Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 13/00183/FULM to amend house and garage types in addition to landscaping, boundary treatments and levels

Report Item No A6

**Peveril Homes Site Measham Road Moira Derby** 

Application Reference 16/01225/VCUM

Applicant:

**Peveril Homes Limited** 

Date Registered 21 October 2016

Case Officer: James Mattley Target Decision Date 20 January 2017

**Recommendation:** 

**PERMIT Subject to a Section 106 Agreement** 

Site Location - Plan for indicative purposes only

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATION**

# **Proposal and Update**

Planning permission is sought for the variation of condition 2 of planning permission 13/00183/FULM to amend house and garage types in addition to landscaping, boundary treatments and levels of some plots at land off Measham Road, Moira. A previous planning application (15/00966/VCUM) was heard at the Planning Committee in October 2016 where it was resolved to refuse the application on two grounds which were in relation to surface water run off/flooding and overlooking issues in respect of plots 10 and 11. Since that refusal the applicant has met with residents, local representatives of Moira Furnace and planning officers to discuss the situation on the site.

The current application no longer seeks to make any amendments to the slab levels of Plots 10 and 11 and these would now be at the same level as was agreed under the original planning application on the site (13/00183/FULM). In terms of drainage, the land levels adjacent to the boundaries of properties on Measham Road will be equivalent to the original ground levels or below. All three balancing lagoons on the site are now functioning and plots are being connected to the relevant attenuation pond as soon as the roof is constructed.

## Consultations

Members will see from the report below that objections have been received from surrounding neighbours. No other objections have been received from any other statutory consultees.

# **Planning Policy**

The sole issue in the determination of this application is whether the scheme would be acceptable when having regard to the changes that are now proposed. Relevant policies in relation to the changes proposed are set out in the NPPF, the Council's adopted Local Plan and the submitted Local Plan.

#### Conclusion

The principle of this development has already been established by the granting of planning permission 13/00183/FULM. The amended proposal is not considered to have any significant detrimental design impacts or result in impacts upon existing residents. In respect of flooding and drainage, since the previous refusal on the site the applicants have further amended levels and ensured that all balancing lagoons on the site are fully functional. The Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) and the Environment Agency (EA) have both raised no objection to the scheme and the scheme is considered acceptable in this regard. There are no other relevant material planning considerations that indicate planning permission should not be granted. The proposal is deemed to comply with the relevant policies in the adopted and submitted Local Plan and the advice in the NPPF.

Therefore, it is recommended that the application be permitted subject to conditions and subject to a deed of variation.

# **RECOMMENDATION:- PERMIT**

Members are advised that the above is a summary of the proposals and key issues contained in the main report below which provides full details of all consultation responses, planning policies, the Officer's assessment and recommended conditions, and Members are advised that this summary should be read in conjunction with the detailed report.

## **MAIN REPORT**

# 1. Proposals and Background

Planning permission is sought for the variation of condition 2 of planning permission 13/00183/FULM to amend house and garage types in addition to landscaping, boundary treatments and levels of some plots at land off Measham Road, Moira. The house and garage type substitutions would also result in alterations to the landscaping and boundary treatment layouts considered as part of the application and associated discharge of condition process. Alternative plans have been submitted in relation to those aspects as part of this application to vary condition 2 of the original permission. The scheme also proposes that the finished floor levels of some plots would be amended. The applicants indicate that such amendments are required to tie into the existing road, detailed design levels and existing topography and to ensure that access is provided in accordance with Part M of the Building Regulations 2010.

A previous planning application (15/00966/VCUM) was heard at the Planning Committee in October 2016 where it was resolved to refuse the application on two grounds which were in relation to surface water run off/flooding and overlooking issues in respect of plots 10 and 11.

The current application no longer seeks to make any amendments to the slab levels of Plots 10 and 11 and these would now be at the same level as was agreed under the original planning application on the site (13/00183/FULM). In terms of drainage, the land levels adjacent to the boundaries of properties on Measham Road will be equivalent to the original ground levels or below. All three balancing lagoons on the site are now functioning and plots are being connected to the relevant attenuation pond as soon as the roof is constructed.

# **Planning History**

An application in 2012 for 99 dwellings and a small retail store (12/00631/FULM) was going to be considered by Planning Committee, with a recommendation for approval, but was withdrawn prior to the meeting. A subsequent reduced scheme for 80 dwellings and a small retail store (13/00183/FULM) was submitted and was considered by Planning Committee, with a recommendation for approval. It was agreed to approve the application subject to conditions and a S106 legal agreement which was subsequently completed and the decision issued. All pre-commencement conditions relating to the 2013 application have been discharged.

