

Tuesday, 22 September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

A meeting of the Planning Committee will be held on Wednesday, 30 September 2020, via Microsoft Teams, commencing at 7.00 pm.

Should you require advice on declaring an interest in any item on the agenda, please contact the Monitoring Officer at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive

To Councillors: D Bagshaw L A Ball BEM T A Cullen D Grindell M Handley R I Jackson R D MacRae J W McGrath (Vice-Chair) P J Owen D D Pringle D K Watts (Chair) R D Willimott G Marshall

# <u>A G E N D A</u>

# 1. <u>APOLOGIES</u>

# 2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

Members are requested to declare the existence and nature of any disclosable pecuniary interest and/or other interest in any item on the agenda.

3. <u>MINUTES</u>

The Committee is asked to confirm as a correct record the

minutes of the meeting held on 9 September 2020

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#### 4. <u>PLANNING REFORMS AND CHANGES TO PERMITTED</u> (I <u>DEVELOPMENT AND THE USE CLASSES ORDER</u>

To update members on recent changes announced to permitted development rights and the Use Classes Order and to provide a brief summary of the proposed planning reforms announced within the Government's 'Planning for the Future' consultation.

# 5. NOTIFICATION OF LOBBYING

#### 6. <u>DEVELOPMENT CONTROL</u>

#### 6.1 <u>20/00116/FUL</u>

Hybrid application comprising: Full application for 132 dwellings, associated infrastructure, flood attenuation works, play area and open space. Outline application for up to 200 dwellings, local centre (retail, financial and professional services, restaurants/cafes, drinking establishments, hot food takeaways – (Classes A1-A5), associated infrastructure, open space and flood attenuation works with means of access included (all other matters reserved). Field Farm, Ilkeston Road, Stapleford, NG9 8JJ

#### 6.2 <u>20/00388/FUL</u>

Retain additional internal fencing, security doors and animal access Land North of Home Farm Cottage and Park View Cottage, Main Street, Strelley, Nottinghamshire

#### 6.3 <u>20/00422/FUL</u>

Erect 1.6m high field gates Land North of Home Farm Cottage and Park View Cottage, Main Street, Strelley, Nottinghamshire

# 6.4 <u>20/00404/FUL</u>

Construct 1.8m high close boarded fencing <u>1 Totland Road Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9 3ER</u> (Pages 23 - 76)

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- 7. INFORMATION ITEMS
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# Agenda Item 3.

# PLANNING COMMITTEE

# WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2020

Present: Councillor D K Watts, Chair

Councillors: D Bagshaw L A Ball BEM T A Cullen D Grindell R I Jackson J M Owen(Substitute) P J Owen D D Pringle M Radulovic MBE (Substitute) H E Skinner (Substitute) R D Willimott G Marshall

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Handley, R D MacRae and J W McGrath

# 18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor L A Ball BEM declared an pecuniary interest in agenda item 5.1 due to being employed by the applicant minute number 21.1 refers

Councillor P J Owen declared an interest in agenda item 5.2 due to the applicant involved in the application being known to them. Minute number 21.2 refers

Councillor J M Owen declared an interest in agenda item 5.2 due to the applicant involved in the application being known to them. Minute number 21.2 refers

Councillor M Radulovic MBE declared an interest on item 5.2 due to being predetermined on the application. Minute number 21.2 refers

#### 19 <u>MINUTES</u>

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 July 2020 were approved as a correct record.

# 20 NOTIFICATION OF LOBBYING

The Committee received notifications of lobbying in respect of the planning applications subject to consideration at the meeting.

# 21 DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

# 21.1 <u>19/00756/ROC LAND OFF ACORN AVENUE, GILTBROOK</u>

Variation of Conditions 2, 3 and 11 (approved drawings, details of materials and landscape scheme) of planning reference 15/00010/FUL (Construct 67 dwellings) to substitute house types, amend layout and remove plots, change external materials and amend landscaping scheme.

Land off Acorn Avenue, Giltbrook, Nottinghamshire

This application sought planning permission for the variation of Conditions 2,3 and 11 (approved drawings, details of materials and landscape scheme) of planning reference 15/00010/FUL (Construct 67 dwellings) to substitute house types amend the layout and remove plots, change external materials and amend the landscaping scheme.

The application was brought to the Committee with a recommendation for planning permission to be granted subject to the conditions outlined in the appendix after previously being deferred due to concerns surrounding the proposed landscaping scheme, specifically to the rear of plots 251-260.

Members considered the late item for the application which included a letter of objection expressing concerns over the height of the buildings not previously shown on any plans, buildings so high will lose privacy and issue of flooding.

Mr Matthew O'Donnell (Objector) submitted a formal written representation that was read to members of the Committee, Councillor M Handley addressed the Committee as ward member.

Members debated the application and the following comments were amongst those noted:

- Concerns over flooding.
- The development is not being built in accordance with the plans.
- That there was an unacceptable loss of neighbour amenity.
- That the principle of the development had been considered previously and this application related to details of the development which had permission.

A proposal to defer the application was put to the Committee from Councillor PJ Owen this was seconded by Councillor JM Owen however on voting the proposal was defeated.

**RESOLVED** that planning permission be granted subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with drawing referenced
- AAGDR01-SLP Rev U received by the Local Planning Authority on 4th May 2020
- Blocl Plan AAGDR11-DSBP Rev D received by the Local Planning Authority on 10<sup>th</sup> June 202
- Site Sections D, E, F Rev B, Landscaping Plan AADDR03-SLP Rev S, Site Sections Plot 260 sh2 AAGDR17-SS Rev D and Standard site retaining

LHWD12(A3) Rev D, received by the Local Planning Authority ON 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

- Site Section Plan Plot 251/253 AAGDR14-SS Rev E and Site Section Plan Plot 256 AAGDR18-SS Rev B received by the Local Planning Authority on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- DA3A-2020 (O) received by the Local Planning Authority on 12 March 2020
- K7/2019 (OSG), B6/2019 (OSG), C8/2018 (OSG), K7E/2019 (OSG) Sheet 1 and 2 and Z4/2018 (OSG) received by the Local Planning Authority on 25 November 2019
- C9/2018 (OSG) and LHDR01-ES1/2 Rev B received by the Local Planning Authority on 17 February 2020
- A1/2019 (OSG), received by the Local Planning Authority on 27 February 2020
- N2/2017 (HSG) Rev A and N2/2017 (O) received by the Local Planning Authority on 26 February 2018
- KA2/2017 (HSG) and KA2/2017 (OSG), S20/2018 (OSG) and S20/2018 (HSG), T20/2017 (OSG) and T20/2017 (HSG), DA3/2017 (O) and DA3/2017 (H), E20/2016 (OSG) and E20/2017 (SG), F5/2018 (HSG) F5/2018 (OSG) plots 223 and 224 received by the Local Planning Authority on 2nd February and 27 March 2018
- Garage/DG/2/88s/B Revision A, received by the Local Planning Authority on 12 January 2015.
  - 2. The dwellings hereby approved shall be constructed using Weinerberger Calderdale Edge roof tiles in Terracotta Red and Dark Grey (420 x 334mm), Leicester Red Stock, Eton Buff Facing and Blue Engineering bricks as shown on plan LHDR01-ES1/2 Rev B and black rainwater goods with all metre boxes located to the sides of the dwellings.
  - 3. No building to be erected pursuant to this permission shall be first occupied or brought into use until:
    - i. All the necessary remedial measures have been completed in accordance with the approved details contained within plans LHWD01, LHWD02 and LHWD03 and the extracts provided from the Geo-environmental assessment report together with the Visqueen gas barrier information received on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 GB-18, GB-02, GB-12, GB-01 GB-14 and the data sheet, unless an alternative has first been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority; and
    - ii. It has been certified to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority that the necessary remedial measures have been implemented in full and that they have rendered the site free from risk to human health from the contaminants identified, unless an alternative has first been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 4. The surface water drainage scheme and foul sewerage scheme, including the attenuation feature approved under planning reference 18/00687/FUL shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plans prior to the completion of the development. Details of how the drainage system shall be maintained

and managed after completion and for the lifetime of the development shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to the occupation of the development.

- The public highways including street lighting, drainage, utility services and public visibility splays shall be completed in accordance with 07282-121 Rev H, 07282-123 Rev G, 07282-135 Rev C, 07282-137 Rev B, 07282-171 Rev E, 07282-120 Rev G, 07282-170 Rev J, 07282-136 Rev C, 07282-124 Rev D, 07282-122 Rev H, 07282-100 Rev J, 07282-130 Rev G, 07282-110 Rev F, 07282-131 Rev H, 07282-111 Rev F and 07282/175 Rev F
- 6. No dwelling shall be first occupied unless and until its associated access driveway and/or parking spaces have been constructed to prevent the unregulated discharge of surface water from the driveway and/or parking spaces onto the public highway.
- 7. Wheel washing facilities as set out in the email of 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 shall be maintained in working order at all times and shall be used by any vehicle carrying mud, dirt or other debris on its wheels before leaving the site so that no debris is discharged or carried onto the public highway. These facilities shall be retained on the site until the substantial completion of construction work.
- 8. Protective fencing as shown in the Hamps Valley Limited report received on 21st August 2018 shall be erected around the two areas containing protected trees in accordance with the following detail:

Area A4 adjacent to plot 251 (Ash Trees) require an RPA 5.7 radius from the trees.

Area A3 adjacent to plot 194 (Oaks and Hawthorne's) require an RPA 8m radius from the trees moment.

- 9. The approved landscaping scheme as shown on plan AAGDR03-SLP Rev S received by the Local Planning Authority on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and the email of 25<sup>th</sup> August 2020 confirming container size, shall be carried out not later than the first planting season following the substantial completion of the development and any trees or plants which, within a period of 10 years, die, are removed or have become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with ones of similar size and species to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority, unless written consent has been obtained from the Local Planning Authority for a variation.
- 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and/or reenacting that Order) no extension or enlargement (including additions to roofs) within Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes A, B, or C shall be made to the following dwelling house(s) as shown on drawing number AAGDR01-SLP Revision U: Plots 223, 224 and without the express permission in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

# **REASONS**

- 1. For the avoidance of doubt.
- 2. To ensure the development presents a satisfactory standard of external appearance, in accordance with the aims of Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan.
- 3. In the interests of public health and safety and in accordance with Policy 19 of the Part 2 Local Plan.
- 4. To prevent the increased risk of flooding, to improve and protect water quality; and to ensure the future maintenance of the sustainable drainage structures in accordance with Policy 1 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and the National Planning Policy Framework (2012).
- 5. In the interests of highway safety.
- 6. In the interests of highway safety to ensure surface water from the site is not deposited on the public highway causing danger to road users.
- 7. In the interests of highway safety.
- 8. To ensure the existing trees protected by a Tree Preservation Order are not adversely affected.
- 9. To ensure the development presents a more pleasant appearance in the locality and in accordance with the aims of Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
- 10. To protect the amenity of neighbouring occupiers and in accordance with Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan.

# NOTES TO APPLICANT

- 1. The Council has acted positively and proactively in the determination of this application by working to determine it within the agreed determination timescale.
- 2. Any tree works should be undertaken outside of the bird-breeding season (March-September inclusive). If works are to be carried out during this time then a suitably qualified ecologist should be on site to survey for nesting birds. Birds, their nests and eggs (except pest species) are protected by the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (and as amended).
- 3. Greasley Footpaths Number 54 and 55 runs through the site. The footpath should remain open and unobstructed at all times. If a temporary closure of the footpath is required Nottinghamshire County Council's Countryside Access Team must be contacted at least 5 weeks before to allow for a Temporary Closure Order to be put in place. Nottinghamshire County Council can be contacted on 0300 500 8080.

4. The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity. This may result in problems to occur in the future, particularly as a result of the development taking place. Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes.

The applicant should be aware that any intrusive activities and any subsequent treatment require the prior written permission of the Coal Authority. Failure to obtain permission will potentially result in court action. The Coal Authority can be contacted on 0845 762 6848 and further information is provided on

https://www.gov.uk/get-a-permit-to-deal-with-a-coal-mine-on-your-property.

(Having declared a disclosable pecuniary interest in the item Councillor L A Ball BEM left the meeting before discussion or voting thereon)

# 21.2 20/00334/MMA 51A MILL ROAD NEWTHORPE

Minor material amendment to reference 17/00285/FUL to make minor changes to elevation details

51a Mill Road, Newthorpe, Nottinghamshire

The application was first brought before Planning Committee on 22 July 2020. The committee moved to defer the application to allow for further negotiations with the applicant/agent to mitigate against the impact upon neighboring properties. The application sought permission to make minor changes to the elevation details of the approved scheme.

Councillor J Parker had requested the application to be determined by the Committee.

There were no late items for this application.

Mr. Mark Copeland (applicant) submitted a formal written representation that was read to the members of the Committee.

Members debated the application and the following comments were amongst those noted:

• The neighbour amenity

(Councillor M Radulovic MBE, Councillor PJ Owen and Councillor JM Owen did not vote or partake in discussion on this item due to declaration of interest they had declared).

**RESOLVED** that Planning Permission be granted subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of three years beginning from the date of the original permission.
- 2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following plans: Site Location Plan 1: 1250, Proposed Site Plan, 2015/31/SP Rev E and Proposed Plan and Elevations, 2015/31/P3 Rev B received by the Local Planning Authority on 25 May 2020.
- 3. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following details: Weberpral M One Coat through-coloured monocouche render in Silver Pearl and Marley Modern smooth grey roof tiles approved 20 May 2019, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 4. The approved landscaping as shown on plan 2015/31/SP/ Rev D approved on 07 May 2019 shall be carried out not later than the first planting season following the substantial completion of the development or occupation of the building(s), whichever is the sooner and any trees or plants which, within a period of 5 years, die, are removed or have become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with ones of similar size and species to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority, unless written consent has been obtained from the Local Planning Authority for a variation.
- 5. The dwelling shall not be occupied until space has been laid out within the site in accordance with drawing no. 2015/31/SP Rev E (received 25.05.2020) for cars to be parked and that space shall thereafter be available for the parking of vehicles at all times.
- 6. The driveway, parking and turning areas shall be surfaced using Marshall Drivesetts in accordance with the submitted details approved on the 20 May 2019, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 7. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no extensions or enlargements to the dwelling house hereby permitted shall be erected.
- 8. The finished floor levels of the hereby approved dwelling shall be set out in accordance with drawing number 4405ia approved 20 May 2019, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

# **REASONS**

- 1. To comply with S91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by S51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2. For the avoidance of doubt.

- 3. To ensure the development presents a more pleasant appearance in the locality and in accordance with Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
- 4. To ensure the development presents a more pleasant appearance in the locality and in accordance with Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
- 5. In the interests of highway safety.
- 6. In the interests of highway safety.
- 7. In the interests of residential amenity and the appearance of the area and in accordance with Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
- 8. In the interests of residential amenity and the appearance of the area and in accordance with Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019).

# NOTES TO APPLICANT

1. The Council has acted positively and proactively in the determination of this application, through an early visit to the site to appreciate whether any amendments needed to be sought and thus afford sufficient time to negotiate these should it have been the case.

#### 21.3 20/00326/FUL STAR INN, 22 MIDDLE STREET, BEESTON

Retain marquee extension and a sheltered bar servery and variation of condition 3 of Planning approval 13/00533/FUL to permit amplified music and speech within the marquee and marquee extension.

Star Inn 22 Middle Street, Beeston NG9 1FX

This application sought planning permission for the retention of an extension to the existing marquee and a detached sheltered bar servery, to the rear of the property, and also sought to vary a restrictive condition in respect of amplified music and speech in the marquee and marquee extension.

This application was brought to the Committee at the request of Councillor P Lally.

There were no late items for this application.

Councillor P Lally spoke about the application as the Ward Member.

Members debated the application and the following comments were amongst those noted:

- The impact on neighbour amenity
- The amplified music within the beer garden
- Disturbance of late night music to neighbouring area
- Covid-19 impact on live music events

# **RESOLVED** that planning permission be granted with 2 amendments to the recommendation as follows :

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A temporary 12-month permission and amendments to the time restrictions set out in condition 2 to 12 noon -9pm.

- 1. The development hereby permitted shall be retained/carried out in accordance with the Site Location Plan, received by the Local Planning Authority on 27.05.20, proposed layouts JG/DM/13/038/10 received by the Local Planning Authority on 17.06.20, proposed elevations JG/DM/13/038/30 rev B received by the Local Planning Authority on 23.06.20 and proposed block plan JG/DM/13/038/40 rev D received by the Local Planning Authority on 26.08.20.
- 2. This permission shall be for a limited period of one year expiring on the 11th September 2020 when the building works carried out under this permission shall be removed and the land reinstated to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority unless prior permission has been obtained in writing from the Local Planning Authority for its retention.
- 3. Any performance of live and recorded entertainment involving amplified music and/or speech or regulated entertainment shall only be permitted in the internal marquee area and shall be limited to a maximum of 3 sessions per calendar week. Such sessions shall only take place between 12.00 noon 21.00 hours daily and each session shall be limited to a maximum duration of 3 hours, inclusive of any breaks, per session.
- 4. The external bar servery shall not be open for the serving of customers outside of the hours of 12.00 noon to 22.00 hours daily.

# **REASONS**

- 1. For the avoidance of doubt.
- 2. To protect immediate residents from excessive operational noise, in accordance with Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
- 3. To protect immediate residents from excessive operational noise, in accordance with Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
- 4. To protect immediate residents from excessive operational noise, in accordance with Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).

# NOTES TO APPLICANT

- 1. The Council has acted positively and proactively in the determination of this application by working to determine it within the agreed determination timescale
- 2. The granting of planning permission and associated conditions does not pre-empt any formal action under Statutory Nuisance or Nuisance legislation being taken against the applicant by the Council.

# 3. All doors and windows shall be maintained in good order and kept closed during events in order to minimise noise breakout.

# 21.4 20/00283/OUT LAND TO THE REAR OF 13 RUTLAND AVENUE, TOTON

Outline application to construct 2 dormer bungalows following demolition of garages (with some matters reserved) Land to the rear of 13 Rutland Avenue, Toton, Nottinghamshire, NG9 6EP

This application sought planning permission to construct two dormer bungalows on the land to the rear of 13 Rutland Avenue. Details of access, and layout had been submitted as part of the application, with landscaping, scale and appearance reserved for future consideration (reserved matters). The existing garages on site are to be demolished. The main issues are whether the principle two dormer bungalows would be acceptable, if the development is acceptable in relation to access, layout and flood risk and whether there will be an unacceptable impact on neighbour amenity.

Councillor L Fletcher requested this application be determined by Planning Committee.

Members considered the late items and there were 8 Consultation responses (29.08.20, 31.08.20,1.09.20,2.09.20,3.9.20) with two of these from the same individual, all of which object to the application. These comments can be summarised as follows:

- Better consideration has been given but many former objections still remain.
- Dormer bungalows could still be the same height as a semi-detached house.
- Unsure of which way the bungalows will face.
- Single storey bungalows would be more in keeping with the surrounding area.
- Loss of light, privacy and overlooking due to dormers and being too close to neighbouring boundaries.
- Existing garages and proposed developable area are elevated above neighbouring gardens which will increase overlooking.
- The bungalow will be higher due to flooding requirements
- Questions why it has to be so close to neighbouring property and that it should align with rear elevation.
- Requests to reserve the right to comment on where the dormer windows are positioned if the application is granted permission.
- Bin store position could cause issues with traffic, rubbish will be blown into the road and it will cause odours. They should be positioned next to the bungalows.
- Bin storage is out of character with current arrangements that operate on Chetwynd Road.
- Bin stores will attract vandalism, anti -social behaviour and used by passers-by.
- Flooding should be addressed.
- Should only be single storey due to increase in ground floor level required due to its location in a flood zone.
- All surface water run off should be contained within the site.
- Mature trees will be adversely affected. Care should be taken to minimise impact on these.

Mr Michael Lucking (applicant) submitted a formal written representation that

was read to members of the Committee. Mr Alistair Harris (Objector) submitted a formal written representation that was read to members of the Committee.

Members debated the application and the following comments were amongst those noted:

- The impact on neighbour amenity
- Permitted development changes

RESOLVED that planning permission be granted subject to the following conditions which includes an additional condition to remove permitted development rights as requested by Members.

1. Application for approval of the reserved matters shall be made to the Local Planning Authority before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved.

- 3. The outline permission relates to drawings:
  - Site Location Plan (1:1250) received by the Local Planning Authority on 29 April 2020 and
  - Block Plan Rev F (2194/03) (1:1250) received by the Local Planning Authority on 25 August 2020.
- 4. Before any development is commenced, detailed drawings and particulars showing the following (the 'Reserved Matters') shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority:
  - a) the scale and external appearance of the dwellings;
  - b) the landscaping treatment of the site.

The development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the approved details.

- 5. a) No part of the development hereby approved shall be commenced until an investigative survey of the site has been carried out and a report submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The survey must have regard for any potential ground and water contamination, the potential for gas emissions and any associated risk to the public, buildings and/or the environment. The report shall include details of any necessary remedial measures to be taken to address any contamination or other identified problems.
  - b) No building to be erected pursuant to this permission shall be occupied or brought into use until:-

(i) All necessary remedial measures have been completed in accordance with details approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority; and (ii) It has been certified to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority that necessary remedial measures have been implemented in full and that they have rendered the site free from risk to human health from the contaminants identified.

- 6. Prior to the first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved, the development shall be constructed in accordance with the submitted Flood Risk Assessment Rev A prepared by TDI dated 12 August 2020. The finished floor levels shall be set no lower than 29.63m AOD. This mitigation measure shall be maintained and retained for the lifetime of the development.
- 7. The dwellings hereby approved shall not be first occupied until:
  - the private shared driveway is constructed in accordance with the Block Plan 2194/03 Rev F;
  - the dropped vehicular footway crossing on Chetwynd Road has been widened and available for use;
  - The access drive is surfaced in a hard, bound material (not loose aggregate) for a minimum of 5.5m behind the highway boundary and designed to prevent the unregulated discharge of surface water onto the public highway and
  - the bin store as shown on Block Plan 2194/03 Rev F is constructed and made available for use.

The dropped vehicular footway crossing and bin store shall then be maintained in such form for the lifetime of the development.

- 8. The detailed drawings and particulars required under condition 4(b) shall include the following details:
  - a. numbers, types, sizes and positions of proposed trees and shrubs
  - b. details of boundary treatments (including the bin store);
  - c. proposed hard surfacing treatment;
  - d. planting, seeding/turfing of other soft landscape areas; and
  - e. a timetable for implementation of the scheme.

The approved scheme shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the approved details. Soft landscaping shall be carried out not later than the first planting season following the substantial completion of the development and any trees or plants which, within a period of 5 years, die, are removed or have become seriously damaged or diseased, shall be replaced in the next planting season with ones of similar size and species to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority, unless written consent has been obtained from the Local Planning Authority for a variation.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, or any Order revoking or re-enacting this Order, no extensions, enlargements, or roof alterations shall be carried out to the dwellings hereby approved which come within Class A, B and C of Schedule 2 Part 1 of the Order without the prior written permission of the Local Planning Authority by way of a formal planning permission.

10. No construction or site preparation work in association with this permission shall be undertaken outside of the hours of 07.30-18.00 Monday to Saturday and at no time on Sundays or Bank Holidays. Exceptionally, specific works or operations may be carried out outside these times, but these must be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority 7 days in advance of being undertaken.

# **REASONS**

- 1. To comply with S92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by S51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2. To comply with S92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by S51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 3. For the avoidance of doubt.
- 4. The application was submitted in outline only and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without the outstanding matters being agreed in advance of the development commencing in the interests of ensuring the details of the development are acceptable to the Local Planning Authority.
- 5. No such details were specified with the application and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without the outstanding matters being agreed in advance of the development commencing to ensure that the details are satisfactory in the interests of public health and safety and in accordance with the aims of Policy 19 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy.
- 6. To reduce the risk of flooding and in accordance with the aims of Policy 1 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 1 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
- 7. In the interests of highway safety and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policies 10 and 14 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
- 8. No such details were submitted with the application and to ensure the development presents a satisfactory standard of external appearance to the area and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
- 9. In the interests of protecting the privacy of neighbouring properties and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).10.
- 10. In the interests of the amenities of nearby residents and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).

