ST ALBANS DISTRICT COUNCIL TECHNICAL APPLICATION WEEKLY LIST REGISTERED WEEK ENDING 06/12/2024

Application No: TP/2024/0637 Ward: Bernards Heath

Proposal: T1-Apple - Crown reduce by 1-2m all round to maintain size for the area in the car park. at Lichfield Place Lemsford Road St Albans Hertfordshire

Applicant:	Agent:
D Green	G Gentry Robinsons Tree Services
Abbotts House 189 Lower High Street	Beech Farm Coopers Green Lane St Albans
Watford Hertfordshire WD17 2FF	Hertfordshire AL4 9HP

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Application No: TP/2024/0642 Ward: Bernards Heath

Proposal: Reduce the London Plane at the front of the property by approximately 30%. This looks to be in line with where the tree has been reduced previously. The reason for the work is to manage the size of the tree due to it's proximity to the road, path and property. Cut back to approximately the red line and suitable growth points, highlighted in Photo Reference 2 - Purple Plum, the Purple Plum and then reduce the rest of the tree by approximately 20%. This is because the tree has a heavy lean and this should reduce the risk significantly of the tree falling under it's own weight. Reduce the Blue Cypress by approximately 30%. This is to manage the height of the tree and prevent it from becoming too tall and blocking too much light. Reduce one further Cypress by approximately 30%. This is to manage the height of the tree and prevent it from becoming too tall and blocking too much light. Fell the dead Pear. at Jameson Court 33 Avenue Road St Albans Hertfordshire

Applicant:	Agent:
Evans	St Albans Trees & Gardens Ltd
33 Jameson Court Avenue Road St	32 Furse Avenue St Albans Hertfordshire
Albans Hertfordshire AL1 3QA	AL4 9NE

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Application No: 5/2024/2087

Ward: Clarence

Area: C

Proposal: Discharge of Condition 6 (external lighting) of planning permission 5/2021/1435 dated 16/11/2021 for Demolition of existing buildings and the construction of four storey building consisting of 25 apartments with associated car parking, access, amenity space and ancillary works (resubmission following withdrawal of 5/2020/2698) at York House Guildford Road & 130 Ashley Road St Albans Hertfordshire

Applicant:

Mr R Levenston York House St Albans Ltd Glencar House 32-34 Upper Marlborough Road St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 3UU

Agent:

Mr William Docherty Arrow Planning Ltd Clarks Barn Bassetsbury Lane High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP11 1QX

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Application	No:	5/2024/2088	Ward:	Clarer	nce	Area:	С
Proposal: Discharge of Conditions 14 (verification report) and 15 (reclamation of the site) of planning permission 5/2021/1435 dated 16/11/2021 for Demolition of existing buildings and the construction of four storey building consisting of 25 apartments with associated car parking, access, amenity space and ancillary works (resubmission following withdrawal of 5/2020/2698) at York House Guildford Road & 130 Ashley Road Ashley Road St Albans Hertfordshire							
Applicant: Mr R Levens Ltd Glencar Hou Marlborough Hertfordshire	ise 32 Road	St Albans 3UU	jov.uk/planning	/search-appl	Agent: Mr William Docherty Arrow Plannir Clarks Barn Bassetsbury Lane Hig Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP11	gh	
Application	No:	5/2024/1966	Ward:	Clarer	nce	Area:	С
Proposal: Certificate of Lawfulness (proposed) - Replacing existing double glazed windows and doors with similar. Part bricking up window, ground floor, at front of house; part bricking up window, first floor, at rear of house; bricking up window, ground floor, at side of house; adding new window with supporting lintel, ground floor, at rear of house at 19 Monks Horton Way St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 4HA							
Applicant: Mr A Mullan 19 Monks H Hertfordshire			jov.uk/planning	/search-appl	Agent: Mr A Mullan 19 Monks Horton Way St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 4HA		
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Application	No:	5/2024/2096	Ward:	Clarer	ice	Area:	С
Proposal: Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) - Consruction of concrete foundation, timber and steel framed outbuilding with glazing and timber cladding. at 39 Clarence Road St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 4NP							
Applicant: Mr D Evans 39 Clarence Hertfordshire		4NP			Agent: Mr D Evans 39 Clarence Road St Albans Herth AL1 4NP	fordshire	

