

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Date: Friday 16th December, 2022

Time: 1.30 pm

Venue: Mandela Room

#### **AGENDA**

Site visits will be held prior to the meeting.

The bus will depart the rear of the Town Hall at 10.40 a.m.

- 1. Welcome and Introduction
- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Declarations of Interest
- 4. Minutes Planning and Development Committee 11 3 4 November 2022
- 5. Schedule of Planning Applications to be Considered by 5 60 Committee

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- 6. Delegated Planning Decisions 61 64
- 7. Any other urgent items which in the opinion of the Chair, may be considered.

Charlotte Benjamin Director of Legal and Governance Services

Town Hall Middlesbrough Thursday 8 December 2022

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Councillors J Hobson (Chair), D Coupe (Vice-Chair), D Branson, B Cooper, C Dodds, M Nugent, J Rostron, J Thompson and G Wilson

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#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Planning and Development Committee was held on Friday 11 November 2022.

PRESENT: Councillors J Hobson (Chair), D Coupe (Vice-Chair), D Branson, B Cooper,

C Dodds, M Nugent and J Rostron

**OFFICERS:** P Clarke, C Cunningham, R Harwood and G Moore

**APOLOGIES FOR** 

Councillors J McTigue, J Thompson and G Wilson

**ABSENCE:** 

#### 22/12 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received at this point in the meeting.

#### 22/13 MINUTES - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 7 OCTOBER 2022

The minutes of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 7 October 2022 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

#### 22/14 SCHEDULE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE

The Head of Planning submitted plans deposited as applications to develop land under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

22/0605/FUL Installation of air conditioning plant within inner courtyard; and new deliveries ramp to rear at 15 Shelton Court, Middlesbrough, TS3 9PD for One Stop Stores Limited

The above application had been identified as requiring a site visit by members of the Planning and Development Committee. Accordingly, a site visit had been held prior to the meeting.

Full details of the planning application and the plan status were outlined in the report. The report contained a detailed analysis of the application and analysed relevant policies from the National Planning Policy Framework and the Local Development Framework.

The Head of Planning advised that the purpose of the application was to seek planning approval for the installation of an air conditioning plant within the building's inner courtyard; and new deliveries ramp to rear.

The site was located within the designated Shelton Court Local Centre.

Members were shown several images, illustrating both existing and proposed rear, side and front elevations.

The existing deliveries route to the rear was to be altered to provide improvements and ramp access, instead of the existing stepped approach.

It was planned that the air conditioning units would be purely functional and fairly typical and utilitarian in their design. The units were to be positioned within the existing external central courtyard and as such would be entirely screened by the existing building. The positioning of the units planned to ensure that there would be no significant impacts in terms of noise.

Three objections had been received, which had raised concerns with regards to the use of the premises and possible littering, anti-social behaviour and parking problems associated with it. A signed petition had also been received, which referenced licensing issues. Those matters were not material to the consideration of the submitted application, as the change of use of the premises to a retail outlet was a permitted change. Ultimately, the objections received related mainly to the change of use and as such were not material or relevant to the consideration of the application.

The Head of Planning advised that the proposals were considered to be suitably scaled and appropriate additions in the location, which would have minimal impact on the appearance and character of the area. The application was considered to be acceptable, fully in accordance with the relevant policy guidance.

A discussion ensued and a Member commented that there were no material considerations or technical reasons, which indicated that the application should be refused.

**ORDERED** that the application be **Approved** for the reasons set out in the report.

#### 22/15 **DELEGATED PLANNING DECISIONS**

The Head of Planning submitted details of planning applications which had been approved to date in accordance with the delegated authority granted to him at Minute 187 (29 September 1992).

#### **NOTED**

## 22/16 ANY OTHER URGENT ITEMS WHICH IN THE OPINION OF THE CHAIR, MAY BE CONSIDERED.

#### **Nutrient Neutrality**

In terms of the Nutrient Neutrality advice that had been recently issued by Natural England, the Council had commissioned consultants to consider population impacts of new developments. The consultants had determined that the figure suggested by Natural England for use in the nutrient calculator had, in the case of Middlesbrough, overestimated the likely additional population that would result from the development of new housing and it had been stated that a formula of 0.6 persons per dwelling should be applied. Members were advised that the consultant methodology had been accepted by Natural England. It was considered that the revised figure was robust and would reduce the impact of the advice on new developments and subsequently the mitigation measures required.

#### NOTED

## Planning & Development Committee Schedule - 16 December 2022

Town Planning applications which require special consideration:

| 1 | Reference No:   | Applicant: Mr Ben | Description: Erection |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|   | 20/0658/FUL     | Stephenson        | of 69 no. residential |
|   |                 |                   | dwellings with        |
|   | Ward: Nunthorpe | Agent:            | associated access,    |
|   |                 |                   | landscaping and       |
|   |                 |                   | infrastructure        |
|   |                 |                   |                       |
|   |                 |                   | Location: Nunthorpe   |
|   |                 |                   | Grange                |
|   |                 |                   | Nunthorpe             |
|   |                 |                   | Middlesbrough         |

| 2 | Reference No:            | Applicant: Stephen Watson | Description:            |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
|   | 22/0539/FUL              |                           | Retrospective           |
|   |                          | Agent: AJ RILEY           | application for the     |
|   | Ward: Stainton And       | ARCHITECTS                | erection of two storey  |
|   | Thornton                 |                           | dwelling with detached  |
|   | Ward buffer = Hemlington |                           | double garage           |
|   | Ward buffer = Stainton & |                           | (demolition of existing |
|   | Thornton                 |                           | bungalow)               |
|   |                          |                           |                         |
|   |                          |                           | Location: 8,            |
|   |                          |                           | Hemlington Road,        |
|   |                          |                           | Middlesbrough, TS8      |
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#### **APPLICATION DETAILS**

**Application No:** 20/0658/FUL

**Location:** Nunthorpe Grange

Nunthorpe Middlesbrough

**Proposal:** Erection of 69 no. residential dwellings with associated access,

landscaping and infrastructure

Applicant: Mr Ben Stephenson

**Company Name:** 

Agent:

**Company Name:** 

Ward: Nunthorpe

**Recommendation:** Approve with Conditions and S106 Agreement

#### **SUMMARY**

Permission is sought for the erection of 69 dwellings with associated access, landscaping and infrastructure on land at Nunthorpe Grange to the north west of the Al1043 (Nunthorpe Bypass). The site is part of the wider Nunthorpe Grange site.

Following a consultation exercise objections were received from 33 properties, the Community Council, Nunthorpe Parish Council and Ward Councillors.

The site is allocated for housing in the Local Plan therefore the principle of residential dwellings on this site is acceptable. It is considered that the proposed development would provide a good mix of dwelling types which are of a high quality design and materials, in an attractive landscaped setting with an appropriate layout. The density, design, housetypes and layout are sympathetic to the local character of the surrounding area and are in accordance with the adopted Design Code. The development will not result in a significant detrimental impact on the amenities of existing local residents. Localised and strategic works to the highway network will mitigate against the impact of the development on the local highway network.

The development meets the requirements of the relevant national planning policies detailed within the NPPF and Local Plan policies, specifically H1, H10, H11, H12, H29, H31, CS4, CS5, and DC1. The recommendation is for approval of the application subject to conditions and a S106 agreement.



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#### SITE AND SURROUNDINGS AND PROPOSED WORKS

The site is located on the northwest side of the A1043 (Nunthorpe Bypass) approximately half way between the Poole Roundabout and Swans Corner. It comprises 5.84ha of green field.

To the northwest are existing dwellings primarily comprising large detached two storey dwellings. To the south, north and east are green fields separated by tree belts/hedgerows, a railway line and the Nunthorpe Bypass. To the northeast there is an area of business/commercial use with a small number of residential units set within the open space further to the east. There is an existing dwelling located in the southern corner of the site.

Permission is sought for the erection 69 no. dwellings (reduced from 77) with associated works including the creation of a temporary vehicle access onto the A1043, internal highway network, drainage works and landscaping.

The 69 dwellings proposed are made up of 11 housetypes comprising 4 three-bed, 29 four-bed and 36 five-bed. The dwellings are a mix of two and three storey, detached and semi-detached properties.

Documents submitted in support of the application include:

- Planning Statement
- Design and Access Statement
- Flood Risk Assessment
- Transport Assessment
- Travel Plan
- Archaeological Assessments
- Noise Impact Assessment
- Ecological Appraisals
- Site Investigation

#### **PLANNING HISTORY**

18/0786/FUL - Erection of 97 residential dwellings with associated access, landscaping and infrastructure – Nunthorpe Grange, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough Refused 8th September 2020 - Appeal Dismissed 16th March 2021

18/0757/FUL - Construction of new roundabout - Nunthorpe Bypass (A1043) (Between The Poole Hospital Roundabout and Field House) Middlesbrough Approved with Conditions 5th March 2019

21/1145/FUL - Creation of a permanent access road off the proposed roundabout on the A1043 to the Nunthorpe Grange housing development to the north. – Nunthorpe Grange, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough

Approved with Conditions 25th March 2022

### **PLANNING POLICY**

In accordance with Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, Local Planning Authorities must determine applications for planning permission in accordance with

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the Development Plan for the area, unless material considerations indicate otherwise. Section 143 of the Localism Act requires the Local Planning Authority to take local finance considerations into account. Section 70(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) requires Local Planning Authorities, in dealing with an application for planning permission, to have regard to:

- The provisions of the Development Plan, so far as material to the application
- Any local finance considerations, so far as material to the application, and
- Any other material considerations.

### Middlesbrough Local Plan

The following documents comprise the *Middlesbrough Local Plan*, which is the Development Plan for Middlesbrough:

- Housing Local Plan (2014)
- Core Strategy DPD (2008, policies which have not been superseded/deleted only)
- Regeneration DPD (2009, policies which have not been superseded/deleted only)
- Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy DPD (2011)
- Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Policies & Sites DPD (2011)
- Middlesbrough Local Plan (1999, Saved Policies only) and
- Marton West Neighbourhood Plan (2016, applicable in Marton West Ward only).

### National Planning Policy Framework

National planning guidance, which is a material planning consideration, is largely detailed within the *National Planning Policy Framework* (NPPF). At the heart of the NPPF is a presumption in favour of sustainable development (paragraph 11). The NPPF defines the role of planning in achieving economically, socially and environmentally sustainable development although recognises that they are not criteria against which every application can or should be judged and highlights the need for local circumstances to be taken into account to reflect the character, needs and opportunities of each area.

For decision making, the NPPF advises that local planning authorities should approach decisions on proposed development in a positive and creative way, working pro-actively with applicants to secure developments that will improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area and that at every level should seek to approve applications for sustainable development (paragraph 38). The NPPF gives further overarching guidance in relation to:

- The delivery of housing,
- Supporting economic growth,
- Ensuring the vitality of town centres.
- Promoting healthy and safe communities,
- Promoting sustainable transport,
- Supporting the expansion of electronic communications networks,
- Making effective use of land,
- Achieving well designed buildings and places,
- Protecting the essential characteristics of Green Belt land
- Dealing with climate change and flooding, and supporting the transition to a low carbon future.
- Conserving and enhancing the natural and historic environment, and
- Facilitating the sustainable use of minerals.

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The planning policies and key areas of guidance that are relevant to the consideration of the application are:

DC1 - General Development, CS5 - Design, CS4 - Sustainable Development, UDSPD - Urban Design SPD, CS20 - Green Infrastructure, H1 - Spatial Strategy, H11 - Housing Strategy, HGHDC - Highway Design Guide, H12 - Affordable Housing, CS18 - Demand Management, H29 - Land at Nunthorpe, CS19 - Road Safety, H10 - Nunthorpe, NGDC - Nunthorpe Grange Design Code, CS6 - Developer Contributions, MWC1 - Minerals Strategy, MWC4 - Safeguarding Minerals, MWP1 - Waste Audits

The detailed policy context and guidance for each policy is viewable within the relevant Local Plan documents, which can be accessed at the following web address. https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/planning-and-housing/planning/planning-policy

## **CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY RESPONSES**

Consultation letters were sent to local residents, a press notice issued and site notices posted around the site. A further consultation process was carried out after the submission of revised details that reduced the number of dwellings proposed and made changes to the layout. Following the consultation exercises objections were received from 33 properties, the comments are summarised below:

- 1. Do not need more houses, there are new houses that haven't been sold;
- 2. Affordable housing is needed closer to the town;
- 3. Lack of services i.e. schools, doctors, dentists, shops and parking spaces at shops;
- 4. Loss of open space;
- 5. Impact on wildlife;
- 6. Increase risk of flooding;
- 7. Site is a flood plain;
- 8. Pond flood attenuation solution has been abandoned for storage chambers and pumping station:
- 9. Pumping station is large, will require lighting and hardstanding not in keeping with natural habitat;
- 10. Foul sewer rising main and easement is in the wrong position;
- 11. Increase in traffic;
- 12. Inadequate highway infrastructure;
- 13. Bus stops on bypass will impact on traffic and cause pedestrian safety issues;
- 14. Highway safety:
- 15. Pedestrian safety;
- 16. Poor access/access onto the Bypass;
- 17. Bypass will no longer be bypass;
- 18. Access should be from approved roundabout;
- 19. Inadequate parking provision:
- 20. Inadequate visitor parking for country park
- 21. Inadequate public transport provisions to reduce traffic;
- 22. Increase in pollution;
- 23. Increase in noise;
- 24. Reduction in number of houses is not enough to approve the application;
- 25. Not in keeping with surrounding area;

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- 26. Too high density;
- 27. More open space needed on the development;
- 28. Contrary to local plan;
- 29. None of the delivered inclusions in the 2014 Infrastructure Delivery Plan;
- 30. Premature development, should come forward with the rest of the site;
- 31. Development of wider site should start by the existing roundabout, would better allow for sustainable transport solutions;
- 32. Local plan is outdated;
- 33. Contrary to Design Code;
- 34. No development until the Nunthorpe Vision/masterplan has been agreed;
- 35. Pedestrian link to Nunthorpe Gardens can't be achieved as land is not owned by developer, not agreed or enforceable. Residents will be car dependent;
- 36. Link to Nunthorpe gardens will overload road and impact on it's functionality;
- 37. Bin collection for plots 21-39 will be jammed with 38 bins.
- 38. Poor quality;
- 39. Poor layout:
- 40. Parking courts are contrary to the design code;
- 41. Access to parking courts is under a bedroom, poor amenity for resident;
- 42. Some houses side onto the railway line rather than back on to it contrary to design code:
- 43. Noise and vibration from railway line will impact on amenity, vibration test outdated;
- 44. Transport study is out of date, does not include all trains;
- 45. Some documents state incorrect number of dwellings;
- 46. Dwelling on plot 54 is in different locations on different plans;
- 47. Loss of light to conservatory and garden/overshadowing;
- 48. Too close to existing house;
- 49. Eyesore when viewed from Nunthorpe Gardens;
- 50. Not in line with Nunthorpe Covenants;
- 51. Increase in anti-social behaviour and litter;
- 52. Supporting documents are out of date;
- 53. Developer has a reputation for poor build quality;
- 54. Park and ride will not be used;
- 55. Should develop brownfield land;
- 56. Council just want houses for the Council tax; and,
- 57. Reduce property values.

