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PLANNING COMMITTEE

Date: 28th September 2010

Report of

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Application Number : TP/10/0916Category: Other Development

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

ENFIELD, EN3 4LA

PROPOSAL: Single storey rear extension.

Applicant Name & Address:

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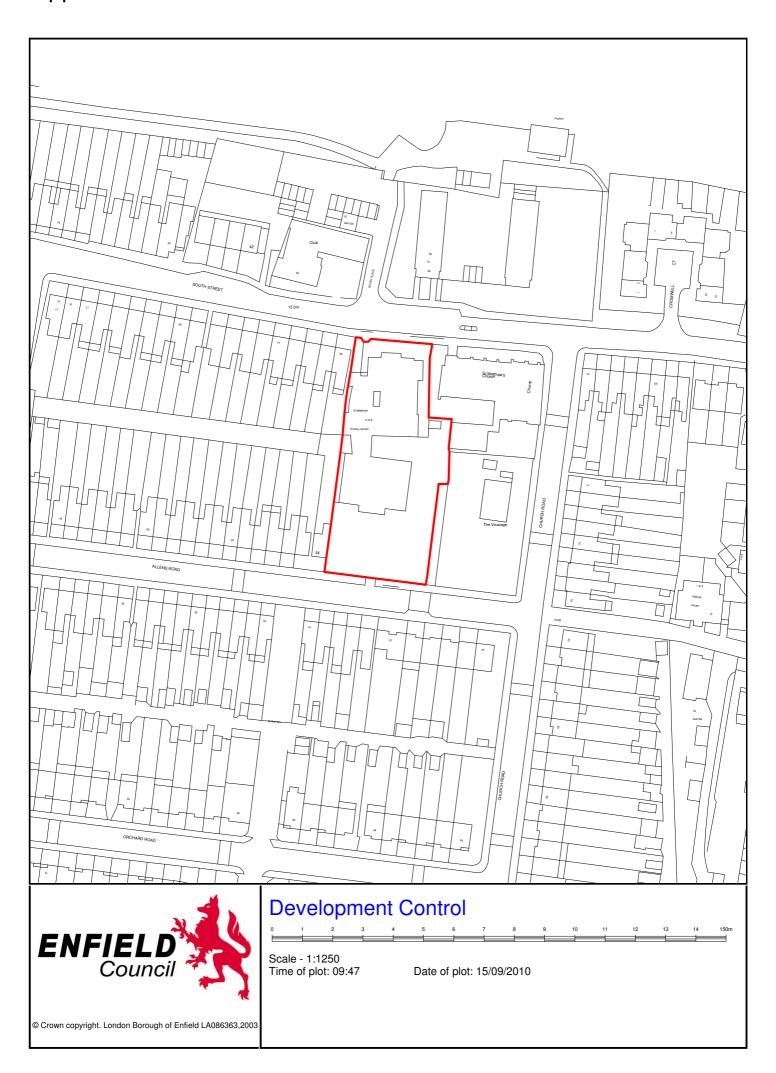
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RECOMMENDATION:

That planning permission be **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, bounded by Allens Road. The site adjoins St. Matthews Church and its grounds to the east and No 49 South Street and No.54 Allens Road to the west.

2 Proposal

- 2.1 Permission is sought for the erection of a single storey extension to an existing single storey prefabricated building located to the rear of the adjacent Church. The extension would be located within the grounds of the school and would provide a purpose built kitchen facility to enable the school to provide daily fresh cooked meals for the pupils. As part of the works the existing asbestos roof to the existing structure would be removed and the whole structure, including the extension would be roofed with composite panels.
- 2.2 No additional staff or pupils are involved.

3 Relevant Planning Decisions

3.1 TP/10/0752 Planning permission granted in July 2010 for the erection of 2 free standing canopies to provide play shelters.

4 Consultation

- 4.1 Statutory and non-statutory consultees
- 4.1.1 None
- 4.2 Public
- 4.2.1 Consultation letters have been sent to the occupiers of 9 nearby residents. In addition a notice has been posted on site. No responses have been received.

5 Relevant Policy

5.1 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

5.2 <u>Local Development Framework</u>

The Enfield Plan – Core Strategy was submitted to the Secretary of State on 16th March 2010 for a Public Examination of the 'soundness' of the plan. The hearings sessions of the Examination have taken place and as a result, some

weight can be attached to the policies. The following polices from this document are of relevance to the consideration of this application