Application No: 5/2024/2106		Ward:	Cunningham	Area:	S		
Proposal: Prior Notification - Single storey rear extension 3.50m in height x 4.0m in depth wit 2.90m height to eaves at 14 Anson Close St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 5SD							
Applicant: Mrs N Ilkow 14 Anson Cl Hertfordshire		5SD	s.gov.uk/plannin	Agent: Mr K DAustin KDA Designs Ltd 21 Clifton Avenue Stanmore Mide 2HR g/search-applications?civica.query.FullTextSearch=5%2F2024%2F2106	dlesex H <i>i</i>	A7	
Application	No:	5/2024/2110	Ward:	Cunningham	Area:	S	
Proposal: Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) - Loft conversion with dormer to rear, flat roof construction with tiles to match at 2 Greenbanks St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 1JA							
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Be 2 Greenban AL1 1JA		Albans Hertfordshire		Agent: Mr Tim Palmer Turquoise Noise L Weltech Centre Ridgeway Welwy City Hertfordshire AL7 2AA		n	
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Application	No:	5/2024/2092	Ward:	Harpenden North & Rural	Area:	Ν	
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Proposal: Discharge of Conditions 3 (sample of panels), 4 (sample of materials for external surfaces) & 9 (method statement) of planning permission 5/2023/0909LB dated 14/05/24 for Listed Building consent - Extensions and alterations to include first floor rear extension, ground floor rear extensions, rear basement, replacement garage, replacement pool house, repair of Donkey Wheel and Well House, alterations to openings and internal alterations at Annables Manor Annables Lane Kinsbourne Green Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 3PR

Applicant: Mr S Hoare Annables Manor Annables Lane, Kinsbourne Green Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 3PR **Agent:** Mr Phillip Taylor Pla

Mr Phillip Taylor Planning Edge Crossways Horsham Road Dorking Surrey RH4 2HY

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Ward: Harpenden North & Rural

Area: N

Application No:

Hertfordshire AL5 2QF

5/2024/2103

Proposal: Discharge of Conditions 3 (Sample of materials), 4 (sample of materials), 6 (method statement), 9 (bat survey) of planning permission 5/2023/0816 dated 14/05/24 for Extensions and alterations to include first floor rear extension, ground floor rear extensions, rear basement, replacement garage, replacement pool house, repair of Donkey Wheel and Well House, alterations to openings and internal alterations at Annables Manor Annables Lane Kinsbourne Green Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 3PR Applicant: Agent: Mr S Hoare Annables Manor Mr Phillip Taylor Planning Edge Crossways Horsham Road Dorking Surrey Annables Lane, Kinsbourne Green Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 3PR RH4 2HY https://planningapplications.stalbans.gov.uk/planning/search-applications?civica.guerv.FullTextSearch=5%2F2024%2F2103 **Application No:** 5/2024/2034 Ward: Harpenden North & Rural Area: N **Proposal:** Certificate of Lawfulness (proposed) - Building of a summer house in the rear garden (within permitted development conditions), patio area and pathways (not raised) and replacement boundary fencing at 18 Brackendale Grove Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 3EJ Applicant: Agent: Mr R Parker Mr R Parker 18 Brackendale Grove Harpenden 18 Brackendale Grove Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 3EJ Hertfordshire AL5 3EJ https://planningapplications.stalbans.gov.uk/planning/search-applications?civica.query.FullTextSearch=5% 2F2024% 2F2034Application No: Ward: Harpenden West 5/2024/2046 Area: N **Proposal:** Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) - Adding of a garden room to be used as a workshop for personal use at 17 Salisbury Avenue Harpenden Hertfordshire AL5 2QF Applicant: Agent: Mr D Hobbs D Hobbs 17 Salisbury Avenue Harpenden 17 Salisbury Avenue Harpenden