# NOTES TO APPLICANT

- 1. The Council has acted positively and proactively in the determination of this application by seeking positive amendments and working to determine it within the agreed determination timescale.
- 2. The submitted plans relate to access and layout only and does not approve landscaping, scale or appearance.
- 3. No waste shall be burnt on site at any time.
- 4. The applicant is advised to contact the Council's Waste and Recycling Section (0115 917 7777) to discuss waste and refuse collection requirements.
- 5. The development makes it necessary to construct a dropped kerb crossing over a footway of the public highway. These works shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority. Works will be subject to a design check and site inspection for which a fee will apply. The application process can be found at:

http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/licencespermits/temporaryactivities

# 21.5 20/00180/FUL 43 PIMLICO AVENUE, BRAMCOTE

Construct single/two storey side/rear and first floor front/side extensions, partial conversion of garage to living accommodation, pitched roof over front flat roof and erect fence.

43 Pimlico Avenue, Bramcote, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3JJ

This application sought planning permission to construct a single/two storey side/rear and first floor front/side extensions, the partial conversion of the garage to living accommodation, a pitched roof over the front flat roof and the erection of a fence. The mains issues related to whether the principle of the extensions and alterations were acceptable, if there was an acceptable level of design and the impact on neighbour amenity.

Councillor D. Watts requested the application be determined by Planning Committee.

There were no late items for this application.

Mr. Nick Gould (Objector) submitted a formal written representation that was read to members of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lucking (Applicant) submitted a formal written representation that was read to members of the committee.

Members debated the application and the following comments were amongst those noted:

- Impact on Neighbourhood amenity
- That the development was overbearing and over intensive for the area.

Councillor L A Ball BEM proposed for this item to be deferred to allow for further discussions to take place with the applicant. Main concerns are the extension to east side of property should be either single storey or removed entirely. This was seconded by Councillor M Radulovic MBE. The vote was carried.

# This planning application was deferred.

# 21.6 20/00269/FUL 114 MOORGREEN, NEWTHORPE, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Raise Roof to create rooms in the roof space including rear dormer, Erection of double garage and creation of new access.

# 114 Moorgreen Newthorpe, Nottinghamshire

This application sought planning permission to raise the roof of an existing single storey detached dwelling to create rooms in the roof space and provision of a rear dormer window. A detached double garage was also proposed within the rear garden along with a new centrally located vehicular access with a drive way leading to the garage, with parking permission to the front of the property.

Councillor M Brown had requested this application be determined by the Planning Committee.

There were no late items for this application.

Mr Paul Moir (Applicant) submitted a formal written representation that was read out to the members of the Committee. Councillor M Brown spoke as Ward Member.

Members debated the application and the following comments were amongst those noted:

- Scheme acceptable for the area
- Greenbelt area was discussed
- Permitted Development

RESOLVED that the application be approved subject to the removal of the permitted development rights with the precise wording of conditions to be delegated to the Interim Head of Neighbourhoods and Prosperity in consultation with the Chair of the Planning Committee.

# 21.7 20/00346/FUL ROSE COTTAGE, 53 AWSWORTH LANE, COSSALL,

Construct two storey front extension and porch <u>Rose Cottage, 53 Awsworth Lane, Cossall, Nottinghamshire, NG16 2SA</u>

This application sought planning permission to construct a two storey front extension with an adjoining single storey front extension to form a porch. The proposal also included replacing an existing single storey extension and a garage to be demolished as part of the proposal. The application site is within the Nottinghamshire Green Belt and despite the proposed extension replacing the single storey extension, the proposed extension would have resulted in a further increase of the volume of the dwelling. The recommendation was to refuse planning permission in line with the resolution set out within the appendix.

This application had been called to Planning Committee by Councillor L A Ball BEM.

There were no late items for this application.

Mr Vining (applicant) submitted a formal written representation that was read to the members of the Committee.

Councillor L A Ball BEM addressed the Committee as Ward Member.

Members debated the application and the following comments were amongst those noted:

- Development in Green Belt area.
- Permitted Development.
- No loss of amenity for any neighbouring residents.
- Site was secluded with trees surrounding it.
- Damp issues would amount to VSC.

It was proposed by Councillor D K Watts and seconded by Councillor D Grindell that the original recommendation contained within the report to refuse planning permission be considered by the Committee. On being put to the Committee the original recommendation was defeated.

A further proposal was moved by Councillor D K Watts and seconded by Councillor D Grindell that the conditions include the requirement for the applicant to remove the garage. On being put to the meeting the proposal was carried.

RESOLVED that Planning permission be granted subject to the conditions added above, with the precise wording to be delegated to the Interim Head of Neighbourhoods and Prosperity in consultation with the Chair of the Planning Committee.

# 22 INFORMATION ITEMS

# 22.1 APPEAL DECISIONS

The Committee noted the delegated decisions.

# 22.2 DELEGATED DECISIONS

The Committee noted the delegated decisions.

# **Report of the Chief Executive**

# PLANNING REFORMS AND CHANGES TO PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT AND THE USE CLASSES ORDER

#### 1. <u>Purpose of report</u>

To update members on recent changes announced to permitted development rights and the Use Classes Order and to provide a brief summary of the proposed planning reforms announced within the Government's 'Planning for the Future' consultation.

#### 2. Detail

The Government has announced a number of significant changes to the planning system including additional permitted development rights and changes to the Use Classes Order. The changes provide additional rights for extensions through the right to add additional storeys to buildings and through new rights to redevelop sites without obtaining full planning permission. The Use Classes Order has also been extensively revised to combine a number of classes into a new 'Class E'.

The 'Planning for the Future' consultation document proposes a number of significant reforms to the planning system. The Council has until 29 October 2020 to provide a response on the consultation.

Further details are provided within the appendix.

#### 3. Financial Implications

The changes to permitted development rights and the Use Classes Order has the potential to reduce the number of planning applications submitted to the Council. However, the additional permitted development rights are subject to prior approvals which are likely to require a fee. The proposed reforms to the planning system may have significant financial impacts but these are currently unclear due to the nature of the consultation document.

#### **Recommendation**

The Committee is RESOLVE to delegate authority to the Interim Head of Planning and Economic Development to submit a response in respect of the Government's 'Planning for the Future' consultation by 29 October 2020.

Background papers Nil

# APPENDIX

# 1. Introduction

The Government has announced a number of significant changes to the planning system including additional permitted development rights and changes to the Use Classes Order. On 6 August the Government also published 'Planning for the Future' which proposes a number of significant changes to the planning system. The purposes of this report is to provide a summary of these changes.

# 2. Planning for Growth Consultation

The document proposes a number of significant changes to the planning system including plan-making, development management, development contributions, and other related policy proposals. A summary of the main changes proposed are provided below. The deadline for submissions to the consultation is 29 October 2020. It should be noted that the reforms proposed would require primary and secondary legislation prior to being implemented.

Local Plans would focus on identifying land under three categories - Growth areas suitable for substantial development, and where outline approval for development would be automatically secured for forms and types of development specified in the Plan; Renewal areas suitable for some development, such as limited densification; and Protected areas where development is restricted. Protected areas would include the Green Belt. General development management policies would be set nationally, with a more focused role for Local Plans in identifying site and area specific requirements, alongside locally-produced design codes. The document states that local planning authorities and neighbourhoods (through Neighbourhood Plans) would play a 'crucial role' in producing required design guides and codes to provide certainty and reflect local character and preferences about the form and appearance of development. The Government states that there should be significantly more engagement with the public in the formation of Local Plans utilising new forms of technology.

Local Plans would be subject to a single statutory "sustainable development" test. This would mean replacing the existing tests of soundness and abolishing the Duty to Cooperate. Local authorities and the Planning Inspectorate will be required through legislation to meet a statutory timetable (of no more than 30 months in total) for key stages of the process, and there will be sanctions for those who fail to do so. There is significant emphasis on a 'digital first' approach, using standardised data and interactive maps.

There would be a new nationally-determined, binding housing requirement that local planning authorities would have to deliver through their Local Plans. This would be focused on areas where affordability pressure is highest to stop land supply being a barrier to enough homes being built. It is stated that this would factor in land constraints, including the Green Belt. The Housing Delivery Test would remain and there would be a presumption in favour of sustainable development if housing targets were not being met. Areas identified as Growth areas would automatically be granted outline planning permission for the principle of development. Further details would be agreed and full permission achieved through consent routes which focus on securing good design and addressing site-specific technical issues. In areas suitable for development (Renewal areas), there would be a general presumption in favour of development established in legislation. Consent for development would be granted through a new permission route which gives an automatic consent if the scheme meets design and other prior approval requirements. In areas where development is restricted (Protected areas) any development proposals would come forward as now through planning applications being made to the local authority. For all applications there would be a significant reduction in the amount of supporting information required to be submitted.

There is also reference to a "fast-track for beauty" through changes to national policy and legislation, to automatically permit proposals for high quality developments where they reflect local character and preferences. There is emphasis on design throughout the document including every street being tree lined and that each authority should appoint a chief officer for design and place-making.

There may be automatic refunds of the planning fee for an application if the local authority fails to determine it within the time limit or some types of applications may be deemed to have been granted planning permission if there has not been a timely determination. 'Extensions of time', currently used extensively, would likely to be removed. There may also be refunds if a refusal is overturned at appeal.

The current system of planning obligations would be reformed as a nationally-set value-based flat rate charge ('the Infrastructure Levy'). A single rate or varied rates could be set. This would replace S106 agreements. The rate would be charged on the final value of a development and would be levied at point of occupation. The document states that local authorities will have greater powers to determine how developer contributions are used, including by expanding the scope of the Levy to cover affordable housing provision to allow local planning authorities to drive up the provision of affordable homes. The document states that a small proportion of the income should be earmarked to local planning authorities to cover their overall planning costs. The document states that to better support the timely delivery of infrastructure, local authorities would be allowed to borrow against Infrastructure Levy revenues so that they could forward fund infrastructure. However, local authorities would have to assure themselves that this borrowing is "affordable and suitable".

Reference is also made to strengthening enforcement powers although there are no specific details regarding what this may include.

# 3. Use Classes Order

The Use Classes Order groups different uses of land and buildings into use classes. A change of use within a single use class is not considered to be development and therefore does not require planning permission.

The schedule to the current Use Classes Order sets out four main categories of use class. These are A classes (which cover retail, food and drink), B classes (which cover places of work including offices and industry), C classes (which cover housing) and D classes (which cover institutions and leisure uses). There are also Sui Generis uses which fall outside of the categories.

The new regulations create a new commercial, business and service use class (Class E). This replaces shops (A1), financial and professional services (A2), restaurants and cafes (A3) and offices (B1) classes. The new Class E also includes uses including gyms, nurseries and health centres (previously in use classes D1 (non-residential institutions) and D2 (assembly and leisure))

The implications of these changes are there will be significant flexibility for uses to change without requiring planning permission. This is particularly significant in town centres where Local Plan policies have previously protected A1 uses. It should also be noted that pubs and bars (A4) and hot food takeaways (A5) will now be Sui Generis Uses. This means that planning permission will be required to change to or from these uses.

Additional changes include a new learning and non-residential institutions use class (Class F1) which incorporates those uses from the former D1 (non-residential institutions) class which involve buildings such as schools, libraries and galleries which are regularly in the wider public use.

A new local community use class (Class F2) has also been created which groups together those uses from the D2 (assembly and leisure) class which involve activities of a more physical nature (such as swimming pools, skating rinks and areas for outdoor sports) as well as the use of buildings where such usage is principally by the local community.

The regulations come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020. However transitional provisions will ensure that buildings or uses will continue to be subject to any existing permitted development rights until 31 July 2021 when revised permitted development rights will be introduced.

# 4. Permitted Development

The Government has announced a number of amendments to permitted development rights which are due to come into force on 31 August 2020.

Part 1 of Schedule 2 (Class AA) permits the enlargement of a dwellinghouse by the construction of new storeys on top of the highest existing storey of the dwellinghouse. If the dwellinghouse is two or more storeys tall then two storeys may be added. If the dwellinghouse is a bungalow then one storey may be added. The new right is subject to a number of limitations including relating to the building's height and its height in relation to neighbouring properties (if semidetached or terraced). Further, prior approval is required in relation to such matters as: impact on amenity, external appearance and impact on protected views. Four more permitted development rights (Classes AA, AB, AC and AD) have been added relating to creating additional flats. These allow for the construction of new flats on top of the highest storey of certain types of building:

Class AA permits construction of up to two new storeys of flats on top of detached buildings in commercial or mixed use, including where there is an element of residential use.

Class AB permits the construction of new flats on top of terrace buildings (including semi-detached buildings) in commercial or mixed (including residential) use.

Class AC permits the construction of new flats on top of terraced dwellinghouses (including semi-detached houses). Two storeys may be added to buildings of two or more storeys, one storey may be added to bungalows.

Class AD allows the construction of new flats on top of detached dwellinghouses. Again, two storeys may be added where the building is two or more storeys tall or one additional storey on a bungalow.

These four rights are subject to limitations and conditions and require prior approval from the Council including with regards to transport and highways impacts, external appearance, adequate natural light, amenity impacts, and impact on protected views.

A new permitted development right (Class ZA) has been added which allows for the demolition of a single detached building in existence on 12 March 2020 that was used for office, research and development or industrial processes, or as a free-standing purpose-built block of flats, and its replacement by an individual block of flats or a single detached dwellinghouse within the footprint of the old building. Limitations include that the old building should have a footprint of no larger than 1,000msq and be no higher than 18m. The building must have been built before 1990 and have been vacant for at least six months before the date of the application for prior approval.

The permitted development right grants permission for works for the construction of the new building which can be up to two storeys higher than the old building with a maximum overall height of 18m. This right is also subject to prior approval on matters such as: transport and highways, contamination, flooding, design, external appearance, adequate natural light, amenity, noise from commercial uses on the new occupiers, impact on business and new residents, heritage and archaeology, method of demolition, landscaping and impact on protected views.

Amendments have also been made to existing permitted development rights which allow changes of buildings into residential uses to include the consideration of the provision of adequate natural light to all habitable rooms under the prior approval procedure.

There are also changes allowing developers to extend the hours of construction on building sites and a new temporary permitted development right that allows councils to hold outdoor markets without planning permission. Therefore, a local authority has a greater freedom to allow market traders to setup outdoor stalls. The permitted development right is in place until 23 March 2021.

Development which has already received the grant of planning and which would lapse between 23rd March 2020 and 31st December 2020 now have until 1st April 2021 to be implemented.

# Report of the Chief Executive

APPLICATION NUMBER:	20/00116/FUL
LOCATION:	Field Farm, Ilkeston Road, Stapleford, NG9 8JJ
PROPOSAL:	Hybrid application comprising: Full application for 132 dwellings, associated infrastructure, flood attenuation works, play area and open space. Outline application for up to 200 dwellings, local centre (retail, financial and professional services, restaurants/cafes, drinking establishments, hot food takeaways - Classes A1-A5), associated infrastructure, open space and flood attenuation works with means of access included (all other matters reserved).

The application is brought to the Committee as the S106 contributions are not policy compliant and because of the size of the proposed development.

# 1 <u>Executive Summary</u>

- 1.1 This is a major hybrid planning application comprising two elements. Detailed (full) planning permission is sought for 132 dwellings, associated infrastructure, flood attenuation works, play area and open space. Outline planning permission, with all matters reserved except for access, is sought for up to 200 dwellings, a local centre (comprising a use(s) falling within an 'A' Use Class), associated infrastructure, flood attenuation works and open space.
- 1.2 Outline permission was granted in 2014 for up to 450 dwellings (11/00758/OUT) and phase 1 (118 dwellings) has reserved matters approval (15/00841/REM) and is being constructed. The outline permission has now expired so this application has been made for the remaining part of the site. The detailed application will comprise phase 2 (132 dwellings) of the development of the wider site. A mix of dwelling sizes is proposed, with the design relating to three main character areas based on the principles established with the phase 1 development. Access will be taken from Ilkeston Road and this forms the southern boundary of the site with Boundary Brook forming the northern boundary. A drainage pond and play area are proposed towards the west of the site beside a right of way, with the phase 1 site beyond. The outline site (200 dwellings) is to the north east of the phase 2 site and extends to the railway line, with a TPO woodland retained which extends from Mayfield Drive to the east towards the brook. The total number of dwellings across the wider site will remain as approved at outline stage - up to 450 dwellings.
- 1.3 The main issues relate to the design of the development, the impact of the development on flooding and ecology and whether the principle of the inclusion of a local centre is acceptable.

- 1.4 The design of the dwellings comprising the full application is based on the design approved by an Inspector in relation to Phase 1 so is considered to be acceptable. A drainage strategy has been agreed by the LLFA and extensive flood mitigation works were undertaken as part of the phase 1 development so the development is considered to be acceptable in flood risk terms. Ecological surveys submitted have been accepted by NWT and the TPO woodland is to be largely retained as part of the outline site. The ecological impacts of the development are considered to be acceptable. Given the size of the proposed local centre (500 square metres), it is considered to have no detrimental impact on the vitality or viability of Stapleford town centre and will meet the local need generated by the occupants of the development.
- 1.5 The Committee is asked to resolve that the hybrid application be approved subject to the comments of Highways England being addressed, the s106 Agreement being completed and the conditions outlined in the appendix.

# Appendix 1

# 1 Details of the Application

- 1.1 This is a major hybrid planning application comprising two elements. Detailed (full) planning permission is sought for 132 dwellings, associated infrastructure, flood attenuation works (including a drainage pond), play area and open space. These 132 dwellings would form Phase 2 of the development on the Field Farm site. Outline planning permission, with all matters reserved except for access (which would be taken from the main spine road through the development), is sought for up to 200 dwellings, a local centre (comprising a use(s) falling within an 'A' Use Class i.e. A1 shops, A2 financial and professional services, A3 restaurants and cafes, A4 drinking establishments or A5 hot food takeaways), associated infrastructure, flood attenuation works and open space.
- 1.2 Within the detailed application, a mix of dwelling types is proposed with some apartments (two storey) but predominantly two or three storey houses:
  - 8x one bedroom dwellings
  - 33x two bedroom dwellings
  - 42x three bedroom dwellings
  - 39x four bedroom dwellings
  - 10x five bedroom dwellings.

24 of the proposed dwellings will be affordable housing, located fronting Ilkeston Road and also either side of a road towards the centre of the site. A density of 41 dph is proposed on the phase 2 site, with a density of approximately 18.5 dph on the outline site (lower density due to the TPO woodland and proposed landscaped buffers to the brook). Access to the development is to be taken from Ilkeston Road but two roads from the phase 1 site will also connect through to this phase 2 site. The proposed drainage pond and equipped play area will be located between these two roads. Soft landscaping is proposed across the site with a footpath/cycleway parallel to Ilkeston Road beside a hedgerow and tree planting would take place alongside Field Farm Way (the main spine round through the development site). A 2m wide footpath is proposed beside Boundary Brook as a continuation of the perimeter path agreed as part of the Phase 1 development.

1.3 The application relates to a smaller part of the site that has previously been granted outline permission for up to 450 dwellings, with the sole change now proposed being the inclusion of a local centre as part of the outline application. This would be up to 500 square metres of floor space and provide retail, restaurant/café, hot food takeaway, drinking establishment or financial and professional services premises. It may be a single unit and use or a combination of smaller units and uses. The total number of dwellings proposed on the larger site as a result of this application remains 450. Access to the outline site would be taken from the main road through the phase 2 site.

# 1.4 The following supporting documents were submitted with the application:

- Design and access statement (including Building for Life 12 assessment)
- Noise assessment
- Flood risk assessment and drainage strategy
- Transport assessment
- Residential Travel plan

- Phase II Geotechnical ground investigation
- Arboricultural report
- Preliminary Ecological appraisal
- Statement of community involvement
- Planning statement.
- 1.5 During the course of the application, a Health Impact Assessment, bat survey and traffic modelling report were submitted, in addition to further information about the proposed finished floor levels and drainage strategy (including proposed maintenance arrangements), and amendments were made to the layout, landscaping and design of certain dwellings.

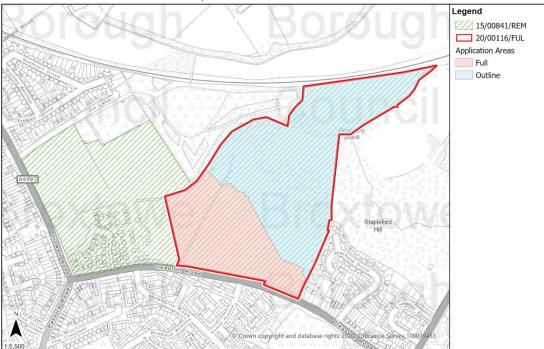
#### 2 <u>Site and surroundings</u>

2.1 The larger site was allocated as a Sustainable Urban Extension (SUE) housing site for 450 dwellings in the Aligned Core Strategy (2014).



Extract taken from ACS, Appendix A

2.2 The site has an irregular shape with the full application site having an area of 5.59 hectares and the outline site, an area of 10.92 hectares.



Ilkeston Road, with an adjoining hedgerow, forms the southern site boundary and a proposed public right of way forms the western site boundary with the immediately adjacent phase 1 development site. Boundary Brook, with vegetated banks, is located to the north of the full application site and to the north west of the outline site. A railway embankment adjoins the northern boundary of the outline site. There are sporadic trees adjacent the railway line and denser tree cover beside the south eastern and eastern boundaries of the outline site. A TPO woodland extends into the outline site from the eastern boundary adjacent to the northern section of Mayfield Drive towards Boundary Brook. Apart from this TPO woodland, the site is arable fields. The site is in Flood Zone 1.

- 2.3 To the west of the site, a public right of way runs from Ilkeston Road to the brook (Footpath no. 5). In order to facilitate development of the Phase 1 site, an application to extinguish this path was made in June and agreed on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 (subject to 6 week challenge period). A new (diverted) path will be created on the western site boundary. This diverted path is shown on the submitted plans. Beside the brook, the existing path then follows the north west site boundary on Pit Lane recreation ground (Footpath no. 19). It then crosses the north east section of the site before extending into the Stapleford Hill area to the east (Footpath no. 77).
- 2.4 Land slopes down across the site from the south and east towards the Boundary Brook, with steeper falls on the eastern side of the site. The north eastern part of the site rises up from the brook towards the northern site boundary with the railway located on an embankment between 2-5m higher than the adjacent part of the site. Ilkeston Road is located at a higher level than the site.
- 2.5 The site is located 1.6 kilometres north of Stapleford town centre. There is a bus stop to the south of the site on Ilkeston Road serving the number 18 route to Stapleford and Nottingham (every hour during the working day). A bus stop on Pasture Road to the south west of the site serves the my15 route running between Ilkeston and East Midlands Airport (every 15 minutes during the working day). The number 21 route running between Ilkeston and Nottingham (every hour during the working day) is served by a bus stop of Trowell Road to the west of the site.
- Stapleford Hill Local Wildlife Site, Local Nature Reserve (LNR), Local Green 2.6 Space (Prominent Area for Special Protection) and informal open space is located to the east of the site, with the Nottingham-Sheffield railway line to the north of the site and the Nottingham Canal LNR beyond which includes Swancar Bridge, a Grade II listed building. The canal is part of a Green Infrastructure Corridor and two such corridors run broadly east-west across the northern part of the application site. Pit Lane recreation ground (a nature reserve and informal open space), car park, football pitch and allotment gardens lie to the north and north west of the site, with housing on Trowell Grove beyond to the north west. Residential properties adjoin part of the eastern boundary on Mayfield Drive and Ilkeston Road, and opposite the southern site boundary on Ilkeston Road. The land beyond the northern site boundary (situated within the Green Belt) rises up towards the north and the land beyond the eastern site boundary rises up to the high point of Stapleford Hill, which is largely covered by woodland. Pit Lane recreation ground, which is predominantly open grassland with trees to the

eastern side, is generally located at a higher level than the majority of the application site. Mayfield Drive rises from south to north to the east of the site.

2.7 There is a field adjacent to the north eastern section of the site which forms part of a housing site to the rear of Bramcote Crematorium, land west of Coventry Lane, which is allocated for 240 dwellings (outline application for smaller part of this allocated site is currently pending consideration – 20/00352/OUT). A mixture of dwelling types form the development in the immediate area including three storey flat blocks, detached, semi-detached and terraced housing and bungalows. The adjacent Phase 1 housing site (118 dwellings) is at an advanced stage with several dwellings completed and occupied. The design of many of the Phase 1 dwellings will be replicated by those proposed in the full application under consideration here.