#### Comments received From:

- 1. 9 Bedford Road
- 2. 3 Box Drive
- 3. 11 Chesterfield Drive
- 4. 76 Chestnut Drive
- 5. 19 Collingham Drive
- 6. 110 Eagle Park
- 7. 17 Grey Towers Drive
- 8. 24 Grey Towers Drive
- 9. 35 Grey Towers Drive
- 10. 119 Guisborough Road
- 11. 128A Guisborough Road
- 12. 200B Guisborough Road
- 13. 98 Gunnergate Lane
- 14. 76 Gypsy Lane
- 15. 93 Gypsy Lane
- 16. 25 Marton Moor Road



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- 17. 9 Nunthorpe Gardens
- 18. 15 Nunthorpe Gardens
- 19. 16 Nunthorpe Gardens
- 20. 17 Nunthorpe Gardens
- 21. 18 Nunthorpe Gardens
- 22. 19 Nunthorpe Gardens
- 23. 25 Nunthorpe Gardens
- 24. 2 Rookwood Road
- 25. 9 Selby Road
- 26. 7 Stokesley Road
- 27. 11 Stokesley Road
- 28. 17 Stokesley Road
- 29. 19 Stokesley Road
- 30. 23 Stokesley Road
- 31. 1 The Woodlands
- 32. Treetops, Railway Cottages
- 33. Woodland, West Moor, Dixons Bank

## Planning Policy - MBC

The principle of residential development on this site accords with the Development Plan Policies. It is acknowledged that the applicant has reduced the number of dwellings from a previously proposed 97 units (Ref: 18/0786/FUL) to 69 units under this proposal. As a consequence, the applicant has been able to make significant layout improvements to the scheme. Consideration should therefore be given, as to whether the proposal now sufficiently meets the design principles as set-out in the Nunthorpe Grange Design Code development guidance document.

#### Highways - MBC

Concerns raised about the ability to require the removal of the temporary access once it is in place and the ability to provide the footpath/cycle to Nunthorpe Gardens. No objections raised in relation to highway safety or capacity.

## Waste Policy - MBC

All properties serviced by a shared drive will be required to make their refuse and recycling receptacles available at the nearest public highway.

The collection stances should be located on a public highway and not a shared drive.

#### Environmental Health - MBC

The application has been considered in relation to noise nuisance from the local highway network, noise and vibration from the railway line, air quality as a result of the additional traffic, and site contamination. No objections have been raised subject to relevant conditions.

### Public Rights of Way Officer - MBC

I would like to see the several informal Footpaths running through the green space area to be constructed in stone and in some areas a raised walk way. The routes should also be dedicated as Public Footpaths and maintained as part of the management company, a condition will be required to secure this.

### Local Flood Authority - MBC

A flood risk assessment and drainage details have been submitted as part of the application documents. No objections are raised subject to relevant conditions.



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### Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

The application site is in close proximity to the boundary with Redcar and Cleveland at the edge of Nunthorpe. The site is also in close proximity to the allocated site within the Redcar and Cleveland Local Plan for residential dwellings off Morton Carr Lane. The land is allocated under policy H3.4 of the Redcar and Cleveland Local, however to date the Council have not received a planning application for the site.

Development at the site has previously been considered by the Redcar and Cleveland engineers who have made the following observations;

We would offer no objections in principle to the development however would wish to make the following comments.

The layout of the new junction and new boundaries should make allowance for the creation of new footways and cycle paths along the Nunthorpe by-pass so that we can start considering provision for non-motorised transport users.

A footway/cycle route along the A1043 especially eastwards to the access to Morton Carr Lane, which is where the proposed Nunthorpe to Guisborough Cycle Route will cross the bypass, with the developer to pay the costs.

Also Arriva service 28a from Stokesley travels along the Bypass hourly so the developers should provide bus stops and a safe crossing treatment.

The proposed pedestrian / cycling connectivity northwards into the existing development is a good opportunity to connect to existing facilities in Nunthorpe and the wider area to the eastern side of the A1043.

Lastly, the priority junction is close to the location of the proposed vehicle access to the Nunthorpe Parkway Park & Ride site on the southern side. Whilst the junction layout/location has yet to be finalised, planning for this junction (or construction/contribution towards) will be beneficial. The P&R will be accessed via a shared footway/cycle route as well as vehicle access (see attached illustrative location plan).

Based on the comments above Redcar and Cleveland have no objection to the development, however should any significant amendments be made to the scheme we would request the opportunity to comment on these further.

## **Archaeology Consultant**

This revised proposal for a lower density scheme (69 houses) raises no further archaeology/heritage issues to the application determined in the summer.

I have referred to the DBA and geophysical survey both previously submitted, together with the new application, and would, in this instance, give a response similar to the one given for the higher density scheme: that the site appears from the available evidence to be of negligible archaeological value, and consequently there is no archaeological impediment to planning permission being granted.

#### Natural England

No objection. Based on the plans submitted Natural England considers that the proposed development will not have significant adverse impacts on statutorily protected sites or landscapes.



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### **Environment Agency**

We have assessed the additional supporting information and can now confirm that we wish to remove our previous objection of 22 July 2021. Should the the LPA be minded to approve, it is likely we would seek to condition the submission of a Construction Environment Management Plan.

We have reviewed the additional Great Crested Newt information. We have previously advised that an insufficient survey effort had been provided to inform the baseline assessment of the site for species, particularly Great Crested Newt, and the impacts cannot be assessment. We are satisfied with the amended information and consider the mitigation proposed adequate.

#### Northumbrian Water

We would have no issues to raise with the above application, provided the application is approved and carried out within strict accordance with the submitted document entitled "Drainage Statement". In this document it states the foul flows shall discharge to the foul sewer at manhole 0805, whilst all surface water flows shall discharge to the watercourse.

We would therefore request that a condition be attached to any planning approval, so that the development is implemented in accordance with the above documents.

It should be noted that we are not commenting on the quality of the flood risk assessment as a whole or the developers approach to the hierarchy of preference. The council, as the Lead Local Flood Authority, needs to be satisfied that the hierarchy has been fully explored and that the discharge rate and volume is in accordance with their policy.

#### Northern Gas

No objections, however there may be apparatus in the area that may be at risk during construction works and should the planning application be approved, then we require the promoter of these works to contact us directly to discuss our requirements in detail. Should diversionary works be required these will be fully chargeable.

We enclose an extract from our mains records of the area covered by your proposals together with a comprehensive list of precautions for your guidance. This plan shows only those mains owned by Northern Gas Networks in its role as a Licensed Gas Transporter (GT). Privately owned networks and gas mains owned by other GT's may also be present in this area. Where Northern Gas Networks knows these they will be represented on the plans as a shaded area and/or a series of x's. Information with regards to such pipes should be obtained from the owners. The information shown on this plan is given without obligation, or warranty, the accuracy thereof cannot be guaranteed. Service pipes, valves, siphons, stub connections, etc., are not shown but their presence should be anticipated. No liability of any kind whatsoever is accepted by Northern Gas Networks, its agents or servants for any error or omission. The information included on the enclosed plan should not be referred to beyond a period of 28 days from the date of issue.

## <u>Secured by Design – Cleveland Police</u>

In relation to this application, I recommend applicant actively seek to develop to accredited Secured By Design Gold standard, Silver award however should be the minimum standard sought.

Full guidance is available within the SBD Homes 2019 Guide at www.securedbydesign.com



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In any event I recommend they contact me for any advice, advice I can offer in relation to designing out opportunities for crime and disorder to occur.

In addition having viewed the proposal I would make additional comments and recommendations.

All public facing boundary treatments proposed at 1.8m in height I would recommend be raised to 2.0m. Any side/rear boundary treatment facing onto open land, grassed areas should in addition be raised to a minimum of 2.2 m to give additional rear/side protection from areas not readily surveilled.

Rear sub dividing boundaries from garden to garden are fine at 1.8m.

The entire development should be column street lit to BS5489:2013 lighting standards to a minimum uniformity of 20%.

This is for ALL adopted and non-adopted roads, shared driveway areas serving several plots, pathways and also importantly the proposed 3 x rear car parking courtyard areas.

Provision of ginnels allowing rear access to blocks of three properties should be avoided where possible, again if they must be included then as well as lockable gate access to each garden there should be additional locking gates included at point of entry.

Dusk/Dawn lights are recommended for each elevation with an external door as well as side parking areas to properties and on garages.

Permeability through the development should be kept to a minimum and any access paths should be well lit and surveilled and not to side/rear of properties.

#### Nunthorpe Parish Council

Nunthorpe Parish Council welcomes the reduction in the number of dwellings proposed for Nunthorpe Grange in the revised Planning Application submitted by Persimmon Homes. However, this statement of objection from the Parish Council explains why Persimmon's revised application should be rejected on the grounds that the total of 77 dwellings still significantly exceeds the number of houses authorised by the Middlesbrough Housing Local Plan 2014. Therefore, the first section of our statement outlines non-compliance as the fundamental flaw in Persimmon's submission to Middlesbrough Council's Planning Committee.

### NPC summarised comments:

- Maximum figure for site as a whole is 250 as set out as a maximum in the Local Plan, not 350 as stated I the Design Code. Design Code is guidance created when a new local plan was being considered but this has now been withdrawn.
- it is probably reasonably fair to conclude that Persimmon's land share is between 21% and 25% of the 250 houses. This results in a range between 53 houses (21%) and 63 houses (25%), with the average being 58 houses (23%). Clearly, the 77 houses currently being claimed by Persimmon (at 31%) significantly exceeds this fair share. In the absence of agreement between the parties, and in the absence of a clear rationale why Persimmon might be entitled to deprive Middlesbrough Council and/or Taylor Wimpey of their fair shares, Nunthorpe Parish Council maintains that the application to construct 77 houses should be rejected. Even starting from the most favourable base of 63 houses (25%), it would seem very difficult to justify authorisation of an allocation as high as the 70-house (28%) mid-point between the high-end 63-house (25%) calculation of land share and the 77-house (31%)

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entitlement currently claimed by Persimmon. Therefore, without a reduction in the 31% share asserted by Persimmon, Nunthorpe Parish Council argues that the proposed density remains excessive, and non-compliant with the Housing Local Plan and related Policies.

- Overall impact of the Nunthorpe Grange site cannot be assessed as it remains a
  matter for consultation between all parties. Therefore s106 requirements cannot be
  accurately calculated at this stage.
- No right for pedestrians and cyclists to pass between the site and Nunthorpe Gardens. No evidence that the footpath and Cycle link to Nunthorpe gardens can be achieved.
- Park and ride or East Middlesbrough Link have not come forward and therefore development is premature and in conflict with locl plan.

Nunthorpe Parish Council urges the Planning Committee to reject this application as non-compliant, having regard to the provisions of the Middlesbrough Housing Local Plan 2014 and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Following re-consultation Nunthorpe Parish Council submitted further comments relating to the reduced scheme for 69 dwellings. These are set out below.

Many Nunthorpe residents feel strongly that there should be no houses built at Nunthorpe Grange. However, the reality is that Middlesbrough Council has formally established a planning framework which authorises construction of houses at Nunthorpe Grange. This is documented in the Middlesbrough Housing Local Plan. Therefore, although the Nunthorpe community may wish that this is not the case, the national planning framework is applicable, and there is clear legal authority for house-building at Nunthorpe Grange.

On the other hand, the same authoritative framework which sanctions some house-building at Nunthorpe Grange also explicitly limits house-building at Nunthorpe Grange to the density obtained by constructing no more than 250 predominantly 3 / 4 bedroom dwellings. As Persimmon's land share is between 21% and 25%, it follows that the maximum number permitted for Persimmon should be 63 houses.

Although this issue could be relatively easily resolved by a reduction from 69 dwellings (which would incidentally also provide relief for the residents of Nunthorpe Gardens most immediately impacted at the "sensitive boundary" with the new estate), Nunthorpe Parish Council also draws attention to three significant planning challenges which must be addressed - even if the total number of dwellings is reduced.

Unless there is documentation not yet disclosed to the Parish Council, it would appear that the application is premature because three matters remain unresolved:

- It is difficult to understand how a rational agreement about an appropriate Section 106 contribution could be reached between Persimmon and Planning Officers in isolation, before identification of the overall community impact of the new Masterplan for Nunthorpe Grange.
- It is difficult to understand how a Travel Plan could be approved before resolution of the legal issues about access by residents of the new dwellings through Nunthorpe Gardens.
- It is difficult to understand how construction of housing could be shown to be compatible with the Housing Local Plan without evidence of joint commitment - by Middlesbrough Council, Redcar & Cleveland Council and Network Rail - to establish a Park and Ride adjacent to Nunthorpe Grange.



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## Councillor Meika Smiles

Sadly this is yet another attempt by Persimmon to 'get things right' on its proposal for this area of Nunthorpe. Again, it's slightly reduced the number of houses but the same challenges remain.

I have objected on this development previously and my arguments against such a development still hold true.

As a community we are overstretched and lack the infrastructure we require. Our roads are already under strain and although pre-owned homes sell well in this area, sales of new executive homes are slow. This is exemplified by the Bellway development near to this proposed estate.

It is still marooned from the rest of Nunthorpe with just one vehicular access straight off a bypass. It's cut off from the rest of the community.

The density of housing is too high and doesn't fit in with the adopted Nunthorpe Design Statement.

I'm opposed to future development of Nunthorpe Grange. But if development must go ahead this proposal needs to tie in with a wider vision that works for Nunthorpe residents.

## Councillor Jon Rathmell

The grounds of objections are:

- The amount of extra traffic generated to add the current chronic road system congestion. There is a distinct enhanced problem of highway safety and omissions to address or improve this.
- The extra traffic & subsequent construction of this development over the year will greatly increase noise levels for local residents.
- The layout & density of the building do not fit in with the existing dwellings in the immediate area and has not changed significantly from previous applications.
- The design & appearance of the material used most be similar to surrounding houses
- From a nature conservation viewpoint our native species of country birds, foxes & other mammals are at serious risks. This include nesting tawny owls, numerous birds adjacent to the site.

This development will increase traffic on to the A1403 at a point of relatively low visibility from vehicles approaching via the railway bridge section of the road, posing a risk to road users.

This development is not in keeping with the Mayors vision to enhance local spaces and communities, this development has no consideration for recent developments in Nunthorpe such as David Wilson Homes, and the need for lots of mitigating planting of trees/shrubs and inclusion of green spaces. The proposed properties would see the loss of green barriers and wildlife corridors essential to the character of Nunthorpe and the thriving local wildlife.

The property designs are targeted at a market who don't have a reliance upon public transportation because of their location and the already lack of availability of public transportation in Nunthorpe, therefore attracting multiple vehicle occupancy homes with no mitigation against this in real terms by the developer. These vehicles will feed directly in to the already congested Swans Corner and Dixon's Bank which has recently undergone some remodelling but with little to no benefits.

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The design and character of the plans don't offer suitable options to meet housing demand such as affordable, 50/50 shared ownership and/or social housing options on site neither does the development offer retirement/disabled occupancy properties such as bungalows therefore excluding individuals from consideration.

Nunthorpe has a diverse and wide community but also an ageing population due to the lack of diverse housing stocks. We have young families and individuals with disabilities who aren't able to settle in Nunthorpe due to the lack of available affordable housing and the lack of design options such as bungalows.

Finally, it is obvious to all that Persimmon as a developer is only interested in extracting the maximum revenue to call it Nunthorpe Grange if this and others go ahead it should've called in this area the Nunthorpe Estate.

## **Public Responses**

Number of original neighbour consultations 130
Total numbers of comments received 33
Total number of objections 33
Total number of support 0
Total number of representations 0

Site notice posted – 12th November 2020

#### PLANNING CONSIDERATION AND ASSESSMENT

- A number of the comments raised are not material planning considerations and therefore cannot be considered as part of the analysis of this application. They include but are not limited to, `comments relating to covenants, loss of view and should be building on brownfield sites.
- 2. There are also a number of the comments raised that relate to a Nunthorpe Vision. This is not being carried out by the Local Planning Authority and is wholly separate to the consideration of this planning application. It is not adopted or emerging planning policy or guidance and as a result it bears no weight in the decision making process for this application.
- During the application process revised details were submitted reducing the number of dwellings proposed from 77 to 69 and making changes to the housetypes and layout including the removal of parking courts. The revised details are the subject of this report.
- 4. The previous application at this site was refused by the Local Planning Authority and was later dismissed at appeal.
- 5. The appeal was dismissed as a result of a number of areas were the previous application failed to meet the requirements of local/national policy including Nunthorpe Grange Design Code. The current application seeks to address the areas where the previous application failed. The issues highlighted in the appeal decision are:

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- The layout of the northeast corner of the site was not acceptable as the
  previous layout was dominated by detached and terraced dwellings rather
  than detached dwellings. This part of the site would be much more
  intensively developed than what is envisaged by the design code and would
  subsequently fail to respond positively to existing local character and identity;
- The extensive use of parking courts would increase both the actual and perceived risk of crime to the detriment of future occupiers; and,
- The car parking that would dominate the front of the dwellings towards the southern end of the site would be to the detriment of the appearance of the scheme.
- 6. The appeal was dismissed as a result of these matters alone, the rest of the development was considered to be in line with local and national policies and the Nunthorpe Grange Design Code. Whilst this report discusses all aspects of the development there have been no changes in local or national planning policy which would warrant a refusal of the application in relation to areas that the Inspectorate has already considered to be acceptable. As a result the main focus of the decision making in relation to this application is on the areas detailed above in paragraph 5, and new matters that have emerged since the appeal decision such as nutrient neutrality.

