# Planning, Taxi Licensing and Rights of Way Committee Report

**Application No:** P/2017/0423 **Grid Ref:** 295482.68 283809.83

Community Llanidloes Valid Date: Officer:

Council: 26/04/2017 Gemma Bufton

**Applicant:** Mr A Thomas, Craefol, Nantmel, Rhayader, Powys, LD6 5PD.

**Location:** Land adj Dolwenith and Tan y Bryn, Llanidloes, Powys.

**Proposal:** Outline - Proposed residential development of 96 houses, vehicular

access, infrastructure and all associated works (some matters reserved)

Application

Type:

Application for Outline Planning Permission

#### REPORT UPDATE

This report forms an update to the previous report circulated to Members.

# Officer Appraisal

# **Education Contribution**

Queries have been raised from the developers over the level of contribution required from Education. Given the time-frames it is requested that should Members be looking to grant permission that delegation be granted to the Lead Professional to secure an appropriate level of education contribution following further discussions with the Education departments. This recommendation has been reflected in an updated recommendation as set out below.

### Removal of Permitted Development Rights Condition

In addition to the last report circulated to Members an additional condition has been attached. The additional condition removes the permitted development rights from the affordable units. This additional condition is therefore reflected in the updated decision and conditions as below.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Although it is noted that the proposed development is a departure from the adopted development plan, considerable weight must be given to the need to increasing housing land supply. The proposed development is for the provision of 96 dwellings in what is considered to be a sustainable location given its proximity to the area centre of Llanidloes. It is considered that the material consideration of the lack of housing land supply within the county warrants the approval of this development contrary to the provisions of the development plan.

It is therefore recommended that the application is approved subject to the signing of a Section 106 agreement to secure the education contribution if considered to be appropriate in consultation with the Lead Professional within 3 months from date of the committee meeting. If an agreement is not signed within the specified time period, it is recommended that delegation be given to the Lead Professional for Development Management to determine the application.

### RECOMMENDATION

### **Conditional Consent**

- 1. Details of the appearance, landscaping, layout, and scale, (hereinafter called ""the reserved matters"") shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority before any development begins and the development shall be carried out as approved.
- 2. Any application for approval of the reserved matters shall be made to the local planning authority not later than three years from the date of this permission.
- 3. The development shall begin either before the expiration of five years from the date of this permission or before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved, whichever is the later.
- 4. Prior to the commencement of any works on the development site full engineering details shall be submitted and approved in writing by the local planning authority for all highway related infrastructure including off site footways and onsite estate roads.
- 5. Prior to the occupation of any of the dwellings the off-site footway works, referred to above, shall be fully completed to the written satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.
- 6. The gradient of the access shall be constructed so as not to exceed 1 in 30 for the first 15 metres measured from edge of the adjoining carriageway along the centre line of the access and shall be retained at this gradient for as long as the development remains in existence.
- 7. The centre line of the first 15 metres of the access road measured from the edge of the adjoining carriageway shall be constructed at right angles to that edge of the said carriageway and be retained at that angle for as long as the development remains in existence.
- 8. Prior to the commencement of the development the access shall be constructed so that there is clear visibility from a point 1.05 metres above ground level at the centre of the access and 2.4 metres distant from the edge of the adjoining carriageway, to points 0.26 metres above ground level at the edge of the adjoining carriageway and 63 metres distant in each direction measured from the centre of the access along the edge of the adjoining carriageway

Nothing shall be planted, erected or allowed to grow on the area(s) of land so formed that would obstruct the visibility and the visibility shall be maintained free from obstruction for as long as the development hereby permitted remains in existence.

- 9. Prior to the occupation of the any dwelling provision shall be made within the curtilage of the site for the parking of not less than 1 car per bedroom excluding any garage space provided. The parking area shall be retained for their designated use in perpetuity
- 10. The gradient from the back of the footway/verge to the vehicle parking areas shall be constructed so as not to exceed 1 in 15 and shall be retained at this gradient for as long as the dwellings remain in existence.

