## Sale of Land adjacent 4 Randall Close, Great Dunmow

## Community Committee

| Committee: | Community | Agenda Item |
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| Date: | 22 January 2009 |  |
| Title: | Land adj 4 Randall Close, Great Dunmow |  |

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 decision
## Summary

This report advises the Committee of a request for it to sell an area of Council owned land adjacent to Randall Close in Great Dunmow to provide a garage for the resident at No. 4 Randall Close

## Recommendations

That the Committee indicates whether or not it is prepared to enter into negotiations regarding the sale of the area of land in question

## Background Papers

Communications with residents at No. 4 \& No. 5
Results of investigations by the Council's Legal Services
GIS \& Conveyance Plans
Photographs of the area
Impact

| Communication/Consultation | Resident of No. 5 Randall Close in Great <br> Dunmow |
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| Community Safety | Slight reduction to existing parking area |
| Equalities | N/A |
| Finance | The land concerned is a Council asset and will <br> raise a capital receipt |
| Human Rights | N/A |
| Legal implications | Required relating to land issues |
| Ward-specific impacts | Small reduction to parking area for residents <br> of Randall Close \& recycling storage area <br> used by residents of No. 4 \& 5 Randall Close |
| Workforce/Workplace | N/A |

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## Situation

The Council has received a request from the resident of No. 4 Randall Close to indicate in principle if it is prepared to enter into negotiations to sell an area of Council owned land adjacent to their property in Great Dunmow

## Randall Close

The Council land forms part a recycling storage area within the existing parking area on the east side of Randall Close adj to no. 4 - see below.


The proposed garage area and revised recycling area are hatched below


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The land would be used to provide a garage for the resident of no. 4 Randall Close, Great Dunmow.

An assessment by our Estate Surveyor indicates the impact of reducing the parking area to be low as the main area is currently used for recycling, and is balanced against the alternative use of the new garage by the residents of no. 4 and the current use of alternative parking areas or driveways by other residents.

Consideration has been given to the resident at no. 5 with the provision details of the proposed location for the garage and recycling area following their written confirmation they have no objection to the proposal in principle.

The Committee is therefore being asked to indicate whether, in principle, it is prepared to enter into negotiations regarding either piece of land. .

The sale would require a valuation by the District Valuer and would be conditional to limit impact to existing residents.

## Risk Analysis

| Risk | Likelihood | Impact | Mitigating actions |
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| Disruption to <br> neighbourhood <br> whilst work is in <br> progress | Medium | Low | Conditions attached to the <br> sale of any land |