# 3 <u>Relevant Planning History</u>

- 3.1 Outline planning permission for up to up to 450 dwellings (with all matters reserved except for access) was granted on 4 November 2014 (reference 11/00758/OUT) in relation to the larger site. This followed a committee resolution to grant permission in April 2013. The Secretary of State then confirmed that the application would not be called-in for determination following the adoption of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy in September 2014 which removed the site from the Green Belt.
- 3.2 A scheme for development of 450 dwellings on the larger site was considered by a Design Review Panel in September 2015. This panel comprised experts from the built environment sector, chaired by an architect, who provided impartial advice on the scheme presented. A site visit was undertaken by the panel and then a discussion was held by the panel with the Council and the developer. After the panel session was held, a letter containing the comments and recommendations of the panel was provided.
- 3.3 In April 2016, the reserved matters application for Phase 1 (15/00841/REM) was refused approval based on poor overall design quality and failure to create a distinctive place but was subsequently allowed on appeal (February 2017). This phase of development is currently being built out.
- 3.4 In July 2016, it was determined prior approval was not required to demolish the farmhouse and barn on the site (16/00422/DEM). These two buildings have since been demolished.

# 4 <u>Relevant Policies and Guidance</u>

# 4.1 Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategies Part 1 Local Plan 2014:

- 4.1.1 The Council adopted the Core Strategy (CS) on 17 September 2014.
  - Policy A: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development
  - Policy 1: Climate Change
  - Policy 2: The Spatial Strategy
  - Policy 3: The Green Belt

- Policy 6: Role of Town and Local Centres
- Policy 8: Housing Size, Mix and Choice
- Policy 10: Design and Enhancing Local Identity
- Policy 11: The Historic Environment
- Policy 14: Managing Travel Demand
- Policy 16: Green Infrastructure, Parks and Open Spaces
- Policy 17: Biodiversity
- Policy 18: Infrastructure
- Policy 19: Developer Contributions

# 4.2 **Part 2 Local Plan 2019:**

- 4.2.1 The Council adopted the Part 2 Local Plan (P2LP) on 16 October 2019.
  - Policy 1: Flood risk
  - Policy 13: Proposals for main town centre uses in edge-of-centre and outof-centre locations
  - Policy 15: Housing Size, Mix and Choice
  - Policy 17: Place-making, Design and Amenity
  - Policy 19: Pollution, Hazardous Substances and Ground Conditions
  - Policy 20: Air Quality
  - Policy 21: Unstable land
  - Policy 22: Minerals
  - Policy 24: The Health and Wellbeing Impacts of Development
  - Policy 26: Travel Plans
  - Policy 30: Landscape
  - Policy 31: Biodiversity Assets
  - Policy 32: Developer Contributions

# 4.3 **National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2019:**

- Section 2 Achieving Sustainable Development.
- Section 4 Decision-making.
- Section 5 Delivering a sufficient supply of homes.
- Section 7 Ensuring the vitality of town centres
- Section 8 Promoting healthy and safe communities.
- Section 11 Making effective use of land.
- Section 12 Achieving well-designed places
- Section 14 Meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding and coastal change.
- Section 15 Conserving and enhancing the natural environment.
- Section 16 Conserving and enhancing the historic environment.
- 5 <u>Consultations</u>
- 5.1 **Highways England (HE)** request additional modelling of Bramcote roundabout, A52/Wollaton Vale roundabout, A52 QMC roundabout and A52 Bardills roundabout be undertaken to assess junction capacities and clarification on assessment years and as such recommend a holding notice (that the application

is not determined until such information has been assessed and agreed by HE). The comments of HE on the additional information submitted are awaited.

5.2 **County Council Highways (including Rights of Way Officer)** – 25.6.20 comments – request amendments to layout, subsidence issues will potentially compromise adoption of roads in high wall area, and additional tracking information for refuse vehicles and Bramcote Island modelling work is requested. Notes a S.106 contribution will be used to deliver a more comprehensive package of measures at the Hickings Lane/Coventry Lane mini islands with Ilkeston Road. Balloon Woods junction under jurisdiction of Nottingham City. No public rights of way are affected by proposal. Understood applicant has applied to extinguish Stapleford Footpath 5 and new walking/cycle route to be provided through phase 2. Request clarification on these arrangements.

**NCC Highways** 14.8.20 comments - request further amendments to layout including visibility splay issues for individual properties, tracking for service vehicles, need for footway on both sides of road serving plots 141 to 173, and some concerns re tight bend to front of plots 138 and 139. Advise management company will be required to be secured through S106 agreement for the private drives serving more than 5 dwellings. Withdraw request for A52 Bramcote Island modelling.

**NCC Highways** 2.9.20 comments – satisfactory visibility splays for individual properties now shown but additional revisions required to cover other issues raised. Comments provided on Travel Plan and amendments advised.

NCC Highways 17.9.20 comments – no objections subject to conditions relating to parking and highway details for outline site, details of commercial premises occupant on outline site (as if single user, this could result in pass-by trips diverting into site on residential roads, some of which may be articulated delivery vehicles so this would need to be prevented) and the following conditions in relation to the full site: driveway surfacing and drainage, landscaping scheme to replace trees removed beside Ilkeston Road to create footpath/cycleway, provision of off-site highway works (back-to-back ghost island right-turn lanes, pedestrian crossing points and 3m wide shared footpath/cycleway), management and maintenance arrangements for driveway serving plots 229-235 (as this does not meet adoptable standards - suggested this matter should be included within the S106 agreement), Construction Method Statement (including parking for site operatives, storage of plant, security hoarding and wheel washing), Travel Plan submission and an application to be made for a Traffic Regulation Order to control on-street parking on Ilkeston Road. In addition, it is requested permission is withheld until a S106 agreement has been completed which secures £343,000 towards local corridor improvements.

- 5.3 **County Council Strategic Policy** site is within Minerals Safeguarding and Consultation Area for surface coal so advice should be sought from Coal Authority, waste audit should be submitted, health impacts of development should be considered, potential bus stop locations should be identified, and S106 contributions towards secondary education (£1,265,375) in the Bramcote Secondary Area (sufficient capacity to accommodate primary places) and £4,657 towards additional stock for Stapleford library are requested.
- 5.4 **County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA)** no objection subject to surface water drainage scheme condition based on principles of the submitted

FRA and Drainage Strategy. Following receipt of additional drainage information for the full application site, confirm this part of the development should be undertaken in accordance with the submitted scheme and that details of the outline drainage scheme(s) should be secured by condition.

- 5.5 **Severn Trent Water Ltd** no objection to foul being connected to public sewer but developer may need to provide a sewer modelling study as part of section 106 sewer connection approval. STW may need to undertake more comprehensive study of catchment to determine if capital improvements are required. Advise informative regarding potential presence of sewers on site.
- 5.6 **Environment Agency** This section of the wider development lies fully within flood zone 1 and therefore no fluvial flood risk concerns associated with the development. No other environmental constraints associated with the site and therefore no further comment to make.
- 5.7 **Coal Authority** note application site falls within Defined High Risk Area as the site has been subject to past surface mining operations. The full application layout has been designed to take account of the high wall of the former surface extraction, the location of which is confirmed by the submitted Supplementary Geotechnical Ground Investigation Report. On basis the foundations are installed in accordance with the recommendations of this report (building regulations matter) and the any future development layout avoids the 'no build zone', no objection.
- 5.8 **Police Architectural Liaison Officer** fully supports proposal as consideration has been given to resistance to crime and anti-social behaviour through use of active frontages and dual aspect dwellings, mixture of house types and sizes to assist in creating diverse community with balanced level of activity and well defined streets. Advises developer to apply for Secured by Design Gold Award for development.
- 5.9 **Network Rail** no objection to the principle of the development subject to conditions and financial contribution towards improvements at Beeston station. Conditions relating to the following are advised:
  - Provision of fencing and Armco or similar barriers beside roads adjacent railway
  - Construction method statement for works adjacent the railway
  - Earthworks/excavations in vicinity of railway to be designed/executed to avoid interference with railway
  - Operations in vicinity of railway to be carried out in 'fail safe' manner
  - Details of use of any vibro-compaction machinery and scaffolding within 10m of railway
  - All buildings should be at least 2m away from Network Rail's boundary
  - No encroachment of Network Rail land during construction and after completion of development and access to be maintained to NR land
  - Sound proofing of dwellings adjacent railway
  - Planting species need be considered to avoid encroachment on railway and NR consulted on landscaping scheme
  - Lighting should avoid dazzling train drivers.

Boundary fencing, Armco barriers, method statements, sound proofing, lighting and landscaping should all be conditioned in interests of safety, operational needs and integrity of railway.

- 5.10 **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust** request a contribution of £119,910 towards funding of emergency healthcare and staffing to be paid before development commences.
- 5.11 **Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust (NWT) (8.6.20)** satisfied with conclusions and methodology of Preliminary Ecological appraisal despite it being undertaken at suboptimal time of year (December). Recommendations in report should be carried out in full and bat and breeding bird surveys should be undertaken prior to determination to enable appropriate mitigation to be included in plans. A detailed landscaping plan should also be provided prior to determination which shows retention of wet willow woodland beside the brook, retention and enhancement of southern hedgerow and enhancement of ponds periphery for wildlife. Recommends provision of a Construction Environment Management Plan is conditioned to ensure ecological impact avoidance measures are implemented prior to and during construction e.g. storage of materials on hardstanding/arable areas to avoid disturbing Boundary Brook/woodland.

**NWT (3.8.20)** – pleased to see some amendments to landscaping plan in line with ecology report recommendations have been incorporated. Disappointed updated breeding bird surveys have not been undertaken although the range of measures proposed should benefit species that were known to be present previously, as well as generalist species likely to be present. Query regarding management of arable land as believe all will be lost from site. The outcome for red listed birds reliant on arable habitats (including skylark and yellowhammer) would be a net loss of breeding and feeding habitat – this should be addressed. Request bat surveys.

**NWT** (7.9.20) – welcome updated bat survey and satisfied with methodology and recommendations. Advise further bat surveys should be conducted as detailed in recommendations of report, and that breeding bird surveys are required.

**NWT (8.9.20)** – welcome amendments made to landscaping plans: retention of wet willow woodland beside Boundary Brook (where possible), retention and enhancement of southern boundary hedgerow and enhancement of pond periphery for amphibians and reptiles are all now shown. Construction Environmental Management Plan and water vole/reptile surveys still required.

- 5.12 **Council's Parks & Green Spaces Manager** notes good distribution of trees throughout scheme. Various amendments/clarification requested regarding proposed landscaping scheme and play area and plans amended accordingly.
- 5.13 **Council's Environmental Health Officer**: has no objection to the proposal subject to a number of conditions relating to gas protection measures, noise/vibration assessment for dwellings proposed adjacent to the railway, ventilation/glazing as specified in noise assessment for dwellings beside Ilkeston Road, opening and delivery hours of the local centre, ventilation and filtration equipment details and plant, equipment and machinery details for the local centre, use of piling, unexpected contamination and construction hours. Such conditions are required to protect residential amenity, in the interests of public health and

safety and to help try and mitigate the potential for complaints about noise relating to the use of piling (which were received in relation to phase 1).

- 5.14 **Council's Housing Services & Strategy Manager** no objection to provision of 25 per cent affordable housing in line with previous s106 agreed for site. Advises the demand for shared ownership and for affordable rent in Stapleford is even at 2 and 3 bedroom accommodation.
- 5.15 **Council's Waste and Recycling Officer** provides information about bin requirements for development and confirms safe access to service bins has been provided.
- 5.16 Council's Tree Officer - various concerns with regards to the trees on site. The establishment of a footpath alongside Boundary Brook is of concern as the trees in this location are predominantly old willows with associated defects and management needs which will require essential works to make them safe with or without a path in that location. Works to reduce the spread of the trees and crown reductions are detailed within the submitted tree report and have no objections to the works from an arboricultural perspective. However, there will need to be a management plan in place for safety inspections and further maintenance as the need arises, as once people and property are in the area then the dynamics of the site change considerably. In relation to the TPO plantation, at the time of placing the TPO on the area, it was envisaged that there would be a requirement to allow access to the rear portion of the site, which was the reason for not protecting the entire area of the plantation. Trees to be removed in this area will need to be marked to show the extent of removal prior to works commencing. Objects to proposed haulage road through plantation, with an 11m wide clearance zone, with the width of the track being reduced to approx. 3m once construction works have ceased as future tree planting in this area will be compromised in this TPO protected area and given that there will be available space to gain access for construction traffic around the edge of the site once the none protected trees within the plantation are removed. Having a footpath through the plantation could encourage deviation from the path into the surrounding tree area. Has no objections to the proposed thinning out of the plantation to encourage good growth habitat for the trees on site.
- 5.17 Bramcote Neighbourhood Forum made comments raising concern that no plans available on line, despite notification having been received and that proposal includes non-residential development on land specifically taken out of Green Belt for housing which will put pressure for more residential development elsewhere in the borough.
- 5.18 72 properties either adjoining or opposite the site were consulted by letter by the applicant and 9 site notices were displayed around/in the vicinity of the site (on two occasions). 21 responses were received of which 18 were objections and 3 were observations. The comments made can be summarised as follows:

## Ecology

- Developer has generally worked sensitively with site constraint
- Habitats within and adjoining site will be affected

- Greater buffer zone required along Boundary Brook to avoid loss of valuable wet woodland habitat – path location should be revised and condition used accordingly
- Outline application should be refused until Environmental Impact Assessment, in conjunction with Coventry Lane development, has been concluded as changes to Green Belt have been made since site allocated for housing
- Stapleford Hill Local Nature Reserve (LNR) will be isolated and fragmented, exacerbated by Coventry Lane West development
- Increased usage of LNRs from 1230 dwellings not been considered
- Green space, tree and hedgerow removal and haul road through woodland not supported due to habitat fragmentation, impact on wellbeing, impact on carbon dioxide absorption (reduced as trees lost) and related climate change implications
- Preliminary Ecology report carried out an unsuitable time of year (December 2019)
- Additional surveys should be completed prior to determination
- Independent wildlife survey should be undertaken given presence of protected species on site
- Independent biodiversity net gain report should be undertaken as application not transparent on this issue
- Insufficient mitigation for tree loss from TPO plantation no net gain
- Outline site development forms barrier to Green Infrastructure corridor and green connectivity, adversely impacting on wildlife
- Development within Combined Habitat Network Expansion Zone (Natural England) and Greenwood Community Forest where core principle is to increase tree cover. Application needs to demonstrate how this will be achieved and managed.
- Impact on and loss of wide variety of plants and animals
- More trees needed and holding pond and green areas should be made larger
- TPO area included within proposed development area
- Sandstone easily eroded and already problems on Stapleford Hill (predominantly caused by bikes) increased use will exacerbate problems
- Protection of flora and fauna on and off site needed during construction
- Habitats should be enhanced

### Flooding

- Since building of Phase 1, Boundary Brook unable to cope with extra surface water and this development will exacerbate problem
- Decrease in infiltration capacity
- Floodplain site
- Works needed on Boundary Brook through to River Erewash to increase capacity
- 3 severe flooding issues in Trowell Park in last 8 months as result of Boundary Brook overflowing FRA should be revised to take these events into account. Flooding has caused distress for affected residents.
- Gardens on Pasture Road waterlogged since phase 1 built
- Inadequate flood defences for development
- No-one taking responsibility for failure of holding pond on site

- Lack of soakaways which were initially proposed so holding pond size should be increased
- Financial compensation should be provided to enable flood resilience measures for flooded properties and to compensate for reduced property values
- Arrangements to prevent flooding are not working phase 1 shouldn't have been allowed (concerns were raised) and phase 2 should be refused
- Need for housing shouldn't be at expense and safety of nearby properties affected by flooding
- Large areas of standing water observed on site

### Handling of application/ consultation

- Details of application need to be published on Broxtowe website
- Application incomplete and does not meet validation requirements sequential test required, planning application forms contain errors, insufficient regard to energy efficiency and plans unclear, particularly with regard to plantation
- Lack of community involvement with application site notice observed months after application first submitted
- Need to see more detailed plan than that on site notice
- Insufficient pre-application consultation by Westerman only 300 flyers delivered and pre-application consultation event poorly advertised

### Other issues

- Loss of rural feel/setting and footpaths
- Noise and visual pollution
- Green Belt land should be protected
- Even if object, development goes ahead anyway Broxtowe one of most built up boroughs in Midlands
- Road congestion and pollution
- Traffic in Trowell at unsustainable levels
- Fast food and drinking establishment will be detrimental to existing retail businesses in area, potentially become centre for anti-social behaviour and create waste
- Need for local centre questioned given community centre, supermarket and several takeaways/cafes/restaurants within walking distance of site initial concept was for proposed residents to aid existing local businesses.
- Capacity of schools, nurseries, community services, hospitals and GPs
- Too many developments in area.

### 6 <u>Assessment</u>

6.1 The main issues for consideration are whether the principle of the development is acceptable, flood risk, ecology, design, amenity, highway safety, acceptability of proposed local centre and S106 contributions.

### 6.2 **Principle**

6.2.1 The site is part of a larger committed housing site which was granted outline planning permission for up to 450 dwellings in 2014, following the adoption of the Aligned Core Strategy which removed the site from the Green Belt. Up to 450

dwellings are still proposed across the larger site but a local centre (A1, A2, A3, A4 or A5) is now proposed as part of the outline application. This will comprise one large or several smaller units up a total size of 500 square metres and will be one use or several uses within the A use class, providing for the needs of the residents of the development. The local centre is therefore considered to accord with Policy 13 of the Part 2 Local Plan 2019.

6.2.2 The principle of the development is considered to be acceptable subject to consideration of the matters below.

### 6.3 Flood risk

- 6.3.1 Boundary Brook is an ordinary watercourse and tributary of the River Erewash (located approximately 900m west of the site), flowing in a westerly direction adjacent to the north west site boundary. A Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy (FRA) has been submitted which identifies and assesses the risks from all forms of flooding to and from the development and demonstrates how these flood risks will be managed. It includes a detailed modelling study of the Boundary Brook. During the course of the application, additional surface water drainage information for the full application site, including proposed management and maintenance arrangements, has been submitted.
- 6.3.2 The current application site falls entirely within Flood Zone 1 (less than 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river or sea flooding) so is at the lowest risk of flooding. According to the FRA, there is some surface water flood risk shown along the north west site boundary associated with exceedance of Boundary Brook during intense rainfall and parts of the site are susceptible to groundwater flooding due to rising flood levels from the River Erewash and/or Boundary Brook.
- 6.3.3 As the site is greenfield, drainage of the site will have to mimic the greenfield runoff rates. The surface water drainage system will be designed to accommodate a 1 in 30 year rainfall event and a 1 in 100 year plus climate change storm event (40%) on site. Soakaways are not viable due to the presence of clay on site. An attenuation pond is to be provided on the Phase 2 site and finished floor levels of buildings will be raised 150mm above existing ground levels in the area of surface water flood risk. The pond collects the majority of surface water from the site as well as rainfall. Once water flows into the pond, the speed of flow would slow and any silt etc would be deposited on the base of the pond. A vortex flow control would help regulate the water. The Council will be responsible for the maintenance of the attenuation pond, with the flow controls/pipework being maintained by Severn Trent Water. Details (including management/maintenance arrangements) of surface water drainage proposals for the outline site will be conditioned, as will the requirement for the Phase 2 scheme to be implemented in accordance with submitted details.
- 6.3.4 A 1200mm diameter sewer tank was constructed as part of the Phase 1 development to safeguard future sewer capacity and Phase 2 will connect to this sewer. Approval of Severn Trent Water (STW) will be required to connect to public sewers and STW have advised a modelling study may be required. This will be dealt with under a separate agreement with STW. Phase 1 includes a holding pond (completed 2018) and works were also undertaken to the north of Boundary Brook in 2017 to create a flood storage compensatory area to equal or exceed in

volume terms the amount of land below the flood level infilled on the southern side of the brook (it provides in excess of 3000m<sup>3</sup> of additional storage volume). The holding pond is regularly inspected by the applicant to ensure appropriate maintenance and management.

- 6.3.5 Where Boundary Brook flows through the site, it is classed as an ordinary watercourse and Nottinghamshire County Council is the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) responsible for managing flood risk from such a watercourse. The Environment Agency (EA) are responsible for managing flood risk from main rivers so are responsible for the River Erewash. Severn Trent Water are responsible for foul drainage and have previously installed some tanks beneath Stapleford Road and Trowell Road to provide additional storage capacity in 2008-9. None of these consultees have raised an objection to the planning application.
- 6.3.6 A virtual multi-authority meeting was held by the local MP in August 2020 to discuss the flooding concerns raised by Trowell Park estate residents. Representatives from the EA, LLFA, Severn Trent Water, Via on behalf of County Council as highway maintenance authority and Broxtowe Council were in attendance, as well as a number of local residents and councillors. At this meeting, the EA confirmed there had been unprecedented rainfall (between March 2019 and February 2020, 9 of the 12 months were recorded as above average rainfall) and importantly, the Field Farm development is not causing increased flood risk downstream. A further site meeting is to be held on the Trowell Park estate with the EA, Severn Trent Water and the LLFA to discuss the issue further. A new Flood Warning System for Boundary Brook has been established and the outcome of a funding application for flood resilience measures for individual properties is awaited. Whilst the impact of flooding is understandably very distressing for those affected, the existing and proposed development on Field Farm has not caused increased flood risk off site.
- 6.3.7 Subject to suitable conditions, it is considered that the development would be compliant with the requirements of the NPPF and Policy 1 of the ACS and BLP in relation to flood risk.

## 6.4 Ecology

- 6.4.1 A TPO plantation extends from the eastern site boundary towards Boundary Brook within the central part of the outline site. Two Local Nature Reserves (LNR) adjoin the site (Pit Lane Recreation Ground to the west and Stapleford Hill Woodland to the east). A third LNR is located to the south east of Stapleford Hill (Bramcote Hills Park Woodland) and together these three LNRs form part of a secondary Green Infrastructure corridor extending from Erewash to Wollaton Hall. The outline site includes another secondary Green Infrastructure corridor. There are four Local Wildlife Sites within 500m of the site including Stapleford Hill, adjacent to the eastern site boundary and Nottingham Canal to the north.
- 6.4.2 A Preliminary Ecological Assessment (PEA) was submitted with the application which states that there are records of bats, water vole and reptiles for the site and notes bat boxes have been installed on several mature willow trees along the banks of the brook. A bat survey of the Phase 2 site trees and bird

compensation/enhancement scheme were submitted during the course of the application.

- 6.4.3 The site is predominantly arable land with woodland and scattered trees around the perimeter and through the centre of the site. The TPO woodland is an immature to semi-mature broad leaved plantation including cherry, silver birch, oak, hawthorn, ash and field maple. Willow trees grow beside the brook with understorey vegetation dominated by elder and Himalayan balsam on some sections. The hedgerow beside Ilkeston Road comprises hawthorn, blackthorn, cherry, elder, wild privet, goat willow, dog rose and bramble.
- 6.4.4 Policy 28 (Green Infrastructure Assets) and Policy 31 (Biodiversity Assets) of the P2LP seek to ensure no significant harm is caused to environmental assets, including protected habitats and species. Both policies share their main evidence base as the Council's Green Infrastructure Strategy. If significant harm is identified, then the P2LP policies require the benefits of the development, such as housing delivery, to clearly outweigh the harm.
- The PEA concludes that the site is considered to provide potential for nesting birds 6.4.5 in the woodland, scrub, hedgerow, arable field and scattered trees, with the woodland providing foraging habitat for bats. Some, but limited, potential habitat exists for reptiles and water vole on site (a condition is proposed requiring water vole and reptile surveys). The development has the potential to indirectly impact on designated wildlife sites through noise and light pollution but planted buffers and use of permanent boundary treatments will minimise these impacts. As the outline site adjoins the LNRs, such matters would be dealt with through the details submitted at reserved matters stage and are covered by relevant landscaping and boundary treatment conditions. Lighting details will be conditioned for the development. The adjacent LNRs will also be impacted by increased footfall from residents, although as they are already well used, such an impact is not considered to be significant. A significant area of vegetation, forming a buffer between 8 and 42m wide, is indicated beside the northern section of the brook on the indicative outline site plans. It is acknowledged a road will pass through this area but that is necessary to provide access to the rearmost part of the site and many species will still be able to move along the corridor. Additional planting is proposed beside the brook, in accordance with the ecologist's recommendations, and additional bird and bat boxes are proposed to be attached to adjacent trees. It is considered that subject to details of the landscaping scheme for the outline site, and details of the road bridge, the development will maintain the Green Infrastructure Corridors through the site and cause no significant harm to these biodiversity assets and connectivity.
- 6.4.6 The PEA was conducted at a sub optimal time of year (December 2019) but NWT have not raised an objection to the timing of the survey and are satisfied with the conclusions and methodology. NWT have recommended a Construction Environmental Management Plan is conditioned which will require details of how construction methods will mitigate harm to flora and fauna. The bat survey concluded that whilst bat roosting evidence was recorded from bat boxes within the wider site, no roosting activity was confirmed within the Phase 2 site and three trees along Boundary Brook, with low potential for bat roosting, may be affected by the development. Before such trees can be removed, a condition will be used

to require a further bat survey. As the survey submitted also confirms that the outline site contains bats, including a breeding colony of brown long-eared bats, further bat surveys will be conditioned for this part of the site. A sensitive lighting strategy is also recommended for the development to avoid light spill to habitats of value for roosting, foraging and commuting bats (to be conditioned as detailed above).

