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To: Councillors Bentley (Vice-Chair), Campsall, Capleton, Charles, Forrest, Fryer (Chair), Gerrard, A. Gray, Grimley, Hamilton, Lowe, Ranson and Savage (For attention)

All other members of the Council (For information)

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Plans Committee to be held in the Preston Room, Woodgate Chambers, Woodgate, Loughborough on Thursday, 21st July 2022 at 5.00 pm for the following business.

Chief Executive

Southfields Loughborough

20th July 2022

AGENDA

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5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The list of planning applications to be considered at the meeting is appended.

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Additional items received since the report was drafted.

Pages 17-23 Item No. 2 P.A. No. P/22/0653/2 Site Address: 20 Lilac Close, Loughborough

Further comments have been received from no 22 Lilac Close following the publication of the Plans Committee report (the full comment is available to view on the Councils Planning Explorer website). The comments reiterate the previous objections, the concerns being that the fence at a height of 2.4m will be overbearing, have an oppressive visual impact on the garden and result in loss of light. The comments raise concerns that many of the comments made within the report are not planning related and that the report is biased.

Since the publication of the report an additional letter has been received from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust which addresses the question 'could the fence could be lowered to a height of 6 feet?'. This letter contains sensitive personal information which cannot be made publicly available; however it concludes due to the specific needs of the householders the fence cannot be reduced in height.

Officer Response

The further objection is noted. No new material considerations have been raised by these comments and therefore the appraisal of the scheme remains as stated in the Plans Committee report.

Recommendation

No change to original recommendation