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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990

NOTICE OF DECISION

Date : 2nd July 2007

Application No : 07/00226/FUL
Parish : Hockley Parish Council
Proposal : Conversion of Garage into Habitable Room
Site Location : 6 Romsey Close Hockley Essex
Applicant : Mr Paul Bowman

The Council as District Planning Authority hereby give notice of their decision to **GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION** for the above proposal as described in the accompanying drawing(s) DMG/07/308 date stamped 13th March 2007, subject to the conditions set out below

Your attention is drawn to the notes enclosed

CONDITIONS

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

REASON: Required to be imposed pursuant to Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2 The external facing materials to be used in the construction of the development hereby permitted, shall match (i.e. be of an identical appearance to) those of the corresponding areas of the existing building.

REASON: In order to ensure that the development harmonises with the character and appearance of the existing building, in the interests of amenity.

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INFORMATIVES

- 1 Prior to the commencement of the permitted development, the applicant is advised to undertake a suitable and sufficient site investigation and any necessary risk assessment to ensure the land is free from significant levels of contamination. The Local Planning Authority should be given prior notification of any proposed remediation scheme.

The Local Planning Authority has determined the application on the basis of the information available to it, but this does not mean that the land is free from contamination. The applicant is responsible for the safe development and safe occupancy of the site.

- 2 The applicant should be made aware that any departure from the approved plan is likely to result in the development being unauthorised with the requirement for a further application to be submitted, which will be dealt with on a "without prejudice" basis. Early contact with the planning department where a change is contemplated is strongly advised although even minor changes are likely to require a new application.

REASON FOR DECISION

The proposal is considered not to cause undue demonstrable harm to any development plan interests, other material considerations, to the character and appearance of the street scene or residential amenity such as to justify refusing the application; nor to surrounding occupiers in Romsey Close, Buckingham Road and Woodstock Crescent.

Relevant Development Plan Policies and Proposals:

HP6, of the Rochford District Council Adopted Replacement Local Plan



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HEAD OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