## 2. Publicity

89 no neighbours have been notified.

Site Notice displayed 25 October 2016

Press Notice published 9 November 2016

# 3. Consultations

Ashby Woulds Town Council consulted 25 October 2016 Environment Agency LCC Flood Management Severn Trent Water Limited Planning Enforcement Head of Environmental Protection

## 4. Summary of Representations Received

Three letters of representation have been received objecting to the proposal on the following grounds:

- flooding issues due to raised ground levels;
- overlooking, overbearing and overshadowing issues due to raised heights of plots;
- contrary to Local Plan and NPPF policies in respect of flooding.

Ashby Woulds Town Council - no comments received.

Environment Agency - no objection.

**Lead Local Flood Authority** - no objection.

**NWLDC Environmental Protection Section** - no objection.

Severn Trent Water - no comments received.

# 5. Relevant Planning Policy

The relevant planning policies are listed in the previous Planning Committee report in relation to application 15/00966/VCUM which is attached in Appendix 1.

#### 6. Assessment

A similar application to the one now being considered (15/00966/VCUM) was refused planning permission at the October Committee Meeting for the following reasons:

- (1) Paragraphs 100 and 103 of the NPPF seek to protect people and property from flooding. Policy Cc2 of the submitted Local Plan requires all new development to address the effective management of all sources of flood risk and to ensure that development does not increase the risk of flooding elsewhere. In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the applicants have failed to demonstrate that the proposal would not result in surface water run-off and flooding of the surrounding area and neighbouring properties, contrary to the advice in the NPPF and Policy Cc2 of the submitted Local Plan.
- (2) Policy E3 of the adopted Local Plan and Policy D2 of the submitted Local Plan seeks to prevent development which would be significantly detrimental to the amenities enjoyed by the occupiers of nearby dwellings. The proposal, by virtue of the raising of the levels at plots 10 and 11, would result in an unacceptable impact upon the privacy of existing residents at No.s 45-53 Measham Road and, therefore, would be detrimental to the amenities of the occupiers of surrounding dwellings. The proposal would be contrary to Policy E3 of the adopted Local Plan and Policy D2 of the submitted Local Plan.

The previous report that went to the October Planning Committee is re-produced in Appendix A in its entirety but this assessment section of the report will deal solely with the two reasons for refusal outlined above.

In terms of flooding and drainage, the land levels adjacent to the boundaries of properties on Measham Road will be equivalent to the original ground levels or below. All three balancing lagoons on the site are now functioning and plots are being connected to the relevant attenuation pond as soon as the roof is constructed. The Lead Local Flood Authority and the Environment Agency both raise no objections to the proposed development. In addition (whilst

not strictly related to this planning application) the applicants have contacted representatives of Moira Furnace in order to assist with clearance of silt. In addition, although the applicants maintain that their site has not caused flooding to front gardens of properties along Measham Road they have written to the Lead Local Flood Authority regarding the 'drain' at the end of the Tramway which may be a contributory factor to flooding of some front gardens on Measham Road.

The LLFA and the EA have both raised no objection to the scheme on flooding or drainage grounds. The previous conditions which required certain run-off limitations would still apply to any decision to be issued in respect of the current proposal. Therefore, the scheme is still considered to be acceptable in relation to the advice in the NPPF and the Council's adopted and submitted Local Plans in respect of flooding and drainage.

With regards to overlooking, Planning Committee Members deemed that plots 10 and 11 (only) would cause unacceptable overlooking to existing residents at No.s 45-53 Measham Road. The applicants have now amended the proposal and no longer seek to make any amendments to the slab levels of Plots 10 and 11 and these would now be at the same level as was agreed under the original planning application on the site (13/00183/FULM). The impacts arising from plots at this level and this distance has already been found to be acceptable under the original approval. For clarity, the original approval granted planning permission for 2.5 storey dwellings and the current application does not propose any alterations in terms of the heights or finished floor levels of these plots.

The previous application was refused solely on the basis of plots 10 and 11 but letters of representation have also raised issues in respect of plots 2 to 9. Although these plots would be raised in height they would be located a sufficient distance away from the rear amenity of No.45 Measham Road to ensure that no significant overlooking, overbearing or overshadowing issues would arise. The distances between plots 2-8 and the boundary would be between 32 and 17 metres away from the side boundary of this property. Plot 8 would be 11 metres away at its closest point and views from first floor windows of this plot would principally look out towards the rear garden of this plot and not the rear garden of No.45 Measham Road.