#### Principle of Development

- 7. Under the adopted 2014 Housing Local Plan the applicant's site forms part of the wider allocated housing policy H29 Land at Nunthorpe, South of Guisborough Road. The entire site (including the applicant's land) comprises 26.5 hectares (gross), is currently in three separate ownerships. Adopted Housing Local Plan policy H29 states that the site is allocated for a maximum of 250 high quality, high value, low density, predominantly three and four bedroom detached and semi-detached dwellings, with open space and wildlife habitat areas, and associated access arrangements.
- 8. The houses proposed are a mix of three, four and five bed properties the majority of which are detached with three pairs of semi-detached properties. The majority of the proposed dwellings are large properties in large plots with some smaller properties in much smaller plots. Policy H29 states that the dwellings should be predominantly three and four bed semi-detached and detached dwellings. This does allow for some smaller or larger properties. The proposed scheme includes 4 three-bed, 29 four-bed and 36 five-bed. The inclusion of five bed properties is in accordance with the requirements of policy H29 which allows for some smaller or larger properties. The larger properties help to reduce the overall density of the development. Whilst the inclusion of larger dwellings is considered acceptable the development should still seek to meet the requirements of the adopted design code for the site and be of high quality.
- 9. The entire site, (i.e. the three sites combined) is recognised as one of the premier housing locations within the borough, and offers a real opportunity to achieve a high quality residential scheme. In achieving such a high quality development across the entire site, the Council's Housing Local Plan strategic aspirations for growth in the town and provision of high end housing products, in order to attract and retain aspirational families, would be significantly advanced.

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- 10. Policy H29 states that this development will not be brought forward until an agreement on the provision of a park and ride facility has been secured or the Longland/Ladgate link road has been secured. Whilst there has been no movement on the link road the park and ride facility is likely to be located within the boundaries of Redcar and Cleveland and will be accessed via a roundabout on the bypass within Middlesbrough which has already received approval. Whilst full agreement on the provision of the park and ride facility has not been secured this application represents only one element of the wider Nunthorpe Grange site. The development has been assessed by the Local Highway Authority in terms of highway safety and capacity and no objections have been raised on this basis. Whilst this element of policy H29 has not been met we are duty bound to consider the application submitted and consider that the lack of a full agreement in relation to the park and ride is not justification on its own to refuse the application.
- 11. In addition to Policy H29, the adopted Nunthorpe Grange Design Code provides more detailed guidelines on the key layout principles, types of housing, landscaping and the quality of development that the Council is seeking in the development of Nunthorpe Grange. The design code refers to a maximum number of 350 dwellings across the entire site. When considering the previous appeal at this site the Planning Inspector confirmed that the adopted design code is a material consideration and afforded it significant weight given the promotion of design codes within the National Design Guide as a means of achieving the important goal of well-designed places. The planning inspector also considered policy H29 to be partly out of date where it states a maximum of 250 dwellings across the wider site. However, they considered that the conflict should be given limited weight, given that the design code suggests the site could accommodate more dwellings. As a result of the Inspectors comments it is clear that planning policy cannot restrict the number of dwellings on the wider site to 250. The number of acceptable dwellings on the site is determined by compliance with the design standards as set out in the design code.
- 12. The design code in this instance identifies that the type housing located on the northern edge of the site with the railway to the rear and facing onto the proposed Wildlife Habitat Area should be of the lowest density of the entire development, below 18 homes per hectare, with large homes on generous plots. This low density type of housing also ties in with the adjoining low density Nunthorpe Gardens development, and would assist in minimising traffic movement around the Wildlife Habitat Area.
- 13. Policy H12 requires 15% of dwellings to be affordable provided as 5% on site and a 10% off-site contribution. Policy H12 allows variations in the proportion of on/off-site provision where it can be demonstrated that this would better contribute to the creation of mixed and balanced communities through the diversification of housing tenure.
- 14. Policy CS4 requires that all development contributes to sustainable development. This includes the incorporation of SUDS in new developments. Policy MWC1 requires that new-build developments contribute to the efficient use of resources, to increase the proportion of construction and demolition waste recycled. Policy CS5 requires all development proposals to demonstrate high quality design. Section 2 of the Urban Design SPD provides further guidance on residential development.
- 15. Policy CS17 requires development to be located where it will not have a detrimental impact on the operation of the strategic transport network. Policy CS18 requires that the amount of private car parking is restricted in accordance with the Tees Valley



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Design Guide and Specification. Policy CS19 advises that new development should include a package of measures to discourage car use and encourage sustainable transport choices.

16. The principle of residential development on this site accords with the Development Plan Policies. It is acknowledged that the applicant has reduced the number of dwellings from a previously proposed 97 units (Ref: 18/0786/FUL) to 69 units under this proposal. As a consequence, the applicant has been able to make significant layout improvements to the scheme. Consideration should therefore be given, as to whether the proposal now sufficiently meets the design principles as set-out in the Nunthorpe Grange Design Code development guidance document.

#### Highways Impact

- 17. In traffic generation terms the previously refused application (18/0786/FUL) was assessed within the authorities strategic (Aimsun) highway model to understand the implications of access arrangements and the traffic generated by 107 dwellings. Following the Aimsun work being undertaken the number of units proposed on the site was reduced to 97 dwellings.
- 18. The application now being considered has again further reduced the number of units to 69. As further Aimsun modelling has not been undertaken to support the current application the impact as set out below is overly robust and based upon the impact of 107 units not the 69 now proposed.
- 19. With the reduction in dwellings proposed the development is now anticipated to generate in the region of 53 two-way movements during the peak periods. This represents a reduction of 30 trips over that considered and assessed within the Aimsun work associated with the previous application.
- 20. No highways objections to traffic generation were raised to the greater number of trips and this element did not form part of the refusal. As such it is not considered that traffic/highways grounds could be sustained as an objection or refusal.
- 21. In summary the Aimsun report for the greater quantum of development stated that over the model area development traffic is demonstrated to not lead to a material impact. In the interests of robustness and to assess localised impact at junctions further detailed work was undertaken to understand the potential impact of development traffic in terms of junction capacity, queue lengths and vehicle speeds.
- 22. A threshold was set based upon the percentage impact that development traffic could have, which identified the junctions that needed looking at in greater detail.
- 23. Much of the impact was, as would be expected, along the Dixons Bank corridor. In summary due to increases in mainline traffic, vehicles turning into/out of side junctions will experience some increase in delay which arose due to their being fewer gaps in the mainline flow. It should be noted that the increase in delay that these vehicles will experience is only on certain movements and is not at a threshold which could be considered severe. The affected junctions will continue to operate without significant levels of queuing.
- 24. The other area where an impact could be seen is at the junction of Stainton Way/Dixons Bank. During the peak periods an increase in queuing can be seen. This

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increase in queuing occurs on the Stainton Way (West) arm of the junction. Interpretation of the model suggests that this impact is associated with an increase in the number of vehicles turning right from Stainton Way onto A172 Dixons Bank. As such, vehicles intending to turn right queue in the outside lane of Stainton Way, and, as such increase delay of vehicles travelling ahead or turning left.

- 25. It should be noted that in the 2025 scenario some queuing is already predicted to occur, without the impact of development traffic and therefore we must consider the impact of additional vehicles to the rear of an existing queue. When looking at other evidence from the model, including vehicle speeds, flow and delay the potential additional impact is not significant and is within the realms of day to day fluctuations in traffic and queuing that is experienced by motorists.
- 26. Overall the model output report demonstrates that the proposed development will not have a material impact on the operation of the surrounding highway network nor can be classed as severe, which is the benchmark set out in the NPPF against which proposals are assessed.

### **Access**

- 27. Through the adopted Local Plan Nunthorpe Grange is an allocated housing site. As part of its status there exists both planning policies covering matters such as access and in addition there is a design code covering the allocation.
- 28. Policy (H29) states that access should be taken from the A1043 and this is further supported and detailed within the adopted Nunthorpe Grange Design Code which identifies a roundabout onto the A1043 and development areas being served from an internal highway layout.
- 29. Access onto the A1043 has been secured through planning consent 18/0757/FUL in the form of a 4 arm roundabout. As part of the determination of this application all issues were considered including the potential impact on traffic flows on the A1043 or any safety concerns. It was established that the roundabout would not have an impact in terms of either road safety or free flow of traffic.
- 30. As currently presented access to the site is via a priority T junction with right turn ghost island approximately 220m East of the approved roundabout. It is intended that the junction is temporary (if constructed at all) with access proposed to be taken via the approved A1043 roundabout. As can be seen on the proposed site plans the junction has an alternate design once removed that creates a ped/cycle link which will enable future connection to planned sustainable links being proposed by Redcar and Cleveland.
- 31. Officers have been working closely with developers to ensure that all access to the Nunthorpe Grange allocation is as per the policy and Design Code. This collaborative working has resulted in the supporting application 21/1145/FUL being submitted for the internal highway layout which will connect the Persimmon scheme to the approved A1043 roundabout. This supporting application has been considered and approved subject to necessary conditions. As a result the access roundabout and internal highway link which will provide permanent access to this application site both have consent.

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- 32. The developer has advised that the direct access onto the A1043 is only ever intended to be temporary and that they are happy for this principle to be secured through either planning condition or legal mechanism such as a S106 Agreement.
- 33. In order to test the worst case scenario the application has been supported with a Road Safety Audit and Transport Assessment, which have demonstrated that the roundabout and ghost island junction access can operate together without affecting the free flow of traffic nor highway safety. Members should therefore be aware that should the applicants therefore seek to vary/remove the planning condition or S106 that there would be no highway grounds to resist this as in technical terms the two junctions can exist together, however this would be against the relevant planning policies and guidance (H29 and the Nunthorpe Grange Design Code).

### Sustainability

- 34. When assessing the development proposals in isolation i.e a stand-alone consent there are no available ped/cycle connections into the wider area.
- 35. Development proposals include a pedestrian link to the North of the site into Nunthorpe Gardens which would provide access to local facilities and public transport within nationally recommended walking distances. However the land over which this link would cross is outside of the Red line planning boundary, is not publicly maintainable highway and is outside of the ownership/control of the applicant. The applicant has confirmed that a ransom strip exists.
- 36. Without the footpath link to Nunthorpe Gardens the distance to local facilities and services is in the region of 1.5km. This distance is outside of national guidance covering acceptable and desirable walking/cycling distances to such facilities. In addition to the issue of the distance, no infrastructure exists to provide an alternate route. The alternate route would involve walking/cycling on the grass verge alongside the A1043, which is unlit and subject to a 60mph speed limit. This route is not attractive to pedestrians/cyclists for a number of reasons including the lack of surfaced route, lack of lighting, speed/volume of traffic and presents itself as a hostile environment.
- 37. In terms of public transport accessibility, residents will not be able to walk to bus stops for the reasons set out above.
- 38. Without the link to Nunthorpe Gardens the site is not considered to be sustainable and residents would therefore be forced into a reliance on the private car to access local facilities and day to day services. This is contrary to local and national transportation and planning policies including the NPPF and Local Policies CS4(g) and CS17.
- 39. The position of the applicant is that they are in negotiations to enable the footpath link to be provided and that it could be covered by a suitably worded Grampian condition, a view which has been supported by planning colleagues.
- 40. In exceptional circumstances a negatively worded condition requiring a planning obligation or other agreement to be entered into before certain development can commence may be appropriate, where there is clear evidence that the delivery of the development would otherwise be at serious risk.

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- 41. Where consideration is given to using a negatively worded condition of this sort, it is important that the local planning authority discusses with the applicant before planning permission is granted the need for a planning obligation or other agreement and the appropriateness of using a condition. In this instance the applicant has confirmed that they understand the need for the connection and are in agreement to the use and appropriateness of a negatively worded condition in this instance requiring the connection issues to be resolved prior to the commencement of development on site.
- 42. As such it is considered that sufficient control exists to ensure that development can only proceed with the provision of this link. Should the link not be provided the development could not proceed, alternatively should the applicant seek to vary/remove the condition then the recommendation would be to refuse as the link is essential to the delivery of the site.
- 43. In response to comments from Redcar and Cleveland to the South of the site the proposed temporary access has been designed in such a way that once it is removed it will become a ped/cycle route which will facilitate access into the wider area and connect into other routes across the Nunthorpe Grange allocation which will be brought forward by other development proposals in a managed way using the approved Nunthorpe Grange Design Code.
- 44. Given the status of the current application and lack of definitive funding/plans for wider ped/cycle facilities it would not be reasonable/appropriate to seek funding. Bringing forward physical works before the wider route was committed/confirmed could also lead to a dangerous situation with peds/cyclists being directed to the A1043 without safe and appropriate infrastructure to cross and without the route leading anywhere. Discussions have been held with regards to this with Simon Houldsworth with the approach that the proposed development cannot provide off-site funding/works to RCBC suggested schemes but that the internal layout will be designed to facilitate these works by others.

### Flood Risk

- 45. The application has been considered by the Environment Agency, Northumbrian Water and the Local Flood Authority. Whilst the EA initially objected to the development on the basis that the plans within the Flood Risk Assessment did not include the most up to date scheme, a revised FRA has been received and the EA have removed their objection. The proposed houses are located outside flood zones 2 and 3. The proposed pond, underwater tanks and pumping station detailed within the drainage scheme will be designed to hold and manage surface water drainage on the site to mitigate flooding issues with the proposed dwellings and the surrounding existing dwellings. Should this application be approved full details of the drainage scheme including its management and maintenance, will be required by condition.
- 46. The development is considered to be in accordance with the requirements of Policies DC1 and CS4.

#### Ecology/Landscaping

47. The application site comprises primarily agricultural field, residential garden and buildings, ponds, boundary ditch and hedges/trees. The agricultural grassland is not

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of any notable ecological value. The surrounding hedges and trees are of ecological importance as do the ponds on the site.

- 48. The site has been assessed in relation to a number of different species including bats, birds, badger and great crested newts with specific assessments taking place in relation to newts and bats. The presence of great crested newts were found within one of the ponds on the site. The landscape scheme proposed includes the retention of the ponds on the site and the creation of a large pond. It provides opportunities for the ponds to be correctly managed and maintained to benefit the newts and provide them with an enhanced environment including terrestrial habitats suitable for foraging, sheltering and hibernation activities. The Environment Agency considered the mitigation in relation to Great Crested Newts to be adequate. The further bat survey found no evidence of bats roosting within the buildings on the site.
- 49. The ecology assessments detail a number of recommendations to mitigate against harm to ecology and to provide enhanced opportunities for ecology on the site. These include bird boxes; bat bricks; log piles; hibernacula; insect boxes; hedgehog gaps in boundary fences and hedgehog houses; and hedges, tree and scrub planting. The development also includes a new wildlife pond which will be planted with native species and additional planting will be placed around the existing pond.
- 50. The area of land within flood zones 2 and 3 will include enhancements to the existing ponds, the creation of a large pond and a landscaping scheme that will enhance the opportunities for ecology on the site and provide an attractive area for residents to use for both relaxation and exercise. It includes a number of footpath links through the landscape setting connecting to the wider Nunthorpe Grange site and the northwest and southeast of the site.
- 51. If approved a condition is required to ensure the necessary mitigation is carried out as part of the development including any further assessments required.
- 52. It is considered that the development will significantly enhance the ecological potential of the site and have a positive impact delivering net gain in respect of biodiversity in accordance with the requirements of Local Plan Policy CS4 and the NPPF.