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Ward: Hill End

Proposal: Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) - garage conversion at 74 Woodland Drive St Albans Hertfordshire AL4 0ET **Applicant:** Agent: Ms M Finding Ms Randa Kort RK Interior Architectural 74 Woodland Drive St Albans Design Hertfordshire AL4 0ET Censeo House 6 St Peters Street St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 3LF https://planningapplications.stalbans.gov.uk/planning/search-applications?civica.query.FullTextSearch=5% 2F2024% 2F21125/2024/2104 Ward: London Colney Area: S Application No: **Proposal:** Discharge of Condition 4 (archaeological work) of planning permission 5/2022/1106 dated 27/09/24 for New club building with associated one bedroom flat and construction of eight dwellings with associated landscaping, parking and new

access following demolition of existing club and nursery buildings at London Colney Village Club St Annes Road and Best Friends Childcare Centre Ltd London Colney Hertfordshire AL2 1NX

Agent:

Applicant:

Ravensgate (London Colney) Limited 8 The Ridgeway Iver Buckinghamshire SL0 9HJ

Application No: 5/2024/2112

Mr Rob Nursey Robert Davies John West Ltd. The Courtyard 59 Church Street Stainesupon-Thames Surrey TW18 4XS

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Application No: 5/2024/2032

Ward: Park Street

Area: S

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Proposal: Application to discharge Section 106 obligation - Submission and approval of revised Bridleway and Access Improvement Scheme in accordance with Paragraph 1.1(a), Part 1, Schedule 1 of Section 106 Agreement dated 28/01/2022 in relation to planning permission 5/2020/3022 allowed on appeal dated 31/01/2022 for Demolition of all existing buildings, structures and hardstanding and redevelopment of the site to provide a new retirement community comprising 80 assisted living apartments with community facilities and 44 bungalows together with associated access, bridleway extension, landscaping, amenity space, car parking and associated and ancillary works, discharged pursuant to the discharge of condition notice dated 25 May 2023 with reference 5/2023/0786 at Land To Rear Of Burston Garden Centre North Orbital Road Chiswell Green St Albans Hertfordshire

Applicant:

Mr M Crurry St Albans Trustees I Limited & St Albans Trustees II Limited 112-116 New Oxford Street London WC1A 1HH

Agent:

Mr David Phillips DPV Consult 20 Clyde Road London N22 7AE

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Application No: 5/2024/2090

Proposal: Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) - Garage conversion and side extension to a single family dwelling to increase habitable accommodation incidental to the use of the family. Removal of chimney stacks. Alterations to openings. at 5 Hazel Road Park Street St Albans Hertfordshire AL2 2AH

Ward: Park Street

Applicant: V R Vishelle Kamath Roshelle Ramki 5 Hazel Road Park Street St Albans Hertfordshire AL2 2AH

Agent:

Application No: 5/2024/2099 Ward: Park Street

Proposal: Certficate of Lawfulnes (Proposed) - Construction of driveway using permeable materials or adding drainage as necessary which will require a dropped kerb at 55 How Wood Park Street St Albans Hertfordshire AL2 2RW

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Applicant: Mr J Lam 65 Harper Road Coventry West midlands CV1 2AL

Agent: Mr J Lam 65 Harper Road Coventry West midlands CV1 2AL

Mr Ajay Shah A+L Architecture Studio

5 Poplar Close Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 9LZ

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5/2024/2107 Ward: Park Street Application No:

Proposal: Non-Material Amendment - All existing and proposed windows changed to Georgian hardwood sash windows in an off-white colour, new entrance door with side lighting panels, new front porch with timber post and brick plinth, alterations to front Living Room window, side WC and Shower Room windows and single rear door and new sky light to first floor en-suite to planning permission 5/2024/0639 dated 15/08/2024 for Two storey rear extension extending at the upper floor towards the west by 3m and to the north side by 3m allowing for a front side protrusion with gable dormer at 136 Park Street Lane Park Street St Albans Hertfordshire AL2 2AU

Applicant: Mr Aftab 136 Park Street Lane Park Street St Albans Hertfordshire AL2 2AU

Agent: Miss Maria Cristina Rinaldo DT Architects 25 Priestgate Peterborough Cambridgeshire PE1 1JL

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ST ALBANS DISTRICT COUNCIL TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS

Application No: 5/2024/2081

Applicant:

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Proposal: Discharge of Conditions 4 (timber framing and boarding) and 5 (insulation and internal lining) of Listed Building consent 5/2020/3197 dated 17/09/2021 for Listed Building consent - Conversion of barn storage into habitable accommodation at St Agnells Farm Lybury Lane Redbourn Hertfordshire