- 6.4.7 Given the significant amount of arable field habitat to the north of the site, although the site supports sky lark which is a red-listed bird species (as identified in the 2015 surveys), the loss of such fields is not considered to be significant and has already been agreed through the previous grant of outline permission. The bird compensation/enhancement scheme is based on the presumption that the site is of 'District Importance' to breeding birds as this was the conclusion of the breeding bird surveys conducted in 2015. Mitigation measures proposed include:
  - Vegetation clearance avoiding the bird breeding season
  - Works on arable land to be carried out when crops not present i.e. when conditions are unsuitable for the ground nesting skylark.
  - Bird nest boxes to be installed on TPO woodland edge, within TPO woodland and on trees around site perimeter
  - Creation of 3m minimum wide grassy margins adjacent woodland
  - Installation of sparrow terraces (containing a minimum of three nest chambers) on new dwellings/garages.

Conditions requiring the relevant mitigation measures for the phase 2 site and a breeding bird survey (to include mitigation measures) prior to commencement of development on the outline site will be used.

- 6.4.8 No independent surveys are considered to be required for wildlife or biodiversity net gain as the application has been reviewed by NWT and they are considered to have provided a comprehensive assessment of the submitted ecological surveys. In relation to biodiversity net gain, Policy 31 states this should be sought but not that development will be refused if it is not achieved. The landscaping proposals for the site are considered to be positive and will secure the long term management of the TPO woodland and provide significant soft landscaping across the site.
- 6.4.9 A small section of the north western end of the TPO woodland will be removed to facilitate access to the rear part of the site. This was envisaged when the TPO was confirmed and the Tree Officer raises no objection to this removal. Numerous trees are to be planted across the development site and this will be secured through condition. This is considered to be sufficient mitigation. A haul road was initially proposed through the TPO woodland but this proposal has been removed. The hedgerow beside Ilkeston Road will be largely retained (except where necessary to create access points) and enhanced (as detailed on the landscaping plans). Conditions will be used to secure protection of the TPO woodland and frontage hedge during construction and the management proposals for the TPO woodland.
- 6.4.10 In February 2010, the Council determined that no Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was required for the larger development site. This decision was challenged by lawyers acting on behalf of the applicants for the large site north of Toton. The Secretary of State subsequently 'directed' that no EIA was

required (July 2012). In making this direction the Secretary of State considered the characteristics of the development, the location of the development and the characteristics of the potential impact. Given the proximity to existing development and the Greater Nottingham urban area, the Secretary of State did not consider that proposed housing would be out of scale with the existing environment nor result in significant urbanising effects in a predominantly non-urbanised area. Pollution, nuisance, environmental sensitivity, cultural and historic value, flood risk and cumulative effects were all considered by the Secretary of State in making the direction. Given eight years have passed since this direction was issued and to take account of any changes to the environmental considerations, such as the newly allocated housing sites to the west and east of Coventry Lane, a further EIA screening opinion has been issued by the Council. This concludes that no EIA is required given the lack of significant urbanising effects and the lack of nationally designated sites within and adjacent to the site.

- 6.4.11 In relation to representations, and the concern expressed about the erosion of Stapleford Hill, the Council manages this LNR and has instigated measures to address issues caused by bikes. The development is within the Combined Habitat Network Expansion Zone (Natural England) and Greenwood Community Forest where a core principle is to increase tree cover. A number of trees will be planted across the development site. A management plan will be secured via condition for the TPO woodland which will bring associated ecological benefits.
- 6.4.12 To conclude on ecology, the proposed development is considered to cause no significant harm to wildlife, LNRs, LWSs or the Green Infrastructure corridors, subject to further surveys and mitigation works which will be secured with conditions.

### 6.5 **Design**

- 6.5.1 Phase 1 has established the criteria for the design of the housing with the appeal decision. The Inspector considered the house designs, layouts and densities of the Phase 1 site to be "generally acceptable" and notes that "the house types integrate well within the site and, whilst clearly none are of a highly innovative design quality, are all attractive and appropriate to the character of the neighbouring residential areas". The Inspector concluded that "The proposals would provide an acceptably designed housing development which would respond adequately to the character and appearance of the immediate surroundings".
- 6.5.2 The proposed attenuation pond and play area within the phase 2 site will be located centrally with the Phase 1 development to the east. This provides a focal point for the development and aids legibility. The Phase 2 development has the same three character areas as Phase 1: boulevard, woodland and contemporary.



- 6.5.3 Those dwellings with the contemporary area will be adjacent to Ilkeston Road and the associated Phase 1 dwellings in the same character area. The boulevard character area extends either side of the main spine road and secondary road which extend through the site to connect with the roads on Phase 1. Dwellings within the woodland area front the open space, Boundary Brook and the woodland in the south eastern corner of the site. Materials will be different for each character area with red and buff bricks, white render, artificial slate and clay pan tiles proposed for the woodland area; red and buff bricks, white render, pantiles and plain tiles proposed for the boulevard area and cream and pale orange bricks, light blue render, blue/grey cladding, and flat, interlocking clay tiles proposed for the contemporary dwellings. Such materials are reflective of those used on Phase 1 and are considered to be appropriate. Material samples will be conditioned.
  - 6.5.4 The design of the dwellings includes a variety of porch/canopy features, bay windows and dormers. Brick detailing is used, as are exposed rafters. Dwellings will be of different heights, adding interest to the street scene. Those dwellings located on corner plots will have dual frontages (windows/doors in two elevations) so as to address the street scene (including some false first floor windows on certain plots where internal layout does not permit the use of a second window for a bedroom). Dwellings will front the open space, play area and brook providing natural surveillance of these areas. A variety of boundary treatments are proposed across the site with brick walls proposed to provide attractive street scenes where gardens are adjacent to the road. The Police Architectural Liaison Officer has raised no objection to the proposed development.

- 6.5.5 The proposed dwellings will be a mix of two and three storey houses with two storey apartment buildings. One-five bedroom dwellings will be provided. 24 affordable dwellings will be provided as part of Phase 2. The density of development will be 41 dph. 10 per cent of the dwellings (13) will be M4 (2) of the Building Regulations compliant, in accordance with the requirements of Policy 15 of the P2LP. This means they will be accessible and adaptable dwellings. It is considered an appropriate mix of dwellings types has been proposed for Phase 2.
- 6.5.6 In terms of sustainable design and environmental measures, the Design and Access Statement confirms that a 'fabric first' approach has been used "Finance and efforts" are concentrated "on improving the fabric thermal performance of the dwellings, reducing thermal bridging, improving air-tightness and installing energy efficient lighting, ventilation and heating services". Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) points will be provided on the 5 bedroom properties (10) and offered as an extra for purchasers of the remainder of the dwellings. Solar PV panels will also be offered as an optional extra. All the proposed houses will have water butts (124). The scheme has been designed to maximise natural daylight into the dwellings. Overall, it is considered sufficient environmental measures have been proposed and the provision of the EVC points will be secured by condition.
- 6.5.7 A landscaping scheme has been submitted for the Phase 2 site which follows the principles established by the Phase 1 development. A hedgerow will be maintained beside llkeston Road with pavement beside the road and tree planting will take place beside the main spine road through the development, along the site frontage, around the attenuation pond and within gardens. The play area will be built to the Council's specification as it will be managed and maintained by the Council. This is considered to be located in an appropriate and accessible location between the Phase 1 and 2 sites and beside the footpath running between Ilkeston Road and the brook.
- 6.5.8 The dwellings on the outline site will likely follow the same principles as the Phase 1 and 2 sites which is considered to be an acceptable approach. Split level dwellings may be required on the steeper sections of the site. The density of development will be lower at approximately 18.5dph due to the TPO woodland and landscaped buffers proposed beside the brook and eastern boundary.
- 6.5.9 Overall, the scheme is considered to make efficient use of the site with acceptable use of sustainable design measures and provides a mix of house types, with an appropriate design.

## 6.6 Amenity

6.6.1 The Phase 2 site will adjoin the Phase 1 development site (15/00841/REM). It is considered the design of the proposed Phase 2 scheme, including separation distance, will ensure no adverse impact on the amenity of the residents of Phase 1. The Phase 2 development will be opposite the existing properties on Ilkeston Road which are a mixture of two storey terraced houses and three storey flats. Given the intervening road, it is considered the proposed development will have no adverse impact on the Ilkeston Road residents to the south. To the east, the Phase 2 site adjoins two bungalows accessed from Ilkeston Road, with the outline site adjoining the rear gardens of the houses on Mayfield Drive. There will be a

planting buffer, a minimum of 9m wide, adjacent to the eastern site boundary. The Phase 2 dwellings will be a minimum of 30m away from the Ilkeston Road bungalows and are two storey. The dwellings shown on the indicative outline layout are a minimum of 40m away from the Mayfield Drive houses. It is considered the proposed development will have an acceptable relationship with existing dwellings.

- 6.6.2 The proposed dwellings are all considered to be of an acceptable size with good outlook from windows. All the houses will have front and rear gardens and there will be landscaping around the apartment blocks. In addition, the development site is in close proximity to Bramcote Park, Stapleford Hill and Pit Lane and Ilkeston Road recreation grounds. Due to the levels difference across the Phase 2 site, some plots will be located at a higher level than other plots, with the largest difference being in the region of 3.5m. Sections have been submitted to show that retaining walls will be used and details of these and boundary treatments will be conditioned to ensure appropriate levels of amenity are achieved for the proposed residents. The outline site is located at a higher level than the phase 2 site and plots 237-250 will have rear gardens adjoining this site. Proposed finished floor levels based on the indicative plans for the outline site have been submitted which show the finished floor levels (FFL) of the outline site dwellings will be a maximum of 4.14m higher than the FFL of the adjoining Phase 2 dwellings. The height differences across a back-to-back minimum distance of 22m will need to be suitably assessed, and possibly revised, but as the plans are only indicative at this stage, a levels condition is attached to the outline planning permission to ensure the planning authority has control when further details are submitted.
- 6.6.3 Gas prevention measures will be conditioned to ensure the proposed dwellings are safe. The submitted noise assessment recommends the dwellings beside llkeston Road have specific glazing and ventilation installed to protect residents from undue noise. In addition, the dwellings beside the railway may be impacted by noise and vibration so conditions will be recommended to secure the appropriate noise mitigation measures and a noise/vibration assessment for the land adjacent to the railway.
- 6.6.4 Although the development will generate additional traffic, this will not create so much additional air and noise pollution as to warrant refusal of the application and the Environmental Health Officer has raised no objection to the application.
- 6.6.5 It is acknowledged that some disturbance during construction is likely (e.g. noise, dust) as for any major development and some issues arose with the Phase 1 site, partly due to the use of piling. Accordingly, despite the lack of such conditions on the original outline, it would be appropriate to impose construction hours and piling conditions to restrict potential adverse impact on residential amenity.
- 6.6.6 The impact on amenity for existing and proposed residents is considered to be acceptable.

## 6.7 Highway safety considerations

6.7.1 A Transport Assessment (TA) was submitted with the application. This considered the likely impact on the operational performance of the adjacent highway network

and transportation infrastructure and assessed the adequacy of existing transportation facilities in meeting the needs of the proposed development, including public transport, pedestrian, cycle and vehicular access. The report concluded that the development could be accommodated without detriment to the highway network. During the course of the application, a technical report detailing further modelling work of junctions on the A52 was submitted at the request of Highways England. Comments are awaited on this additional modelling.

- 6.7.2 Access to the site will be taken from Ilkeston Road with a ghost island right turn lane. An existing access on Ilkeston Road serving the Phase 1 site will also provide access to the site via the central spine road. Crossing facilities with pedestrian refuges will be provided as part of the new junction.
- 6.7.3 Various amendments have been made to the layout following comments received from the County Council, as highway authority. The TA states the internal layout has been designed in accordance with the 6Cs Design Guide and Manual for Streets. The County Council, as highway authority, has no objection subject to conditions. They note the site access arrangement on Ilkeston Road has been carried forward from the original outline permission and the provision of this and the off-site works will be conditioned. To control on-street parking on Ilkeston Road, County highways request a Traffic Regulation Order application is made before development commences. They have requested a condition requiring replacement trees for the highway trees removed to create the proposed footpath/cycleway on Ilkeston Road. This matter is considered to have been dealt with in the proposed landscaping scheme for the full site. Concern has been raised that a single user could occupy the commercial unit proposed on the outline site and they request a condition is imposed to control this to prevent articulated delivery lorries accessing the unit given the potential constraints of the site road layout. A Construction Method Statement condition is requested and this will cover details such as parking of construction traffic and wheel washing facilities.
- 6.7.4 Improvements to the Coventry Lane/Nottingham Road/Wollaton Vale/Trowell Road/Bilborough Road (Balloon Woods) junction were previously conditioned on the outline scheme (11/00758/OUT). The County Council, as highway authority, have confirmed, based on the latest modelling work, there is minimal impact on the junction so the condition is no longer required.
- 6.7.5 The development will have an impact on the Ilkeston Road/Coventry Lane/Hickings Lane double mini roundabout junction. At the outline stage (11/00758/OUT), a mitigation scheme was proposed by the applicant which incorporates only highway land. Even with this scheme, there would be an increase of traffic through this junction as a result of the development. The County Council therefore advised that, rather than requiring the applicant to implement this scheme, the cost of the proposed scheme should be paid as part of the section 106 agreement and put towards a future, more comprehensive improvement scheme at this junction. Financial contributions from future developments in the vicinity could be combined to fund an improvement scheme. The requirement for this contribution will again be secured as part of the S106 and therefore it is considered the impact of the development on this junction is not so severe as to warrant refusal of permission.

- 6.7.6 The loop/spine road through the site will facilitate access for a bus service to route through the site if this is considered to be viable by the bus companies in the future. Additional residents may also mean that improvements are made to the existing bus services in the immediate area.
- 6.7.7 Several private drives are proposed across the development. Where this is the case, bin collection points will be provided adjacent the highway to enable the bins to be serviced. The Council's Waste and Recycling team are satisfied with the proposed arrangements. One of these private drives (serving plots 229-235) does not meet adoptable standards and County Highways have requested a condition to secure its long term management and maintenance. Such a condition will be used.
- 6.7.8 All dwellings within Phase 2 will have at least one parking space provided on driveways or within small parking courts. Some dwellings will have single or double garages. Sufficient parking provision is considered to have been proposed.
- 6.7.9 A travel plan, covering measures for reducing the number of single occupancy car journeys to and from the site and increasing the use of more sustainable modes of transport, was submitted with the application.
- 6.7.10 The existing right of way which crosses the northern part of the outline site will be retained. A new right of way will be created on the western boundary of the full site as a diversion for the right of way on the phase 1 site that is to be extinguished. A new path will be created through the TPO woodland to link the two main parts of the outline site for pedestrians. Details of this path will be conditioned. A perimeter path is proposed to the north of the Phase 2 site beside the brook which will link up with the Phase 1 path. This will be partly at a lower level than the adjacent road so details of the levels of this path and retaining walls will be conditioned. As with the previous outline scheme, a footpath/cycleway is proposed to extend from the site to link up with the cycleway on Coventry Lane and this will be secured through a condition.
- 6.7.11 In conclusion on highway matters, it is considered that there are no significant highway issues which would warrant refusal of the application based on guidance contained in the NPPF, subject to conditions relating to matters detailed above.

## 6.8 Local centre

6.8.1 The proposed local centre within the outline site will comprise one large or several smaller units up a total size of 500 square metres and will be one use or several uses within the A use class (A1, A2, A3, A4 or A5), providing for the retail and food and drink needs of the residents of the development. Policy 13 of the P2LP deals with proposals for main town centre uses in out-of-centre locations, which this proposal would be, and confirms permission will be granted providing they do not result in a unit exceeding 500 square metres gross floorspace; are in an area of deficiency and meets local needs, including that generated by major new housing development, and such a use does not harm the vitality and viability of any nearby centre. The proposed local centre is considered to comply with these requirements as there are no main town centre uses on the site (although there are local facilities on Pasture Road, Melbourne Road and Hickings Lane), the

centre will meet a local need and due to its size and location, will have no significant impact on the vitality and viability of any nearby centre and is therefore deemed an acceptable proposal, subject to conditions as outlined below and subject to a condition restricting the size of the centre to 500 square metres.

- 6.8.2 The local centre is indicatively shown as being located on the ground floor with flats above it. To protect residential amenity therefore, conditions will be imposed restricting opening and delivery hours and requiring the submission of ventilation and filtration and other fixed plant and equipment (such cooking equipment be required for a takeaway/café/restaurant or air conditioning).
- 6.8.3 Given the size of the local centre, it is considered no significant anti-social behaviour will result, particularly with the restriction of opening hours.
- 6.8.4 The proposed local centre is therefore considered to accord with Policy 13 of the Part 2 Local Plan 2019.

### 6.9 **S106**

- 6.9.1 The level of financial contributions and other obligations were agreed at outline stage (11/00758/OUT). As this is a greenfield site which is likely to have created it's own housing market, the Council would not wish to compromise the deliverability of the site by revisiting the required contributions. In addition, as some contributions have already been paid, this would make it more complex to calculate revised contributions (but not impossible).
- 6.9.2 A 25% level of affordable housing (combination of on-site provision (80% rented and 20% shared ownership) and financial contributions) was agreed at outline stage. Policy 15 of the Part 2 Local Plan requires 30% affordable housing on the newly allocated sites in Stapleford. This site was allocated in the Core Strategy and therefore comprises a 'newly allocated site' under the provisions of this policy. However, the Council is not seeking to increase the affordable housing contribution beyond the previously agreed 25% for the reasons laid out above.
- 6.9.3 A total open space maintenance contribution of £850,212 (£1,889.36 per dwelling) was agreed at outline, to be paid in three tranches, prior to the practical completion of the 100<sup>th</sup>, 200<sup>th</sup> and 400<sup>th</sup> dwelling. The current open space maintenance contribution equates to £632 per dwelling which would result in a total contribution (from 450 dwellings) of £284,580. A contribution of £432,768 is proposed by the applicant, based on using the figure agreed at outline for the phase 1 site (118 dwellings) and the current figure for the phases proposed by the current application. This is considered to be acceptable.
- 6.9.4 The integrated transport contribution of a maximum of £412,500 remains unchanged from the previous agreement, as does the off-site highway contribution (£343,000) towards improvement works to the junction of the Ilkeston Road/Hickings Lane roundabout (including the acquisition of land to facilitate the improvement) (to be paid prior to the practical completion of 300 dwellings).
- 6.9.5 A contribution towards primary education provision was agreed at outline (£545,000. The County Council have requested a secondary school contribution (£1,265,375) from this development but no primary school contribution. Following

discussions with the County Council, it has been agreed that the previously agreed primary contribution will remain and that a reduced secondary school contribution (offset against the primary contribution already paid) of £604,598 will be required. This is considered to be acceptable.

6.9.6 In conclusion on S106 matters, the proposed obligations are considered to meet the tests set out in the NPPF in terms of being necessary, directly related and fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development. The contributions requested by Network Rail (to facilitate works at Beeston station), the NHS Trust and by the County Council for libraries are not considered to meet these tests.

### 6.10 Other issues

- 6.10.1 The applicant held a pre-application consultation event in January 2020, following a leaflet drop to 300 households. Albeit attendance at this event was low, the applicant is considered to have complied with the requirements for community involvement prior to the application submission.
- 6.10.2 The publicity of the application complies with the requirements of national legislation (site notices were posted, a press advert was published and neighbour notification letters were sent to adjacent properties by the applicant given current neighbour notification arrangements due to the pandemic) and the Council's own policy on this matter.
- 6.10.3 There was a delay of months in the validation of the application and securing all the required information. The submission does comply with validation requirements and site notices were posted on two occasions, once with the original submission and a second time following the receipt of additional/corrected information.
- 6.10.4 The site is not Green Belt land as it was taken out of the Green Belt when the ACS was adopted in 2014.
- 6.10.5 The development of the outline site is considered to have no cause no harm to the grade II listed bridge to the north given the separation distance and intervening railway.
- 6.10.6 A Health Impact Assessment was submitted with the application and no significant adverse impact was identified so compliance is achieved with the requirements of Policy 24 of the P2LP.
- 6.10.7 Broxtowe has a housing requirement figure (6150) to meet and this development, together with other allocated sites in Bramcote and the borough as a whole, ensure this housing figure is achieved.
- 6.10.8 All other matters raised in representations have been considered and it is concluded that these matters do not lead to a change to the recommendation.
- 7 <u>Planning Balance</u>
- 7.1 The benefits of the proposal are the provision of 332 dwellings including a number of affordable dwellings, the short term jobs created during the construction of the

development and the more permanent jobs that would be created within the local centre and the financial contributions secured towards affordable housing, education, open space, integrated transport and off-site highway works. There would be some impact on ecology but the TPO woodland on site will be largely maintained and improved through management and landscaping buffers will help to maintain the green corridors across the northern part of the site.

- 7.2 On balance, the positives of the scheme are considered to outweigh the negatives.
- 8 <u>Conclusion</u>
- 8.1 The proposed development accords with Policies A, 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Aligned Core Strategy (2014); Policies 1,13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 30, 31 and 32 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and the NPPF so it is recommended conditional planning permission be granted.

### **Recommendation**

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that the Interim Head of Planning and Economic Development be given delegated authority to grant planning permission subject to:

- (i) the comments of Highways England being addressed;
- (ii) the prior completion of an agreement under section 106 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 to secure the provision of affordable housing on the site and to cover contributions towards: provision of education measures, off-site affordable housing, off-site highway works, maintenance of open space and integrated transport measures; and to ensure the provision and equipping of the play area/open space on site, and
- (iii) the following conditions:

### **Conditions in respect of outline element**

1. Application for approval of the reserved matters shall be made to the Local Planning Authority before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with S92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by S51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved.