#### Amenity

- 53. The only existing dwellings which are immediately adjacent to the application site are those on Nunthorpe Gardens. The proposed layout ensures that the principle elevations of proposed dwellings adjacent to Nunthorpe Gardens do not look towards the existing dwellings to the northwest. There are some windows located on the elevation which faces Nunthorpe Gardens, these serve a kitchen and utility window on the ground floor,and are separated from the existing dwellings by a boundary treatment. At first floor level two windows serve a bathroom and an en-suite, these windows will be opaque glazed. As a result the development does not impact on the existing residential dwellings in terms of privacy.
- 54. Residents at 18 Nunthorpe Gardens has raised concerns relating to overshadowing and loss of light to their property. The closest house to their property is located to the southeast. The proposed dwelling is a distance of approximately 2.5m to the land ownership boundary of no. 18, approximately 4m to the existing fence at no. 18 and approximately 5.3m to the side elevation of the conservatory and 9.5m to the original

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side elevation of no. 18. Although the proposed house will have some impact on light due to its location to the southeast of the existing house the separation distance reduces the impact on light and it is not considered to be significant. Any impact falls on the garden, original side elevation and conservatory which was an extension to the side of the house. The primary windows at no. 18 are located to the front and the rear of the house taking light and views over their own property. The conservatory has been constructed at the side of the house borrowing light and views over land outside their ownership. Light to both the garden and conservatory are not protected under planning policy. As a result the impact on light to the existing property is not significant and does not warrant the refusal of this application.

- 55. The dwelling proposed adjacent to no. 18 Nunthorpe Gardens is 8m in height dropping down to 6.5m. This is a standard height for a two-storey property and is not considered to be excessive. The large separation distance to no. 18, which is in keeping with existing separation distances at Nunthorpe Gardens, and the location of the proposed house to the side of no. 18, ensures that the proposed dwelling will not be a dominating structure when viewed from no. 18.
- 56. A number of objections have been received from residents in the area particularly those on Nunthorpe Gardens who do not want increased pedestrian/cycle traffic going through their estate which is currently a quiet cul-de-sac, which they believe could result in loss of privacy and increased anti-social behaviour. Whilst their concerns are noted and any connection to the existing estate will result in increased footfall, the connections will be made to existing public highways and therefore there will be no impact on privacy in terms of reducing existing distances between dwellings and the public highway. Nor can a planning application be determined on the assumption that anti-social behaviour will occur.
- 57. Within the development itself the majority of the properties meet or exceed the recommended separation distances set out in the Local Plan guidance documents (Urban Design SPD), none of the separation distances are so short of the guidance that they would have a significant detrimental impact on the privacy of the future residents or on the design objectives set out in the design code.
- 58. Environmental Health have considered the application in relation to noise from the highway, noise and vibration from the railway line, air quality and site contamination. An air quality assessment has been submitted, It concludes that mitigation with respect to air quality, is not required as the impact associated with development traffic is assessed as being negligible and 'not significant'.
- 59. A noise attenuation barrier is required between the bypass and the proposed dwellings to mitigate against the noise from the adjacent road traffic. The noise assessment concludes that this could be in the form of a fence or a mound. The submitted boundary treatment states a 4m fence will be erected. There is a significant change in ground levels from the site and the the A1043 (Nunthorpe Bypass) which is significantly higher for the majority of the boundary with the site and is screen by existing trees/foliage. As a result the noise attenuation fence will not be significantly visible from the bypass as it will sit lower than the level of the road and trees. Within the development itself the fence is located at the end of rear gardens and therefore will not be overly visible this ensures it will not detract from the visual amenity of the area. It will also be set away from the dwellings and will not result in any harm to the amenity of the residents. Where the ground levels of the road are

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similar to those within the site, the dwellings are set away from the road and a noise attenuation fence is not required.

- 60. Environmental Health have confirmed that they have no objections to the development subject to a condition to ensure the development is carried out in accordance with the noise assessment and in relation to site contamination.
- 61. When considering the amenity of future residents and the quality of the housing proposed the dwellings are assessed against national space standards. Middlesbrough Council do not currently have a specific policy requiring dwellings to meet the space standards for new dwellings. Space standards are used as a method to assess the overall quality of the development. All of the proposed dwellings meet or exceed national space standards and therefore provide a good level of internal space.
- 62. It is considered that the proposed development is in accordance with the requirements of policy DC1 in relation to the amenities of existing and future residents.

#### Design/Layout/Streetscene

- 63. The development includes 11no. housetypes (with some corner turner variations) which have been designed with a contemporary finish using a mix of materials to enhance their appearance and the streetscene. The dwellings include a variety of two and three storey properties with contemporary bay windows, dormer windows, varying roof heights and gable features. Some housetypes include Juliet balconies and floor to ceiling windows which are in line with the design code.
- 64. The layout has been designed so that properties front on to open spaces within the site including the large landscaped area located in the flood zone and the green pedestrian link to south which will connect into the wider site. Where properties do not front the open space in the southern area they are located adjacent to developable space on the wider site. In this area the dwellings are orientated, and the road located, so that they can connect to the wider site at a later date.
- 65. The design guide sets out a figure of 20 dwellings per hectare for development areas across the wider site but specifically states that the zone F which part of this application falls within, should have a lower density (below 18 dwellings per hectare) than the rest of the site, in part due to the flood zones within the site and the opportunity this presents in terms of providing a high quality landscaped area, and due to its position adjacent to Nunthorpe Gardens which has a lower density of approximately 11 dwellings per hectare. Zone F of the proposed development has a density of 17 dwellings per hectare, in accordance with the requirements of the design code. The rest of the site has a density of approximately 21 dwellings per hectare. Whilst this is marginally over the figure set out in the design code it is considered acceptable in this instance due to the developments wider compliance of the design code in relation to the landscape setting, parking provision, housetypes and the high quality of the layout.
- 66. In the planning inspectors appeal decision it stated that "the northernmost section of the site adjacent to Nunthorpe Gardens was broadly reflective of the design code are F, incorporating reasonably well spaced detached properties reflective of the nearby established dwellings. However, to the east of this area, the development would be

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much more intense. Detached houses would be significantly outnumbered by semidetached and terraced dwellings placed closely together. Hence, this part of the appeal site would be much more intensively development than what is envisaged by the NGDC and would subsequently fail to respond positively to existing local character and identity."

- 67. The current application has removed the areas of high density development removing terrace rows and semi-detached dwellings, replacing them with large detached dwellings in large plots that reflect the northernmost part of the site referred to by the inspector which has not significantly changed. As a result, in accordance with the inspector's views, the development is now considered to be in accordance with the requirements of the design code in this regard.
- 68. The majority of properties on the site have parking located to the side of dwellings leading to detached garages towards the rear of the houses in accordance with the design code. Approximately 34% of dwellings have parking located at the front of the site with integral garages. None of the properties that have parking located at the front have a driveway with a width that is greater than 50% of the property boundary. All parking courts proposed previously have been removed. The proposed parking ensures that the development is dominated by landscaped front gardens rather than hardstanding and is in accordance with the requirements of the design code.
- 69. A number of visitor parking spaces have been located through the site. A comment was received relating to the lack of parking for people using the open space at the site. It is intended that the open space will be used by persons living at the site and the wider Nunthorpe Grange site, and the existing residential areas to the northwest of the site as a convenient local space that residents can walk to. Placing any large amounts of parking at the site will detract from the open space and would encourage people to travel to the site by car. This is in conflict with the aspirations of the relevant policies and the design code and is therefore not required.
- 70. Plot 46 is located at the point where the development meets existing dwellings, it is set forward of the properties on Nunthorpe Gardens however the step forward is in keeping with the existing steps in building lines in this section of Nunthorpe Gardens. The dwelling has been positioned so that it is set to the side of the proposed road and the existing road at Nunthorpe Grange. This allows for clear open views along both roads into the neighbour estate and ensures the dwelling does not dominate the streetview from either road. The location of the dwelling at plot 46 also allows for an attractive landscaped pedestrian/cycle link to Nunthorpe Gardens.
- 71. The ground level at the site where it is adjacent to existing residents at Nunthorpe Gardens will remain largely unchanged. The levels drop lower towards the centre of the site within the wetland area which is a flood zone. No dwellings are proposed in this location and the wetland area will be enhanced with landscaping. The levels then increase towards to southeast boundaries of the site and the the A1043 (Nunthorpe Bypass) which is located higher than the site in the most part. The proposed development does not seek to significantly alter the ground levels throughout the site.
- 72. It is the planning view that the proposed development provides a high quality development with large contemporary homes in an attractive landscaped setting which will result in an attractive streetscene with good levels of natural surveillance in accordance with the principles of secured by design and is sympathetic to the local



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character of the surrounding area. The development is considered to be in accordance with the requirements of policies DC1, CS5 and H29 of the Local Plan, the Design Code and paragraph 127 of the NPPF.

#### Community Facilities/Education

- 73. Policy H29 states that off-site improvements to school provision to accommodate educational needs of future residents is required. Education have been consulted during the application process to consider the implications of the development on the local schools. No request has been made for a financial contribution towards new facilities or improvements to the local schools.
- 74. Should this application be approved s106 contributions will be required for offsite affordable housing, the provision of new community facilities and strategic highway works. The s106 will also require the developer to provide the first occupiers of each dwelling with a sustainable travel voucher for the provision of bicycles, bicycle accessories or a bus/rail pass to promote sustainable travel.

## **Nutrient Neutrality**

- 75. Nutrient neutrality relates to the impact of new development on the Teesmouth and Cleveland Coast Special Protection Area (and Ramsar Site) (SPA) which Natural England now consider to be in an unfavourable condition due to nutrient enrichment, in particular with nitrates, which are polluting the SPA. It is understood that this has arisen from developments and operations which discharge or result in nitrogen into the catchment of the River Tees. Whilst it is understood that this will include farming activities and discharge from sewage treatment works, it also relates to waste water from development. New development therefore has the ability to exacerbate / add to this impact. Natural England has advised that only development featuring overnight stays (houses, student accommodation, hotels etc) should be deemed to be in scope for considering this impact although this is generic advice and Natural England have since advised that other development where there is notable new daytime use such as a new motorway service area or similar could also be deemed to have an impact which may require mitigating. As with all planning applications, each has to be considered on its own merits. Furthermore, it is recognised as being particularly difficult if not impossible to accurately define a precise impact from development in relation to nutrient neutrality given the scale of other influences. Notwithstanding this, the LPA need to determine applications whilst taking into account all relevant material planning considerations.
- 76. The Local Planning Authority must consider the nutrient impacts of any development within the SPA catchment area which is considered to be 'in-scope development' and whether any impacts may have an adverse effect on its integrity that requires mitigation. If mitigation is required it will be necessary to secure it as part of the application decision unless there is a clear justification on material planning grounds to do otherwise.
- 77. In-scope development includes new homes, student accommodation, care homes, tourism attractions and tourist accommodation, as well as permitted development (which gives rise to new overnight accommodation). This is not an exhaustive list. It also includes agriculture and industrial development that has the potential to release additional nitrogen and / or phosphorous into the system. Other types of business or



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commercial development, not involving overnight accommodation, will generally not be in-scope unless they have other (non-sewerage) water quality implications.

- 78. Following the completion of a Habitat Regulation Assessment this development is considered to be in scope and has been put through the Teesmouth Nutrient Budget Calculator and the details were sent to the agent to advise them of the total annual nitrogen load the development must mitigate against.
- 79. The applicant has provided details of off site mitigation in this regard. A field which is currently farmed within the catchment area will be left to lie fallow reducing the levels of nitrate. The size of the field is suitable to provide the necessary levels of mitigation required by the development. This will be controlled through the s106 agreement.

### Conclusion

- 80. The principle of residential development is acceptable on this site. It is also acceptable for an element of the proposed dwellings to be five bedroom properties particularly in this section of the site which is required to be of a lower density to the wider site.
- 81. There are no technical objections to the development, the development is considered to be acceptable in terms of flood risk, highway safety and capacity. Issues relating to the temporary nature of the access from the A1043 and the pedestrian/cycle connection to Nunthorpe Gardens can be controlled by condition and s106 agreement.
- 82. The density across the site is in accordance with the design code. The development provides a high quality development with large contemporary homes in an attractive landscaped setting which will result in an attractive streetscene with good levels of natural surveillance in accordance with the principles of secured by design and is sympathetic to the local character of the surrounding area.
- 83. The development will not have a significant impact on existing properties and provides high levels of amenity for future residents.
- 84. The landscaping and ecological mitigation and enhancements will increase opportunities for biodiversity on the site and will result in an attractive landscaped setting.
- 85. The development is considered to be in accordance with policies DC1, CS4, CS5 and H29 of the Local Plan, the design code and paragraph 127 of the NPPF.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONDITIONS**

#### APPROVE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND S106 AGREEMENT

1. Time Limit

The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date on which this permission is granted.

Reason: In order to comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and



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Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

## 2. Approved Plans

The development hereby approved shall be carried out in complete accordance with the plans and specifications detailed below and shall relate to no other plans:

- a) Location Plan, drawing no. NUN-GBR-000 rev. A;
- b) Site Layout, Drawing no. NUN-GBR-001 rev. V;
- c) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Charnwood Corner, drawing no. CWC-WD-07, rev G;
- d) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Brightstone, drawing no. BS-WD-07, rev. C;
- e) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Whinfell, drawing no. WF-WD-07, rev. C;
- f) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Greenwood, drawing no. GW-WD-07, rev. E;
- g) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Whiteleaf Corner Bay, drawing no. WL-CB-WD-07, rev. E;
- h) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Whiteleaf Front Bay, drawing no. WL-FB-WD-07, rev. E:
- i) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Bond, drawing no. BD-WD-07 rev. R;
- j) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Compton, drawing no. CM-WD-07 rev. Q;
- k) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Holborn, drawing no. HB-WD-07 rev. P;
- l) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Harley, drawing no. HY-WD-07 rev. S;
- m) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Marlborough, drawing no. MB-WD-07 rev. L;
- n) Plans and Elevations Contemp, Oxford, drawing no. OX-WD-07 rev. R;
- o) Single Garage Store Plans and Elevations, drawing no. SGD-06;
- p) Single/Double Garage Plans and Elevations, drawing no. SGD-01, rev. B;
- q) Materials Layout, drawing no. NUN-GBR-002 rev. H;
- r) Boundary Treatment Layout, drawing no. NUN-GBR-004 rev. F;
- s) Public Right of Way Plan, drawing no. NUN-GBR-014 rev. F;
- t) Archaeological desk-based Assessment, report no. 4876, dated October 2018;
- u) Geophysical Survey, report no. 5092, dated June 2019;
- v) Drainage Statement, reference no. 18134.200/DS/1 version 8;
- w) Flood Risk Assessment, reference no. 18134.100/FRA/1 version 6 dated November 2018, received 26th July 2022;
- x) Proposed Drainage Schematic, drawing no. 18134 D001 rev. 7;
- y) Flood Exceedance Plan, drawing no. 18134-D900 rev. 2;
- z) Pumping Station Details, drawing no. 18134-D901 rev. 1;
- aa) Nunthorpe SuDS Statement, by RWO Associates, received 19th November 2021;
- bb) Landscape Masterplan, drawing no. JBA 20/084/SK01 rev. C;
- cc) Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, reference no. 101.53 rev. 01, dated October 2018:
- dd) Bat and Great Crested Newt eDNA Survey, reference no. 101.53 rev. 01, dated July 2019;
- ee) Quants Environmental Letter dated 8th June 2020 re. Great Crested Newt Survey;
- ff) Additional Information GCN, reference no. 101.53 dated 12th March 2021;
- gg) Great Crested Newt Survey Report, reference no. 101.53 rev. 01, dated July 2021;
- hh) Ecology Masterplan, reference no. 101.53 rev. 01 dated November 2021;
- ii) Close Coupled Substation, Front Gabled Roof Detail, General Arrangement, drawing no. GTC-E-SS-0011\_R1-8\_1\_of\_1;
- jj) Framework Travel Plan, reference no. 18-174 N, rev. A June 2020;



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- kk) Transport Assessment, reference no. 18-174-N, rev. A June 2020;
- II) Stage 1 Road Safety Audit, issue 2, rev. A, dated 1st May 2020;
- mm) Aimsun Modelling Report, version 1.0, dated 19th May 2020;
- nn) Site Sections, drawing no. NUN-GBR-SEC-001, rev. A;
- oo) Jakoustic Commercial and Highway Barrier System details, received on 27th July 2022;
- pp) Assessment of Noise and Vibration Levels and Noise Amelioration Measures, Report no. LAE1045.1, dated 8th July 2020; and,
- qq) LA Environmental Letter, reference no. PHT/NG/001, dated 26th July 2021.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development is carried out as approved.

