

**Minutes of the Environment Committee on Monday 1 October 2018 at St John's School, Provender Way, Grove Green commencing at 8.33 pm.**

Councillors present: Mrs W Hinder (Chair), Mrs A Brindle, Ms L Clarke, Mr J Constable, Mr I Davies, Mr J Willmott and Mrs P Bowdery (Clerk).

1. **Apologies and absences**

Apologies: Cllr D Hollands

2. **Declaration of Interests, Dispensations, Predetermination or Lobbying**

None declared.

As no members of the public were present the meeting was not adjourned.

3. **Planning Applications for Consideration**

MC/18/2505 – Demolition of existing buildings (including control tower, old clubhouse, two portacabins housing the airport office and Skytrek office) and construction of a new control tower and hub building, ancillary car park, family viewing area and associated engineering operations at Rochester Airport, Maidstone Road, Chatham.  
*Wished to see approved.*

MC/18/2509 - Relocation of two helipads within the airport to include the provision of landing pads together with the decommissioning of an existing helipad at Rochester Airport, Maidstone Road, Chatham.  
*Wished to see approved.*

18/504551/FULL Conversion of garage and conservatory to provide lounge and BBQ room. Erection of a new single storey front porch. Camomile Drive Weaving.  
*The parish council has no material planning reasons to object.*

18/504749/TPO/PAHE TPO Application - 2 x Hornbeam stems (from multi stem in woodland) – Prune back from roof to give clearance of 3m. 1 x Ash located in woodland over garden - reduce main stem by 4-5m height and shape crown (garden side) accordingly to a final spread of approx. 8m. Remove 1x snapped limb. Remove 1x snapped limb. Reason: canopy of hornbeam very close to roof gutter. Ash tree overhanging the garden. Woodlands, Walderslade.  
*Do not wish to object defer to the views of the Landscape Officer.*

4. **Next Meeting**

Next Environment Committee meeting 8 October 2018 at Beechen Hall, Wildfell Close, ME5 9RU commencing at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.38pm..

Signed as a correct record of the proceedings.

Chairman ..... Date .....