It is, therefore, deemed that the development would not have any significant detrimental impact upon neighbouring residential amenities and is considered to be acceptable in relation to Policy E3 of the adopted Local Plan and Policy D2 of the submitted Local Plan.

In conclusion, the previous reasons for refusal have been specifically addressed by the current application. There are no other relevant material planning considerations that indicate planning permission should not be granted. The proposal is deemed to comply with the relevant policies in the adopted Local Plan, submitted Local Plan and the advice in the NPPF. It is therefore recommended that the application be permitted.

# RECOMMENDATION - PERMIT, subject to the following conditions and subject to a Section 106 agreement to secure a deed of variation;

- 1 The development shall be begun before 30 June 2017.
- Reason To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
- 2 The development shall be built in accordance with the following plans submitted as part

of planning application 13/00183/FULM:

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5820_EL (20) 10C_B Housetype Moira Grand Villa Type C elevations;
5820_PL (20) 10C_B Housetype Moira Grand Villa Type C floorplans;
5820 SP (90) 01 S Masterplan House Types;
5820 SP (90) 02 1 Landscape Masterplan;
5820 SP (90) 03 F Street hierarchy plan;
5820_SP (90) 04_F Open space strategy;
5820 SP (90) 05 F Planting palette:
5820 SP (90) 06 R Site layout:
5820_SP (90) 08_F Masterplan building heights; all received 28 June 2013, and,
5820 SP (90) 09 A Site location plan 1:1250;
EL (20) 001 A North Elevation Retail Store:
EL (20) 002_A South Elevation Retail Store;
EL (20) 003 A East Elevation Retail Store:
EL (20) 004_A West Elevation Retail Store;
PL (20) 001_A Ground layout plan retail store;
PL (20) 101 A Proposed floor areas plan;
PL (20) 102 A Store internal areas;
PL (27) 001_A Roof plan retail store;
SE (20) 001 A Section A-A;
SP (90) 001 A Store site plan;
SP (90) 101 A Store landscape plan; all received 11 March 2013, and,
5820 EL (20) 01 A Moira Paired Bungalow elevations:
5820 EL (20) 01 A-A Moira Detached Bungalow elevations;
5820 EL (20) 02 A Moira Terraced Cottages elevations;
5820 EL (20) 03 Moira Paired Cottage elevations:
5820 EL (20) 04 Moira Paired House elevations:
5820_EL (20) 05-A_A Moira Paired Villa (Gable Variant) elevations;
5820 EL (20) 05-B A Moira Paired Villa elevations:
5820 EL (20) 06A Moira Detached Cottage elevations:
5820 EL (20) 07A Moira Corner House elevations:
5820_EL (20) 08A Moira Corner Cottage elevations;
5820 EL (20) 09 A-A Moira Large Cottage - Dutch Gable option elevations;
5820_EL (20) 10A-A Moira Grand Villa (Type A) elevations;
5820 EL (20) 10B-A Moira Grand Villa (Type B) elevations;
5820 EL (20) 11A Woodland House 1 elevations:
5820 EL (20) 12 A Woodland House 2 elevations:
5820_EL (90) 01_A Boundary treatment palette - front boundaries;
5820 EL (90) 02 A Boundary treatment palette - rear and side boundaries; all received
       11 March 2013, and,
5820_PL (20) 01_B Moira Paired Bungalow plans;
5820 PL (20) 02 B Moira Terraced Cottages plans:
5820 PL (20) 03 B Moira Paired Cottage plans:
5820 PL (20) 04 B Moira Paired House plans:
5820 PL (20) 05 A B Moira Paired Villa (Type 02):
5820 PL (20) 05 B B Moira Paired Villa plans;
5820 PL (20) 06 B Moira Detached Cottage plans;
5820 PL (20) 07 A Moira Corner House plans;
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- 5820\_PL (20) 08\_B Moira Corner Cottage plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 09 A\_A Moira Large Cottage Dutch Gable option plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 09 B\_B Moira Large Cottage (Type B) plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 10 A\_A Moira Grand Villa (Type A) plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 10 B\_A Moira Grand Villa (Type B) plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 11-1-A Woodland House 1 plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 11-2-A Woodland House 1 roof plan and 3D;
- 5820\_PL (20) 12\_A Woodland House 2 plans;
- 5820 PL (20) 14 A Moira Workshop House plans and elevations;
- 5820\_PL (20) 31 Garage Type G1 Garage and woodstore;
- 5820\_PL (20) 32 Garage Type G2 Garage and carport (pitched roof);
- 5820 PL (20) 33 Garage Type G3 Traditional single garage;
- 5820\_PL (20) 34 Garage Type G4 Woodland style garage; and,
- 5820\_PL (20) 35 Garage Type G5 Garage and carport (sedum roof), all received on 11 March 2013.