Agent: Mr Tim Gebhard Gebhard And Goodwin Architects Ltd St Agnells Farm Cottage Lybury Lane Redbourn Hertfordshire AL3 7JL The Park St Albans Hertfordshire AL3 7LT

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Application No: 5/2024/2089 Ward: Redbourn

Proposal: Certificate of Lawfulness (Proposed) - Conversion of attached garage to habitable space. Existing garage door to be replaced with a window and a section of wall. Materials to match existing. at 28 Harpenden Lane Redbourn Hertfordshire AL3 7PB

Applicant: Mr S Wiseman 28 Harpenden Lane Redbourn Hertfordshire AL3 7PB

Agent: Mr Simon Hamilton Hamilton Rai Ltd 204 Holcot Lane Sywell Northampton Northamptonshire NN6 0BG

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Application No: 5/2024/2097

Ward: Sandridge & Wheathampstead

Area: N

Proposal: Discharge of Condition 17 (verification report) of planning permission 5/2020/0919 dated 20/04/21 for Outline application (access and layout) - Construction of 14 semidetached affordable dwellings (resubmission following withdrawal of 5/2019/2925) at Land Between Hopkins Crescent And The Former Baptist Chapel St Albans Road Sandridge Hertfordshire HP2 4XH

Applicant: Mr Colin Smart Hightown House Maylands Avenue Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP2 4XH	Agent: Colin Smart Kyle Smart Associates The Barn Butchers Wick, Sewell Nr. Dunstable Bedfordshire LU6 1RP
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Ward: Redbourn

Area: N

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Application No: TP/2024/0644

Ward: Sandridge & Wheathampstead

Proposal: 1 x Ash to remove in sections to ground level. (What3words - blows.phones.chains) 1 x Norway maple to remove in sections to ground level. (What3words slime.defeat.topped) at Street Record Wheathampstead Bridleway 012 Wheathampstead Hertfordshire

Applicant: Ms K Briggs Wheathampstead Station Wheathampstead Hertfordshire AL4 8BU Agent: Mrs Kate Ryan Evoke Tree Services Ltd 15 Great Ganett Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL7 3DA

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Application No: 5/2024/2124 Ward: Sandridge & Wheathampstead Area: N

Proposal: Non Material Amendment - The design of the hard and soft landscaping layout has been revised of reserved matters approval 5/2021/2091 dated 10/11/2021 for (details of appearance, landscaping and scale) for Construction of 14 semidetached affordable dwellings at Land Between Hopkins Crescent And The Former Baptist Chapel St Albans Road Sandridge Hertfordshire

Applicant: Hightown Housing Association Hightown House Maylands Avenue Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP2 4XH			(Agent: Colin Smart Kyle Smart Associates The Barn Butchers Wick Sewell Dunstable Bedfordshire LU6 1RP			
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Application No: TP/2024/0636 Ward: Sopwell							
Proposal:	Please find a AL1 2QU	ittached. at Pro	spect Ho	ouse Everard	Close S	t Albans	Hertfordshire
Applicant: Ms F Caldico Church Walk Hertfordshire	c Sawbridgeworth	h	F	Agent: ⁻ Caldicott Gardo Church Walk Sa CM21 9BJ			

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Application No: TP/2024/0641 Ward: Sopwell

Proposal: T2352 - Cherry - Crown Reduce removing up to 1m T2351 - Cherry - Crown Reduce removing up to 1m T20 - Cypress - Crown lift to approx 2.5m to clear footpath T1 - Sycamore - Crown Reduce removing up to 1.5m T2344 - Norway Maple - Crown Reduce removing up to 2m T2345 - Norway Maple - Crown Reduce removing up to 2m T2346 - Ash - Crown Reduce removing up to 1.5m T10 - Ash - Crown Reduce removing up to 1.5m T2348 - Ash - Crown Reduce removing up to 2m T2347 - Ash - Crown Reduce removing up to 1.5m T2348 - Ash - Crown Reduce removing up to 2m T2353 - Sycamore - Crown Reduce removing up to 2m Reason - Works are for routine maintenance. at Milligan House 59a Holywell Hill St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 1HP

Applicant:

