

# Local Planning Panel

Meeting No 46

Wednesday 25 November 2020

Notice Date 18 November 2020

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### Present

Ms Abigail Goldberg (Chair), Mr Paul Berkemeier, Ms Penny Murray and Mr John McInerney.

At the commencement of business at 5.00pm, those present were:

Ms Goldberg, Mr Berkemeier, Ms Murray and Mr McInerney.

The Acting Director City Planning, Development and Transport was also present.

The Chair opened the meeting with introductory comments about the purpose and format of the meeting and an acknowledgement of country.

The Chair advised that the meeting was being held via audio visual links, with Panel members, relevant staff and those addressing the Panel attending the meeting remotely.

**Item 1      Disclosures of Interest**

In accordance with section 4.9 of the Code of Conduct for Local Planning Panel Members, all panel members have signed a declaration of interest in relation to each matter on the agenda.

No members disclosed any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests in any matter on the agenda for this meeting of the Local Planning Panel.

**Item 2      Confirmation of Minutes**

The Panel noted the minutes of the Local Planning Panel of 4 November 2020, which have been endorsed by the Chair of that meeting.

**Item 3 Development Application: 51 Buckingham Street, Surry Hills - D/2019/1163**

The Panel granted consent to Development Application No. D/2019/1163 subject to the conditions set out in Attachment A to the subject report, noting the additional information provided in the Information Relevant To memorandum from the Acting Director City Planning, Development and Transport dated 25 November 2020, subject to the following amendments (additions shown in **bold italics**, deletions shown in ~~strikethrough~~):

**(1) APPROVED DEVELOPMENT**

- (a) Development must be in accordance with Development Application No. D/2019/1163 dated 21 October 2019 and the following drawings prepared by Jeff Madden and Associates.

Drawing Number	Drawing Name	Date
783B-DA-141B, Revision B	Proposed Basement Floor Works	September 2018
783B-DA-142F, Revision F	Proposed Ground Floor Works	June 2020
783B-DA-143D, Revision D	Proposed Second Floor Works	June 2020
783B-DA-144C, Revision C	Proposed Roof Plan	June 2020
783B-DA-213E, Revision E	Proposed East Elevation	June 2020
783B-DA-211D, Revision D	Proposed South Elevation	June 2020
783B-DA-212B, Revision B	Proposed West Elevation	June 2020
783B-DA-210A, Revision A	Proposed North Elevation	August 2018
783B-DA-214F, Revision F	Section 1	June 2020
783B-DA-2215D, Revision D	Section 2	November 2019
783B-DA-216D, Revision D	Section 3	June 2020

**(5) VERANDAH ROOF RECONSTRUCTION**

The extension of the verandah roof on the ~~south corner~~ **south west and south east corners of the western wing** must adopt a shake roofing and not glass. Details of the above are to be submitted to and approved by Council's Area Planning Manager/ Area Coordinator Planning Assessments prior to the issue of a construction certificate.

**(13) DILAPIDATION REPORT – MINOR**

Subject to the receipt of permission of the affected landowner, dilapidation report/s of adjoining buildings, ***the right of way, infrastructure and landscaping*** are to be prepared by an appropriately qualified practising structural engineer and submitted for the approval of the Accredited Certifier:

- (a) prior to the commencement of demolition/excavation works; and
- (b) on completion of construction demolition/excavation works.

**Reasons for Decision**

The application was approved for the following reasons:

- (A) The proposal is consistent with the objectives of the B4 Mixed Use zone pursuant to the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012.
- (B) The proposal complies with the Floor Space Ratio development standard pursuant to Clause 4.4 of the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012.
- (C) Based upon the material available to the Panel at the time of determining this application, the Panel is satisfied that:
  - (i) the applicant's written request has adequately addressed the matters required to be demonstrated by clause 4.6(3) of the Sydney LEP 2012, that compliance with the height of buildings development standard is unreasonable or unnecessary and that there are sufficient planning grounds to justify contravening clause 4.3 of the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012.
  - (ii) The proposal is in the public interest because it is consistent with the objectives of the B4 Mixed Use zone and the height of buildings development standard.
- (D) The proposal, subject to conditions, satisfies the provisions of clause 6.21 of the Sydney Local Environmental Plan 2012.
- (E) The proposal is consistent with the objective of conserving the heritage significance of heritage items and heritage conservation areas.
- (F) The development is consistent with the objectives of the Sydney Development Control Plan 2012.
- (G) Issues raised in submissions have been considered and where appropriate addressed in the amended plans and or conditions of consent.
- (H) Condition 1 was amended to correct a minor administrative error.
- (I) Condition 5 was amended to clarify the location of the verandah roof extension.
- (J) Condition 13 was amended to appropriately protect the right of way and associated infrastructure during construction.

Carried unanimously.

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**Speakers**

Mr Rupert Burton (Strata 46580 Chair), Mr Ian Sefton (local resident), and Mr Brian Vincent (Applicant).

**Item 4 Proposed Schedule of Local Planning Panel Meetings for 2021**

The Panel adopted the draft Schedule of Local Planning Panel Meetings for 2021, as shown at Attachment A to the subject report.

Carried unanimously.

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The meeting of the Local Planning Panel concluded at 5.29 pm.

CHAIR