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Application Ref Z/2008/0824/F

Applicant Big Picture Developments Ltd C/O **Agent**
RPP Architects Ltd
Clarence Gallery RPP Architects Ltd 155-157
Linenhall Street Donegall Pass
Belfast Belfast
BT2 8BG BT7 1DT

Location Site bounded by Little York Street, Great George Street and Nelson Street, Belfast.

Proposal Construction of 238 No. 1bed and 2 bed apartments with 200 No. parking spaces on ground and first floor levels with elevated landscaped central courtyard.(Amended Plans)

- 1 The proposal is unacceptable as it is contrary to the Joint Ministerial Statement of 31 January 2005 as the proposal is considered to be premature in terms of the development plan process as an approval at this stage would prejudice and undermine a key element of the draft Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan, namely the Belfast City Centre Character Areas both individually (due to the scale of the proposal and its visual impact) and cumulatively (through setting a precedent for other sites).
- 2 The proposal is unacceptable as it is contrary to the Draft Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan in that the site is subject to a zoning for social housing and the proposal fails to provide an acceptable design, density and mix of social housing to fulfil the identified social housing need in this area.
- 3 The proposal is unacceptable as it is contrary to UE1 and Designation CC 018 of the Draft Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan and Policy QD1 (a) of Planning Policy Statement 7 in that it fails to respect the surrounding context and is inappropriate to the character and topography of the site in terms of layout, scale, proportions, massing and appearance of buildings, structures and landscaped and hardsurfaced areas.
- 4 The proposal is unacceptable as it is contrary to Policy UE6 of the Draft Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan and Policy QD1 (f) and (i) of Planning Policy Statement 7 in that inappropriate provision is made for car parking providing an unacceptable inactive frontage to the public streets, which results in a development which fails to deter crime and promote personal safety.

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Application Ref Z/2010/1629/F

Applicant Nunzio Liberante **Agent** Coogan and Co 3 Glengall Street
Belfast
BT12 5AB

Location 484 Upper Newtownards Road
Belfast

Proposal Temporary car wash with office and storage container with new boundary fencing.
(Retrospective) (amended drawing)

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Application Ref Z/2011/0037/F

Applicant Orchard House Nursing Home 2 **Agent** MBArchitecture Ltd 6 Woodland Avenue
Cherryvalley Park Lisburn
BT5 6PL BT2

Location Orchard House Nursing Home
2 Cherryvalley Park
Belfast
BT5 6PL

Proposal Extensions and alterations to nursing home to increase occupancy from 36 bedrooms to 57 bedrooms and ancillary accommodation with external car parking and landscaping. Temporary opening of former access onto road for use during construction.

- 1 The proposal is contrary to ATC 2 of Planning Policy Statement 6 Addendum and Development Control Advice Note 9: Residential and Nursing Homes in that the proposal would, if permitted, result in overdevelopment of the site due to its inappropriate siting, layout, scale, form, massing and design causing unacceptable damage to the character and appearance of the area, and would be harmful to the living conditions of existing residents through overlooking, resulting in a loss of residential amenity.
- 2 The proposal is contrary to the Departments' Planning Policy Statement 2: Planning and Nature Conservation in that it fails to respect the character, topography, and landscape features of the site and would, if permitted, harm the health and condition of significant trees due to its inappropriate siting, layout, and ground remodelling works required to facilitate the proposed development.
- 3 The proposal is contrary to policy QD1 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 7: "Quality Residential Environments" and related guidance in that it has not been demonstrated that the proposal would provide a satisfactory means of access and adequate facilities for parking and service vehicles as part of the development.

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Application Ref Z/2011/0468/F

Applicant Brian McKeating 10 Myrtlefield Park **Agent** Doherty Architects 6 Kinnaird Street
Belfast Belfast
BT9 6NE BT14 6BE

Location 3 Skegoneill Avenue
Belfast
BT15 3JN.

Proposal Change of use from ground floor apartment to coffee shop and creation of new level access, ramp, seating area and new bin storage area. Existing 1st and 2nd floor apartments to remain unchanged.

- 1 The proposal is considered to have a detrimental impact on the character and appearance of the area by reason of the external alterations and the introduction of a non-residential use in a residential area.

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Application Ref Z/2011/1083/F

Applicant East Coast Fuels Rosetta Filling Station
Ormeau Road
Belfast

Agent Patrick McVarnock 16 Finaghy Road North
Belfast
BT10 OJA

Location 569 Ormeau Road
Belfast

Proposal Renovation and extension of shop, renovation of filling station forecourt and new ATM
(Amended description)

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Application Ref Z/2011/1225/F

Applicant Nexus Property Rentals c/o agent

Agent Rush & Co 7 Upper Malone Road
Belfast
BT9 6TD

Location 25 Malone Avenue
Belfast
BT9 6EN

Proposal AMENDED PLANS RECEIVED - REMOVAL OF BALCONIES AND PATIO DOORS TO EGLANTINE GARDENS ELEVATION AND AMENDED FINISH ONTO YARD OF 23 MALONE AVENUE

Demolition of existing apartments and erection of 6 no apartments

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy BH12 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 6: Planning, Archaeology and the Built Heritage in that the site lies within the Malone Conservation Area and the development would, if permitted, detract from its character as it's massing, proportions and detailing do not respect the characteristic built form of the area and does not conform with the guidance set out in the 'Design Guide for the Malone Conservation Area' document.
- 2 The proposal is contrary to Policy BH14 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 6: Planning, Archaeology and the Built Heritage in that the building makes a material contribution to the character of the Malone Conservation Area and no exceptional reason has been demonstrated which, in the judgement of the Department, justifies its demolition.
- 3 The proposal is contrary to Planning Policy Statement 7 - Quality Residential Environments in that, if permitted, will cause unacceptable damage to residential amenity of neighbouring properties through overshadowing and loss of light.
- 4 The proposal is contrary to Planning Policy Statement 7 - Quality Residential Environments in that the design and detailing of the proposed building does not respect the surrounding context.
- 5 The proposal is contrary to Planning Policy Statement 1 - General Principles and Planning Policy Statement 3 - Access, Movement and Parking and supplementary Planning Guidance document 'Creating Places' in that it has not been demonstrated that adequate surplus on-street parking is available for vehicles that will be attracted to the proposed development.

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Application Ref	Z/2012/0761/F		
Applicant	Belfast Metropolitan College c/o agent	Agent	Ostick and Williams Ltd 14 Edgewater Road Belfast BT3 9JQ
Location	E3 Springvale Campus 400 Springfield Road Belfast BT12 7DU		
Proposal	Proposed overflow surface car park ancillary to existing further education college campus with associated site works and vehicular and pedestrian access.		