	Reason: To comply with S92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by S51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
3.	No development shall commence until a phasing plan for the whole outline site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved phasing plan.
	Reason: To secure an orderly form of development.
4.	No phase of development, including site clearance, shall be commenced until detailed drawings and particulars showing the following for that respective phase have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:
	(a) the layout, scale, and external appearance of all buildings;
	(b) the means of access and parking provision within the site;
	<ul> <li>(c) the particulars of the materials to be used in the facing of the external surfaces of all buildings;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(d) cross sections through the site showing the finished floor levels of the new buildings in relation to adjacent land and buildings (notwithstanding the levels shown for part of the site on 17031-PL15C Finish floor level site layout). These details shall be related to a known datum point;</li> <li>(e) landscaping.</li> </ul>
	The development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the approved details.
	Reason: The application was submitted in outline only so no such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory and in accordance with the aims of the NPPF, Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
5.	<ul> <li>No development, including site clearance, shall be commenced in respect of any phase until a landscaping scheme for that respective phase of development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Each scheme shall include the following details:         <ul> <li>(a) trees, hedges and shrubs to be retained and measures for their protection during the course of development. No development in the respective phase of development shall commence until the agreed protection measures are in place;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

(b) numbers, types, sizes and positions of proposed trees and shrubs: (c) proposed hard surfacing treatment including the public rights of way crossing the site and the proposed path through the TPO woodland; planting, seeding/turfing of other soft landscape areas; (d) (e) lighting details and a timetable for implementation of the scheme. (f) The approved schemes shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the approved details. Reason: The application was submitted in outline only so no such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory, in the interests of ecology and railway safety and in accordance with the aims of the NPPF, Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014). No development, including site clearance, in respect of any 6. individual phase shall commence until a Construction Method Statement (CMS) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The CMS shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. The CMS shall provide for: (a) site access for construction vehicles (b) the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors (c) loading and unloading of plant and materials (d) storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development (e) the erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate (f) wheel washing facilities (g) measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction. Reason: The application was submitted in outline only so no such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory in the interests of highway safety, to minimise

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	disturbance to neighbour amenity and in accordance with the aims of aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
7.	No development, including site clearance, in respect of any individual phase shall commence until bat and breeding bird surveys, including any proposed mitigation measures, have been completed and submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any mitigation measures shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details.
	Reason: The application was submitted in outline only so no such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory in the interests of safeguarding bats and breeding birds, in accordance with the aims of the NPPF and Policy 31 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
8.	No development shall be commenced in respect of any individual phase until detailed drawings and particulars in relation to the respective phase showing parking and turning facilities, site road layout including access widths, gradients, surfacing, street lighting, visibility splays, drainage, any bridge over Boundary Brook, and a timetable for their provision have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.
	Reason: The application was submitted in outline only so no such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences in the interests of highway safety to ensure satisfactory access and parking arrangements are provided on the site and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
9.	No development shall commence until a scheme for protecting the proposed dwellings from noise and vibration from the railway lines adjacent to the site has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any works which form part of the scheme approved by the Authority shall be completed before any affected dwelling is occupied unless an alternative period is agreed in writing by the Authority.
	Reason: The application was submitted in outline only so no such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory, to protect residents from excessive transport noise

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	and in accordance with the aims of Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
10.	No development shall be commenced in respect of any individual phase until details of appropriate gas prevention measures have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No building to be completed pursuant to this permission shall be
	occupied or brought into use until: i) all appropriate measures for that building have been completed
	in accordance with details approved in writing by the local planning authority; and ii) it has been certified to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority that necessary remedial measures for that building have been implemented in full.
	Reason: The application was submitted in outline only so no such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory, in the interests of public health and safety and in accordance with the aims of Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
11.	No development above slab level shall be commenced in respect of any individual phase until a surface water drainage scheme for the respective phase, based on the Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy (dated 31 January 2020), has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The surface water drainage schemes should include the following: (a) detailed design (plans, network details, calculations) in support of any surface water drainage scheme, including details of any attenuation system, the outfall arrangements, pipe diameters and any flow rate limiters;
	<ul> <li>(b) Calculations should demonstrate the performance of the designed system for a range of return periods and storm durations inclusive of the 1 in 1 year, 1 in 2 year, 1 in 30 year, 1 in 100 year and 1 in 100 year plus climate change return periods;</li> <li>(c) horizontal and longitudinal cross sections through any proposed swales/attenuation ponds;</li> <li>(d) a timetable for implementation; and</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(d) a timetable for implementation; and</li> <li>(e) details of the responsibility for the future maintenance and management of the surface water drainage systems.</li> <li>The respective schemes shall be implemented in accordance with the details to be agreed under (d) and thereafter maintained in accordance with the agreed details for the lifetime of the development.</li> </ul>
	Reason: To prevent an increase in flood risk, to improve and protect water quality, to improve habitat and amenity and in

	accordance with the aims of Policy 1 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and the NPPF.
12.	No development shall take place within 100m of the railway until a Construction Method Statement (CMS) for works in this area has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The CMS shall be implemented in accordance with the agreed details. <i>Reason: To safeguard the operations of the railway and in</i>
	accordance with the aims of the NPPF.
13.	No dwelling shall be occupied until details of the site boundary treatments and curtilage boundary treatments, including Armco or similar barriers adjacent the railway, for that respective phase of development have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority: no dwelling shall be occupied until its own boundary treatment has been erected in accordance with the agreed details. No development on a subsequent phase shall commence until the approved site boundary treatment for the preceding phase has been completed in accordance with the agreed details.
	Reason: In the interests of residential amenity, railway safety and the appearance of the area and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
14.	Nothing shall be stored or placed in any area fenced in accordance with condition 5 (a) and the ground levels within those areas shall not be altered, nor shall any excavation be made, without the prior written consent of the local planning authority.
	Reason: To ensure the retained trees, including the TPO woodland, are not adversely affected and in accordance with the aims of Policy 31 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and the NPPF.
15.	The local centre shall not be open to customers except between the hours of 07:00-22:00 on any day.
	Reason: To protect immediate residents from excessive operational noise, in accordance with Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
16.	No deliveries or collections by commercial vehicles (excluding the delivery of newspapers, milk and sandwiches) shall be made to/from the local centre except between the hours of 07:00 - 22:00 on any day.

	Reason: To protect immediate residents from excessive operational noise, in accordance with Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
17.	No fixed plant, machinery or equipment shall be installed within the site of the local centre until a noise report, including details of the acoustic specification of such fixed plant, machinery or equipment, has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plant/machinery/equipment shall be installed in accordance with the agreed details and thereafter maintained in the agreed form for the lifetime of the development. The rating level resulting from the use of any plant, machinery or equipment at the local centre shall not exceed the existing background level when measured according to British Standard BS4142:2014, at a point one metre external to the nearest residential dwelling.
	Reason: To protect immediate residents from excessive operational noise, in accordance with Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
18.	No ventilation and filtration equipment shall be installed at the local centre unless details have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any equipment shall be in full working order prior to the commencement of the respective use. The equipment shall be effectively operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions for as long as the proposed use continues.
	Reason: To suppress and disperse odour created from food preparation operations, in order to protect nearby residents from excessive odour, in accordance with Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
19.	The hereby permitted local centre shall have a total floorspace not exceeding 500 square metres.
	Reason: In accordance with the terms of the application and to ensure it does not harm the vitality and viability of nearby centres, in accordance with the aims of Policy 13 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).

20.	No single user shall occupy the local centre unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
	Reason: In the interests of highway safety, to restrict the possibility of articulated vehicles using the residential roads and in accordance with the aims of aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
	Conditions in respect of full element
21.	The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.
	Reason: To comply with S91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by S51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
22.	No development, including site clearance, shall commence until measures to protect the retained hedgerow beside llkeston Road and trees on site during construction have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No development shall commence until the agreed protection measures are in place.
	Reason: No such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory, in the interests of biodiversity and in accordance with the aims of the NPPF, Policy 31 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
23.	No development, including site clearance, shall commence until precise details of breeding bird mitigation measures, based on the submitted Bird compensation and enhancement measures (11314/ZJ/20), and including numbers and positions of bird boxes, have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The mitigation shall be completed in accordance with the agreed details.
	Reason: No such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory, in the interests of biodiversity and in accordance with the aims of the NPPF, Policy 31 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
24.	No development, including site clearance, shall commence until a Construction Method Statement (CMS) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The CMS shall

	be adhered to throughout the construction period. The CMS shall provide for:
	(a) site access for construction vehicles
	(b) the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors
	(c) loading and unloading of plant and materials
	(d) storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development
	(e) the erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate
	(f) wheel washing facilities
	(g) measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction.
	Reason: No such details were provided and the development cannot proceed satisfactorily without such details being provided before development commences to ensure that the details are satisfactory, in the interests of highway safety, to minimise disturbance to neighbour amenity and in accordance with the aims of aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
25.	No development above slab level shall commence until an application for a Traffic Regulation Order to control on-street parking along llkeston Road has been made.
	Reason: In the interests of highway safety to ensure access and egress to and from the site is not hindered by parked vehicles and in accordance with the aims of aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
26.	No development above slab level shall commence until the surface water drainage scheme has been undertaken in accordance with the following drainage details received by the Local Planning Authority on 18.8.20:
	<ul> <li>Technical specifications for Hydro-Brake flow control FFSN-BSP-ZZ-X-DR-C (dated 7.8.20 and 8.7.20)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Phase 2 on site drainage layout (FFSN-BSP-ZZ-XX-DR-C- 0140 Rev P01)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Microdrainage calculations (dated 6.8.20)</li> <li>SUDS maintenance data sheet (reference</li> </ul>
	• SUDS maintenance data sheet (reference 20156/SUDS/POND). The scheme shall be maintained and managed in accordance with
	the maintenance data sheet for the lifetime of the development.

	Reason: To prevent an increase in flood risk, to improve and protect water quality, to improve habitat and amenity, to protect the brook from pollution and in accordance with the aims of the NPPF and Policy 1 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
27.	No development above slab level shall commence until samples of materials to be used in facing the external surfaces of the dwellings and garages hereby permitted have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details.
	Reason: No such details were submitted and in the interests of the appearance of the development, in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
28.	No lighting related development shall commence until a lighting scheme has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The lighting shall be installed and thereafter maintained in accordance with the agreed details.
	Reason: No such details were submitted and in the interests of safeguarding habitat for bats, in accordance with the aims of Policy 31 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
29.	No retaining wall on any plot or beside the brook shall be installed until details, including section drawings where necessary, have first been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No dwelling shall be first occupied until the boundary treatment for the respective plot has been installed in accordance with the approved Boundary Treatment plan and any agreed retaining wall details. No development on Phase 3 shall commence until the retaining wall beside the brook, site perimeter and open space/play area boundary treatments have been installed in accordance with the approved plans.
	Reason: In the interests of residential amenity and the appearance of the area and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
30.	<ul> <li>No building to be completed pursuant to this permission shall be occupied or brought into use until:</li> <li>i) all appropriate measures for that building have been completed in accordance with details in the Geodyne report 'Remediation Method Statement' (ref D29176 V1.1, dated June 2017); and</li> <li>ii) it has been certified to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority that necessary remedial measures for that building have been implemented in full.</li> </ul>

	Reason: In the interests of public health and safety and in accordance with the aims of Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
31.	The glazing and ventilation for the dwellings adjacent to llkeston Road shall be installed in accordance with the specification details in the Environmental Noise Assessment report (ref. FFSN-BSP-ZZ- XX-RP-C-001-P01), dated February 2020 and thereafter maintained in accordance with the agreed details.
	Reason: To protect future occupiers from excessive road traffic noise and in accordance with the aims of Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
32.	Trees referenced T1, T2 and T3 in the Phase 2: Daytime Bat Survey of Trees (11314/SD/20) shall not be removed unless and until a further bat survey, including any proposed mitigation measures, has been completed and submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any mitigation measures shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details.
	Reason: In the interests of safeguarding habitat for bats, in accordance with the aims of Policy 31 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
33.	Electric vehicle charging points shall be installed on the dwellings as indicated on the approved plans prior to the first occupation of such dwellings and thereafter retained and maintained for the lifetime of the development.
	Reason: To ensure environmental measures are incorporated within the scheme, in accordance with the aims of Policy 1 of the Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
34.	Prior to the first occupation of any dwelling constructed on the site:
	i) the eastern site access on Ilkeston Road and associated back- to-back ghost island right turn lanes and pedestrian crossing points shall be completed in accordance with the approved plans; ii) the shared cycleway/footpath to Coventry Lane shall be completed as detailed in Appendix H of the Transport Assessment, dated 27 March 2020, or such other details as may first be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
	Reason: In the interests of highway safety to ensure satisfactory access for the proposed residents, to mitigate the impact of the development on the highway network and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policies 10 and 14 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).

35.	No dwelling shall be first occupied until its respective driveway has been surfaced in a bound material (not loose gravel) for a minimum distance of 5m behind the highway boundary, and drained to prevent the discharge of surface water from the driveway to the public highway. The bound material and the provision to prevent the discharge of surface water to the public highway shall be retained for the lifetime of the development. <i>Reason: In the interests of highway safety to ensure satisfactory</i> <i>parking for the proposed residents and in accordance with the</i> <i>aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and</i> <i>Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).</i>
36.	Dwellings 229 – 235 shall not be first occupied until details of the proposed arrangements for future management and maintenance of the private road serving these plots, including associated drainage, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The private road and drainage shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with the approved management and maintenance details, until such time that a private Management and Maintenance Company has been established. Reason: In the interests of highway safety to ensure that the road infrastructure is maintained to an appropriate standard and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy
	(2014).
	Conditions in respect of whole scheme
37.	The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with drawings numbered:
	17031-PL01K Planning Layout; 17031-PL02 Site Location overall; 17031-PL02F Site Location Full; 17031-PL02O Site Location Outline; 17031-PL09A Proposed Street Scenes; 17031-PL04E Boundary treatment plan; 17031-PL05E Materials plan; 17031- PL06A Storey Height Plan; 17031-PL07D Parking plan; 17031- PL08E Character area plan; 17031-PL09D Refuse strategy plan; 17031-PL15C Finish floor level site layout; 17031-PL16 False Window Detail; 17031-PL17 Plot 161-163 Street Scene; 01K Landscape Concept Plan; 08C Indicative Landscape Boundary Sections; 17031-PL110C Overall site layout; 17031-PL111A Dimension layout; FFSN-BSP-ZZ-XX-DR-C-0215-08CP01 Phase 2 on site plot sections; FFSN-BSP-ZZ-XX-DR-C-0140-P01 Phase 2 on site drainage layout; 17031-300 Section; FFSN-BSP-ZZ-XX-DR-C- 0105-P01 Phase 2 on site highway visibility splays; FFSN-BSP-ZZ- XX-DR-C-0106-P02 Phase 2 on site highway Tracking.
	Woodland House Types:

17031-ASC-W-01A Ascot Elevations; 17031-ASC-W-02 Ascot floor plans; 17031-ASC-W-10 Ascot Elevations - plot 175; 17031-ASC-W-11 Ascot floor plans – plot 175; 17031-BEAU-W-01 Beaulieu Plans; 17031-BEAU-W-02A Beaulieu Elevations; 17031-BEAU-W-10A Beaulieu Elevations – plot 173; 17031-BEAU-W-11A Beaulieu floor plans - plot 173; 17031-CHAT-W-01A Chatsworth Plans; 17031-CHAT-W-02 Chatsworth Elevations; 17031-CHAT-W-10 Chatsworth Elevations – plot 134; 17031-CHAT-W-11 Chatsworth Plans – plot 134; 17031-CHELT-B-01 Cheltenham Elevations: 17031-CHELT-B-02 Cheltenham Plans; 17031-CHELT-W-03 Cheltenham Elevations - render; 17031-CHELT-W-04 Cheltenham Plans - render; 17031-GROV-W-01A Grosvenor Elevations; 17031-GROV-W-02 Grosvenor Plans; 17031-HAMP-W-01A Hampton Elevations; 17031-HAMP-W-02 Hampton Plans; 17031-LING-W-01 Lingfield Elevations; 17031-LING-W-02 Lingfield Plans; 17031-Plans: SAND-B-01 Sandown 17031-SAND-W-02 Sandown Elevations; 17031-WIND-W-01 Windsor Elevations; 17031-WIND-W-02A Windsor Plans; 17031-YORK-W-01 York Elevations; 17031-YORK-W-02 York Plans; 17031-GAR/10A Double garage woodland elevations; 17031-GAR/08A Double garage - woodland plans; 17031-GAR/04A Single garage - woodland elevations; and 17031-GAR/03A Single garage - woodland plans.

**Contemporary House Types:** 

17031-CHEL-C-01A Cheltenham Elevations: 17031-CHEL-C-02 Cheltenham Plans; 17031-CHEL-C-01rA Cheltenham Elevations render; 17031-CHEL-W-04 Cheltenham plans - render; 17031-CHEST-C-01A Chester Elevations - render; 17031-CHEST-C-02 Chester Plans; 17031-CHEST-W-10 Chester Plans – plots 184-187; 17031-CHEST-W-11 Chester Elevations - plots 184-187; 17031-CHEST-W-12 Chester Plans – plots 188-191; 17031-CHEST-W-13 Chester Elevations – plots 188-191; 17031-SAND-C-01 Sandown Elevations; 17031-SAND-C-02 Sandown Plans; 17031-YO CH-C-York/Cheltenham 17031-YO CH-C-02B 01B Plans: York/Cheltenham Elevations; 17031-YORK-C-01B York Plans; 17031-YORK-C-02C York Elevations; and 17031-YORK-C-03C York Elevations – Cladding.

**Boulevard House Types:** 

17031-ASC-B-01 Ascot Elevations; 17031-ASC-B-02A Ascot plans; 17031-BEAU-B-01 Beaulieu plans; 17031-BEAU-B-02A Beaulieu Elevations; 17031-BEAU-B-03A Beaulieu plans - plot 224; 17031-BEAU-B-04A Beaulieu Elevations - plot 224; 17031-CHAT-B-01 Chatsworth Plans; 17031-CHAT-B-02A Chatsworth Elevations; 17031-CHELT-B-01A Cheltenham Elevations (render); 17031-CHELT-B-02 Cheltenham Plans (render); 17031-CHELT-B-03A Cheltenham Elevations; 17031-CHELT-B-04 Cheltenham Plans; 17031-DALE-B-01A Dale Elevations; 17031-DALE-B-02 Dale Plans; 17031-HAMP-B-01 Hampton Elevations; 17031-HAMP-B-02A Hampton Plans; 17031-HAMP-B-010A Hampton Elevations – plot 127; 17031-HAMP-B-11A Hampton Plans -- plot 127; 17031-HAMP-

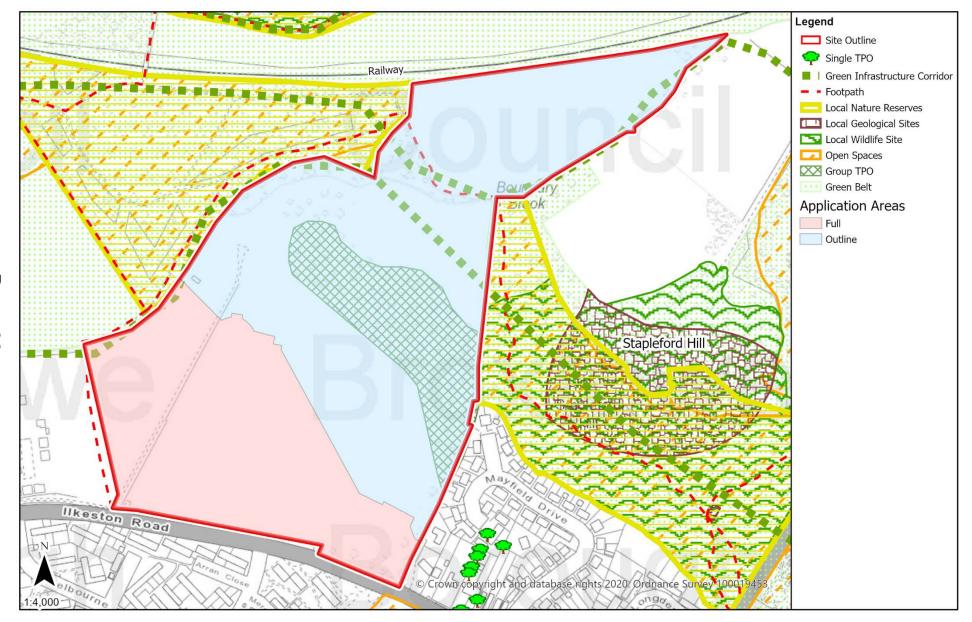
	B-03A Hampton Elevations - render; 17031-HAMP-B-04 Hampton Plans - render; 17031-HER-B-01A Hereford Elevations; 17031-HER- B-02 Hereford Plans; 17031-LING-B-01A Lingfield Elevations; 17031-LING-B-02A Lingfield Plans; 17031-LING-B-03A Lingfield Elevations - render; 17031-LING-B-04 Lingfield Plans - render; 17031-SAN-B-01 Sandown Plans; 17031-SAN-B-02A Sandown Elevations; 17031-STRA-B-01A Stratford Elevations; 17031-STRA- B-02 Stratford Plans; 17031-WINCH-B-01A Winchester Elevations; 17031-WINCH-B-02 Winchester Plans; 17031-WIN-B-01A Windsor Plans; 17031-WIN-B-02A Windsor Elevations; 17031-YORK-B-01A York Elevations; 17031-YORK-B-02 York Plans; 17031-GAR/02A Single garage - boulevard elevations; and 17031-GAR/01A Single garage - boulevard plans.
38.	No development on any plot within 30m of the TPO woodland, including site clearance, shall commence until a TPO Woodland management scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include details of the proposed path through the woodland. The woodland shall be managed in accordance with the scheme for the lifetime of the development.
	Reason: To ensure the woodland is managed and enhanced, in accordance with the aims of Policy 31 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and the NPPF.
39.	<ul> <li>No development, including site clearance, shall commence until a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan should include the following: <ul> <li>a) Materials, plant and machinery storage locations</li> <li>b) Measures for dealing with Himalyan balsam</li> <li>c) Timetable and proposed clearance method of excavated soils/materials from area formerly occupied by farmhouse and barn</li> <li>d) Proposed working practices to minimise harm to wildlife and trees</li> <li>e) Construction lighting proposals</li> </ul> </li> <li>The development shall be constructed in accordance with the agreed CEMP.</li> </ul>
	Reason: To ensure the impact on ecology is minimised during construction and in accordance with the aims of Policy 31 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and the NPPF.
40.	No works, including site clearance, shall take place on Boundary Brook unless and until water vole and reptile surveys have been carried out, submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local

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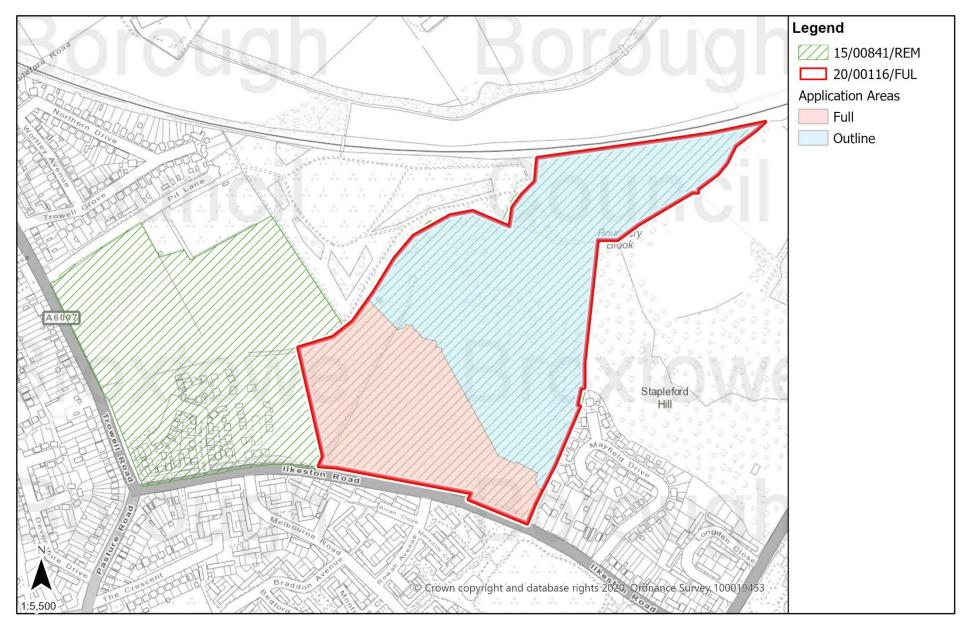
45.	No construction or site preparation work in association with this permission shall be undertaken outside of the hours of 08:00-18.00 Monday to Saturday and at no time on Sundays or Bank Holidays. <i>Reason: To protect nearby occupants from excessive construction noise and vibration, in accordance with the aims of Policy 19 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).</i> The approved landscaping for each phase of development shall be carried out not later than the first planting season following the substantial completion of each respective phase or first occupation of the building(s) within the respective phase, whichever is the sooner, and any trees or plants which, within a period of 5 years, die, are removed or have become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with ones of similar size and species to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority, unless written consent has been obtained from the Local Planning Authority for a variation.
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	carried out not later than the first planting season following the substantial completion of each respective phase or first occupation of the building(s) within the respective phase, whichever is the sooner, and any trees or plants which, within a period of 5 years, die, are removed or have become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with ones of similar size and species to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority, unless written consent has been
	Reason: To ensure the development presents a more pleasant appearance in the locality, to ensure the landscaping takes place in a timely fashion and in accordance with the aims of Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014).
	If, during development, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority) shall take place until a remediation strategy detailing how this unsuspected contamination is to be dealt with has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any required remediation shall be undertaken in accordance with the agreed details and it shall be certified to the satisfaction of the local planning authority that the additional remedial measures have been implemented in full and that they have rendered the site free from risk to human health from the contamination encountered during development is appropriately dealt with to prevent pollution of the environment and to render the site free from risk to human health and in accordance with the aims of Policy 19 of the
	Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019).
	NOTES TO AFFLICANT
	The Council has acted positively and proactively in the determination of this application by working to determine it within the agreed determination timescale.

