Government Act 1972

Annexe 2 of this report contains exempt information by virtue of which the public is likely to be excluded during the item to which the report relates, as specified in Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972:

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Summary and purpose:

Authority is sought to grant a lease of 30 years to the Shamley Green Cricket Club of the cricket square and outfield on Shamley Green as shown outlined on the plan at Annexe 1. The club's present lease of 10 years has recently expired and the club is holding over on the same terms, which provides an opportunity to grant a longer lease to the club.

How this report relates to the Council's Corporate Priorities:

This report relates to the Council's People / Place / Prosperity priority as it ensures the continuing provision of cricket in a rural area.

Equality and Diversity Implications:

There are no Equality and Diversity implications

Financial Implications:

This lease will secure a small rental stream for the Council.

Legal Implications:

Each party will be responsible for meeting its own legal costs in the preparation of this new lease.

Background

1. Shamley Green Cricket Club is an active club with strong connections to local schools. It has been playing on Shamley Green since the eighteenth century and the first lease with Waverley was entered into in 2008. The leased area includes

the cricket square and the outfield. The lease expired in October 2018 and a new lease is required.

Even though the term of the existing lease has expired, the club is "holding over" under the terms of the existing lease. This means that the terms and conditions of the existing lease continue to be in force with the exception of the length of the lease. This is indeterminate and either party can give notice to terminate the lease following procedures laid down in the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954.

New lease

- 3. Both Waverley and the club would like to enter into a new lease to secure the future of the club and retain the village ambience. While it is possible to renew the lease for a further 10 years, a lease of 30 years provides the club with greater opportunities to obtain grants to improve their facilities and increase local participation in sport. Grant funding bodies typically require clubs benefitting from their grants to either own property or have leases, the length of which vary according to the level of the grant. A 30 year lease will allow the club to apply for grants over the period of the lease without having to come back and request longer terms to meet grant bodies' requirements.
- 4. At present, Waverley manages all of the green, including cutting the grass of the outfield. The Council does not however maintain the area to a cricket outfield standard. The Cricket Club are responsible for any extra cuts required to meet this standard and any other work as required or necessary to maintain a cricket outfield. They are also responsible for maintaining the cricket table and wicket areas.

Recommendation

That a lease of 30 years is granted to Shamley Green Cricket Club for the cricket square and outfield on Shamley Green on terms and conditions as set out in the (Exempt) Annexe, other terms and conditions to be agreed by the Assets Manager.

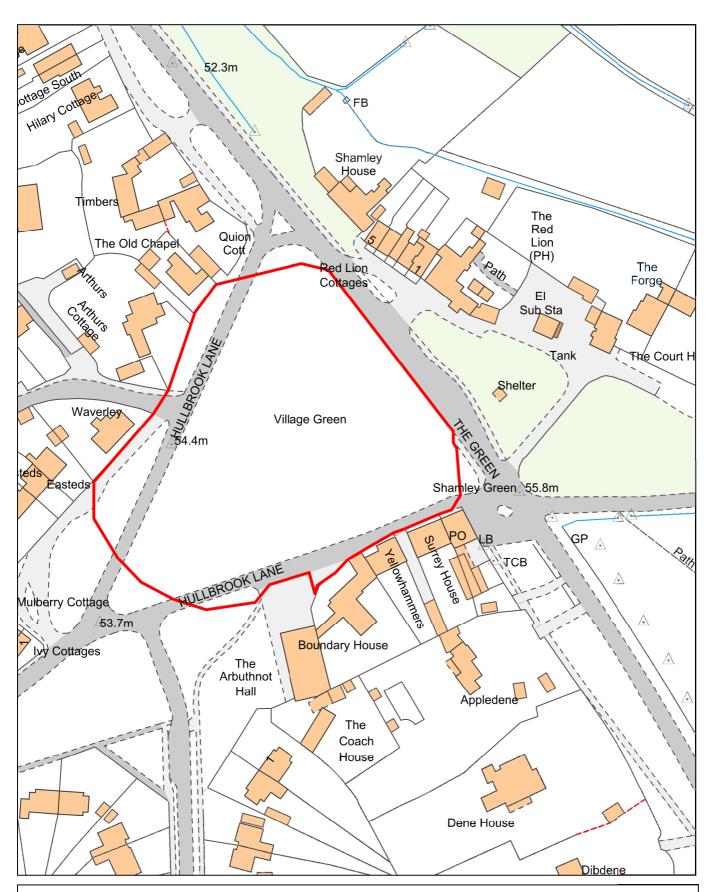
Background Papers

There are no background papers (as defined by Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) relating to this report.

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EXECUTIVE

26 NOVEMBER 2019

Title:

PROPERTY MATTER – LEASE EXTENSION – 5 THE RIDINGS, CRANLEIGH

[Portfolio Holder: Cllr Anne Marie-Rosoman]
[Ward Affected: Cranleigh East]

Note pursuant to Section 100B(5) of the Local Government Act 1972

Annexe 1 to this report contains information by virtue of which the public is likely to be excluded during the item to which the report relates, as specified in Paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, namely:

Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

Summary and purpose:

The lessee of 5 the Ridings, Cranleigh, has applied to Waverley Borough Council for a lease extension in the form of a Section 42 notice, dated 4 March 2019.

How this report relates to the Council's Corporate Strategy:

This is a legal process that offers long term security of tenure to a resident.

Financial Implications:

A premium plus costs has been agreed.

Legal Implications:

Pursuant to the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 the lease will be extended for a further 90 years. This is a statutory process and the Council has no grounds on which to object.

Background

1. A Section 42 Notice is a formal request from a leaseholder to extend their lease. It is given pursuant to the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 and entitles a leaseholder to an additional 90 years on top of their remaining lease term. A Section 42 Notice has been served on the Council requesting an extension to the lease for 5 The Ridings, Cranleigh dated 6 June 2005 for a term of 102.5 years. The unexpired term is 88 years at the date of the Lessee's Section 42 notice.

- 2. The lease is effectively a Full Repairing and Insuring lease. The lessee is responsible for the cost for the upkeep and maintenance of the parent building via a service charge.
- 3. A premium will be received for the lease extension. An independent valuation was carried out, the cost of which will be borne by the lessee, which showed what represented a fair and reasonable premium. The agreed figure, which is shown in the Exempt Annexe, is over and above the valuation received.

Recommendation

That the lease to the tenant of 5 The Ridings, Cranleigh is extended by 90 years, for consideration as set out in (Exempt) Annexe 1.

Background Papers

There are no background papers (as defined by Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) relating to this report.

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