- 11. Prior to the commencement of the development provision shall be made within the curtilage of the site for the parking of all construction vehicles together with a vehicle turning area. This parking and turning area shall be constructed to a depth of 0.4 meres metres in crusher run or sub-base and maintained free from obstruction at all times such that all vehicles serving the site shall park within the site and both enter and leave the site in a forward gear for the duration of the construction of the development.
- 12. No building shall be occupied before the estate road carriageway and one footway shall be constructed to and including binder course level to an adoptable standard including the provision of any salt bins, surface water drainage and street lighting in front of that building and to the junction with the county highway.
- 13. The estate road carriageway and all footways shall be fully completed, in accordance with the details to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, upon the issuing of the Building Regulations Completion Certificate for the last house or within two years from the commencement of the development, whichever is the sooner. The agreed standard of completion shall be maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.
- 14. Prior to the commencement of the development any existing means of access shall be stopped up, in materials to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and this shall be retained for as long as the development is in existence.
- 15. Upon formation of the visibility splays as detailed in Condition 8 above the centreline of any new or relocated hedge should be positioned not less than 1.0 metre to the rear of the visibility splay and retained in this position as long as the development remains in existence
- 16. The area of each private drive and any turning area is to be metalled and surfaced in bituminous macadam, concrete or block paviours, prior to the occupation of that dwelling and retained for as long as the development remains in existence.
- 17. No storm water drainage from the site shall be allowed to discharge onto the county highway.
- 18. Prior to the commencement of development, an investigation and risk assessment, shall be undertaken to assess the nature and extent of any contamination within the application site. The contents of the contamination report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The contamination report must include: (i) A survey of the extent, scale and nature of contamination; (ii) An assessment of the potential risks to (a) Human health (b) Property (existing or proposed) including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes (c) Adjoining land (d) Groundwaters and surface waters (e) Ecological systems (f) Archaeological sites and ancient monuments (iii) A detailed remediation scheme to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use by removing unacceptable risks to human health, buildings and other property and the natural and historical environment.
- 19. The approved remediation scheme shall be fully implemented as approved prior to the commencement of development, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Upon the completion of the remediation scheme a verification report (validation report) that demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation undertaken shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 20. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified, development works shall cease immediately. An investigation and risk assessment, remediate implementation shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements detailed within the contamination conditions attached to this grant of consent.
- 21. Prior to the commencement of development, a Contamination Monitoring and Maintenance Method Statement for the application site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Contamination Monitoring and Maintenance

Method Statement shall be implemented as approved, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

- 22. Prior to commencement of development the development shall not begin until a scheme for the provision of affordable housing as part of the development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The affordable housing shall be provided in accordance with the approved scheme and shall meet the definition of affordable housing in Annex B of TAN 2 or any future guidance that replaces it. The scheme shall include:
- i) the numbers, type, tenure and location on the site of the affordable housing provision to be made which shall consist of not less than 10% of housing units/bed spaces;
- ii) the timing of the construction of the affordable housing and its phasing in relation to the occupancy of the market housing;
- iii) the arrangements for the transfer of the affordable housing to an affordable housing provider [or the management of the affordable housing (if no RSL involved)];
- iv) the arrangements to ensure that such provision is affordable for both first and subsequent occupiers of the affordable housing; and
- v) the occupancy criteria to be used for determining the identity of occupiers of the affordable housing and the means by which such occupancy criteria shall be enforced.
- 23. Prior to the commencement of development a phasing scheme for the provision of housing/ affordable housing shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved scheme.
- 24. Upon the submission of the reserved matters referred to in conditions 1 and 2, a scheme for the provision of on-site recreational facilities shall be submitted to and approved in writing of the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall accord with the Fields in Trust Standards and shall also involve arrangements for the long term management of the area together with the timing of construction and completion in relation to the housing units hereby permitted. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the agreed details.
- 25. Prior to the commencement of development a method statement for the reasonable avoidance measures as identified in the Preliminary Ecological Appraisals shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Department. Development thereafter shall be completed in full accordance with the details as approved.
- 26. Prior to the commencement of development a scheme for the surface water drainage shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development thereafter shall be completed in full accordance with the details as approved.
- 27. All works and ancillary operations which are audible at the site boundary shall be carried out only between the following hours:
- 0800-1800 hrs Monday to Friday
- 0800-1300 hrs Saturday
- At no time on Sundays and Bank Holidays

Deliveries to and removal of plant, equipment, machinery and waste from the site must also only take place within the permitted hours detailed above.

29. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2013, (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order) no extensions to the affordable dwellings hereby approved or alterations to the roof (including the introduction of roof lights or dormers), or the erection of garages or sheds shall be undertaken without the prior express consent of the local planning authority.

#### Reasons

- 1. To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise proper control over the development in accordance with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
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- 4. In the interests of highway safety and in accordance with the provisions of Powys UDP Policy GP1 and GP4.
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- 18. In order to manage the risk of contamination to an acceptable level, in accordance with guidance contained within policy DC15 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (March 2010) and Planning Policy Wales (Edition 9, 2016).
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- 22. In order to secure affordable housing in accordance with policy HP7 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010) and TAN2: Planning and Affordable Housing (2006).
- 23. In order to ensure that the affordable housing and employment elements of the development are delivered in accordance with Planning Policy Wales (9th Edition, 2016).

- 24. In order to secure adequate amenity space in accordance with policy GP1 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010).
- 25. In the interest of the protection and preservation of biodiversity in accordance with policy ENV3 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan.
- 26. In order to ensure that satisfactory drainage arrangements are provided in accordance with policies GP1 and DC10 and DC11 of the Powys County Council Unitary Development Plan.
- 27. To safeguard the amenities of the locality in accordance with policy GP1 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan.
- 29. In order to control further development which has the potential to have adverse effects on privacy and/or amenity in contradiction to policy HP10 and GP1 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan

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