2.	This permission has been granted contemporaneously with an Agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, and reference should be made thereto.
3.	In order to carry out off-site works, you will be undertaking work in the public highway which is land subject to the provisions of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended) and therefore land over which you have no control. In order to undertake the works, you will need to enter into an agreement under Section 278 of the Act. The applicant is advised to contact the County Council Highways team for details on hdc.south@nottscc.gov.uk
4.	The applicant should note that notwithstanding any planning permission that if any highway forming part of the development is to be adopted by the Highways Authority, the new roads and any highway drainage will be required to comply with the Nottinghamshire County Council's current highway design guidance and specification for roadworks.
	<ul> <li>a) The Advanced Payments Code in the Highways Act 1980 applies and under section 219 of the Act payment will be required from the owner of the land fronting a private street on which a new building is to be erected. The developer should contact the Highway Authority with regard to compliance with the Code, or alternatively to the issue of a Section 38 Agreement and bond under the Highways Act 1980. A Section 38 Agreement can take some time to complete. Therefore, it is recommended that the developer contact the Highway Authority as early as possible.</li> <li>b) It is strongly recommended that the developer contact the Highway Authority at an early stage to clarify the codes etc. with which compliance will be required in the particular circumstance, and it is <u>essential</u> that design calculations and detailed construction drawings for the proposed works are submitted to and approved by the County Council in writing before any work commences on site.</li> </ul>
5.	The deposit of mud or other items on the public highway, and/or the discharge of water onto the public highway are offences under Sections 149 and 151, Highways Act 1980. The applicant, any contractors, and the owner/occupier of the land must therefore ensure that nothing is deposited on the highway, nor that any soil or refuse etc is washed onto the highway, from the site. Failure to prevent this may force the Highway Authority to take both practical and legal action (which may include prosecution) against the applicant/contractors/the owner or occupier of the land.
6.	The Highway Authority considers it prudent that as part of the proposed off-site highway works, a Traffic Regulation Order is undertaken to provide a safer highway environment. The Order can

	be made on behalf of the developer by Via East Midlands at the expense of the developer. This is a separate legal process and the Applicant should contact the Highway Improvements Team on 0115 804 2100 for details.
7.	Any highway trees damaged/removed as a consequence of the off- site works along Ilkeston Road will need to be replaced. You are therefore required to contact Via East Midlands Forestry Officer on 0115 804 2100 to establish where the replacement trees should be located, and to determine their species.
8.	Vegetation clearance should be avoided during the bird breeding season of March-August inclusive.
9.	In relation to Condition 5, the local planning authority expects landscape buffers to be detailed beside Boundary Brook and Stapleford Hill Woodland and additional scrub planting beside the railway.
10.	The 'no build zone' associated with the high wall should be taken into account with reserved matters layouts.
11.	Severn Trent Water advise that there may be sewers on site that have been recently adopted under The Transfer Of Sewer Regulations 2011. Public sewers have statutory protection and may not be built close to, directly over or be diverted without consent and you are advised to contact Severn Trent Water to discuss your proposals.
12.	The applicant is advised to contact Network Rail prior to commencing any works on land adjacent to the railway line, email: assetprotectionline@networkrail.co.uk



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# **Photographs**



Site frontage, Ilkeston Road



Towards TPO woodland and Stapleford Hill



Field to north TPO woodland



Path to north west TPO woodland and trees beside brook (RHS)



Looking north from beside Boundary Brook



Looking towards Ilkeston Road from site



Land to north beside railway and Stapleford Hill

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Phase 1 site from Pit Lane recreation ground with Ilkeston Road in background



From Phase 1 site towards Stapleford Hill





Phase 1



Phase 1



Phase 1 – path beside Ilkeston Rd



Boundary Brook adjacent Phase 1

Plans (not to scale)



Attenuation pond – phase 1 site





Example house type – Ascot (plot 175)

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Example floor plans - Ascot (plot 175)



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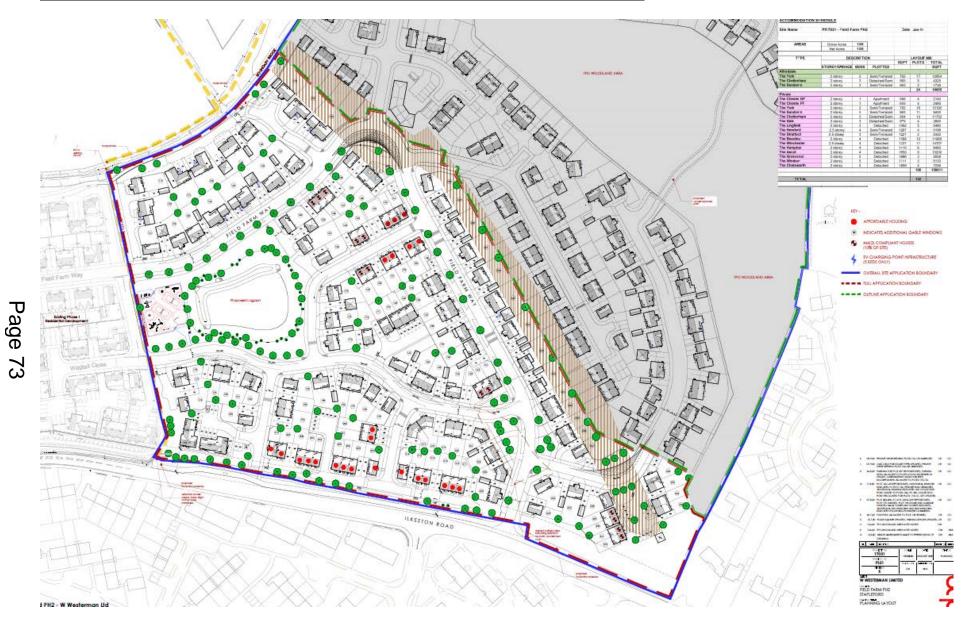
REAR ELEVATION

SIDE ELEVATION

## Chester (1 bed flats) elevations (above) and floor plans (below)



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Phase 2 (full application) layout



Phase 2 site sections

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Street scenes



Overall site layout

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## Report of the Chief Executive

<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	20/00388/FUL
LOCATION:	Land North of Home Farm Cottage and Park View
	Cottage, Main Street, Strelley, Nottinghamshire
PROPOSAL:	Retain additional internal fencing, security doors and animal access

This application has been called to Planning Committee by Cllr P Owen

#### 1 <u>Executive Summary</u>

- 1.1 This application seeks permission to retain additions to the existing wild cat enclosure including internal fencing, an additional security door and a crawl tunnel between the stables and enclosure. The enclosure to which the additions have been constructed was granted planning permission in June 2020 following approval from Planning Committee for the change of use of the site to include the keeping of wild cats and to retain the enclosure.
- 1.2 The additions to the enclosure are required to control mixing issues between the animals that inhabit the enclosure, which include 2 lions and a puma. The enclosure was granted permission on the grounds that very special circumstances had been demonstrated due to animal welfare needs. The Environmental Health Officer has confirmed that the additions to the enclosure are required to meet the animal welfare and security requirements of the licence for keeping the animals.
- 1.3 The additions are considered to be relatively minor in respect of the existing enclosure and therefore are not considered to result in unacceptable additional harm to the openness of the Green Belt. It is therefore considered that the principle of development is acceptable in accordance with paragraphs 143 and 144 of the NPPF.
- 1.4 The proposal is considered to be acceptable in design terms, and due to the position of the enclosure away from the boundaries with neighbouring properties it is not considered to result in an unacceptable loss of amenity for the residents of neighbouring properties.
- 1.5 Overall the proposal is considered to be in accordance with the policies set out in the NPPF, Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and the Committee is therefore asked to resolve that planning permission be granted subject to the conditions set out in the appendix.

## Appendix 1

### 1 Details of the Application

1.1 This application seeks permission to retain alterations to the existing wild cat enclosure. The original enclosure was granted permission on 25 June 2020, following its determination at Planning committee in June 2019, and again in June 2020. The changes from the previously approved scheme include the addition of an internal fence to divide the enclosure, a security door on the north west side of the enclosure, and a crawl tunnel on the south side of the enclosure to connect the enclosure to the existing stables.

#### 2 <u>Site and surroundings</u>

- 2.1 The application site contains a manège with stables to the north. To the north of the stables is the wild cat enclosure. The enclosure has 2 links to 2 separate rooms within the stables, which provides the puma and lions with shelter.
- 2.2 The site is positioned to the north of the village of Strelley, with two residential dwellings adjoining the south boundary of the site. To the west of the site is the M1 motorway, with the boundary being made up of a substantial hedgerow which is in excess of 2m in height. The north and east boundary of the site is also made up of hedgerow and adjoins a bridleway. A close boarded timber fence with a height of approximately 1.8m has recently been erected along these boundaries. There is a further residential dwelling neighbouring the site to the north east.
- 2.3 The site is located within the Nottinghamshire Green Belt and adjacent to the Strelley Conservation Area.

## 3 <u>Relevant Planning History</u>

- 3.1 The application site has a detailed planning history, with the relevant historical applications being summarised in this section.
- 3.2 In 2011, planning permission (11/00200/FUL) was granted for the change of use of agricultural land to land used for the exercise of horses (construction of a manège) and erection of a replacement field shelter. This planning permission established the equestrian use on the site.
- 3.3 In 2013, planning permission (ref: 12/00646/FUL) was granted to construct stables and erect gates at two access points on the east boundary of the site.
- 3.4 In 2013, planning permission (ref: 13/00476/FUL) was granted to retain two poles to erect CCTV cameras.
- 3.5 In 2016, planning permission (ref: 16/00165/FUL) was refused for the construction of a barn and feed store. The applicant appealed the decision and this appeal was dismissed by the Inspector. One of the reasons for refusal was that the proposal represented inappropriate development in the Green Belt and no very

special circumstances applied. The proposal would not have preserved, and therefore would cause harm to the openness of the Green Belt.

- 3.6 In 2017, planning permission (ref: 17/00232/FUL) was granted for the extension of the existing stable block, which is positioned to the south of the wild cat enclosure.
- 3.7 Later in 2017 planning permission (ref: 17/00565/FUL) was granted for the enlargement of the approved extension after the building was being constructed larger than the originally approved plans.
- 3.8 In 2018 planning application 18/00123/FUL was refused for the installation of two gated accesses on the east boundary of the site. The access points are already in place however the proposed gates were considered to be of a size and design that did not have regard for the local context and was out of keeping with the character of the area.
- 3.9 In 2019, planning application 19/00243/FUL for the change of use of the site from equestrian to mixed use equestrian and the keeping of fully licensed wild cats, and to retain the secure enclosure, was voted for approval by the Planning Committee. This permission was granted in Jun 2020 and is subject to a unilateral undertaking whereby the owner undertakes to carry out the following obligations:
  - Not to use the said Wild Cat Enclosure for any purpose other than the keeping of the three Wild Cats in possession of the owner at the time of the application.
  - On the death or relocation to premises elsewhere of all the Wild Cats to cease use of the Wild Cat Enclosure and to remove it within 3 months of the cessation of use.

## 4 <u>Relevant Policies and Guidance</u>

## 4.1 Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategies Part 1 Local Plan 2014:

- 4.1.1 The Council adopted the Core Strategy (CS) on 17 September 2014.
  - Policy A: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development
  - Policy 10: Design and Enhancing Local Identity

## 4.2 **Part 2 Local Plan 2019**

- Policy 8: Development in the Green Belt
- Policy 17: Place-making, design and amenity

## 4.3 **National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2019:**

- Section 2 Achieving Sustainable Development.
- Section 4 Decision-making.
- Section 12 Achieving well-designed places.
- Section 13 Protecting Green Belt Land

## 5 <u>Consultations</u>

5.1 **Council's Environmental Health Officer**: No objections as these changes were necessary to meet the animal welfare and security requirements of the licence for keeping the animals.

## 5.2 Nottinghamshire County Council Rights of Way Officer: No objection.

- 5.3 Five properties either adjoining or opposite the site were consulted and a site notice was displayed. Four responses have been received, all of which raise objections to the proposal. The reasons for objection can be summarised as follows:
  - Inappropriate development of Green Belt Land
  - It was reported that all welfare requirements had been fulfilled. Will the division of the enclosure now not meet these requirements?
  - Work was carried out before permission was applied for.
  - Additional wild animals are being kept on the site.
  - The continued development of this piece of land is of concern.
  - A commercial business is being carried out from the site.
  - The enclosure is not fit for purpose.
  - A wild animal was reported to have escaped from the property previously.
  - The enclosure is not in keeping with the character of the area.

## 6 <u>Assessment</u>

6.1 The main issues for consideration are whether or not the proposal is appropriate development in the Green Belt, the design and appearance of the enclosure and the impact of the proposal on neighbouring amenity.

## 6.2 **Principle**

- 6.2.1 Paragraph 143 of the NPPF states that inappropriate development is by definition harmful to the Green Belt and should not be approved except in very special circumstances. Paragraph 144 states that 'very special circumstances' will not exist unless the potential harm to the Green Belt by reason of inappropriateness, and any other harm resulting from the proposal, is clearly outweighed by other considerations. Paragraphs 145 and 146 identify a range of exceptions to inappropriate development, although the keeping of wild cats and associated facilities are not identified within these paragraphs. Therefore, in accordance with Paragraph 143 of the NPPF very special circumstances would need to be demonstrated for this proposal to be considered acceptable.
- 6.2.2 The original application for the enclosure was granted permission in June 2020, having been approved by the Planning Committee. It was determined that very special circumstances for the enclosure had been demonstrated due to the need to conserve the wild animals that inhabit it. In their supporting statement the applicant states that the additional fencing down the middle of the enclosure is required to control mixing issues between the animals. It is also stated that this required the addition of an extra control gate and a short covered run from the edge of the cage to a rear stable space where the lions are sheltered. The

Environmental Health Officer has confirmed that these amendments to the cage are necessary to meet the animal welfare and security requirements of the licence for keeping the animals. It is therefore considered that the amendments to the scheme can be considered as meeting the criteria for very special circumstances. It therefore needs to be considered whether the benefits of the proposal outweigh the harm to the Green Belt.

- 6.2.3 The main enclosure is a lawful structure, having been granted planning permission in June 2020. Therefore, the consideration as to the impact on the openness of the Green Belt needs to be made solely in respect of any additional harm caused by the amendments to the approved scheme. There is relevant case law in respect of this from a recent appeal decision for planning application 18/00808/ROC, at 176 Moorgreen for amendments to a bungalow which had previously been granted permission in the Green Belt. The application proposed to retain dormer windows and roof lights, which had already been added to the building without permission, and was refused by the Planning Committee in February 2019. In allowing the appeal for the amendments the Inspector noted that the proposal would have a significantly harmful effect on the Green Belt had the site been undeveloped. However, the bungalow was now an established component in the landscape, and the approved scheme and erected dwelling shared many characteristics. He also noted that the differences between the approved building and the built structure consisted of relatively minor changes. As such, the Inspector concluded that the amended scheme in so far as the changes to the original permission was concerned had a very limited harmful impact on the openness of the Green Belt.
- 6.2.4 The proposed internal fencing to divide the enclosure does not go beyond the footprint of the existing enclosure, and does not exceed the height of the existing enclosure. It is made of the same material that the original structure is made of, and therefore is not considered to cause additional harm to the openness of the Green Belt. The security door on the north west side of the enclosure is a relatively minor addition, and whilst it does slightly increase the footprint of the enclosure, due to its limited projection and height it is considered that this will not cause unacceptable harm to the Green Belt. The covered tunnel connects the south side of the enclosure to the existing stables. The two structures are already connected by one tunnel, which was approved as part of the original scheme. The new tunnel is of a similar style and size, with a reasonably low height. The connection of two structures that are sited reasonably close to each other ensures the addition does not project out further into the open countryside, and therefore is not considered to cause additional harm to the open Belt.
- 6.2.5 Overall it is considered that the proposed additions to the existing structure are reasonably minor and as such do not cause unacceptable harm to the openness of the Green Belt. In line with the decision to grant permission for the original enclosure, and the similar reasons given for the additions, it is considered that Very Special Circumstances have been generated that outweigh the limited harm to the openness of the Green Belt. It is therefore considered that the principle of development is acceptable in accordance paragraphs 143 and 144 of the NPPF.

## 6.3 **Design and Appearance**

- 6.3.1 The additions are considered to be of a size and scale that are in keeping with the existing structure. They have been constructed using materials to match the existing enclosure and are not considered to be so substantial as to significantly increase the scale or appearance of the existing enclosure. The view of the additions from the public realm is limited and therefore it is considered that the proposal is not harmful to the street scene or the character of the area.
- 6.3.2 Overall it is considered that the proposal is acceptable on design grounds.

## 6.4 Amenity

6.4.1 The enclosure is approximately 95m from the nearest residential dwelling to the south of the site and approximately 45m from the nearest residential dwelling to the north of the site. Taking into account the distance that the enclosure is from the nearest neighbouring dwellings, and the relatively limited size of the additions to the enclosure, it is considered that the proposal will not result in any additional loss of amenity for the residents of any neighbouring dwellings.

## 6.5 Other matters

- 6.5.1 A number of objections have been raised on the grounds of the suitability of the enclosure for the wild cats and on the appropriateness of the wild cats living in this location. The application site has permission for the keeping of wild cats, as approved in June 2020, and the wild cats in questioned are fully licensed. Therefore, any refusal on the grounds of the enclosure not being suitable or the location not being suitable could not be sustained at appeal.
- 6.5.2 Planning permission 19/00243/FUL for the original enclosure and for the change of use of the land to allow for the keeping of wild cats is subject to a unilateral undertaking in which the applicant undertakes to carry out the following obligations:
  - Not to use the said Wild Cat Enclosure for any purpose other than the keeping of the three Wild Cats in possession of the owner at the time of the application.
  - On the death or relocation to premises elsewhere of all the Wild Cats to cease use of the Wild Cat Enclosure and to remove it within 3 months of the cessation of use.

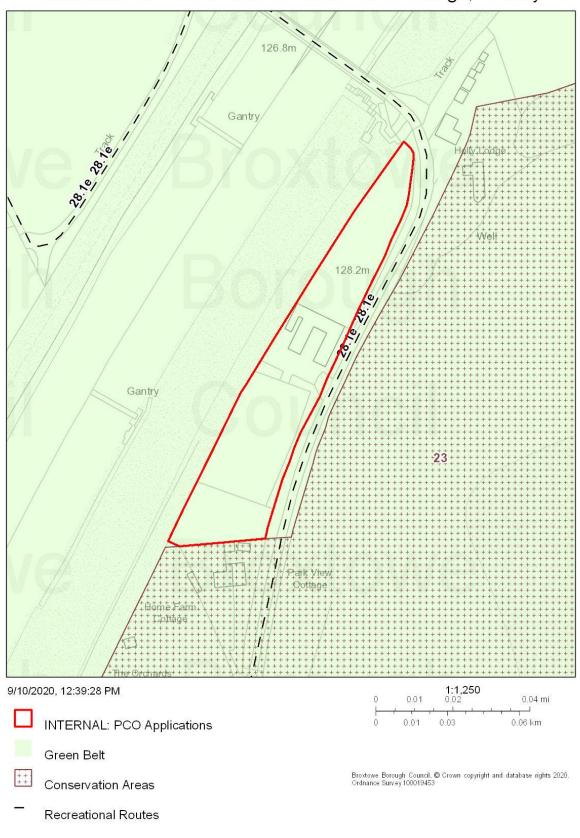
These unilateral undertaking will still be binding if planning permission is granted for the amendments to the enclosure. As the additions that form part of this application have become part of the enclosure, they would also have to be removed from the site in the cases identified above and within the unilateral undertaking. This application therefore is not required to be subject to a separate unilateral undertaking.

- 7 Planning Balance
- 7.1 The additions to the enclosure will ensure the enclosure meets the requirements of the applicant's licence to keep wild cats on the site. It is considered that the principle of development in the Green Belt can be supported, that the design and

appearance of the proposal is acceptable and that it will not result in an unacceptable loss of amenity for the residents of any neighbouring properties. On balance it is therefore considered that the proposal is acceptable.

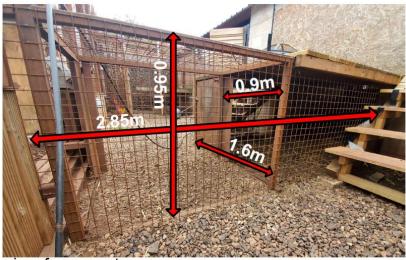
- 8 <u>Conclusion</u>
- 8.1 It is considered that very special circumstances have been demonstrated for the additions to the existing enclosure, that outweigh the limited harm to the openness of the Green Belt. It is considered that the proposed additions are acceptable in terms of design and appearance relative to the existing structure and that they will not result in an unacceptable loss of amenity for the residents of any neighbouring properties. Overall it is therefore considered that the proposal is acceptable and planning permission should be granted.

Recor	nmendation
	Committee is asked to RESOLVE that planning permission be ed subject to the following conditions.
1.	The development hereby permitted shall be retained in accordance with the Site Location Plan (1:1250), drawings numbered 00419.01 (1:100, 1:200), 00419.BP (1:500), and photographs title Crawl Tunnel Dimensions and Secure Gate Access Dimensions; received by the Local Planning Authority on 2 and 20 July 2020. Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.
2.	There shall be no general exhibition or viewing of the animals.
	Reason: To protect nearby residents from excessive disturbance or operational nuisance.
	NOTES TO APPLICANT
1.	The Council has acted positively and proactively in the determination of this application by working to determine it within the agreed determination timescale.



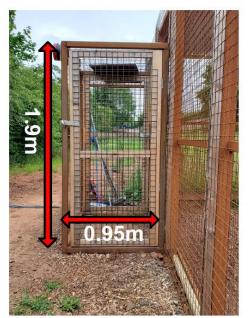
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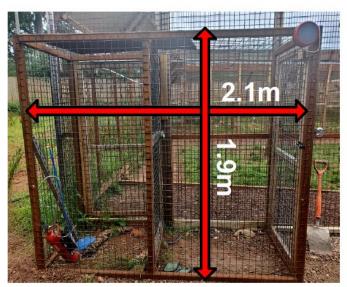
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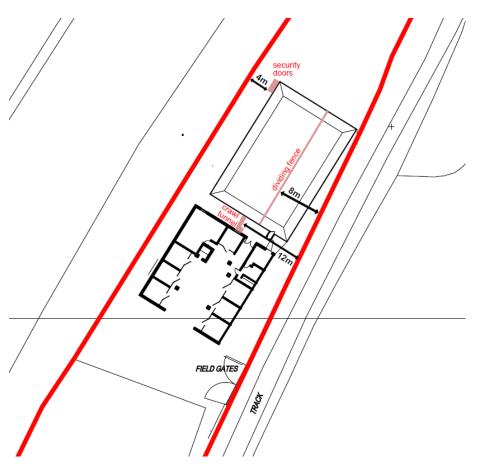
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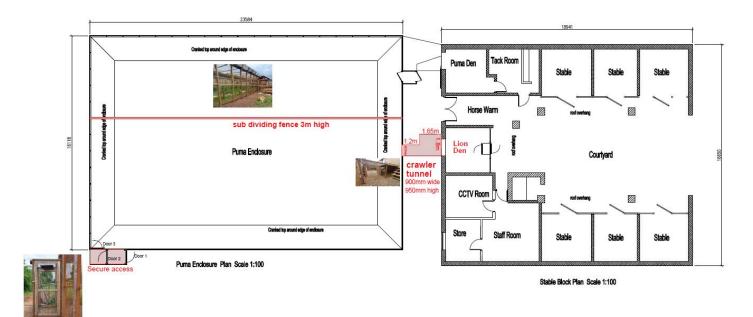


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Plans (not to scale)



Block Plan



Floor Plan

## Report of the Chief Executive

<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	20/00422/FUL
LOCATION:	Land North of Home Farm Cottage and Park View
	Cottage, Main Street, Strelley, Nottinghamshire
PROPOSAL:	Erect 1.6m high field gates

This application has been called to Planning Committee by Cllr P Owen

- 1 <u>Executive Summary</u>
- 1.1 This application seeks permission to erect 1.6m high field gates at the existing access at the south of the application site from the bridleway which runs along the east boundary.
- 1.2 The application site is set in the Green Belt and has lawful equestrian use and the proposed gates will provide additional security for the site. It is therefore considered that the proposal is an exception to inappropriate development in accordance with paragraph 145 (b) of the NPPF which states that appropriate facilities for outdoor sport and recreation are exceptions to inappropriate development so long as they preserve the openness of the Green Belt and do not conflict with the reasons for including the land within it.
- 1.3 The proposed gates have a traditional, open design and relatively limited height. It is therefore considered that they will not be harmful to the openness of the Green Belt, or conflict with the purposes of including land within it as set out by paragraph 135 of the NPPF.
- 1.4 It is considered that the gates are acceptable in terms of design and will not result in an unacceptable loss of amenity for the residents of any neighbouring property.
- 1.5 Concerns have been raised regarding the applicant's right to access the land from the bridleway. The access is established and appears to have been in use since at least 2013. The Nottinghamshire County Council Rights of Way Officer raises no objection to the proposal. Any matters regarding private land ownership and how this might affect right of access is a legal matter and not a material planning consideration.
- 1.6 Overall the proposal is considered to be in accordance with the policies set out in the NPPF, Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and the Committee is therefore asked to resolve that planning permission be granted subject to the conditions set out in the appendix.

