## **LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD**

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

**Date**: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Report of

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 Application Number : TP/10/0752
 Category: Other Development

LOCATION: ST MATTHEWS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTH STREET,

**ENFIELD, EN3 4LA** 

**PROPOSAL:** Erection of 2 free standing canopies to provide play shelters.

**Applicant Name & Address:** 

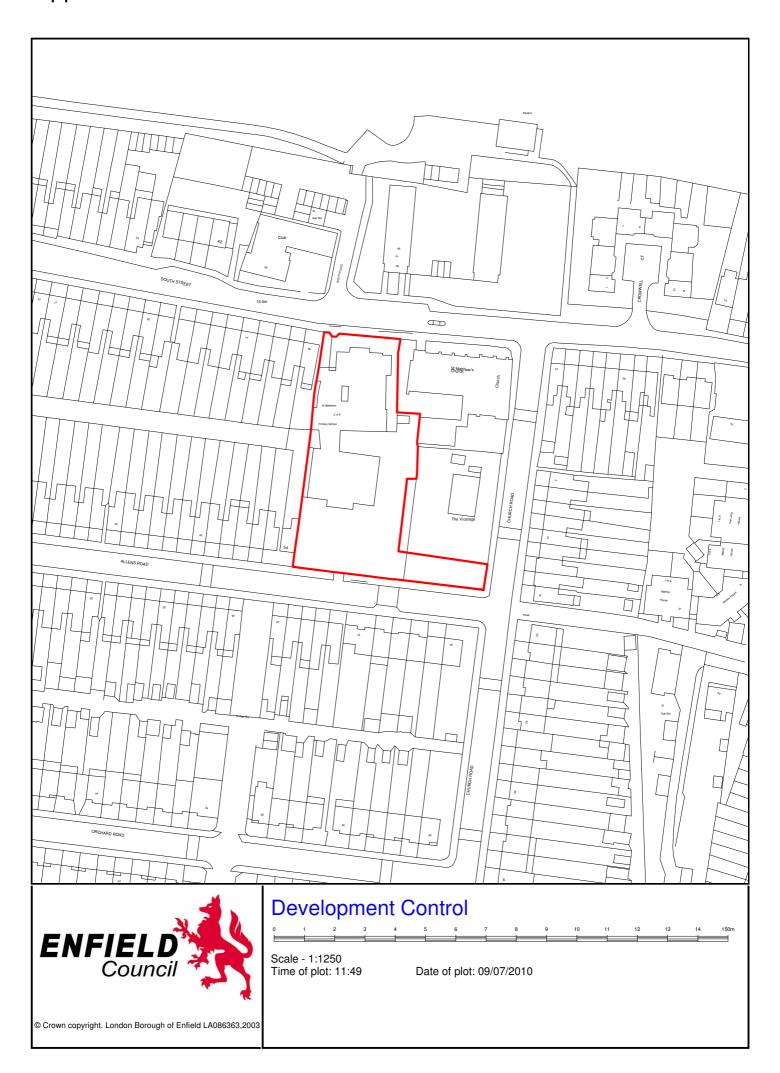
Mr Stefan Roos ST MATTHEWS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTH STREET,

ENFIELD, EN3 4LA **Agent Name & Address:** 

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That planning permission **GRANTED** subject to conditions.

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#### 1 Site and Surroundings

1.1 St. Matthews C of E Primacy School is located on the south side of South Street. The main buildings are positioned towards the South Street frontage with the play area and gardens to the rear but with a frontage to Allens Road. The surrounding area is predominantly residential

#### 2 Proposal

2.1 This application proposes the erection of two free standing canopies to provide play shelters, within the play/garden area which fronts Allens Road. The canopies would be open sided, with powder coated steel frames and a polycarbonate roof. They would stand a maximum 3.8mbove ground level and cover an area of 50 sq.m.

### 3 Relevant Planning Decisions

3.1 None

#### 4 Consultation

- 4.1 <u>Statutory and non-statutory consultees</u>
- 4.1.1 None
- 4.2 Public
- 4.2.1 Consultation letters have been sent to the occupiers of 25 nearby residents. In addition a notice has been posted on site. No responses have been received.

#### 5 Relevant Policy

### 5.1 London Plan

4B.8 Respect Local Context and Character

#### 5.2 Unitary Development Plan

(I)GD1	New development to have appropriate regard to its surroundings
(I)GD2	New development to improve the environment
(II)GD3	Design
(I)CS1	Community services
(II)CS2	Design/siting of community service buildings
(II)CS3	Council provided community services to represent an efficient
	and effective use of land and buildings

#### 5.3 Local Development Framework

The Enfield Plan is now proceeding through the Examination in Public process into the soundness of the Plan. It is considered some weight can now be attributed to the policies contained in the Core Strategy and the following policies from this document are of relevance:

- SO5 Education, health and wellbeing
- CP8 Education
- CP30 Maintaining and improving the quality of the built and open environment

#### 5.4 Other Material Considerations

PPS1 Delivering Sustainable Development

#### 6 Analysis

- 6.1 Effect on the Character and Appearance of the Area
- 6.1.1 The proposed development is an open lightweight structure. Due to its size, design and siting, it would have little impact on the character and appearance of the street scene and the wider area.
- 6.2 <u>Effect on Residential Amenities</u>
- 6.2.1 The nearest residential properties are located opposite the site, on the opposite side of Allens Road. Given the size and scale of the proposed structure, it would have no impact on the occupiers of these properties, in terms of light or outlook.

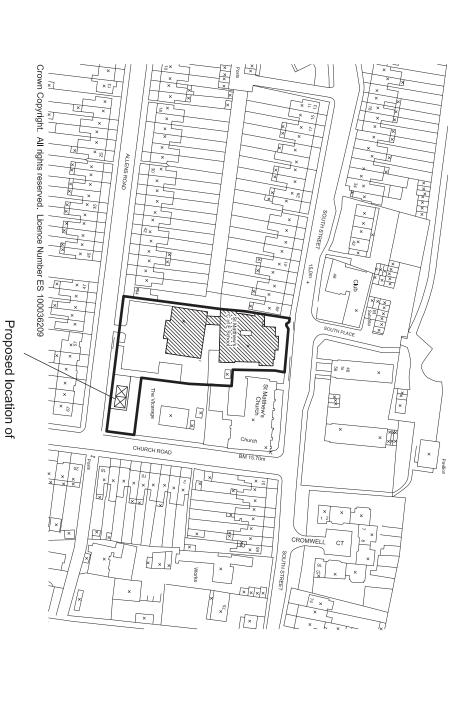
#### 7 Conclusion

- 7.1 The proposed structure provides an area of shelter from the elements for pupils at the school. Its design is functional and acceptable in the context of the area, having limited impact beyond the curtilage of the school. Approval is recommended for the following reason:
  - The proposed structure, having regard to its size, siting and design, has appropriate regard to its surroundings, the amenities of the area and those of nearby residents. In this respect the development complies with Policies (I)GD1 and (II)GD3 of the Unitary Development Plan.

#### 8 Recommendation

- 8.1 That planning permission GRANTED subject to the following condition:
  - 1. The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of the decision notice.

Reason: To comply with the provisions of S.51 of the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.



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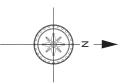
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