### 3. Materials - Samples

Notwithstanding the details set out in the approved drawing Materials Layout, drawing no. NUN-GBR-002 rev. H. Prior to the construction of the external elevations of the building(s) hereby approved samples of the external finishing materials to be used shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure the use of appropriate materials in the interests of the visual amenities of the area having regard for policies DC1, CS4 and CS5 of the Local Plan and section 12 of the NPPF.

4. PD Rights Removed Replacement External Finishing Materials Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that order with or without modification), Any replacement windows and doors must be carried out in accordance with the acceptable materials detailed within the approved Nunthorpe Grange Design Code adopted January 2019 in terms of colour and material (i.e. non-white UPVC; timber; or, aluminium for windows, and timber; aluminium and composite for doors). To ensure compliance with the approved Nunthorpe Grange Design Code in perpetuity.

Reason: To adequately control the level of development on the site to a degree by which the principle of the permission is based, to protect the visual amenity of the area and in the interests of resident's amenity having regard for policies CS4, CS5, DC1, the Nunthorpe Grange Design Code and section 12 of the NPPF.

## 5. PD Rights Removed Means of Enclosure

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that order with or without modification), no fences, gates, walls or other means of enclosure (other than those expressly authorised by this permission) shall be erected within the curtilage of any dwellinghouse forward of any wall of that dwellinghouse which forms the principle elevation/fronts onto a road, footpath or open space without planning permission being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To adequately control the level of development on the site to a degree by which the principle of the permission is based, to protect the visual amenity of the area and in the interests of resident's amenity having regard for policies CS4, CS5,



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DC1 and section 12 of the NPPF.

6. PD Rights Removed Alterations to Means of Enclosure Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that order with or without modification), no fences, gates, walls or other means of enclosure hereby approved shall be removed or materially altered in external appearance in any way without planning permission being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To adequately control the level of development on the site to a degree by which the principle of the permission is based, to protect the visual amenity of the area and in the interests of resident's amenity having regard for policies CS4, CS5, DC1 and section 12 of the NPPF.

## 7. PD Rights Removed Side/Front Extensions

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Order), no alterations, enlargement or extension shall be made to the side or front external elevations of the residential dwellings hereby permitted, without planning permission being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To adequately control the level of development on the site to a degree by which the principle of the permission is based, to retain adequate in curtilage parking provision in the interests of amenity and highway safety and to protect the visual amenity of the area having regard for policies CS4, CS5, DC1 and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF.

#### 8. PD Rights Removed Conversion of Garages

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Order), no garages shall be converted to habitable rooms without planning permission being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To retain adequate in curtilage parking provision in the interests of amenity and highway safety and to protect the visual amenity of the area having regard for policies CS4, CS5, DC1 and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF.

### 9. PD Rights Removed Hardstanding

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Order), no hardstanding shall be constructed at the front or side of the residential dwellings hereby permitted, without planning permission being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To adequately control the level of development on the site to a degree by which the principle of the permission is based, to protect the visual amenity of the area and in the interests of resident's amenity having regard for policies CS4, CS5, DC1 and section 12 of the NPPF.

### 10. PD Rights Removed Access

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that order



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with or without modification), no vehicular or pedestrian access other than that shown on the approved plans, shall be formed on the site without planning permission being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To adequately control the level of development on the site to a degree by which the principle of the permission is based in the interests of amenity and highway safety having regard for policies CS4, CS5, DC1 and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF.

#### 11. Plot 46 Windows - Opaque

First floor windows on the northwest elevation of plot 46 hereby approved must be opaque glazed to a minimum of level 3. The opaque glazing must be implemented on installation and retained in perpetuity.

Reason: In the interests of the amenities of residents and to ensure a satisfactory form of development having regard for policy DC1 of the Local Plan.

#### 12. Phasing Details Required

The development must be carried out in accordance with a phasing plan to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of construction (excluding site clearance). The phasing plan shall include the build route, creation and use of access points including roads, footpaths, cycle paths and bridleways

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and amenity of the area having regard for policy DC1 of the Local Plan.

13. Construction of Roads and Footways Prior to Occupation of Dwellings No dwelling to which this planning permission relates shall be occupied unless or until the carriageway base course and kerb foundation to the new estate road and footpath to which it fronts, is adjacent to or gains access from, has been constructed. Road and footway wearing courses and street lighting shall be provided within 3 months of the date of commencement on the construction of the penultimate dwelling of the development.

Reason: To ensure appropriate access and egress to the properties, in the interests of highway safety and the amenity of residents having regard for policies CS4, CS5 and DC1 of the Local Plan and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF.

14. Details of Roads, Footpaths and Open Spaces Required Fully detailed drawings illustrating the design and materials of roads, footpaths and other adoptable open spaces shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the start of construction on site. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory form of development and in the interests of highway safety having regard for policies CS5 and DC1 of the Local Plan and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF.

#### 15. Car and Cycle Parking Laid Out

No part of the development hereby approved shall be occupied until the areas shown on the approved plans for parking and manoeuvring of vehicles (and cycles, if shown) associated with that plot/use have been constructed and laid out in accordance with the approved plans, and thereafter such areas shall be retained



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solely for such purposes.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory form of development and in the interests of highway safety having regard for policies CS5 and DC1 of the Local Plan and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF.

### 16. Off-Site Highway Works

The development hereby permitted shall not come into use until the highway works detailed below have been carried out on site in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

a) provision of a lit footway link of minimum width of 2m linking Nunthorpe Gardens to the internal site infrastructure.

Reason: In the interests of providing a safe means of access to the site by all modes of transport and to, minimise disruptions to the free flow of traffic having regard for policies DC1, CS4 and CS5 of the Local plan and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF.

### 17. Connection to Nunthorpe Gardens

No development shall commence on site until it has been demonstrated that pedestrian access from the site to the existing highway network on Nunthorpe Gardens, for all persons, has been legally secured allowing for the physical construction of a pedestrian link.

Reason: In the interests of providing a safe means of sustainable pedestrian access to existing services and infrastructure having regard for policies DC1, CS4 and CS5 of the Local plan and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF

#### 18. Road Safety Audit

A full 4 stage road safety audit carried out in accordance with guidance set out in the DMRB GG119 and guidance issued by the council, will be required for the temporary site access junction and associated works as specified in submitted drawing(s) Site Layout, Drawing no. NUN-GBR-001 rev. V or such plans which are subsequently submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Stage 2 of said audit must be submitted to and confirmed in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to works commencing on site.

Any remedial works required within the audit shall be implemented within 6 months following the remedial works being identified and agreed unless an alternative timescale is first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To minimise the road safety risks associated with the changes imposed by the development having regard for policies DC1 and CS5 and sections 9 and 12 of the NPPF.

### 19. Method of Works Statement

The development hereby approved shall not be commenced until a detailed method of works statement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such statement shall include at least the following details;

- a) Routing of construction traffic, including signage where appropriate;
- b) Arrangements for site compound and contractor parking;
- c) Measures to prevent the egress of mud and other detritus onto the public highway;
- d) A jointly undertaken dilapidation survey of the adjacent highway;

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- e) Program of works; and,
- f) Details of any road/footpath closures as may be required.

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

Reason: To ensure that the development can be carried out in a manner that will not be to the detriment of amenity of local residents, free flow of traffic or safety of highway users having regard for policy DC1 of the Local Plan.

## 20. New Public Rights of Way (Footpaths and Bridleways)

Notwithstanding the details in the approved Public Right of Way Plan, drawing no. NUN-GBR-014 rev. F. Within 6 months of commencement of the development hereby approved, a Public Rights of Way Dedication plan(s) to a scale of 1:200 showing the following information must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development must be carried out in full accordance with the approved details

- Phasing Plan
- Signing and furniture i.e Stiles and Gates
- Structures i.e Bridges and Boardwalks
- Construction Details
- Maintenance Plan

Within 6 months of commencement of the development hereby approved, a draft Dedication Agreement for all new Public Rights of Way shall submitted to the Local Highway Authority.

Reason: To ensure appropriate facilities are provided throughout the development in order to promote an active lifestyle and reduce dependence on the private car having regard for policy CS4 of the Local Plan and section 9 of the NPPF.

## 21. Flood Risk Assessment

The development hereby approved shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved Flood Risk Assessment, reference no. 18134.100/FRA/1 version 6 dated November 2018, received 26th July 2022 and the following mitigation measures detailed within the FRA;

- a) Finished floor levels shall be set no lower than 0.3 metres above Ordnance Datum (AOD);
- b) No buildings used for dwelling houses shall be in flood zones 2 or 3 as shown in appendix B;
- c) No loss of capacity of the floodplain through any means including ground raising.

The mitigation measures shall be fully implemented prior to occupation and subsequently in accordance with the timing/phasing arrangements embodied within the scheme, or within any other period as may subsequently be agree in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason; To reduce the risk of flooding to the proposed development and future occupants in accordance and to prevent flooding elsewhere by ensuring there is no loss of existing floodplain in accordance with paragraph 163 of the NPPF.

### 22. Surface Water Drainage Scheme

Prior to the commencement of the development on site a detailed surface water drainage scheme (design and strategy) shall be submitted to and approved in writing

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by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme should be designed, following the principles as outlined in the Flood Risk Assessment, reference no. 18134.100/FRA/1 version 4 dated November 2018 and Drainage Statement, reference no. 18134.200/DS/1 version 8. The development shall be completed in accordance with the approved scheme.

The design of the drainage scheme shall include but is not be limited to;

- (i) The surface water discharge from the development must be limited to a Greenfield run off rate (Qbar value) with sufficient storage within the system to accommodate a 1 in 30 year storm.
- (ii) The method used for calculation of the existing greenfield run-off rate shall be the ICP SUDS method.
- (iii) The design shall ensure that storm water resulting from a 1 in 100 year event, plus climate change surcharging the system, can be stored on site with minimal risk to persons or property and without overflowing into drains, local highways or watercourses.
- (iv) Provide an outline assessment of existing geology, ground conditions and permeability.
- (v) The design shall take into account potential urban creep.
- (vi) The flow path of flood waters for the site as a result on a 1 in 100 year event plus climate change (Conveyance and exceedence routes)

Reason: To ensure the site is developed in a manner that will not increase the risk of surface water flooding to site or surrounding area having regard for policy CS4 of the Local Plan and section 14 of the NPPF.

## 23. Surface Water Drainage Management Plan

Prior to the commencement of the development on site, details of a Surface Water Drainage Management Plan must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Management Plan shall include:

- (i) A build program and timetable for the provision of the critical surface water drainage infrastructure.
- (ii) Details of any control structure(s) and surface water storage structures
- (iii) Details of how surface water runoff from the site will be managed during the construction Phase
- (iv) Measures to control silt levels entering the system and out falling into any watercourse or public sewer during construction.

  The development shall, in all respects, be carried out in accordance with the approved Management Plan.

Reason: To ensure the development is supported by an appropriately designed surface water disposal infrastructure scheme and to minimise the risk of increased flooding and contamination of the system during the construction process having



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regard for policies DC1 and CS4 of the Local Plan and section 14 of the NPPF.

- 24. Surface Water Drainage Management and Maintenance Plan
  The development shall not be occupied until a Management & Maintenance Plan for
  the surface water drainage scheme has been submitted and approved by the Local
  planning Authority; the plan shall include details of the following:
  - (i) A plan clearly identifying the arrangements for the adoption of the surface water system by any public authority or statutory undertaker (i.e s104 Agreement) and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.
  - (ii) Arrangements for the short and long term maintenance of the SuDS elements of the surface water system

Reason: To ensure that the surface water drainage infrastructure is maintained to minimise the risk flooding in the locality having regard for policy CS4 of the Local Plan and section 14 of the NPPF.

#### 25. Foul Flows Discharge

The development hereby approved shall be implemented in line with the drainage scheme contained within the approved document Drainage Statement, reference no. 18134.200/DS/1 version 4. The drainage scheme shall ensure that foul flows discharge to the foul sewer at manhole 0805 and ensure that surface water discharges to the existing watercourse.

Reason: To ensure the site is developed in a manner that will not increase the risk of surface water flooding to site or surrounding area having regard for policy CS4 of the Local Plan and section 14 of the NPPF.

#### 26. Noise Assessment

The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Assessment of Noise and Vibration Levels and Noise Amelioration Measures, Report no. LAE1045.1, dated 8th July 2020. Any deviations from the recommendations made in the report shall be submitted to the local planning authority for approval prior to the occupation/first use of the dwellings/buildings and will thereafter be implemented on site. Any mitigation works must be retained on site in an operational state for the lifetime of the building.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory form of development in the interests of the amenities of residents having regard for policies DC1, CS5 of the Local Plan and section 12 of the NPPF.

#### 27. Noise Mitigation A1043 Site Boundary

Notwithstanding the details set out in Boundary Treatment Layout, drawing no. NUN-GBR-004 rev. E; Site Sections, drawing no. NUN-GBR-SEC-001, rev. A; and, Jakoustic Commercial and Highway Barrier System details, received on 27th July 2022. Prior to the erection of the noise attenuation fence full details of the design and appearance of the fence to be installed along the boundary with the A1043 must be submitted to and approved in writing. The mitigation must be suitable to achieve the necessary noise levels as set out in the approved Noise and Vibration Levels and Noise Amelioration Measures, Report no. LAE1045.1, dated 8th July 2020, but must also be high quality in terms of its visual appearance.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory form of development in the interests of the



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amenities of residents and the visual amenity of the area having regard for policies DC1, CS5 of the Local Plan and section 12 of the NPPF.

# 28. Contaminated Land Site Investigation

Prior to the commencement of development a full and competent site investigation including risk assessment must be undertaken and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This must identify any contamination present and specify adequate remediation. The development must be carried out in accordance with the approved risk assessment and remediation scheme.

Validation of the remediated site shall be provided in the form of a detailed completion statement confirming that works set out and agreed were completed and that the site is suitable for its intended use.

Reason: To ensure the appropriate decontamination of the site in the interests of safety, local amenity and the amenities of the occupiers of the site having regard for policies DC1, CS5 and section 12 of the NPPF.

# 29. Waste Audit Required

Prior to the commencement of the development on site a Waste Audit must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Waste Audit must identify the amount and type of waste which is expected to be produced by the development both during the site clearance, construction phases and once it is in use. The Audit must set out how this waste will be minimised and where it will be re-used on site.

The development shall be undertaken in complete accordance with the approved Waste Audit.

Reason: In the interests of minimising, reusing and recycling waste during demolition and construction in line with the principles of waste management detailed in the approved Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Development Plan Document.

#### 30. Renewables or Fabric First Required

The dwellings/buildings hereby approved shall not be occupied until details of compliance with a scheme of renewables or a fabric first approach has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall detail the predicted energy requirements of the development post completion and under normal operating use and will detail how 10% of the predicted energy requirements will either be generated on site by renewable technologies or how the fabric of the building shall be constructed to reduce the predicted energy demand (in exceedance of the current Building Regulation Standards) by 10%.

Reason: In the interests of sustainable development having regard for policy CS4 of the Local Plan and section 14 of the NPPF.

# 31. Landscape Scheme

Prior to the commencement of construction of each phase of the development a scheme showing full details of both hard and soft landscape works and a programme of works shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and these works shall be carried out on site as approved.