## Appendix 1

#### 1 Details of the Application

1.1 This application seeks permission to erect 1.6m high field gates at the existing access to the south end of the site from the bridleway which runs along the east boundary of the site. The proposed gates will have a reasonably traditional field gate design with an aluminium section and wheel supports.

### 2 <u>Site and surroundings</u>

- 2.1 The application site contains a manège with stables to the north. To the north of the stables is the wild cat enclosure which has recently been granted planning permission. The access point for the proposed gates is to the south of the site, accessed via the bridleway.
- 2.2 The site is positioned to the north of the village of Strelley, with two residential dwellings adjoining the south boundary of the site. To the west of the site is the M1 motorway, with the boundary being made up of a substantial hedgerow which is in excess of 2m in height. The north and east boundary of the site is also made up of hedgerow and adjoins a bridleway. A close boarded timber fence with a height of approximately 1.8m has been erected along parts of these boundaries. There is a further residential dwelling neighbouring the site to the north east.
- 2.3 The site is located within the Nottinghamshire Green Belt and adjacent to the Strelley Conservation Area.

#### 3 <u>Relevant Planning History</u>

- 3.1 The application site has a detailed planning history, with the relevant historical applications being summarised in this section.
- 3.2 In 2011, planning permission (11/00200/FUL) was granted for the change of use of agricultural land to land used for the exercise of horses (construction of a manège) and erection of a replacement field shelter. This planning permission established the equestrian use on the site.
- 3.3 In 2013, planning permission (ref: 12/00646/FUL) was granted to construct stables and erect gates at two access points on the east boundary of the site.
- 3.4 In 2013, planning permission (ref: 13/00476/FUL) was granted to retain two poles to erect CCTV cameras.
- 3.5 In 2016, planning permission (ref: 16/00165/FUL) was refused for the construction of a barn and feed store. The applicant appealed the decision and this appeal was dismissed by the Inspector. One of the reasons for refusal was that the proposal represented inappropriate development in the Green Belt and no very special circumstances applied. The proposal would not have preserved, and therefore would cause harm to the openness of the Green Belt.

- 3.6 In 2017, planning permission (ref: 17/00232/FUL) was granted for the extension of the existing stable block, which is positioned to the south of the wild cat enclosure.
- 3.7 Later in 2017 planning permission (ref: 17/00565/FUL) was granted for the enlargement of the approved extension after the building was being constructed larger than the originally approved plans.
- 3.8 In 2018 planning application 18/00123/FUL was refused for the installation of two gated accesses on the east boundary of the site. The access points are already in place however the proposed gates were considered to be of a size and design that did not have regard for the local context and was out of keeping with the character of the area.
- 3.9 In 2019, planning application 19/00243/FUL for the change of use of the site from equestrian to mixed use equestrian and the keeping of fully licensed wild cats, and to retain the secure enclosure, was voted for approval by the Planning Committee. This permission was granted in Jun 2020 and is subject to a unilateral undertaking whereby the owner undertakes to carry out the following obligations:
  - Not to use the said Wild Cat Enclosure for any purpose other than the keeping of the three Wild Cats in possession of the owner at the time of the application.
  - On the death or relocation to premises elsewhere of all the Wild Cats to cease use of the Wild Cat Enclosure and to remove it within 3 months of the cessation of use.
- 4 <u>Relevant Policies and Guidance</u>

## 4.1 Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategies Part 1 Local Plan 2014:

- 4.1.1 The Council adopted the Core Strategy (CS) on 17 September 2014.
  - Policy A: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development
  - Policy 10: Design and Enhancing Local Identity

## 4.2 **Part 2 Local Plan 2019**

- Policy 8: Development in the Green Belt
- Policy 17: Place-making, design and amenity

## 4.3 **National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2019:**

- Section 2 Achieving Sustainable Development.
- Section 4 Decision-making.
- Section 12 Achieving well-designed places.
- Section 13 Protecting Green Belt Land
- 5 <u>Consultations</u>

- 5.1 **Nottinghamshire County Council Rights of Way Officer:** No objection. Requested an informative note to applicant be added to remind the applicant of their legal responsibilities in respect of the right of way that runs adjacent to the site.
- 5.2 Five properties either adjoining or opposite the site were consulted and a site notice was displayed. Four responses have been received, all of which raise objections to the proposal. The reasons for objection can be summarised as follows:
  - Not in keeping with the character of the area or the Green Belt.
  - The access has been widened without permission.
  - The applicant has no right of access to their land through the bridleway.
  - Increased noise and traffic due to use of the bridleway.
  - The number of gateways are unnecessary for an equestrian setup.

#### 6 <u>Assessment</u>

6.1 The main issues for consideration are whether or not the proposal is appropriate development in the Green Belt, the design and appearance of the gates, and the impact of the gates on neighbouring amenity.

## 6.2 **Principle**

- 6.2.1 Paragraph 143 of the NPPF states that inappropriate development is by definition harmful to the Green Belt and should not be approved except in very special circumstances. Paragraph 144 states that 'very special circumstances' will not exist unless the potential harm to the Green Belt by reason of inappropriateness, and any other harm resulting from the proposal, is clearly outweighed by other considerations. Paragraph 145 identifies a range of exceptions to inappropriate development, including (subparagraph (b)) the provision of appropriate facilities for outdoor sport and recreation, as long as the facilities preserve the openness of the Green Belt and do not conflict with the purpose of including the land within it.
- 6.2.2 The application site has lawful equestrian use, and has a manège and stables to facilitate the equestrian use. The proposed gates will provide security for the site and the associated equestrian use and facilities within the site. Gated accesses for fields such as this are not uncommon. The proposed gates have the design of a traditional field gate, providing a good degree of openness whilst providing the security measures required. The height of the gates is relatively limited, set down from the existing hedgerow along the east boundary, and is not considered to be harmful to the openness of the Green Belt. Paragraph 134 of the NPPF sets out the 5 purposes including land within the Green Belt serves. Considering the type of development proposed it is considered that the proposal will not conflict with any of these purposes. Taking this into account it is considered that the proposal can be considered an appropriate facility for outdoor sport and recreation that does not harm the openness of the Green Belt or conflict with the purpose of including the land within it.

6.2.3 It is therefore considered that the proposal is in accordance with Paragraph 145 of the NPPF and the principle of development can therefore be supported subject to its design and appearance and impact on neighbouring amenity.

## 6.3 **Design and Appearance**

- 6.3.1 The proposed gate has a reasonably traditional design, consistent with field gates that typically serve fields in countryside locations. The gate will have a reasonably open appearance, allowing views into and out of the site, and its height will be set down from the existing hedgerow ensuring it will not be an overly prominent feature that is out of keeping with the character of the area. The gates are proposed to be constructed of aluminium, which is common for a field gate of this style, and will mitigate against deterioration over time which can result from other materials.
- 6.3.2 Overall it is considered that an acceptable standard of design has been achieved and that the proposed gates will not be out of keeping with the character of the area.

## 6.4 **Amenity**

- 6.4.1 The nearest residential properties to the proposed gates are Park View Cottage and Home Farm Cottage to the south of the site. The gates will be positioned to the rear of the neighbouring properties, and taking into account the type of development and relatively limited height it is considered that the proposal will not result in an unacceptable loss of light or sense of enclosure as a result of the proposed gates.
- 6.4.2 Some concerns have been raised regarding increased noise and traffic which may result from increased use of the gated access. The access which the gates will serve is well established, and historical mapping shows it has been in use since at least 2013. Given the established nature of the access it is considered that the proposal will not result in increased use and therefore it is not considered to be appropriate to refuse the proposal based on increased noise or traffic generation.
- 6.4.3 Overall it is considered that the proposal will not result in an unacceptable loss of amenity for the residents of any neighbouring properties.

## 6.5 Other Matters

- 6.5.1 Objections have been raised on the grounds that the applicant does not have a right of way to access the application site from the proposed gated access. As stated above, the access appears to have been in use since at least 2013, and the Nottinghamshire County Council Rights of Way Officer has raised no objection to the proposal. If the right of access is subject to any of the land used being in private ownership, this is not a planning matter and therefore could not be sustained as a reason for refusal at appeal.
- 7 <u>Planning Balance</u>

## Planning Committee

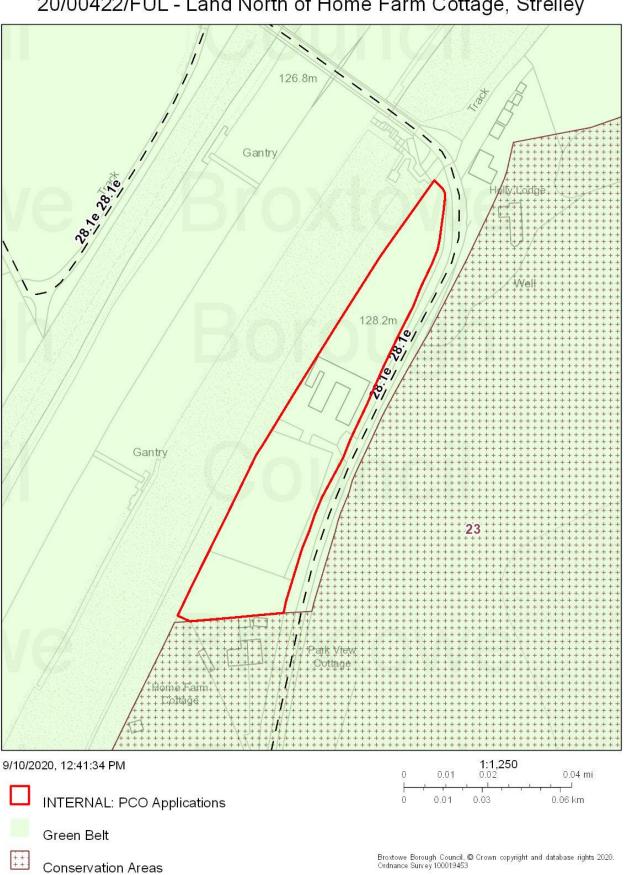
- 7.1 The proposal will provide additional security for an established equestrian site and as such is considered to be an exception to inappropriate development in the Green Belt in accordance with the NPPF paragraph 145. Whilst the gates will be reasonably wide, they are designed to fit the space provided, and the impact as a result of this is mitigated by the traditional, open design and relatively limited height which will be set below the height of the existing hedgerow. On balance it is therefore considered that the proposal is acceptable.
- 8 <u>Conclusion</u>
- 8.1 It is considered that the proposal meets the criteria of paragraph 145 (b) of the NPPF, and as such is an exception to inappropriate development in the Green Belt. It is considered that an acceptable standard of design has been achieved and that the proposal will not result in an unacceptable loss of amenity for the residents of any neighbouring properties. Overall it is therefore considered that the proposal is acceptable and planning permission should be granted.

	Rec	ommendation
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The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that planning permission be granted subject to the following conditions.

1.	The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.Reason: To comply with S91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by S51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
2.	The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the drawings numbered 18/837/09 (1:500) and 20/837/10 (1:100, 1:1250); received by the Local Planning Authority on 2 July 2020.Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.
	NOTES TO APPLICANT
1.	The Council has acted positively and proactively in the determination of this application by working to determine it within the agreed determination timescale.
2.	The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

	Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority
3.	The bridleway should remain open, unobstructed and be kept on its legal alignment at all times. Vehicles should not be parked on the RoW or materials unloaded or stored on the RoW so as to obstruct the path.
	There should be no disturbance to the surface of the bridleway without prior authorisation the Rights of Way team.
	If the route is to be fenced, ensure that the appropriate width is given to the path and that the fence is low level and open aspect to meet good design principles.
	If a structure is to be built adjacent to the bridleway, the width of the right of way is not to be encroached upon.
	The existing boundary hedge/tree line directly bordering the development/boundary etc is the responsibility of the current owner/occupier of the land. On the assumption that this boundary is to be retained it should be made clear to all new property owners that they are responsible for the maintenance of that boundary, including the hedge/tree line ensuing that it is cut back so as not to interfere with right of way.
	If a skip is required and is sited on a highway, which includes a RoW then the company supplying the skip must apply for a permit. http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/licences- and-permits/skip-permit and also ensure that the RoW can still be accessed appropriately by the users permitted by its status i.e. equestrians if a on bridleway, motorised vehicles if on a byway open to all traffic

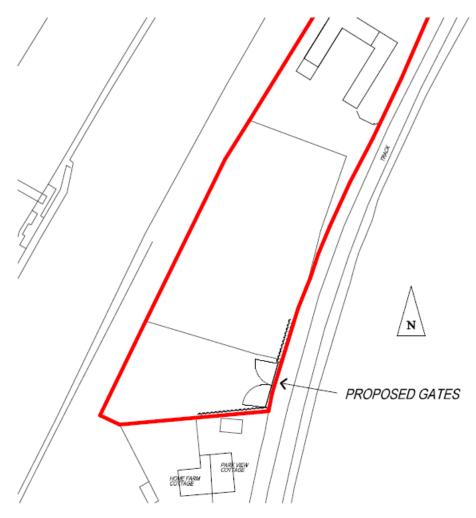


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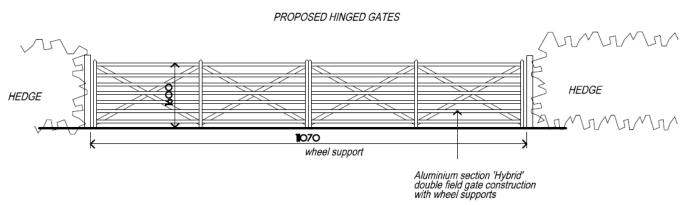
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## Plans (not to scale)



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## Report of the Chief Executive

<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	20/00404/FUL
LOCATION:	1 Totland Road Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9
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PROPOSAL:	Construct 1.8m high close boarded fencing

Councillors Tyler and Watts have requested that the application is determined by the Planning Committee.

- 1 Executive Summary
- 1.1 This application seeks planning permission for a 1.8m high fence. The dwelling has recently been extended (19/00329/FUL) and a 1.8m high fence has been constructed 1m into the site (without planning permission), parallel with Totland Road and enclosing the garden. It is proposed to move this fence so it abuts the pavement.
- 1.2 The proposed fence whilst creating a more enclosed site is not considered to be harmful to the character of the host dwelling, although it is considered to have a minimal impact on the open character of the surrounding area. It is considered that the proposal will not result in an unacceptable loss of amenity for any neighbouring properties. However, as the fence adjoins the pavement and is 1.8m high, this will restrict visibility for drivers when entering and exiting the driveway.
- 1.3 The benefits of the proposal are that it would create an extended private amenity space for the occupiers of the property, would have an acceptable design and would not have a significant negative impact on neighbour amenity. The negative impacts would be the loss of the open character of the area (though neighbouring properties on Grangewood Road are enclosed up to and along the highway boundary) and that it would restrict visibility.
- 1.4 The fence is considered to contravene Policy 17 (4e) of the Broxtowe Local Plan Part 2 (2019) and therefore the Committee is asked to resolve that planning permission be refused.

Appendix 1

## 1 Details of the Application

- 1.1 The proposal is for a 1.8m high fence adjacent to the highway. The fence would extend for 11m on the boundary adjacent to Totland Road (in-between the applicants driveway and the side boundary of the site with 87 Grangewood Road). Beside the driveway, the fence would continue towards the bungalow for 7.7m enclosing the side garden area.
- 1.2 During the course of the application, amendments have been sought to chamfer the corner of the fence beside the driveway and Totland Road to increase visibility, in the interests of pedestrian and highway safety. The applicant has not agreed to this change.

#### 2 <u>Site and Surroundings</u>

- 2.1 The property is a detached bungalow with a hip roof, at the front there is a smaller hipped roof and a gable roofed porch. Towards the side garden there is a single storey extension with a hip continuing off the main roof. At the rear, is a flat roofed extension bounding with the neighbouring property on Rivergreen Crescent. The property has a cream render finish with timber cladding on the porch and under the front windows.
- 2.2 The front and side boundaries (with Totland Road/ Rivergreen Crescent) are open. Accessing Totland Road there is a block paved driveway with space for 3 cars then to the front, there is a lawned area. At the side, beyond the driveway on Totland Road there is a 1.8m high fence (set back from the highway, but adjacent with no planning permission).
- 2.3 The site is located in a Surface Water Flooding area and there is a Ground Water Flood Risk with the Tottlebrook running along the boundary with the neighbouring Grangewood Road property.

## 3 Relevant Planning History

3.1 Planning permission (19/00103/FUL) was granted for a single storey side extension and front porch, to render the existing dwelling and add timber cladding. A non-material amendment was then agreed to change the internal layout to add two additional bedrooms instead of a living room (increasing the property from a 3 to 5-bedroom property) and window changes. The property has undergone other permitted changes such as removing planting to the front and tree removal in the garden area, extending hard surfacing and a wider dropped kerb to the highway, re-constructing the rear extension.

## 4 <u>Relevant Policies and Guidance</u>

## 4.1 Greater Nottingham Aligned Core Strategies Part 1 Local Plan 2014:

- 4.1.1 The Council adopted the Core Strategy (CS) on 17 September 2014.
  - Policy A: Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

- Policy 1: Climate Change
- Policy 10: Design and Enhancing Local Identity

## 4.2 Part 2 Local Plan

- 4.2.1 The Council adopted the Part 2 Local Plan on 16 October 2019.
  - Policy 1: Flood Risk
  - Policy 17: Place-making, design and amenity

## 4.3 **National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2019:**

- Section 2 Achieving Sustainable Development.
- Section 4 Decision-making.
- Section 12 Achieving well-designed places.

## 5 <u>Consultation</u>

- 5.1 The applicant notified x neighbours of the application and three site notices were posted (due to CV19), with one objection received.
- 5.2 The reasons for objections can be summarised as follows:
  - Surrounding houses have open front gardens, this will be an eyesore and the only dwelling with a high fence at the front.
  - More concrete will increase flooding, Tottlebrook flooded this year and had a huge impact on some of the local gardens (there was a foot of water in neighbouring gardens – photos provided) – water needs somewhere to flow and high barrier fencing on the front garden will prevent water flowing towards the drain which is on Totland Road.

## 6 <u>Assessment</u>

6.1 The main issues for consideration are the impact on the character of the area and highway safety.

## 6.2 **Design and character of area**

- 6.2.1 In terms of mass and scale, it is considered that the fence does not represent a disproportionate addition as it encloses the main garden area, with the open character retained to the front and side (Rivergreen Crescent).
- 6.2.2 The design is of a standard 1.8m wooden fence; there is no fencing of this height observed in the immediate area, though there are higher hedgerows to the boundaries of the two neighbouring properties on Grangewood Road (boundaries along Totland Road).
- 6.2.3 The fence is a close boarded timber fence with concrete gravel boards and posts, the use of these materials is considered acceptable.

The fence has already been constructed (though currently with a 1m setback from the highway). From the junction with Grangewood Road, the fence would be partially hidden behind no. 87 Grangewood Road's hedge and from Rivergreen Crescent, the character is retained with the front and side open to the highway. Therefore, it is considered that the proposed fence would have a minimal impact on the street scene.

6.2.4 Overall, it is considered that the fence has a minimal impact on the open character of the area and it is considered some form of fence may be acceptable.

## 6.3 Amenity

6.3.1 The fence would not enclose a neighbouring boundary as it would be constructed adjacent to the highway. Therefore, it is considered to have no significant impact on neighbour amenity.

## 6.4 Highway Safety

6.4.1 The proposed fence would be constructed in line with a newly extended driveway, with measures proposed to ensure sufficient highway visibility (e.g. to chamfer the corner of the fence). The applicant has noted that there is a lamppost preventing parking immediately beside the fence, but it is considered the proposal contravenes Policy 17 (4e) 'development (including fences, walls and other structures) should not cause risk to pedestrians or road users by reducing visibility for drivers when entering or exiting the driveway'. Therefore, the fence as proposed is considered to have an adverse impact on highway safety as it reduces visibility for drivers exiting the driveway.

## 6.5 Flooding

6.5.1 The site is located within a Surface Water Flooding area and is a Ground Water Flood Risk with the Tottlebrook running along the boundary. A Flood Risk Assessment is not necessary. Whilst it has been noted that the area is prone to flooding, this is unlikely to increase with the building of this fence and the objector has been contacted and advised to contact the Lead Local Flood Authority for further advice.

## 7 <u>Planning Balance</u>

7.1 The benefits of the proposal are that it would provide an extended private garden for the occupiers, would have an acceptable design and would not harm neighbour amenity. The negative impacts would be the loss of part of the open character of the area and that the fence would restrict driver visibility and would not be in accordance with the policies contained within the development plan; these matters therefore are considered to outweigh the benefits of the scheme.

## 8 <u>Conclusion</u>

8.1 Overall, it is considered that the proposal is not acceptable and that planning permission should be refused.

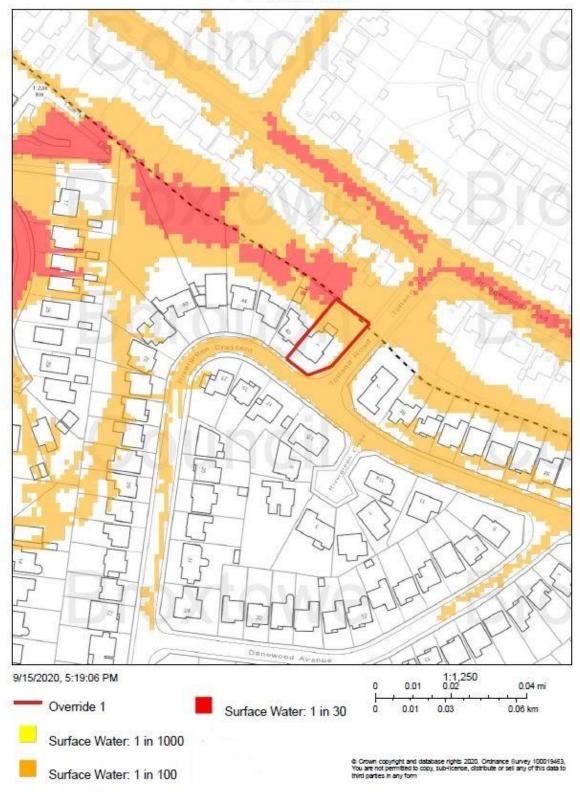
## **Recommendation**

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that planning permission be refused subject to the following reason.

The proposed fence would cause risk to pedestrians or road users by reducing visibility for drivers when entering or exiting the driveway. Accordingly, the proposed development would be contrary to the aims of Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan (2019).

NOTES TO APPLICANT

1. The Council has acted positively and proactively in the determination of this application by seeking amendments to try and achieve a policy compliant development.



1 Totland Road

## **Photographs**



Front (south east) and side (south west) Totland Road facing south west. elevations viewed from Rivergreen Crescent.





No. 2 Totland Road.



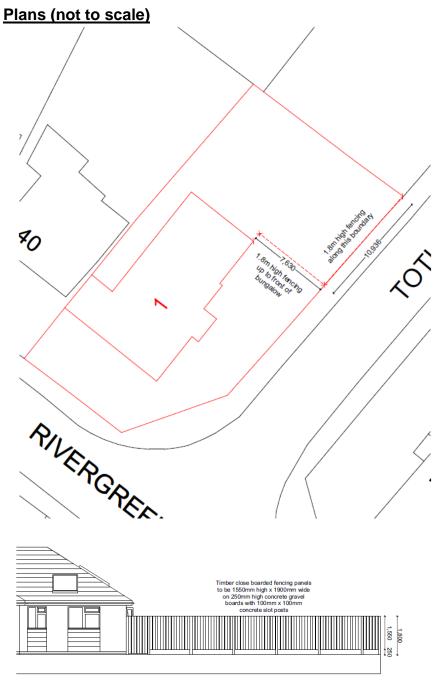
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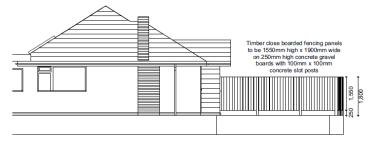
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Existing fence.



