



*The town council state that this proposal would have a detrimental effect on the existing properties, however there is no impact on the existing residents as this proposal is a natural extension of the town with a small housing development to be sited between this proposal and the existing properties.*

*The town council have raised concern that no financial contribution to the community has been offered as it is a small scale development. However, the applicant has been in discussions with Powys Council and will be providing a financial contribution to the community.*

*The applicant also wishes to increase the number of affordable local needs dwellings from 2 to 3 dwellings.*

*Also, the applicant understands that there will be a need for a Section 106 legal agreement to be put in place to tie this development in with Phase 1, whereby this development can only start once Phase 1 has been implemented first.*

*I would be grateful if you will add the above as an update ready for the committee meeting on Wednesday”.*

#### National Planning Policy

Planning Policy Wales (Edition 9, 2016)  
TAN 1 - Joint Housing Land Availability Studies (2015)  
TAN 2 - Planning and Affordable Housing (2006)  
TAN 5 - Nature Conservation and Planning (2009)  
TAN 6 - Planning for Sustainable Rural Communities (2010)  
TAN 12 - Design (2016)  
TAN 18 - Transport (2007)  
TAN 20 - Planning and the Welsh Language (2017)  
TAN 23 – Economic Development (2014)  
TAN 24 – The Historic Environment (2017)

#### Local Planning Policies

Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010)

UDP SP2 – Strategic Settlement Hierarchy  
UDP SP5 - Housing Developments  
UDP GP1 - Development Control  
UDP GP3 - Design and Energy Conservation  
UDP GP4 - Highway and Parking Requirements  
UDP GP5 – Welsh Language and Culture  
UDP HP3 - Housing Land Availability  
UDP HP4 - Settlement Development Boundaries and Capacities  
UDP HP6 - Dwellings in the Open Countryside  
UDP DC10 - Mains Sewage Treatment  
UDP DC11 - Non-mains Sewage Treatment  
UDP DC13 - Surface Water Drainage  
UDP DC8 - Public Water Supply

UDP DC9 - Protection of Water Resources  
UDP ENV1 - Agricultural Land  
UDP ENV2 - Safeguarding the Landscape  
UDP ENV3 - Safeguarding Biodiversity & Natural Habitats  
UDP ENV7 - Protected Species  
UDP ENV17 – Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites  
UDP TR2 – Tourist Attractions

## **Officer Appraisal**

### Section 38 (6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

Members are advised to consider this application in accordance with Section 38 (6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, which requires that, if regard is to be had to the development plan for the purpose of any determination to be made under the Planning Acts, the determination must be made in accordance with the plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

### Additional comments/representations

In relation to the additional comment's received, Members should note that all the issues raised/noted have already been addressed in the Officers original report. It is also important to note that no objections have been received from any of the statutory consultees.

In respect of financial contribution to Town Council, Development Management is not aware of any negotiations that have been conducted between the applicant and the Town Council.

Members should note that the number of affordable units have now been increased to 3, instead of 2 as initially proposed.

## **Recommendation**

Having carefully considered the proposed development, Officers consider that the proposal broadly complies with planning policy. Whilst a departure from the development plan, in this instance, the provision of housing is considered to outweigh the plan and therefore justifies the grant of consent as an exception to normal housing policies. The recommendation is therefore one of conditional approval subject to conditions as specified below;

## **Conditions**

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. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans stamped as approved on xxxx in so far as the extent of the application site is drawn and the access point onto the unclassified highway (drawing no: RPP/TW-JOB16/2-03).

5. 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 20% affordable dwellings;
- 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.

6. The affordable dwellings shall have a maximum gross floor area of 130 square metres (measured internally and including garages where designed as an integral part of the dwelling) and notwithstanding the provisions of schedule 2, part 1, classes A, B, C and E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended for Wales) (or any order revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modification), the affordable dwelling shall not be subject to extensions, roof alterations and buildings other than those expressly authorised by the reserved matters approval.

7. The development hereby permitted shall not commence until an assessment is carried out into the potential for disposing of surface water by means of sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) in accordance with the principles set out in Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk, and the results of the assessment provided to the local planning authority. Where a SuDS scheme is to be provided, the submitted details shall:

- a. Provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures to be taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;
- b. Specify the responsibilities of each party for the implementation of the SuDS scheme, together with a timetable for that implementation; and
- c. Provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for the adoption by any public authority or statutory

undertaker or other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime.

8. The development hereby permitted shall not commence until drainage plans for the disposal of foul water flows have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details before the first occupation of any of the dwellings hereby approved.

9. Upon the submission of the reserved matters referred to within Conditions 1 and 2, the landscaping details shall include indications of all existing trees (including spread and species) and hedgerows on the land, identify those to be retained and set out measures for their protection throughout the course of development.