Peabody Housing Trust 6 Houghton Hall Business Park Porz Avenue Bedfordshire LU5 5UZ Agent: Ms Alexander Heritage Trees Ltd Thorney Mill Road Iver Buckinghamshire SL0 9AN

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Application No: 5/2024/2119

Ward: Sopwell

Area: S

Proposal: Discharge of Condition 11 (verification report) of planning permission 5/2022/2733 dated 31/01/23 for Removal of Condition 20 (improvements to two local bus stops) of planning permission 5/2021/1972 dated 29/04/2022 for Redevelopment of the site for residential use comprising conversion of Vickers House into 9 apartments, demolition of remaining industrial buildings on site and erection of 23 dwellinghouses - Additional information (Viability assessment and review) at 222 London Road St Albans Hertfordshire

Applicant:

Oakford Homes Ltd C/o Agent Agent: DLA Town Planning Ltd 5 The Gavel Centre Porters Wood St Albans Hertfordshire AL3 6PQ

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Application No: TP/2024/0634 Ward: St Peters

Proposal: The tree is a Yew tree. The work to be carried out is removal of the tree down to a stump level. We have a quote and placeholder date next year for the works from an arborist. at 13 Selby Avenue St Albans Hertfordshire AL3 5EN

Applicant: Mr M Dibbs 13 Selby Avenue St Albans Hertfordshire AL3 5EN Agent: Mr M Dibbs 13 Selby Avenue St Albans Hertfordshire AL3 5EN

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Application No: TP/2024/0635 Ward: St Peters

Proposal: 1 x Beech to reduce by approximately 2m height and 1.2m width 1 x Apple to reduce by approximately 1.5m height and 1m width at 13 Ridgmont Road St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 3AG

Applicant: Ms P Vanstone 13 Ridgmont Road St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 3AG Agent: Mrs Kate Ryan Evoke Tree Services Ltd 15 Great Ganett Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire AL7 3DA

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Application No: TP/2024/0639 Ward: St Peters

Proposal: 5 Days' Notice - On Sunday 24th November we were called to a site we manage to tend to a split out tree, damaged from the stormOur tree team said it was unhealthy and had signs of decay. It was their recommendation that as the tree was failing and the structural integrity had been compromised, it posed a significant safety risk to people and property.

They safely took the tree down to prevent it falling at a later date.

Our tree team said it was unhealthy and had signs of decay. It was their recommendation that as the tree was failing and the structural integrity had been compromised, it posed a significant safety risk to people and property.

They safely took the tree down to prevent it falling at a later date. at Ridgmont Plaza 36 Ridgmont Road St Albans Hertfordshire

Applicant:

Ridgmont Plaza C/O First Port Marlborough House Wigmore Place Luton Bedfordshire LU2 9EX Agent: MBs Grounds Maintenance Ltd Unit 1 Terling Hall Farm Terling Hall Road.Chelmsford Essex CM3 2BY

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Application No: TP/2024/0638 Ward: Verulam

Proposal: 5 Days' Notice - T109 Sycamore - Pollard by 50% as this tree has a very weak union which is likely to snap out and the tree is in a public area with lots of foot fall. at Roman Theatre Gorhambury St Albans Hertfordshire AL3 6AE

Applicant:

Mr H Howard-Jones Unit 7 The Old Yard East Hendred Wantage Oxfordshire OX12 8BE Agent: High Elms Tree Surgery Ltd Old Beechwood Cheverells Green Markyate Hertfordshire AL3 8AB

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Application No: TP/2024/0640 Ward: Verulam

Proposal: Wish to remove Douglas fir tree as marked on plan. Location is at rear of garden far from road. About 6 feet high and 3 feet from wall. at 40 Holywell Hill St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 1BX

Applicant: Mr D Foxton 40 Holywell Hill ST Albans Hertfordshire AL11BX Agent: Mr D Foxton 40 Holywell Hill ST Albans Hertfordshire AL11BX

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These notifications are a matter of law and are assessed solely against the relevant part of planning legislation. The law only allows consideration of a small, limited number of technical matters.

In the case of tree work Conservation Area Notice applications, these must be determined within 6 weeks after receipt date as approval exists by default after this Notice period. Conservation Area Notices can only be refused if the Council serves a Tree Preservation Order to protect the affected trees.