Front Elevation facing Totland Road



Side Elevation facing Rivergreen Crescent

## Report of the Chief Executive

## APPEAL DECISION

APPLICATION NUMBER:	19/00784/OUT
LOCATION:	49 Clive Crescent, Kimberley, Nottinghamshire, NG16 2QB
PROPOSAL:	Erection of a dwelling with all matters reserved except for access, layout and scale.
DELEGATED DECISION T	D REFUSE PERMISSION

## APPEAL DISMISSED

This outline planning application for the erection of a dwelling was refused on 31 March 2020 for the following reasons:

1. The proposed dwelling by virtue of the size and orientation of the site would be out of keeping with the existing pattern of development on Clive Crescent which is characterised by detached and semi-detached two storey dwellings. The introduction of one single storey unit within a prominent position at the head of the cul-de-sac would therefore be detrimental to the character of the streetscene. The proposed scheme is therefore considered to be contrary to the aims of Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and there are no other material considerations of compelling weight that would justify treating the proposal as an exception to these policies.

2. The proposed dwelling, due to its scale and the size and orientation of the site would result in an overbearing impact and unacceptable loss of amenity for the occupiers of the neighbouring properties. In addition, due to the size and scale and orientation of the site, the future occupiers would have a relatively small area of private amenity space, which in combination with the noise levels from the adjacent A610 would result in an unsatisfactory level of amenity. Accordingly, the proposal is considered to be contrary to the aims of Policy 10 of the Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) and Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) and there are no other material considerations of compelling weight that would justify treating the proposal as an exception to these policies.

The Inspector considered the main issues to be: the effect of the proposal on the character and appearance of the area; the living conditions of neighbouring occupants, with respect to outlook; and the living conditions of future occupants of the dwelling with respect to external space and noise.

In relation to the issue of the character and appearance of the area, the Inspector concluded that the proposed dwelling would significantly harm the character and appearance of the area, and would conflict with Policy 10 of the Aligned Core Strategy and Policy 17 of the Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan, which together require development to, amongst other things, reinforce valued local characteristics, integrate into its surroundings and have regard to elements including massing, scale, street patterns, plot sizes, orientation and positioning of buildings and the layouts of spaces.

The Inspector found that the proposal would significantly harm the living conditions of neighbouring residents, and would be contrary to Policy 10 of the Aligned Core Strategy and Policy 17 of the Part 2 Local Plan, which together require development to provide a satisfactory

degree of amenity for occupiers of neighbouring properties. However, the Inspector did conclude that the proposal would not result in harm to the living conditions of future occupants.

Overall, the Inspector concluded that the proposal would result in conflict with the development plan; the Inspector afforded significant weight to this. The Inspector considered that the other material considerations in this case, taken together, would not be sufficient to outweigh the conflict with the development plan.

APPLICATION NUMBER:	19/00743/FUL
LOCATION:	49 Attewell Road, Awsworth, NG16 2SY
PROPOSAL:	Construct two storey side extension and single storey rear extension (revised scheme)

## **ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATON BY OFFICER - REFUSE**

**ORIGINAL REASON FOR REFUSAL** - The proposed two storey side extension by virtue of its size and scale, along with the absence of any set-back of the front elevation or drop in roof level represents a development that dominates the host dwelling, with no element of subservience. The absence of any drop in the ridge height fails to respect the rhythm of the terrace of dwellings and as such would be of detriment to the character and appearance of the surrounding area. The proposed extensions would therefore contrary to Broxtowe Aligned Core Strategy (2014) Policy 10 and Broxtowe Part 2 Local Plan (2019) Policy 17.

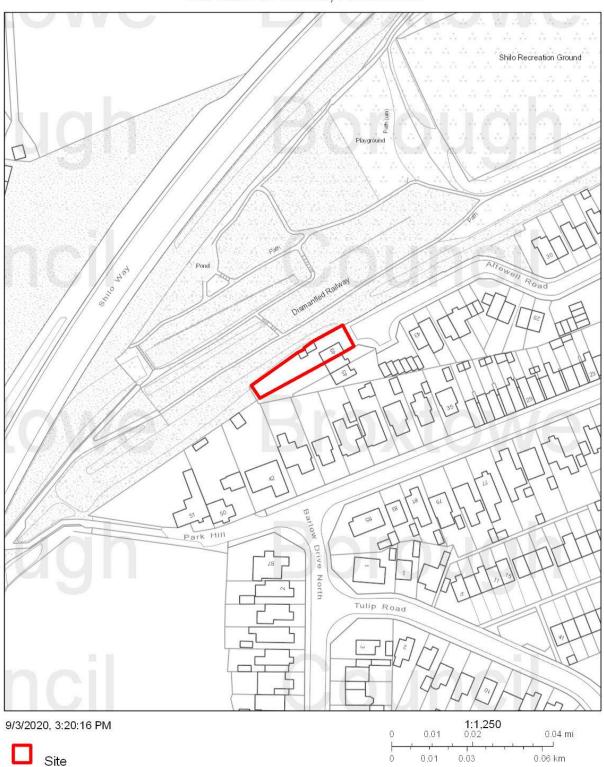
# LEVEL OF DECISION: DELEGATED

# APPEAL ALLOWED AND PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

The application was refused due to its size and scale relative to the host dwelling. The proposal for a 2 storey side extension did not include and set-back from the existing front elevation or drop in roof level that would usually be expected of such an extension. It was therefore considered that the proposed extension had no element of subservience, failed to respect the rhythm of the terrace of dwellings within which it was situated and resulted in an overly prominent addition to the host dwelling.

The Inspector noted that whilst the roof would not be set down, nor the elevation stepped back from the existing, the extension would be narrower in width and absent of a porch at the front which would lend it an element of subservience. The Inspector also noted that the extension would stand at the low end of the group which would temper the visual impact of its massing and its position would not result in a terracing effect.

The Inspector therefore concluded that the extension would not be unduly dominant, nor would it result in No. 49 being excessive in scale to the group as a whole, and for these reasons would not harm the character and appearance of the area.



49 Attewell Road, Awsworth

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# Report of the Chief Executive

## APPEAL DECISION

APPLICATION NUMBER:	20/00083/ADV
LOCATION:	Unit H, Mobility Care, Cossall Industrial Estate, Solomon Road, Cossall, DE7 5UA
PROPOSAL:	Retain non illuminated hoarding

## **ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATON BY OFFICER - REFUSE**

**ORIGINAL REASON FOR REFUSAL** - The signage by reason of its size, scale and siting appears excessive relative to the host building and within the context of the surrounding area. The sign is therefore considered harmful to the street scene and to the visual amenity of the area, contrary to the aims and objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework (2019).

## LEVEL OF DECISION: DELEGATED

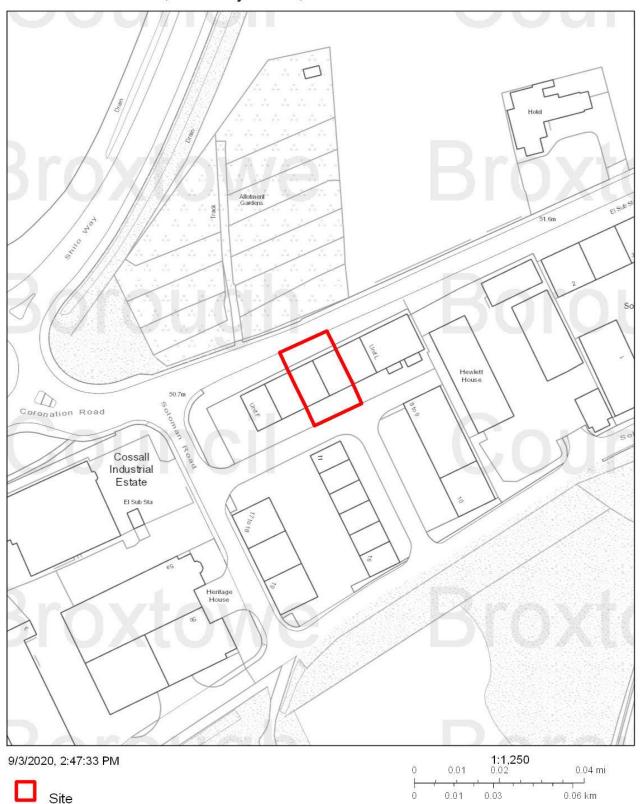
## APPEAL DISMISSED

The application was refused due to the size, scale and siting of the signage which was considered excessive relative to the host building and within the context of the surrounding area including Green Belt land from which the sign is clearly visible.

The Inspector noted that the grass area on which the sign is located has an open feel, due to its sparse nature, and whilst there is some street furniture present in the form of lampposts and road signs these do not unduly draw attention.

He noted that the views of the sign are particularly prominent when travelling along Coronation Road and the size of the sign is emphasised by its position alongside the modest single storey units. The Inspector notes that while numerous types and examples of signage exist within the wider Cossall Industrial Estate, the freestanding proposal is experienced primarily in the context of the signage along Coronation Road. These signs are largely subtle in design and the dominant style is that of placards affixed to the front elevations of units.

For these reasons the Inspector concluded that the proposal, by nature of its scale, siting and design would have a harmful effect on the visual amenity of the area.



Unit H, Mobility Care, Cossall Industrial Estate

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# Agenda Item 7.2

# BROXTOWE BOROUGH COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT CONTROL – PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH FROM 8 August 2020 TO 11 September 2020

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Planning applications dealt with under Delegated Powers

Please note: This list is now prepared in WARD order (alphabetically)

# BROXTOWE BOROUGH COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT CONTROL – PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS DETERMINED BY DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

#### ATTENBOROUGH & CHILWELL EAST WARD

Applicant	:	Mrs K Jennison	20/00323/MMA
Site Address	:	163 High Road Chilwell Nottinghamshire NG9 5BA	
Proposal	:	Minor Material Amendment to planning permission referen	
		extension and garage), to omit the rear extension and inse	
		the roof of the existing rear extension. Replacement of pit flat roof, and removal of window in side extension.	ched root to lean-to with a
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
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Applicant	:	Carly Ramsey-Wilson	20/00342/FUL
Site Address	:	79 Farm Road Chilwell Nottinghamshire NG9 5DA	
Proposal	:	Hip to gable roof extension and loft conversion including	rear dormer
Decision	:	Refusal	
Applicant	:	Mr & Mrs Stubbs	20/00358/FUL
Site Address	:	7 Tennyson Drive Attenborough Nottinghamshire NG9 6BD	
Proposal Decision	:	Construct rear extensions and render rear gable (revised	scneme)
Decision	•	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Professor J Coyne	20/00359/FUL
Site Address	:	30 Lime Grove Avenue Chilwell Nottinghamshire NG9 4AR	20/00339/102
Proposal	:	Replace part of existing hedge with brick wall	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Mr and Mrs Anderson	20/00372/FUL
Site Address	:	16 Milton Crescent Attenborough Nottinghamshire NG9 6BE	
Proposal	:	Construct two storey front, side and rear extensions, new	roof and external
Decision		alterations including render	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Mr Connor Lynch 1st Chilwell & Attenborough Scouts	20/00389/FUL
Site Address	:	1st Chilwell & Attenborough Scout Group Scout Hall Attenboro	
		Nottinghamshire NG9 5JW	
Proposal	:	Construct rear infill single storey extension, increase in h	eight of part of the roof,
		and external alterations including new profiled metal clad	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
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Applicant Site Address	-	B Jones	20/00418/FUL
Proposal		180 Cator Lane Chilwell Nottinghamshire NG9 4BE Construct side/rear single storey extension to create anne	NV .
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	÷X
Booloion	•	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Ms T Dervish	20/00383/FUL
Site Address	:	17 St Marys Close Attenborough Nottinghamshire NG9 6AT	
Proposal	:	Construct two storey side and single storey front and rear	extensions including rear
		balcony	-
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant			
Applicant Site Address	:	Mr and Mrs Hatherly	20/00428/FUL
	-	50 Woodland Grove Chilwell Nottinghamshire NG9 5BQ	
Proposal Decision	•	Construct single storey rear and side extension	
DECISION	•	Conditional Permission	

# AWSWORTH, COSSALL & TROWELL WARD

Applicant Site Address	Mr Kevin Buxton 77 Newtons Lane Cossall Nottinghar	
Proposal	the infomation on uniformConstru	ct single side storey extension
Decision	<b>Conditional Permission</b>	
Applicant	Mr S Bates	20/00387/FUL
Site Address	35 Awsworth Lane Cossall Nottingha	mshire NG16 2SA
Proposal		ates and railings (revised scheme)
Decision	Conditional Permission	
BEESTON C	ENTRAL WARD	
Applicant	E Peter Ure	20/00391/FUL
Site Address	Victory Club 75 Station Road Beesto	
Proposal	Install windows to Station Road el	
Decision	<b>Conditional Permission</b>	
BEESTON N	IORTH WARD	20/00349/FUL
Site Address	38 Jasmine Close Beeston Nottingha	amshire NG9 3LH
Proposal	External wall insulation and rende	ring
Decision	<b>Conditional Permission</b>	
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Applicant	:	Mr & Ms Hudson & Bostock	20/00399/FUL
Site Address	:	21 Lilac Crescent Beeston Nottinghamshire NG9 1PD	
Proposal	:	Construct side and rear single storey extension	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	

## **BEESTON WEST WARD**

Applicant	:	Mr A Farmer	20/00374/FUL
Site Address	:	16 Winchester Avenue Beeston Nottinghamshire NG9 1AU	
Proposal	:	Construct detached dwelling (revised scheme)	
Decision	:	Refusal	
Applicant	:	lain Paterson-Stephens	20/00405/FUL
Site Address	:	42 And 42A Chilwell Road Beeston Nottinghamshire NG9 1E.	l
Proposal	:	Change of use from retail and dwelling (Class A1/C3) to mixed use cafe and counselling/wellbeing centre (Class A3/D1). Installation of external escape stair to the rear. Use of rear area for outdoor seating for café use.	
Decision	•	Conditional Permission	

#### **BRAMCOTE WARD**

Applicant	Mr John Ryan John Ryan Developments Ltd.	20/00171/FUL
Site Address	64 Burnside Drive Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9 3EF	
Proposal	Construct two storey side extension, single storey rear alterations including render	extension and external
Decision	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	: Mr Foster	20/00183/OUT
Site Address	84 Cow Lane Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9 3BB	
Proposal	Outline application (with some matters reserved) to con scheme)	struct 2 dwellings (revised
Decision	Refusal	
Applicant	: Mr Shaundeep Meht	20/00191/FUL
Site Address	20 Beeston Fields Drive Beeston Nottinghamshire NG9 3DE	3
Proposal	Construct front porch and front extension	
Decision	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	: Mr Gary Watmore	20/00324/FUL
Site Address	88 Burnside Drive Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9 3EF	
Proposal	Construct two storey rear/side extension and front porc and front of house	h and render to side (west)
Decision	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	: Mr Hancock	20/00373/FUL
Site Address	240 Derby Road Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9 3JN	
Proposal	Construct single storey rear extension	
Decision	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	: Mr James	20/00381/FUL
Site Address	12 Cranston Road Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9 3GU	
Proposal	Construct front extension, replace/reposition windows, picture window and larger landing window in east (side) roof with a pitched roof and rear single storey pitched r render existing rear extension	) elevation, replace side flat
Decision	Conditional Permission	

#### **BRINSLEY WARD**

Applicant	:	Mr James Wild	20/00330/FUL
Site Address	:	5 Brynsmoor Road Brinsley NG16 5DD	
Proposal	:	Replace part of existing boundary fence	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Mr Ian Cooke	20/00332/FUL
Site Address	:	26 Hall Lane Brinsley Nottinghamshire NG16 5AH	
Proposal	:	Demolish existing dwelling and construct replacement de	etached dwelling and
		garage	-
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Ms Bonser	20/00440/PNH
Site Address	:	1 Cordy Lane Brinsley Nottinghamshire NG16 5BY	
Proposal	:	Construct single storey rear extension, extending beyond	
		original dwelling by 4.00metres, with a maximum height of	of 2.80 metres, and an
		eaves height of 2.6 metres	
Decision	:	PNH Approval Not Required	

#### CHILWELL WEST WARD

Applicant Site Address Proposal	: : :	Mr James Roberts JAGR Construction 223 Chilwell Lane Bramcote Nottinghamshire NG9 3DU Minor material amendment to application reference 16/0007 dwellings) to change dwellings on Plots C and D from hous	
Decision	:	fully detached houses and fenestration changes Conditional Permission	
Applicant Site Address Proposal Decision	: : :	Mr Howard Martin 90 Sunnyside Road Chilwell Nottinghamshire NG9 4FR Construct porch Conditional Permission	20/00371/FUL
Applicant Site Address Proposal	:	Mrs P Clarke 69 Greenland Crescent Chilwell Nottinghamshire NG9 5LD Construct single storey rear extension, extending beyond t original dwelling by 5.5 metres, with a maximum height of 3 height of 2.4 metres	
Decision	:	Prior Approval Refused	
EASTWOOD	HALL	WARD	
Applicant Site Address Proposal Decision	: : :	John Boucher Friends of the Cromford Canal Land South Of Stoney Lane Brinsley Nottinghamshire Reconstruction and extension of the Cromford Canal Conditional Permission	19/00139/FUL
Applicant Site Address Proposal	:	Mr J Black 34 Mansfield Road Eastwood Nottinghamshire NG16 3AQ Change of use of existing dwelling to 2no 1 bedroom apart alterations	20/00360/FUL ments with external
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant Site Address Proposal Decision	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	Emma Palfreyman 119 Greenhills Road Eastwood Nottinghamshire NG16 3FT Construct two storey side and single storey rear extension Conditional Permission	20/00368/FUL

## EASTWOOD HILLTOP WARD

Applicant	:	Mr & Mrs Hutchinson	20/00400/CLUP
Site Address	:	5 Kirby Close Eastwood Nottinghamshire NG16	6 3QP
Proposal	:	Certificate of proposed development to cons	
Decision	:	Approval - CLU	
Applicant	:	Mr A Niven	20/00491/PNH
Site Address	:	56 Barber Street Eastwood Nottinghamshire No	G16 3EW
Proposal	:	Construct single storey rear extension, exte original dwelling by 3.856 metres, with a ma eaves height of 2.25 metres	ending beyond the rear wall of the
Decision	:	PNH Approval Not Required	

## EASTWOOD ST MARY'S WARD

Applicant	:	Mr D Oliver	20/00366/FUL
Site Address	:	7 Helmsley Drive Eastwood Nottinghamshire NG16 3RS	
Proposal	:	Construct garage extension	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	

#### **GREASLEY WARD**

Applicant	:	Mrs Ware	20/00327/FUL
Site Address	:	29 Turner Drive Giltbrook Nottinghamshire NG16 2UJ	
Proposal	:	Demolition of existing lean-to conservatory and construction of 2 storey side extension and single storey extension to the rear	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Mr G Birkin	20/00347/FUL
Site Address	:	22 Baldwin Street Newthorpe Nottinghamshire NG16 2DS	
Proposal	:	Retain raised front garden and retaining wall and erect 2.3m high boundary fence	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	MR C THOMPSON	20/00420/FUL
Site Address	:	66 Rolleston Drive Newthorpe Nottinghamshire NG16 2BD	
Proposal	:	Demolish existing front entrance and construct a front extension	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	

## **KIMBERLEY WARD**

Applicant	:	Mr John Gudgeon	20/00054/OUT
Site Address	:	Ashfield High Street Kimberley Nottinghamshire NG16 2LS	
Proposal	:	Outline application to construct one dwelling (with sor	
Decision	:	Withdrawn	
Applicant	:	Mr Martin Leach	20/00345/FUL
Site Address	:	5 Colly Gate Kimberley Nottinghamshire NG16 2PJ	
Proposal	:	Construct garden office	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Mr D Garbett	20/00412/PNH
Site Address	:	8 Lawn Mill Road Kimberley Nottinghamshire NG16 2HD	
Proposal	:	Construct single storey rear extension, extending beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling by 4.17 metres , with a maximum height of 4.00 metres, and an eaves height of 2.52 metres	
Decision	:	PNH Approval Not Required	

## NUTHALL EAST & STRELLEY WARD

Applicant	:	Mrs L Burgon	20/00393/FUL	
Site Address	:	101 Nottingham Road Nuthall Nottinghamshire NG16 1DN		
Proposal	:	Conversion of existing garage to create annex, new roof above garage, relocation of existing utility room and erection of front porch		
Decision	:	Conditional Permission		
Applicant	:	Mr David Adlam	20/00398/FUL	
Site Address	:	1 Bloomsbury Drive Nuthall Nottinghamshire NG16 1RJ		
Proposal	:	Construct second storey front extension and single		
Decision	:	Conditional Permission		
Applicant	:	Mr M Bridger	20/00499/PNH	
Site Address	:	12 Gunnersbury Way Nuthall Nottinghamshire NG16 1QD		
Proposal	:	Construct single storey rear extension, extending beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling by 4.30 metres, with a maximum height of 3.40 metres, and an eaves height of 2.50 metres		
Decision	:	PNH Approval Not Required		

## STAPLEFORD NORTH WARD

Site Address       54 And 56 Hickings Lane Stapleford Nottinghamshire NG9 8PA         Proposal       Construct 9 flats following demolition of existing house	Applicant	:	E Buckman Redgold Homes Ltd 20/00276/FUL
	Site Address	:	54 And 56 Hickings Lane Stapleford Nottinghamshire NG9 8PA
	Proposal	:	Construct 9 flats following demolition of existing house
Decision : Conditional Permission	Decision	:	Conditional Permission

Applicant Site Address Proposal Decision	:	Ms Debbie Fisher 7 Mayfield Drive Stapleford Nottinghamshire NG9 8JF Construct single/two storey rear extension Conditional Permission	20/00348/FUL
Applicant	:	Mrs Delphine Walker	20/00354/FUL
Site Address	:	10 Radburn Court Stapleford Nottinghamshire NG9 8LE	
Proposal	:	Construct front porch	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
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## STAPLEFORD SOUTH WEST WARD

Applicant	:	Clarson A. W. Lymn The Family Funeral Service Ltd	20/00263/FUL
Site Address	:	38 Derby Road Stapleford Nottinghamshire NG9 7AA	
Proposal	:	Change of use of from bank (Class A2) to funeral offic (Class C3), with associated external alterations	ce (Class A1) and first floor flat
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	R Wood / M Kirkbride-Hexter	20/00446/PNH
Site Address	:	21 New Eaton Road Stapleford Nottinghamshire NG9 7E	F
Proposal	:	Construct single storey rear extension, extending be original dwelling by 4.8 metres with a maximum heigh height of 2.6 metres	yond the rear wall of the
Decision		PNH Approval Not Required	

## TOTON & CHILWELL MEADOWS WARD

Applicant Site Address	:	Mr Muradi Ali Manor Garage 365 Nottingham Road Toton NG9 6EG	20/00312/FUL
Proposal	:	Temporary change of use (for 3 years) from former ga car wash. Retain three containers (office and storage	
Decision	:	Refusal	
Applicant	:	Mr Gary Benner	20/00365/FUL
Site Address	:	25 Kirkham Drive Toton Nottinghamshire NG9 6HG	20/00000/102
Proposal	:	Retain external insulation and rendering to part of fro	nt elevation
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant		Elizabeth Giles Skin Couture	00/00070/ELU
Site Address		17 Epsom Road Toton Nottinghamshire NG9 6HQ	20/00378/FUL
Proposal		Change of use of former garage from residential (Clas	ss (2) to boouty room
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	ss co) to beauty room
Applicant	:	Mr J Pynegar	20/00472/PNH
Site Address	:	44 Rutland Avenue Toton Nottinghamshire NG9 6EP	20/00472/FINIT
Proposal	:	Construct single storey rear extension, extending bey original dwelling by 5 metres, with a maximum height height of 2.4 metres	
Decision	:	PNH Approval Not Required	

Applicant Site Address Proposal Decision	::	Mr & Mrs Webster 24 Coronation Road Nuthall Nottinghamshire NG16 1EP Construct two/single storey rear extension Conditional Permission	19/00730/FUL
Applicant	:	MRS L TUTAJ	20/00386/FUL
Site Address	:	13 Albert Avenue Nuthall Nottinghamshire NG16 1DZ	
Proposal	:	Construct single storey side and rear extension	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	

Applicant	:	P Barclay	20/00410/FUL
Site Address	:	33 Trough Road Watnall Nottinghamshire NG16 1HQ	
Proposal	:	Replace flat roof with pitched roof.	
Decision	:	Conditional Permission	
Applicant	:	Mr N Whitworth	20/00411/PNH
Site Address	:	100 Newdigate Road Watnall Nottinghamshire NG16 1H	G
Proposal	:	Construct single storey rear extension, extending beyond the rear wall of the original dwelling by 5.0 metres, with a maximum height of 3.75 metres, and an eaves height of 2.25 metres	
Decision	:	PNH Approval Not Required	