10. All planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the buildings or the completion of the development, whichever is the sooner, and any trees or plants which within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation. If any plants fail more than once they shall continue to be replaced on an annual basis until the end of the 5 year defects period.

11. Prior to the construction of the dwellings hereby approved details and/or samples of the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the dwellings shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

12. Prior to the commencement of any works on site full engineering drawings shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drawings shall include the length of private highway between the application site and the unclassified highway.

13. Prior to the commencement of the development the area of the access to be used by vehicles is to be constructed to a minimum of 410mm depth, comprising a minimum of 250mm of sub-base material, 100mm of bituminous macadam base course material and 60mm of bituminous macadam binder course material for a distance of 15 metres from the edge of the adjoining carriageway. Any use of alternative materials is to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the access being constructed.

14. Prior to the occupation of the dwellings, provision shall be made within the curtilage of the site for the parking of not less than one car per bedroom excluding any garage space provided together with a turning space such that all vehicles serving the site may both enter and leave the site in a forward gear. The parking and turning areas shall be retained for their designated use for as long as the development hereby permitted remains in existence.

15. 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.

16. The width of the access carriageway, constructed as per above conditions, shall be not less than 5.5 metres for a minimum distance of 15 metres along the access measured

from the adjoining edge of carriageway of the county highway and shall be maintained at this width for as long as the development remains in existence.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. The area of each private drive and any turning area is to be metalled and surfaced in bituminous macadam, concrete or block pavements, prior to the occupation of that dwelling and retained for as long as the development remains in existence.

20. No storm water drainage from the site shall be allowed to discharge onto the county highway.

21. Prior to commencement of development a Tree and Hedgerow Protection Plan in accordance with BS:5837:2012 shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and implemented as approved and maintained thereafter unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

22. Prior to the commencement of the development a Landscaping and Management Plan shall be submitted to and agreed with the Local Planning Authority and shall be implemented in the first planting season of the following occupation of the development. The Plan shall include the use of native species, details of the planting specification - the species, sizes and planting densities - and a timetable for implementation and future management to ensure good establishment and long-term retention

23. No external lighting shall be installed unless a detailed external lighting design scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The external lighting scheme shall identify measures to avoid impacts on nocturnal wildlife. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

24. Prior to occupation of any dwelling a Welsh Language and Culture mitigation plan including details of mitigation measures and their implementation of measures shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The measures to support the Welsh Language and Culture shall be implemented as agreed.

#### 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. To ensure adherence to the plans stamped as approved in the interests of clarity and a satisfactory development.
5. In order to ensure the provision of affordable housing in accordance with Policy HP7 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010) and the Affordable Housing for Local Needs Supplementary Planning Guidance (2011).
6. In order to ensure that the dwellings serve an affordable need in perpetuity in accordance with the Affordable Housing for Local Needs Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) (July 2011), Policies HP7 and HP10 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010) and Planning Policy Wales (2016).
7. To ensure that the development is provided with a satisfactory means of drainage as well as to reduce or exacerbate a flooding problem and to minimise the risk of pollution in accordance with Policies GP1, DC10 and DC13 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010).
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9. To ensure a satisfactory and well planned development, to ensure protection is afforded to mature trees on the southern boundary of the site and to preserve and enhance the quality of the environment, visual amenity and privacy in accordance with Policies GP1 and ENV2 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010).
10. To ensure a satisfactory and well planned development and to preserve and enhance the quality of the environment, visual amenity and privacy in accordance with Policies GP1 and ENV2 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan (2010).
11. In the interests of the visual amenity of the area and to ensure the satisfactory appearance of the buildings in accordance with policies GP1 and GP3 of the Powys Unitary Development Plan and the Councils Residential Design Guide.
12. In the interests of highway safety and in accordance with the provisions of Powys UDP Policy GP1 and GP4.
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21. To comply with Powys County Council's UDP policies SP3, ENV2, ENV3 and ENV6 in relation to The Natural Environment and to meet the requirements of TAN 5: Nature Conservation and Planning, Welsh Government strategies, and the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

22. To comply with Powys County Council's UDP Policies SP3 and ENV2 in relation to The Natural Environment and to meet the requirements of Planning Policy Wales (Edition 9, November 2016), TAN 5: Nature Conservation and Planning and Part 1 Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

23. To comply with Powys County Council's UDP Policies SP3, ENV3, ENV5 and ENV7 in relation to The Natural Environment and to meet the requirements of Planning Policy Wales (Edition 9, November 2016), TAN 5: Nature Conservation and Planning and Part 1 Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016.

24. To comply with the Powys County Council UDP Policy GP5 and Technical Advice Note 20: Planning and the Welsh Language (2017).

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