Montpelier Conservation Group

Minutes of the General Meeting 15 December 2014

1) Minutes of the 17 November General Meeting

The minutes had been circulated by email and were accepted.

2) Matters arising

None

3) Letters sent or received by the Group

MCG = Montpelier Conservation Group, BCC = Bristol City Council

Pembroke Court, Pembroke Street, St Pauls – 14/05006/F – MCG to BCC – 26.11.2014. Online objection.

Advertising Site, Junction of Jamaica Street and Stokes Croft – 14/05063/A – MCG to BCC – 30.11.2014 – letter of objection. BCC to MCG – 4.12.2014 – notice of refusal.

103 Richmond Road – 14/04633/F – 30.11.2014 – MCG to BCC. Letter of objection.

Fairlawn Academy, Fairfield Road – 14/05286/F and 14/05287/LA – MCG to BCC – 2.12.2014. Letter of objection to wood cladding on lift tower and comment on the need for care over details of repaired, replaced and new windows and doors and rainwater goods.

46A Sussex Place – 14/05290/F – MCG to BCC – 14.12.2014. Letter of objection.

57A Sussex Place – 14/05291/F – MCG to BCC – 14.12.2014. Letter of objection.

144 St Andrews Road - 14/04035/F - BCC to MCG - 12.12.2014. Notification of approval, with no direct response to our concerns.

Montpelier Health Centre, *Bath Buildings* – MCG to Practice Manager – 21.11.2014. Email summarising meeting held 29.9.2014 re signage (re-sent as address not correct on previous email).

4) Planning Decisions not detailed above

None

5) Planning Applications

57 Ashley Road – 14/05912/VC – 30.11.2014. Fell 1 no. Mountain Ash (dying) located in the front garden. No comment.

117 Ashley Road – 14/05872/VC – 30.11.2014. Fell a Beech (T4), 2 x Lime trees (T5 & T7) and a Sycamore (T6). Letter of objection to Beech felling and request for replacements.

119 Ashley Road – 14/05840/VC – 30.11.2014. Fell a dead Birch (T1), a Robinia (T2), and an Elderberry (in hedge line) (T4); reduce Bay (T5) to 6 feet; crown lift a Sycamore (T7) to provide 1m clearance from the adjoining building. Letter of objection to Robinia felling.

123 Ashley Road - 14/05842/VC - 30.11.2014. Sycamore (T3). Remove the stem closest to the building and reduce the remaining stems by 30%. No comment.

133 Ashley Road – 14/05843/VC – 30.11.2014. Sycamore (T1) – crown reduce by one third; Sycamore (T2) – remove the deadwood and the stumps; Sycamore (T3) – reduce to the old pruning points; Ash/Elderberry (T4) – fell all saplings. No comment.

5 Norrisville Road – 14/05837/VC – 30.11.2014. Fell two Sycamore trees (T1 & T2). No comment.

Westmoreland House, 104-106 Stokes Croft – 14/05930/F and 14/05982/LA – 7.12.2014. Demolition of Westmoreland House and No.4 Ashley Road (Grade II Listed), partial demolition, alteration and renovation of the Carriageworks building providing 721 sq m of non-residential accommodation (Use Classes A1/A2/A3/A4/D1/D2/B1) and 118 residential units (Use Class C3) and creation of new public realm, new communal landscape garden areas, bio-diverse living roofs, roof gardens, disabled car parking, servicing and access. Response deferred until MCG January meeting.

70 Upper Cheltenham Place – 14/06058/CPLB – 14.12.2014. Application for a Certificate of Lawfulness of proposed internal alterations to upgrade obsolete central heating boiler. No comment.

53 Sussex Place – 14/05916/F – 14.12.2014. Change of use from single dwelling to provide two storey duplex apartment and single storey garden flat including single storey rear extension. Letter of objection.

6) Update on other meetings

CAP – 16.12.2014 Westmoreland House – 14/05930/F and 14/05982/LA – on the agenda.

7) AOB

None

8) Date of next meeting

General Meeting 19 January 2015.