Details must include all services and physical entities that would impact on

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landscaping. These details shall include but are not limited to: footpath and cycleway links; proposed finished levels or contours; means of enclosure and boundary treatment; car parking layouts; other vehicle and pedestrian access and circulation areas; hard surfacing materials, minor artefacts and structures (eg; furniture, play equipment, refuse or other storage units, signs, lighting etc.); proposed and existing functional services above and below ground (eg; drainage power, communications cables, pipelines etc. indicating lines, manholes, supports etc.); retained historic landscape features and proposals for restoration, where relevant.

Soft landscape works shall include planting plans; written specifications (including cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment); schedules of plants, noting species, plant sizes and proposed numbers, densities where appropriate; implementation programme.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory form of development in the interest of visual amenity and the character of the area having regard for policies CS4, CS5 and DC1 of the Local Plan and sections 12 and 15 of the NPPF.

# 32. Landscape Management Plan

A Landscape Management Plan(s) covering relevant phase(s) of development, including long term objectives, management responsibilities and maintenance schedules in perpetuity for all landscape areas, other than small, privately owned, domestic gardens, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to the first occupation/use of a building, or within 12 months of commencement of works on the relevant phase(s) of the development to which it relates, whichever is the sooner. Thereafter the Landscape Management Plan must be implemented on site.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory form of development in the interest of visual amenity and the character of the area having regard for policies CS4, CS5 and DC1 of the Local Plan and sections 12 and 15 of the NPPF.

#### 33. Tree Protection and Works

Development within each phase shall not commence until:

- a) A plan showing the location of and allocating a reference number to each existing tree on the site which has a stem with a diameter measured over the bark at a point of 1.5m above ground level exceeding 75mm showing which trees are to be retained and the crown spread of each retained tree.
- b) Details of the species, diameter (measured in accordance with paragraph a) above and the approximate height and an assessment of the general state of health and stability of each retained tree and of each tree which is on land adjacent to the site and to which paragraph c) and d) below apply.
- c) Details of any proposed topping or lopping of any retained tree or of any tree on land adjacent to the site.
- d) Details of any proposed alteration in existing ground levels and of the position of any excavation within the crown spread of any retained tree or of any tree on land adjacent to the site equivalent to half the height of that tree.
- e) Details of the specification and position of fencing and of any other measures to be taken for the protection of any retained tree from damage before or during the course of development.

Reason: To prevent the loss of or damage to trees and natural features during the development and to ensure so far as is practical that development progresses in accordance with current best practice having regard for policy CS4 and CS5 of the



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# 34. Replacement Tree Planting

If within a period of five years from the date of the planting of any tree that tree, or any tree planted in replacement for it, is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies, or becomes, in the opinion of the local planning authority, seriously damaged or defective, another tree of the same species and size as that originally planted shall be planted at the same place, unless the local planning authority gives its written consent to any variation.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory form of development in the interest of visual amenity and the character of the area having regard for policies CS4, CS5 and DC1 of the Local Plan and sections 12 and 15 of the NPPF.

# 35. Hedges and Hedgerows

All hedges or hedgerows on the site unless indicated as being removed shall be retained and protected on land within each phase in accordance with details submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority for the duration of works on land within each phase unless otherwise agreeing in writing by the local planning authority. In the event that hedges or hedgerows become damaged or otherwise defective during such period the local planning authority shall be notified in writing as soon as reasonably practicable. Within one month a scheme of remedial action, including timetable for implementation shall be submitted to the local planning authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved timetable. Any trees or plants which within a period of 5 years from the date of planting, die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

Reason: To prevent the loss of or damage to existing hedgerows and natural features so far as is practical that development progresses in accordance with current best practice having regard for policy CS4 and CS5 of the Local Plan and section 9 of the NPPF.

# 36. Construction Environment Management Plan

No development shall take place until a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to ensure waterbodies nearby are protected during construction and has been submitted to, and agreed in writing by, the local planning authority and implemented as approved. This should include the following as a minimum:

- Sediment Management plan: The Sediment Management Plan should describe how works will be undertaken to reduce the release of fine sediments and minimise the transport of material downstream. The plan should describe the monitoring that will be completed as part of the plan.
- Biosecurity plan: The biosecurity plan should detail biosecurity and INNS management best practice, utilising the check-clean-dry procedure across the site. The biosecurity plan should also identify specific actions and mitigation for known INNS. In addition, a procedure should be outlined in the event of new INNS being discovered whilst on site; in the event of which a strategy for containment and removal should be enacted.
- Pollution Prevention Plan: to include spill procedures and pollution response
- Vegetation clearance, habitat and tree protection plan
- Protected Species Protection Plan



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Reason: The waterbody within the site has been shown to have a value to biodiversity. The proposed development will therefore only be acceptable if a planning condition is included requiring a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) to be agreed to ensure that pond and Marton West Beck and the ecology within is protected during construction and does not result in any ecological impact.

## 37. 37. Ecology

The recommendations/mitigation measures/Wildlife Enhancement Plan as set out in the approved documents detailed below must be carried out on site in accordance with a programme of works to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

- a) Ecology Masterplan, reference no. 101.53 rev. 01 dated November 2021
- i. Wildlife Enhancements detailed in section 2
- b) Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, reference no. 101.53 rev. 01, dated October 2018:
- i. Recommendations detailed in section 4.2
- c) Bat and Great Crested Newt eDNA Survey, reference no. 101.53 rev. 01, dated July 2019
- i. Mitigation Strategy and Compensation Strategy section 4.2.2.
- d) Great Crested Newt Survey Report, reference no. 101.53 rev. 01, dated July 2021;
- i. Recommendations section 4.2; and,
- ii. Great Crested Newt Mitigation and Compensation Strategy section 4.3
- e) Quants Environmental Letter dated 8th June 2020 re. Great Crested Newt Survey; and,
- f) Additional Information GCN, reference no. 101.53 dated 12th March 2021.

Thereafter the mitigation/enhancement works shall be retained on site in perpetuity

Reason: To protect and enhance the ecology and biodiversity of the site and ensure the survival and protection of important species and those protected by legislation that could be adversely affected by the development having regard to policy CS4 of the Local Plan and section 15 of the NPPF.

#### Reason for Approval

The analysis of the development determines that subject to the relevant conditions the proposals are for a sustainable development, which will assist in economic growth in the town. The proposed layout and dwellings are of a reasonably high quality design and would provide a pleasant and sustainable environment offering a good mix of dwelling types. Landscaped areas will enhance ecological potential and will benefit the wider community. There are no statutory objections to the proposal in terms of the sustainability of the site or the ability to meet necessary flood, ecology, nutrient neutrality, highways and noise mitigation.

The application site is an allocated site within the approved Housing Local Plan. Although the development conflicts with some elements of Policy H29 it meets the other requirements of this policy, the Nunthorpe Design and other relevant local and national policies. On balance the conflict with parts of policy H29 does not outweigh the social, economic and environmental sustainable benefits of the development.



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It is the planning view that none of the material objections raised will result in a significantly detrimental impact on the character of the area, the nearby residents or the community as a whole. The proposals do not conflict with local or national policies relating to sustainability, design, transport, open space or flood risk. The development will support the spatial vision set out in the development plan.

#### **INFORMATIVES**

- Discharge into Watercourse/Culvert
   The applicant is advised that any discharge of surface water into a watercourse or culverted watercourse requires consent from the Local Authority.
- Sustainable Drainage Systems
   Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) should be considered when designing drainage, driveways and car parking areas.
- Permeable Surfacing
   Guidance on permeable surfacing of front gardens is available on the Communities and Local Government Website: www.communities.gov.uk
- Discharge of Condition Fee
   Under the Town & Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed
   Applications)(Amendment)(England) Regulations 2018, the Council must charge a
   fee for the discharge of conditions. Information relating to current fees is available on
   the Planning Portal website
   https://lapp.planningportal.co.uk/FeeCalculator/Standalone?region=1. Please be
   aware that where there is more than one condition multiple fees will be required if
   you apply to discharge them separately.
- Civil Ownership Matters

This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and does not include any other consent or approval under any enactments, byelaw, order or regulation. The grant of planning permission does not override any third party rights which may exist over the application site.

In addition, you are advised that any works affecting party walls or involving excavations for foundations adjacent to a party wall you will be required to serve notice on all adjoining owners before work commences and adhere to the requirements of the Party Wall Act 1996.

Rights of Access/Encroachment
 This planning approval does not permit any person to access another person's land/property to enable the works to be completed, without their consent. Any encroachment into another person's land/property above or below ground is a civil

matter to be resolved between the relevant parties.



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## Building Regulations

Compliance with Building Regulations will be required. Before commencing works it is recommended that discussions take place with the Building Control section of this Council. You can contact Building Control on 01642 729375 or by email at buildingcontrol@middlesbrough.gov.uk.

Where a building regulations approval is obtained which differs from your planning permission, you should discuss this matter with the Local Planning Authority to determine if the changes require further consent under planning legislation.

#### • S106

This permission is subject to an agreement under section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.

# Statutory Undertakers

The applicant is reminded that they are responsible for contacting the Statutory Undertakers in respect of both the new service to their development and the requirements of the undertakers in respect of their existing apparatus and any protection/ diversion work that may be required. The applicant is advised to contact all the utilities prior to works commencing.

## Name and Numbering

Should the development require Street Names, Numbers and/or Post Codes the developer must contact the Councils Naming and Numbering representative on 01642 728155.

# Deliveries to Site

It should be ensured that, during construction, deliveries to the site do not obstruct the highway. If deliveries are to be made which may cause an obstruction then early discussion should be had with the Highway Authority on the timing of these deliveries and measures that may be required so as to mitigate the effect of the obstruction to the general public.

#### Cleaning of Highway

The applicant is reminded that it is the responsibility of anybody carrying out building work to ensure that mud, debris or other deleterious material is not deposited from the site onto the highway and, if it is, it shall be cleared by that person. In the case of mud being deposited on the highway wheel washing facilities should be installed at the exit of the development.

#### Adoption of Highway - S38

The applicant is advised that prior to the commencement of works on site they should contact the Highway Authority (01642 728156), with a view to preparing the necessary drawings and legal work required for the formal adoption of the new highway layout. The S38 Agreement should be in place prior to the commencement of works on site.



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# Works to Highway - S278

The proposal will require alterations to the existing highway and as such will require an Agreement under Section 278 of the 1980 Highways Act The applicant is urged to consult early with the Highway Authority (tel: 01642 728156) to discuss these proposals. This agreement must be completed and in place before work commences.

## Protected Species

The applicant is reminded that it is an offence to damage or destroy species protected under separate legislation. Planning consent for a development does not provide a defence against prosecution under wildlife protection legislation. You are advised that it may be necessary before development commences, for the applicant to commission an ecological survey from a suitably qualified and experienced professional to determine the presence or otherwise of such protected species. If protected species are found to be present, Natural England should be consulted.

# Wildlife and Countryside Act

The applicant is remided that under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 it is an offence to take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built. Planning consent for a development does not provide a defence against prosecution under this Act. Trees and scrub are likely to contain nesting birds between 1st March and 31st August. Trees and scrub are present on the application site should be assumed to contain nesting birds between the above dates unless a survey has shown conclusively that nesting birds are not present.

#### Construction Noise

The applicant should be aware that noise from construction work and deliveries to the site may have an impact upon local residential premises. The applicant may if they wish to apply for a prior consent under the Control of Pollution Act 1974 Section 61 with regard to working hours at the site. The applicant can contact the authorities Environmental Protection service for more details regarding the prior consent process. The hours that are recommended in the Control of Pollution Act for noisy working are 8am-6pm Mon-Fri, 8am-1pm Saturday and no working Sundays and Bank holidays.

Case Officer: Shelly Pearman

Committee Date:



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#### **APPLICATION DETAILS**

**Application No:** 22/0539/FUL

**Location:** 8, Hemlington Road, Middlesbrough, TS8 9AJ

**Proposal:** Retrospective application for the erection of two storey dwelling

with detached double garage (demolition of existing bungalow)

**Applicant:** Mr Stephen Watson

Agent: Mr Andrew Riley

Ward: Stainton And Thornton

**Recommendation:** Approve with conditions

#### **SUMMARY**

This application seeks retrospective permission for alterations to a previous planning approval that granted permission for the demolition of a bungalow and the erection of a two-storey dwelling and detached double garage at 8 Hemlington Road. The previous application was approved at planning committee in November 2020 (20/0376/FUL).

The application site is located on a corner plot at the junction of Hemlington Road and the modern housing development at Glebe Gardens. The dwelling frontage faces towards Hemlington Road with the access road for Glebe Gardens located along the side boundary. The vehicle access to the property is from Hemlington Road with a detached garage located within the rear garden.

Following a consultation exercise 1 neighbour objection has been received, an objection from Stainton and Thornton Parish Council and objections from the local ward Councillors Christopher Dean and Angela Cooper.

The objections relate primarily to the build not being in accordance with the previously approved revised drawings (October 2020) which reduced the height/ size of the dwelling, loss of privacy to the residential properties on Glebe Gardens, highway and pedestrian safety and the reduction of the grass verge.

The applicant is seeking retrospective consent for alterations to the previous planning approval which include the following:-

- Increase in the overall height of the dwelling
- Alteration to the location of the detached garage within the rear garden
- Alterations to the height of the approved window on the first-floor front elevation
- Alterations to the approved windows and doors on the first-floor rear elevation

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Installation of solar panels on the rear elevation

The revisions to the previously approved French doors/Juliet balcony and the first-floor windows on both the front and rear elevations are considered to have no additional impact in terms of loss of privacy or amenity to the neighbouring properties. The position of the windows/door and the separation distances relative to the neighbouring properties is considered to ensure the privacy and amenity of the neighbours will not be significantly affected, subject to a condition being imposed preventing the use of the area as a balcony.

The overall height of the building is approximately 0.47 metres higher than the previously approved scheme, given the site levels appear not to have been lowered sufficiently prior to the commencement of the build. However, the impact of the additional 0.47 metres is not considered to have any significant impact in terms of the character and appearance of the street scene and the Stainton and Thornton Conservation area or in terms of having an overbearing impact on the neighbouring residential properties.

The detached garage repositioning closer to the side boundary and set closer to the rear boundary of the site and Glebe Gardens will not impact on highway visibility at this corner junction given it's set back position.

The photovoltaic panels have been installed within the rear/side elevations of the roof to reduce the visual impact on the appearance of the building and are therefore not considered to have a significant impact on the character and appearance of the existing street scene or the Thornton and Stainton Conservation area.

The development is considered to be in accordance with Policies DC1, CS4, CS5, UDSPD and Stainton and Thornton Conservation Appraisal and Management Plan and is recommended for approval subject to conditions.

# SITE AND SURROUNDINGS AND PROPOSED WORKS

The applicant is seeking retrospective consent for the following alterations to the previously approved plans:-

- The site levels were to be reduced by 0.47 metres towards the boundary with 10 Hemlington Road and by 0.6 metres towards Glebe Gardens. The building itself is the same height as was previously approved, but the site levels appear not to have been reduced to the required levels at the point closest to 10 Hemlington Road. The result is the overall height of the building is 0.47 metres higher.
- Replacement of the French doors and Juliet balcony with two separate windows on the first floor of the projecting two storey rear elevation.
- Replacement of the triple pane window with a door and side window on the first-floor rear elevation resulting in a 0.3m increase in the height of the opening.
- The side elevation of the garage was to be 4.7 metres at the closest point from Glebe Gardens and the rear elevation was 1.5 metres from the boundary. The garage has been built 2.6 metres from the side boundary and 2.2 metres from the rear boundary.
- Solar panels on the rear and side elevations of the roof



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Increase in the height of the window on the first floor front elevation by 0.3 metres

#### **PLANNING HISTORY**

20/0376/FUL- erection of two Storey dwelling with detached double garage (demolition of existing bungalow), approved November 2020

21/0418/FUL- change of use of land to residential curtilage, approved November 2021

# **PLANNING POLICY**

In accordance with Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, Local Planning Authorities must determine applications for planning permission in accordance with the Development Plan for the area, unless material considerations indicate otherwise. Section 143 of the Localism Act requires the Local Planning Authority to take local finance considerations into account. Section 70(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) requires Local Planning Authorities, in dealing with an application for planning permission, to have regard to:

- The provisions of the Development Plan, so far as material to the application
- Any local finance considerations, so far as material to the application, and
- Any other material considerations.

