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Report of the Chief Planning Officer

PLANS PANEL EAST

Date: 8th September 2011

Subject: Application 11/01683/FU - Removal of condition 6 of previous approval 31/204/97/FU and alterations to garage to form habitable room; two storey and first floor side/front extension; detached double garage and enlarged vehicle access at Hartmoor House, 3 Freely Fields, Bramham, LS23 6WB.

_	May 2011	26 th July 2011
Electoral Wards Affected: Wethe	rby	Specific Implications For: Equality and Diversity Community Cohesion
Yes Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)		Narrowing the Gap

RECOMMENDATION: If Members are minded to refuse the application the following reason is suggested in the report below:

1.0 SUMMARY:

- 1.1 This application was presented to Plans Panel East on 11th August 2011. The recommendation put before Members was to approve the application subject to conditions.
- 1.2 Members resolved not to accept the Officer recommendation. The draft resolution being:

"That the Officer's recommendation to approve the application be not accepted and that the Chief Planning Officer be asked to submit a report to the next meeting setting out possible reasons for refusal of the application based upon the concerns expressed regarding the scale and massing of the extensions; the loss of landscaping and the adverse impact of the proposals on the character and appearance of the area"

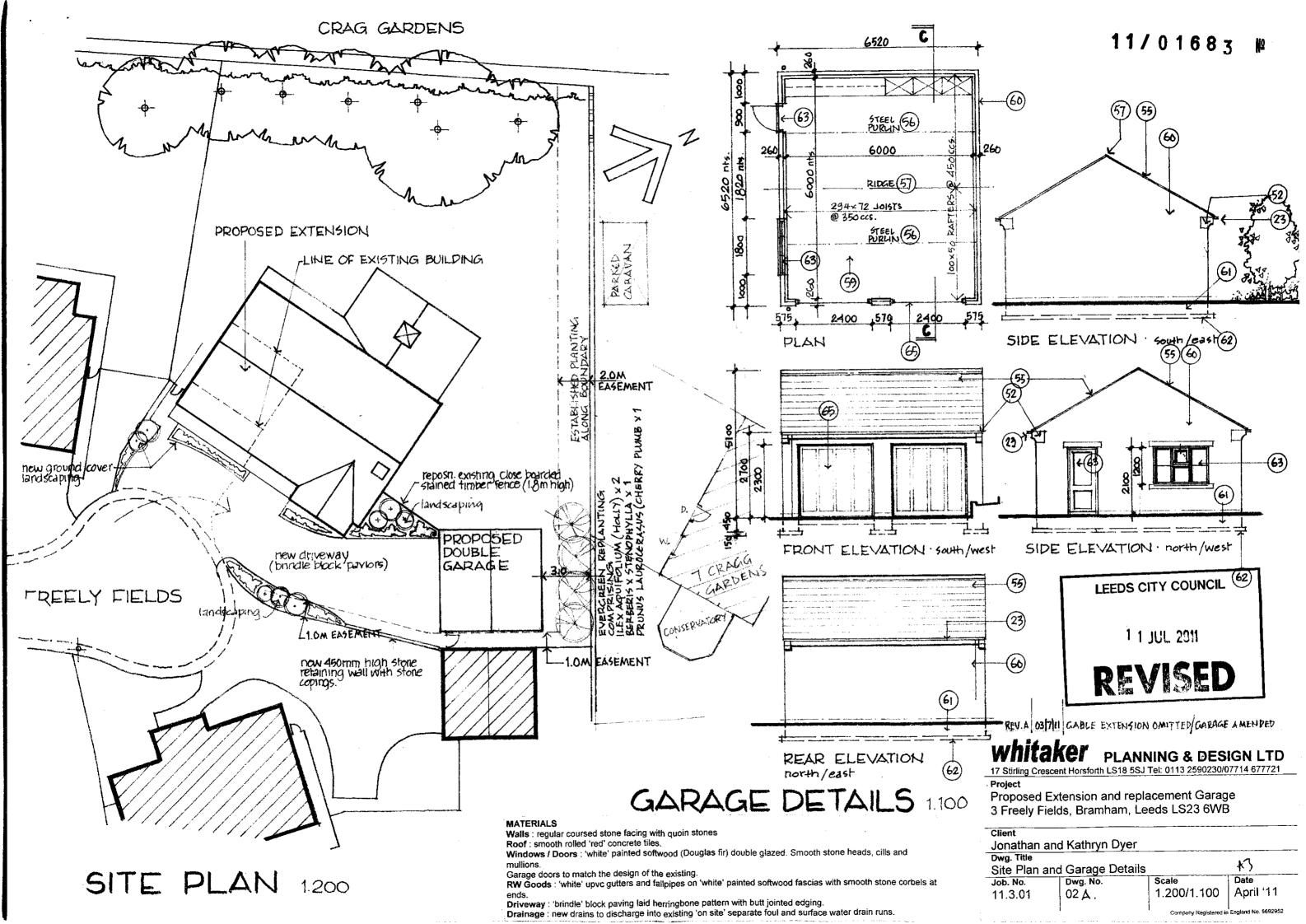
1.3 In light of Panel's concerns the following reason for refusal is suggested:

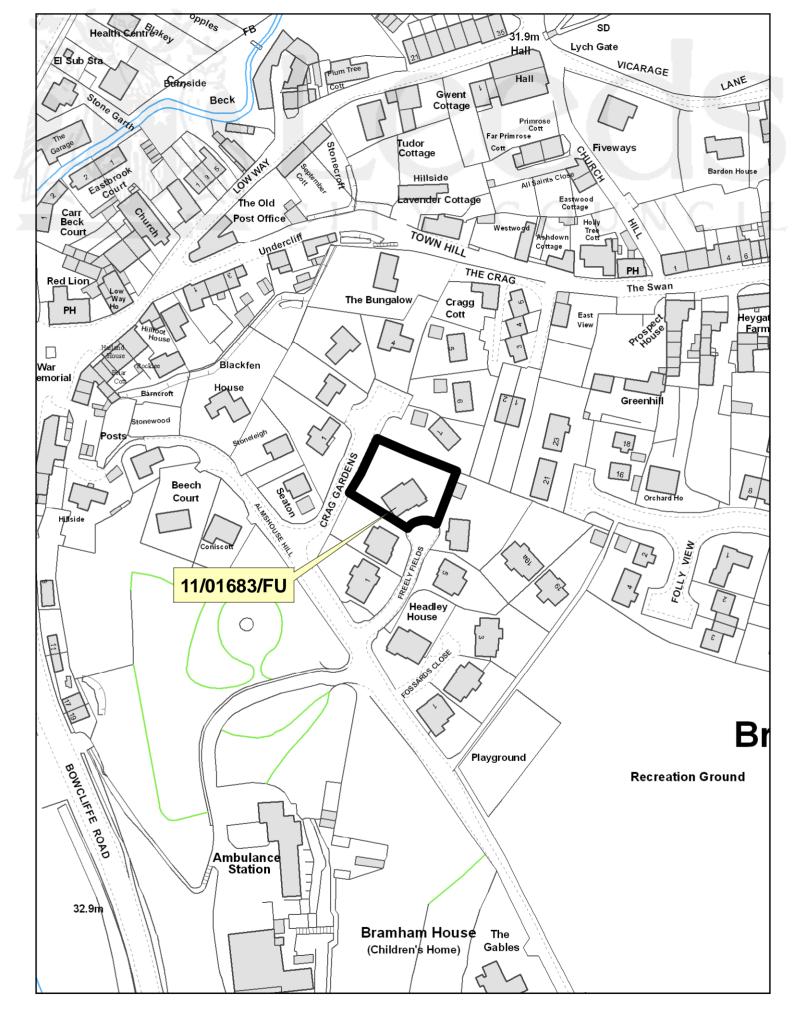
The Local Planning Authority considers that the proposed extensions and new hardstanding are harmful additions which, by reason of their overall size, scale, siting and the consequential loss of soft landscaping, are harmful to the character and appearance of the dwelling and the Bramham Conservation Area. The proposals are thus considered contrary to the aims and intentions of policies N19, GP5 and BD6 of the Unitary Development Plan Review (2006) as well as guidance contained within PPS1, Delivering Sustainable Development and PPS5, Planning for the Historic Environment.

Background Papers:

Application file: 11/01683/FU

Certificate of Ownership: As applicant





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