Core Policy 8 Education

Core Policy 30 Maintaining and improving the quality of the built and

open environment

5.3 <u>London Plan</u>

4B.1 Design principles for a compact city

5.4 Other Material Considerations

PPS1 Delivering sustainable development

6 Analysis

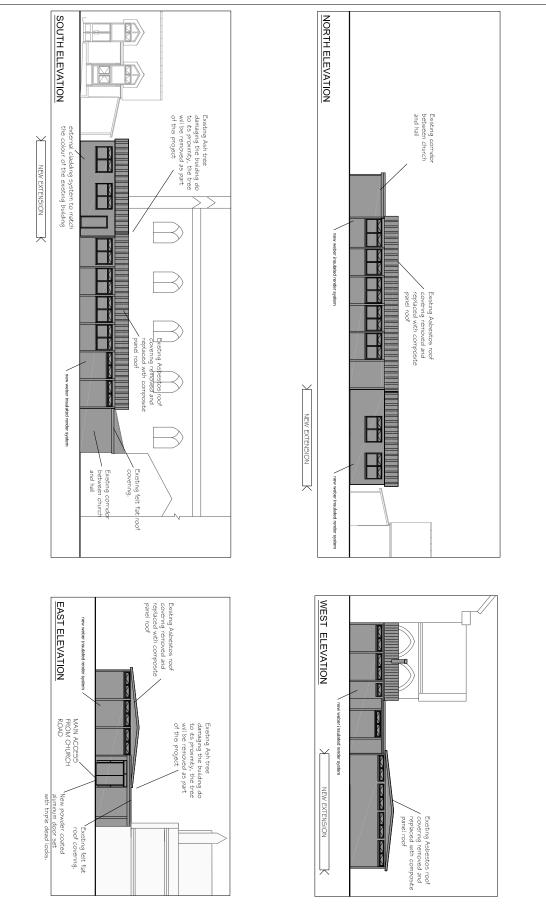
- 6.1 Effect on the character and appearance of the area
- 6.1.1 The proposed extension is designed to match the style and profile of the existing prefabricated building. It would be contained within the site, with limited visibility from the public domain. Accordingly, the extension would have no undue impact on the character and appearance of the wider area.
- 6.2 Effect on residential amenities
- 6.2.1 The proposed extension is internal to the site and therefore would have no impact on the amenities of occupiers of the nearest residential properties to the west of the site.
- 6.3 Impact on trees
- 6.3.1 There are two self set sycamore trees on the existing church land in close proximity to the proposed new extension. In view of their proximity to the proposed building line it would not be practicable to retain the trees and successfully implement the proposed development. Whilst these trees have some amenity value within the confines of the site, they are not of sufficient value to justify protection or modifications to the proposed development. Nevertheless, a condition is recommended to secure replacement elsewhere within the school grounds.

7 Conclusion

- 7.1 The proposed extension is required to provide appropriate kitchen facilities to enable the school to provide daily fresh cooked meals for its pupils. The extension is designed to reflect the existing building to which it would be attached, having limited impact beyond the curtilage of the site. Approval is recommended for the following reason:
 - The proposed extension, 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 be GRANTED subject to the following conditions:
- 1 C07 Details of Materials
- 2. That details of two replacement trees to be provided within the school grounds shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. The trees to be planted in the first available planting season. Reason: in the interests of visual amenity and biodiversity
- 3 C51a Time Limited Permission



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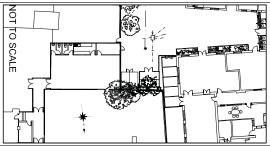
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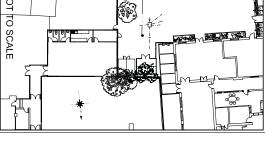
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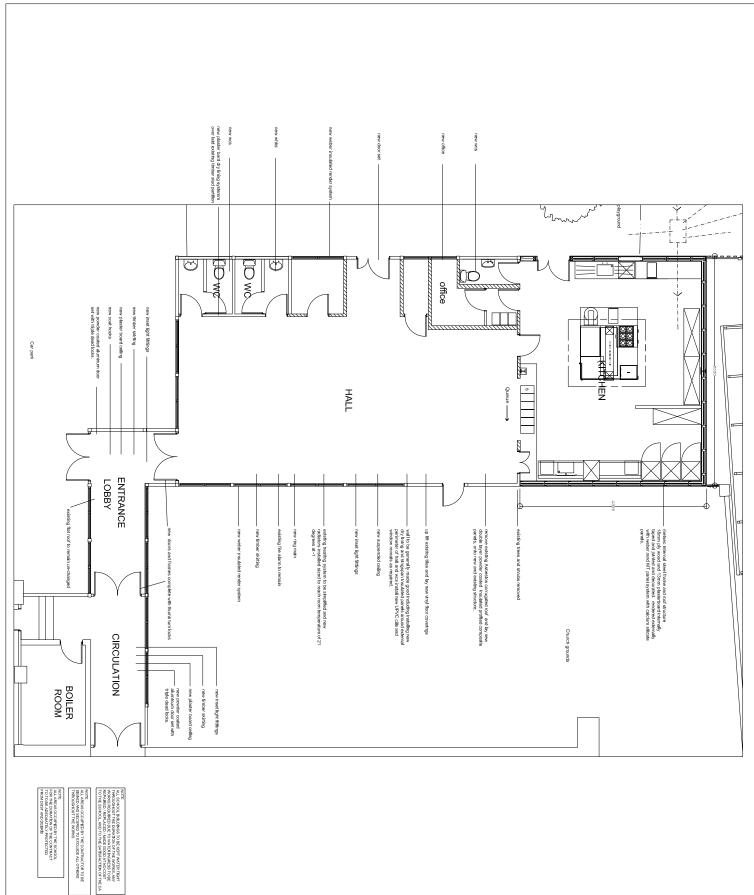
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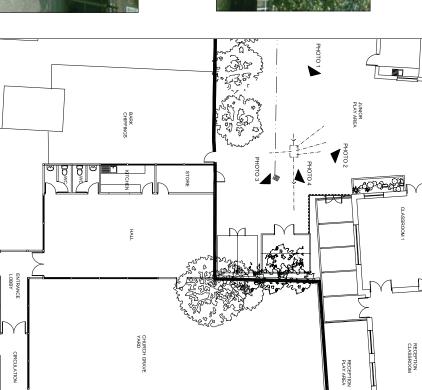
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