#### Middlesbrough Local Plan

The following documents comprise the *Middlesbrough Local Plan*, which is the Development Plan for Middlesbrough:

- Housing Local Plan (2014)
- Core Strategy DPD (2008, policies which have not been superseded/deleted only)
- Regeneration DPD (2009, policies which have not been superseded/deleted only)
- Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Core Strategy DPD (2011)
- Tees Valley Joint Minerals and Waste Policies & Sites DPD (2011)
- Middlesbrough Local Plan (1999, Saved Policies only) and
- Marton West Neighbourhood Plan (2016, applicable in Marton West Ward only).

# National Planning Policy Framework

National planning guidance, which is a material planning consideration, is largely detailed within the *National Planning Policy Framework* (NPPF). At the heart of the NPPF is a presumption in favour of sustainable development (paragraph 11). The NPPF defines the role of planning in achieving economically, socially and environmentally sustainable development although recognises that they are not criteria against which every application can or should be judged and highlights the need for local circumstances to be taken into account to reflect the character, needs and opportunities of each area.

For decision making, the NPPF advises that local planning authorities should approach decisions on proposed development in a positive and creative way, working pro-actively with applicants to secure developments that will improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area and that at every level should seek to approve applications for



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sustainable development (paragraph 38). The NPPF gives further overarching guidance in relation to:

- The delivery of housing,
- Supporting economic growth,
- Ensuring the vitality of town centres,
- Promoting healthy and safe communities,
- Promoting sustainable transport,
- Supporting the expansion of electronic communications networks,
- Making effective use of land,
- Achieving well designed buildings and places,
- Protecting the essential characteristics of Green Belt land
- Dealing with climate change and flooding, and supporting the transition to a low carbon future.
- Conserving and enhancing the natural and historic environment, and
- Facilitating the sustainable use of minerals.

The planning policies and key areas of guidance that are relevant to the consideration of the application are:

CS4- Sustainable Development

CS5- Design

DC1- General Development

UDSPD- Urban Design SPD

Stainton and Thornton Conservation Appraisal and Management Plan

The detailed policy context and guidance for each policy is viewable within the relevant Local Plan documents, which can be accessed at the following web address. https://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/planning-and-housing/planning/planning-policy

# **CONSULTATION AND PUBLICITY RESPONSES**

The following comments have been received from the statutory consultees :-

#### MBC Highways

The changes from the original application with regards to highway considerations are limited and have no material change therefore we have no objections.

# MBC Environmental Protection

No comments

#### MBC Waste Policy

No comments

# Northern Gas Networks

No objections to the proposals, however there may be operators in the area that may be at risk during construction works and should the planning application be approved, then we require the promotion of these works to contact us directly to discuss our requirements in detail. Should diversion reworks be required these will be fully chargeable.

# Cleveland Police



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With regards to this application, I recommend applicant actively develop to Secured By Design standards. Full guidance is available within the SBD Homes 2019 Guide at www.securedbydesign.com

In any event, they are encouraged to contact me for any advice, input I can offer in relation to designing out opportunities for crime to occur.

# Councillor Christopher Dean

As both a parish councillor and a private resident I wish to object to this planning application on the grounds that it has not been adhered to it is bigger than projected and it is in the wrong place the parish council has objected this all along and Middlesbrough Council has taken very little notice of our objections

# Councillor Angela Cooper

I wish to make my objections to the building of the above property known. The size and height of the new dwelling and the repositioning the detached garage is not as appeared in the approved revised plans. Instead, the development appears to have been built in accordance with the original plans submitted and rejected by the planning department and objected to by residents.

What steps are being taken to rectify the matter?

# Stainton and Thornton Parish Council (comments 19th November 2022)

On behalf of Stainton and Thornton Parish Council regarding the changes to the plans at 8 Hemlington Road Stainton referenced above, I would like to submit our continued objection to the plans.

From the initial submission of plans in 2020 (ref20/0367/FUL), the prime objection has been the size and height of the proposed development.

The original dwelling was a 1930's style dormer bungalow on a slightly raised site and the plans submitted in June 2020 were to demolish the bungalow and build a two storey dwelling and a pitched roof double garage.

Following consultation with the residents etc revised plans were submitted to take into account those objections raised by residents, reducing the overall height of the build etc and it was these plans that were approved by the planning committee. The approved plans resulted in the overall height of the dwelling being reduced to the same as adjacent properties and the door to the walk on terrace had been replaced by a Juliet balcony.

Looking at how the property has been built now, the overall height of the dwelling has been built to what appears to be the original June plans rather than the approved October plans AND the Juliet balcony has been replaced with walk-on/walk-out French doors allowing access to the terrace. Despite the objections and concerns raised by the local residents, it would appear that the owner has built the property the way he wanted and expects the planning department to approve this retrospective application.

I trust the planning department and planning committee will take the appropriate action and reject this retrospective application and enforce the conditions of approval given when the approval for the build was granted?

Stainton and Thornton Parish Council (comments 12th September 2022)



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In July 2020 an application was made to the council under ref 20/0376/FUL for the demolition of the existing bungalow and the erection of a two storey dwelling with a detached double garage. There were a number of objections from local residents relating to the size and height of the proposed new dwelling and so following consultation with the residents, revised plans were submitted in October 2020 effectively reducing the overall height/ridge line and repositioning the detached garage.

The revised plans were submitted to the council and a decision was taken by the council/planning committee to approve the development subject to conditions. These conditions were that the revised drawings/plans dated October 2020 were used in the development.

The development has clearly NOT been built in accordance with these conditions, but appears to have been build in accordance with the original plans submitted in July.

Residents objected to the height/size of the proposed development and accepted the revised plans, but have ended up with a development that they objected to in the first place. This is clearly wrong and highlights the ineffectiveness of the planning/enforcement department within Middlesbrough Borough Council. Building Control should have picked up on this as the development progressed and not allowed the development to continue.

# **Public Responses**

Number of original neighbour consultations 18
Total numbers of comments received 1
Total number of objections 1
Total number of support 0
Total number of representations 0

Following their neighbour consultation and the press and site notices there has been one letter of objection received. The neighbour objection is summarised below:

# **Privacy and Amenity**

Limited size of the rear garden at No 8 means access to the roof area will provide views into windows at Glebe Gardens.

Do not believe should be allowed to build an elevated platform where the main benefit is to reduce privacy of others.

# Highway Safety

Repositioning of the garage in spite of concerns raised with regards to a tight and blind corner on Glebe Gardens and safety of this corner, visibility and ability to hear on-coming traffic has been reduced even further.

Movement of the hedge nearer the road on Glebe Gardens has reduced the width of the verge and reduced highway visibility further along with the erection of a solid fence behind the hedge.

Objection comments received from :

5 Glebe Gardens

# PLANNING CONSIDERATION AND ASSESSMENT



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The main considerations with this proposal are the impact on the character and appearance of the street scene and the Stainton and Thornton conservation area, the impact on the privacy and amenity of the neighbouring properties and the impact on highway safety.

# Impact on street scene and the Stainton and Thornton Conservation Area

The Council's Core Strategy Policy CS5 (k) comments that all new development should enhance both the built and natural environment. Policy DC1(b) comments that 'the visual appearance and layout of the development and its relationship with the surrounding area in terms of scale, design and materials will be of high quality'.

The Council's Core Strategy Policy CS5 (h) comments that all development proposals should ensure the 'preservation or enhancement of the character and appearance of conservation areas and other areas of special interest and character'.

The Stainton and Thornton Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan, adopted in 2008 identifies Stainton village as having medieval origins with the application site being located within the central medieval core of the village. The Stainton and Thornton Conservation Character Appraisal and Management Plan identifies the development of Stainton as a mix of architectural styles and materials which reflect historic influences with traditional and vernacular styles with predominantly pitched roofs with pan tiles or slate, plain eaves and vertical windows with little ornamentation.

Within the immediate vicinity of the application site are a mixture of house types and designs. To the east at 10,12 and 14 Hemlington Road are individual cottage designed terraced properties set back from the main road with small front garden areas. These terraced properties have varying front elevation widths and roof heights with a relatively uniform front building line.

In contrast, opposite the site are two large semi-detached properties at 31 and 33 Hemlington Road that front directly onto the pavement with modern detached properties located to the west and south within Glebe Gardens.

The principle of a two-storey dwelling and detached garage on the plot as a replacement for the original bungalow was considered to be acceptable and approved at planning committee in November 2020 (20/0376/FUL). This revised retrospective application is therefore considering the alterations which have been built from the previously approved plans and include the increase in the height of the building, alterations to the windows and doors and the location of the garage and the impact these alterations have on the character and appearance of the street scene and the Stainton and Thornton Conservation area.

Objection comments have been received that the dwelling has not been built in accordance with the previously approved plans in terms of the height and size of the dwelling and that the applicant has completed the build in accordance with an original scheme which was objected to by residents.

## Ridgeline roof height

The overall height of the ridgeline of the built dwelling is approximately 0.47 metres higher than was detailed on the 2020 approved plans. The building height itself at 8 metres is the same as approved however, the approved plans showed the site levels would be lowered across the site which has resulted in the increase in the finished ridgeline roof height of the build.



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An assessment has been made of the impact associated with the increase in the overall height of the property (as a result of being built at a higher level) and this consideration is relative to the overall character and appearance of this section of Hemlington Road in the context of the existing properties. The application site is located on a corner plot at the end of a row of existing cottage style terraced properties to the east with a modern detached property to the west at 1 Glebe Gardens. The cottage style terraced properties immediately to the east of the application site have varying ridgeline roof heights which increase in height towards the application site. In this context, the increase of 0.47 metres in the finished height of the property is considered to not have a significant impact on the overall character of the street scene as it reflects the current varying roof heights and ground levels associated with properties all around the site. Furthermore, the overall height is a similar height to the modern detached property to the west at 1 Glebe Gardens.

#### Front elevation window

The first-floor window on the front elevation positioned within the eaves is larger than was originally approved. The previously approved plans showed the window would be the same proportions as the windows on the remainder of the first-floor front elevation. This has resulted in the flat roof section above the window being approximately 0.3 metres higher than was originally approved. Whilst the previously approved window proportions would have provided an element of symmetry between the first-floor windows, the increase in the overall height of the window is considered to be minimal and given this is a unique window detail on the front elevation of a unique property, the increase in the proportions of the window is considered to not have any significant impact on the character and appearance of the street scene or the Conservation area. It remains to be in keeping with the host property.

#### Rear elevation alterations

The previously approved plans included a set of French doors and Juliet Balcony detailing on the first floor of the two-storey off-shoot. The French doors have been replaced with two individual windows. The two windows are the same proportions, four pane windows design and sash detailing as the windows on the rear elevation that were approved as part of the original scheme. Given the design and materials for the replacement windows they are considered to have no significant impact on the overall character and appearance of the dwelling or the existing street scene.

The previously approved plans showed a window detail above the single storey off-shoot to the rear of the dwelling. The build has replaced the window with a single door and side window. Given the design detail with the door being positioned within the eaves this has resulted in an increase in the overall height of the flat roof above the door by approximately 0.3 metres. The door and window opening has retained the existing architectural design detail by providing an opening within the eaves of this section of the roof. The overall increase in the height of this window opening is considered to be minimal and does not affect the overall design of the dwelling.

The design and materials of the door and window does differ from the existing windows on the first floor of the dwelling as they are Upvc and not the traditional four pane window design or sash detailing, which has been provided within the remainder of the house. However, the previous approval did include full glazed windows on the proposed first floor French doors and the dwelling does include full glazed windows on the ground floor bi-folding doors. On balance, whilst the original design was considered to be more in keeping with the overall building design, the built door and window is considered to not have a significant detrimental impact on the character and appearance of the street scene or the Stainton and Thornton Conservation area.



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# Solar panels

The revised plans include solar panels which have been installed on the rear and east side elevation of the dwelling. The installation of solar panels would normally be permitted development and not require planning permission. However, the original planning approval in 2020 removed permitted development rights for any external alterations to the dwelling which included roof alterations without the prior approval of the Local Planning Authority.

The solar panels have been located on elevations which will have the least impact in terms of any impact on the character and appearance of the street scene and face towards the terraced property to the side and the modern detached dwellings to the rear. Given the solar panels would normally being permitted development and the fact they have been positioned where there is limited impact on the character and appearance of the street scene or the Stainton and Thornton Conservation area, the solar panel are considered to be acceptable.

## Detached garage location

The design and scale of the detached garage is in accordance with the previously approved plans. The alteration to the previously approved plans is in the location of the garage within the plot.

The garage has been positioned 2.1 metres closer to the side boundary with Glebe Gardens and 0.7 metres further from the rear boundary with Glebe Gardens than on the previous approval. In terms of the appearance of the garage, the design and scale is the same as previously approved. The garage has been located closer to the eastern side boundary fence with Glebe Gardens.

The garage is set back from the main highway along Hemlington Road within the corner of the rear garden. There is a section of verge which remains between the application site and the highway which provides an element of openness and still views available from Hemlington Road towards the properties in Glebe Gardens. As the garage is set back from the main highway along Hemlington Road, the repositioning of the garage is considered to not be significant impact in terms of the character and appearance of the Stainton and Thornton Conservation area.

Objection comments have been received regarding the reduced width of the grass verge between Glebe Gardens highway and the application site boundary and the fact a solid fence has been installed behind the hedge. A planning application for the change of use of the land and grass verge to the side of the application site in November 2021 (21/0418/FUL). The approval included the additional hedge and the location and height of the boundary fence, which is in accordance with the approval. The applicant has been made aware that aspects of two of the conditions on the approval are outstanding, in relation to the painting of the fence green and the planting of additional trees. The applicant has confirmed these conditions will be implemented.

The proposed alterations to the previously approved plans are considered to have no significant impact on the overall character and appearance of the Stainton and Thornton Conservation area and are considered to be in accordance with the guidance set out within Core Strategy Policies CS5 (h & k) and DC1 (b).

#### Impact on the privacy and amenity of the neighbouring properties

Core Strategy Policy DC1 (c) comments that all new development should consider the effects on the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties both during and after completion.

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The application site is located on a corner plot with residential properties surrounding the site. The dwelling is orientated so the front elevation faces towards Hemlington Road and the rear elevation towards properties within Glebe Gardens.

The alterations to the window on the first-floor front elevation relate solely to the size of the window opening. The separation distance between the window and the neighbour's opposite at 27 and 29 Hemlington Road remains the same as previously approved at 20 metres. Given the separation distances are the same and the increase in the window height is minimal, the revised front window detail is not considered to have any significant impact in terms of loss of privacy to the occupants opposite at 27 and 29 Hemlington Road.

Objection comments have been received regarding the loss of privacy and overlooking to the properties to habitable room windows of the properties along Glebe Gardens with the replacement of the window with a door providing access to the flat roof area, particularly given the applicant's limited garden space.

The two first floor individual windows which have been built on the rear of the two-storey off shoot have replaced the previously approved set of French doors and Juliet Balcony in the same location. There will remain a minimum separation distance of 28 metres from the properties to the rear of Glebe Gardens, which accords with the 21 metre privacy distances set out within the Council's UDSPD.

The door and window on the first-floor rear elevation above the single storey off-shoot will be located a minimum of 33 metres from the neighbours to the rear at Glebe Gardens, which accords with the 21 metre guidance set out within the Council's UDSPD. Concerns have been raised that the door will provide access onto the flat roof area of the single storey off shoot. The access to the flat roof area of the single storey extension will be conditioned to be for maintenance and repair purposes only and not for private use as an outdoor space. This is considered to be adequate to prevent unsuitable use of the space which would adversely affect privacy of surrounding properties.

Consideration has been given to the potential overbearing impact and potential loss of light to neighbouring properties from the increase in the overall ridgeline roof height. The overall ridgeline roof height is now approximately 0.47 metres higher than previously approved. There is a separation distance of approximately 4.9 metres between the applicant's dwelling and the side elevation of the neighbour's property at 10 Hemlington Road with the application site being located to the west of these neighbours. There remains separation distances of over 19 metres to the other properties within Hemlington Road and Glebe Gardens. Given the separation distances which exist, the raised position of the property by 0.47 metres is not considered to have any significant impact in terms of potential overbearing or loss of light to the neighbouring properties.

The relocation of the garage within the south-west corner of the garden has been moved slightly closer to the detached property at 1 Glebe Gardens but further away from the properties to the rear at 3,4 and 5 Glebe Gardens. There remains a minimum separation distance of approximately 13.5 metres to the nearest property at 1 Glebe Gardens. The relocation of the garage is not considered to have any significant impact on the privacy or amenity of the neighbouring properties.

The proposal is considered to accord with the guidance set out in Core Strategy DC1 (c).

# **Highway issues**



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The garage has been built in accordance with the design and measurements which were previously approved in 2020 (20/0376/FUL). The location of the garage does differ from the previously approved plan. The side elevation of the garage has been moved 2.1 metres closer to the eastern side boundary fence with the rear elevation of the garage having been set in a further 0.7 metres from the rear boundary fence at the nearest points.

Objection comments relate to the impact of the relocation of the garage, installation of a solid side boundary fence to the side boundary and reduction in width of the grass verge on highway safety. Specifically in relation to visibility and the ability to hear traffic due to the corner location of the site.

The Council's Highway Engineers have considered the revised location of the detached garage and consider the changes are limited with no material change in terms of the highway impacts with no objections raised.

## **Residual matters**

Objection comments have been received that the inefficiency of the planning/building control department has meant this development has progressed and should have been picked up and not allowed to continue. The planning department has followed the required planning procedures when notification has been received of development not being completed in accordance with the approved plans. When the initial reports of the potential inaccuracies with the build were highlighted the planning department completed a site visit and the applicant was advised that a further planning application would be required for any alterations not in accordance with the approved plans and works should cease unless they were in accordance with the approved plans. This revised application was then submitted for consideration.

# **Conclusion**

The changes to the approved scheme have been considered against their potential for harming the character and appearance of the host property, the surrounding area, the Conservation Area and the amenity and privacy of nearby properties. Whilst the changes being sought are not considered to be positive changes above the previously approved scheme, it is considered that on balance, the nature of the changes are not so significant as to warrant refusal of the application given the properties position, design and relationship with surrounding properties.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONDITIONS

Approve with conditions

# 1. Approved Plans

The development hereby approved shall be carried out in complete accordance with the following plans:

- a. Proposed site plan drawing 200 REV A dated 5th August 2022
- b. Proposed elevation plan 02 REV D dated 8th November 2022
- c. Proposed ground and first floor plan drawing 01 Rev B dated 5th August 2022
- d. Proposed street view drawing 03 Rev E dated 29th November 2022



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Reason: To ensure a satisfactory form of development and for the avoidance of doubt.

#### 2. Access

Notwithstanding the submitted plans, the flat roof above the single storey section of the property shall not be used as a balcony or other outdoor seating area or similar form of private outdoor space unless there has been formal written agreement by the Local Planning Authority to do so.

Reason: To protect the interests of resident's amenity having regard for policies DC1.

# Reason for approval

This application is satisfactory in that the alterations to the previously approved scheme accord with the principles of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and, where appropriate, the Council has worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive way in line with paragraph 38 of the NPPF (2018). In addition, the alterations to the previously approved scheme accord with the local policy requirements (Policies CS4, CS5 & DC1 of the Council's Local Development Framework). In particular, the alterations to the previously approved scheme are designed so that their appearance is complementary to the existing building and so that they will not have a detrimental impact on the amenity of any adjoining or nearby residents. The alterations to the previously approved scheme will not prejudice the character and appearance of the street scene or the Stainton and Thornton Conservation area and do not significantly affect any landscaping nor prevent adequate and safe access to the site. The application is therefore considered to be an acceptable form of development, fully in accordance with the relevant policy guidance and there are no material considerations which would indicate that the development should be refused.

## **INFORMATIVES**

None

Case Officer: Debbie Moody

Committee Date: 16th December 2022



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| Start Date 01-Nov-2022             | to 05-Dec-2022   | PAFRPTCOM1A                             |
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| Planning Ref                       | Decision Date Decisio  | Agenda Item 6                           |
| 22/0372/DIS                        | 02-Nov-2022 Approv   | re                                      |
| Company / Surname                  | Thirteen Housing Group   |   |
| Proposal<br>Address                | Residential development comprising 105 dwe<br>Former Milford House, Portland House   | llings with associated works and acces  |
|                                    | Tomer willow House, Fortialia House  |   |
| 22/0627/TELPN<br>Company / Surname | 03-Nov-2022 Refuse   | d                                       |
| Proposal Proposal                  | CK Hutchison Networks (UK) Ltd<br>Proposed telecommunications installation: Pr   | oposed 15.0m Phase 8 Monopole C/W wr    |
| Address                            | Marton Road, Middlesbrough, TS4 2PT  | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| 22/0322/COU                        | 07-Nov-2022 Refuse   | d                                       |
| Company / Surname                  | Omega Metal Recycling Ltd  |   |
| Proposal                           | change of use from B8 to sui generis (waste m  |   |
| Address                            | 5-6, Tame Road, Lawson Industrial Estate, Mic  | Iddlesbrough, TS3 6LL                   |
| 22/0612/PNH                        | 07-Nov-2022 Prior N  | otification Not Required/No Obj         |
| Company / Surname<br>Proposal      | Mr R Clark Single storey extension to rear   |   |
| Address                            | 48, Gunnergate Lane, Middlesbrough, TS7 8JB  |   |
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| 22/0622/PNH<br>Company / Surname   | 07-Nov-2022 Prior N Mrs Sarah Bowcock  | otification Not Required/No Obj         |
| Proposal                           | Single storey extension to rear (eaves 2.99m,  | length 4.32m, height 2.99m)             |
| Address                            | 35, Church Lane, Middlesbrough, TS5 7EF  |   |
| 22/0630/FUL                        | 08-Nov-2022 Approv   | re with Conditions                      |
| Company / Surname                  | Hussain  |   |
| Proposal<br>Address                | Two storey extension to rear<br>31, Pinewood Road, Middlesbrough, TS7 8DB  |   |
|                                    |  |   |
| 22/0704/CLD<br>Company / Surname   | 08-Nov-2022 Approx Mr & Mrs Christon   | re                                      |
| Proposal                           | Single storey side extension   |   |
| Address                            | 34, Seamer Road, Middlesbrough, TS8 9DG  |   |
| 22/0634/FUL                        | 09-Nov-2022 Approv   | re with Conditions                      |
| Company / Surname                  | KERRY SEDGWICK   |   |
| Proposal<br>Address                | Single storey rear extension, pitched roof over<br>82, Clevegate, Middlesbrough, TS7 0RB   | r front protrusion and changes to       |
|                                    |  |   |
| 22/0642/FUL<br>Company / Surname   | 09-Nov-2022 Approx Nizam Faroog  | e with Conditions                       |
| Proposal                           | Single storey front extension, two roof lights a   | and a new ground floor window to        |
| Address                            | 8, Matlock Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS7 8LW  |   |
| 22/0637/TELPN                      | 09-Nov-2022 Permit   | ted Development                         |
| Company / Surname                  | n  |   |
| Proposal<br>Address                | Installation of electronic communications app<br>16-26, Albert Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 1PR  | aratus                                  |
|                                    |  |   |
| 22/0605/FUL<br>Company / Surname   | 11-Nov-2022 Approv One Stop Stores Limited   | e with Conditions                       |
| Proposal                           | The installation of plant within the inner cour  | tyard; a new deliveries ramp and        |
| Address                            | 15, Shelton Court, Middlesbrough, TS3 9PD  |   |
| 22/0580/SCON                       | 14-Nov-2022 No Obj   | ections                                 |
| Company / Surname                  | Stockton Council   |   |
| Proposal<br>Address                | Reserved matters  Land South of Green Lane, East of Railway Lin  | e. West of A67. Yarm                    |
|                                    |  |   |
| 22/0663/PNH<br>Company / Surname   | 14-Nov-2022 Prior N Mr Brian Campbell  | otification Not Required/No Obj         |
| Proposal                           | Single storey extension to rear  |   |
| Address                            | 4, Ennerdale Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS5 7BB  | 3                                       |
| 22/0668/PNH                        | 14-Nov-2022 Prior N  | otification Not Required/No Obj         |
| Company / Surname                  | Mr Andrew Nolan  |   |
| Proposal<br>Address                | Single storey extension to rear<br>22, Thornfield Grove, Middlesbrough, TS5 5LG  |   |
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| 21/1138/DIS<br>Company / Surname   |  | scharge Conditions                      |
| Proposal                           | Mr Darren Vipond Discharge of conditions 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13  |   |
| Address                            | Riverside Park Industrial Estate, Ferrous Road   |   |
| 22/0343/DIS                        | 15-Nov-2022 Full Dis   | scharge Conditions                      |
| Company / Surname                  | Alder King Planning Consultants  | Page 61                                 |
| Proposal<br>Address                | Discharge of condition 7 (No-Poaching Clause   | on planning application 19/0316/FU      |
|                                    | Unit 3 & Unit 4, Heath Road, Middlesbrough,  | Wildulesh dugii, 133 OAI                |
| 22/0531/COU                        | 15-Nov-2022 Approv   | re with Conditions                      |

| Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address                | Middlesbrough Council Change of use from GP Surgery to a Locality Hub 21 - 25, Viewley Centre, Middlesbrough, TS8 9JH  |  |
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| 22/0583/FUL<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 15-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions One Stop Stores Limited Installation of louvre at ground floor level in the northern elevation Unit A, Newbridge Court, Tollesby, Middlesbrough, TS5 7NQ |  |
| 22/0654/FUL<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 15-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions ROCKY ZHANG Installtion of a new window and a rear dormer extension 17, Cranswick Drive, Middlesbrough, TS5 7JW  |  |
| 22/0629/FUL<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 17-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions Kilburn Two storey side extension 14, Calluna Grove, Middlesbrough, Middlesbrough, TS7 8SP   |  |
| 22/0650/PNH<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 17-Nov-2022 Prior Notification Refused Sam Rhucroft Single storey rear extension 36, The Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS7 0AR  |  |
| 22/0657/DIS<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 18-Nov-2022 Full Discharge Conditions Teesside University Erection of four-storey educational building with associated landscaping and pub 16, Southfield Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 3BX       |  |
| 21/0438/DIS<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 21-Nov-2022 Part Discharge Conditions Baker Furniture Discharge of condition 3 (Site Investigation and Remediation), condition 6 (Site Baker Furniture Ltd                                   |  |
| 22/0219/FUL<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 21-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions Jenny Urwin replacement detached garage and block paved drive 11, Phillips Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS5 5PP  |  |
| 22/0561/AMD<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 21-Nov-2022 Approve Mr James Browne Non-material amendment to relocate Footpath outside House of Fraser, Linthorpe Rd, , Middlesbrough, TS1 5AD  |  |
| 22/0626/TPO<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 21-Nov-2022 Approve Paul Bell T1-4. Reinstatement of driveway surface involving severing of tree roots. Roots Treetops, Croft Drive, Middlesbrough, TS7 0JB                                  |  |
| 22/0670/TPO<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 21-Nov-2022 Approve IG Environmental Services Severing of roots of various trees in front garden due to the installation of ro 33, The Grove, Middlesbrough, TS7 8AF                         |  |
| 22/0671/TPO<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 21-Nov-2022 Refused trevor shaw Removal of two sycamores which are negatively impacting on amenity value of loca 2, The Paddock, Middlesbrough, TS7 OPJ                                      |  |
| 22/0097/FUL<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 22-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions Mr McNamara Single storey extension to the rear and side, infill extension to side. Conversi 321, Acklam Road, Middlesbrough, TS5 7EL                    |  |
| 22/0352/COU<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 22-Nov-2022 Refused Hussain Conversion of 2 no flats in 4 no Student Studio Flats (Sui Generi 280 Parliament Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 5PE  |  |
| 22/0530/FUL<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 22-Nov-2022 Refused Manrood Demolition of boundary wall and formation of a driveway and dropped kerb 1, Westwood Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS5 5PY  |  |
| 22/0565/FUL<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 22-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions Middlesbrough Council Erection of new steel fence to existing bowling greens ALBERT PARK, 2 EAST LODGE, Park Road South, Middlesbrough, TS1 3LB          |  |
| 22/0566/LBC<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal<br>Address | 22-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions Middlesbrough Council Erection of new steel fence to existing boy pages 62 ALBERT PARK, 2 EAST LODGE, Park Road South, Middlesbrough, TS1 3LB            |  |
| 22/0633/FUL<br>Company / Surname                        | 22-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions Leon White   |  |

| Proposal<br>Address                          | Installation of patio doors and five roof lights, replacement windows and altera 42, Cambridge Road, Middlesbrough, TS5 5LE     |  |  |
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| 22/0635/FUL<br>Company / Surname<br>Proposal | 22-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions C ARMITAGE  |  |  |
| Address                                      | Single storey extension to rear and installation of a patio door  10 & 12, Abbotsford Road, Middlesbrough, TS5 5JD              |  |  |
| 22/0647/FUL<br>Company / Surname             | 22-Nov-2022 Refused MOHAMMED DITTA  |  |  |
| Proposal                                     | Two single storey rear extensions and a first floor rear extension  |  |  |
| Address                                      | 8, Hutton Road, Middlesbrough, TS4 2LD  |  |  |
| 22/0694/FUL                                  | 22-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions   |  |  |
| Company / Surname                            | Ansir Mahmood   |  |  |
| Proposal<br>Address                          | First floor extension to side, single storey extension to rear and alterations t  58, Grey Towers Drive, Middlesbrough, TS7 0LT |  |  |
| 22/0193/LBC                                  | 24-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions   |  |  |
| Company / Surname                            | Esh Construction  |  |  |
| Proposal                                     | The intended proposal is to sympathetically enhance the east gable end of the Wa  |  |  |
| Address                                      | Teesside University, The Waterhouse Building, Borough Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 3BZ  |  |  |
| 22/0606/FUL                                  | 28-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions   |  |  |
| Company / Surname                            | Middlesbrough Council   |  |  |
| Proposal<br>Address                          | Installation of 30m long zip wire/cable way and play equipment  |  |  |
| Address                                      | Teessaurus Park   |  |  |
| 22/0676/FUL<br>Company / Surname             | 29-Nov-2022 Approve with Conditions   |  |  |
| Proposal                                     | Prendergast Two storey and single storey extension to rear and side   |  |  |
| Address                                      | 6, Church Close, Middlesbrough, TS8 9AF   |  |  |
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| 22/0384/VAR<br>Company / Surname             | 01-Dec-2022 Approve with Conditions Middlesbrough Development Company   |  |  |
| Proposal                                     | Variation of condition 17 to planning application 20/0198/FUL to install air sou  |  |  |
| Address                                      | Boho Village, Middlehaven Park, Durham Road, Middlesbrough, TS2 1PH   |  |  |
| 22/0705/PNH                                  | 01-Dec-2022 Prior Notification Not Required/No Obj  |  |  |
| Company / Surname                            | Mr & Mrs Stubbs   |  |  |
| Proposal                                     | Single storey extension to rear   |  |  |
| Address                                      | 11, Grasmere Avenue, Middlesbrough, TS5 7BU   |  |  |
| 22/0528/DIS                                  | 05-Dec-2022 Full Discharge Conditions   |  |  |
| Company / Surname<br>Proposal                | Student Property Investments Limited  |  |  |
| Address                                      | Change of use from travel agents (A1) to 10no self contained student accommodati  |  |  |
| , (44) 030                                   | 107-109, Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 5DH   |  |  |
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