as amended by the following plans submitted as part of planning application 16/01225/VCUM:

- MOI-SS-03 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 10 November 2016;
- MOI-SS-02 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 10 November 2016;
- MOI-SS-01 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 10 November 2016;
- 5820\_SP (90)08 Rev O (Building Heights) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 10 November 2016;
- External Finishes '1st March 2016' deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- 5820\_SP(90)01 Rev AA deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- SP (90)03 Rev H (Street Hierarchy Plan) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- SP (90)06 Rev T (Site Layout) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2016;
- SP (90)02 Rev T (Landscape Masterplan) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- SP (90)04 Rev G (Open Space Strategy) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- SP (90)05 Rev J (Planting Palette) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- EL (90)01 Rev C (Boundary Treatment Palette) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- SP(90)24 Rev H (Planting Plan 1 of 4) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- SP(90)25 Rev H (Planting Plan 2 of 4) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- SP(90)26 Rev F (Planting Plan 3 of 4) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- SP(90)27 Rev I (Planting Plan 4 of 4) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- PL (20)14 Rev F (Plans and Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)10B Rev E or Rev F (Plans) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;

- PL (20)05 Rev H (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)04 Rev E (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)03 Rev F (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- PL (20)06 Rev I (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- PL (20)08 Rev I (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)09B Rev E (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)10A Rev E or Rev F (Plans) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- PL (20)35 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)36 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)37 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)38 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL(20)29 Rev C (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- EL (20)06 Rev I (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- EL (20)05 Rev H (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- EL (20)04 Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- EL (20)03 Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- EL (20)01A Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- EL (20)01 Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- EL(20)02 Rev G (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL(20)02 Rev G (Plans) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- PL (20)01A Rev D (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- PL (20)01 Rev E (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- EL(20)29 Rev C (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- EL (20)10B Rev E or Rev F (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- EL (20)10A Rev E or Rev F (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016;
- EL (20)09B Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:
- EL (20)08 Rev H (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 21 October 2016:

Reason- To determine the scope of this permission.

Notwithstanding the other conditions of this permission, no development shall commence on site at Plots 77, 78, 79 and 80 until separate full applications for development at the Plots have been submitted to, and agreed in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason- To determine the scope of this permission and for the avoidance of doubt.

The gross retail floor space of the retail unit shall not exceed 385 sq m, and the net retail sales floor space shall not exceed 300 sq m.

Reason- For the avoidance of doubt.

- Notwithstanding any other conditions of this permission, no work shall commence on site until such time as a scheme for the phasing of construction works (including details of the phasing relevant to each area of the site and a timetable for the commencement of work within each area) have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details.
- Reason To ensure the development takes the form envisaged by the Local Planning Authority, and to ensure that various elements of the proposed scheme comes forward in a logical manner, in the interests of the proper planning of the area.
- The materials to be used in all external surfaces shall be in accordance with the details contained in the External Finishing Schedule dated 1st March 2016, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason- To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the external appearance.

- Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order) no development relating to Class A of Part 1 Schedule 2 (erection of extensions) shall be undertaken without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.
- Reason- In the interests of residential amenities of neighbouring properties, and the visual amenities of the locality.
- All planting, seeding or turfing indicated on the approved landscaping plans (SP(90)24 Rev H, SP(90)25 Rev H, SP(90)26 Rev F, SP(90)27 Rev I) shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the building or the completion of the development, whichever is the sooner; and any trees or plants which within a five year period 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.
- Reason- To ensure the satisfactory overall appearance of the completed development, and to ensure an appropriate planting palette within the National Forest.
- 9 No work shall commence on the site until such time as a scheme for protecting the

existing trees and hedgerow, identified as being retained, during the construction process has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The scheme shall include measures to protect the working area within Root Protection Areas. Such protection as is agreed shall be maintained during the course of development.

- Reason- To ensure satisfactory protection of the existing trees and hedgerow in question during the period when construction works take place on the site.
- The boundary treatments of the site shall be carried out in accordance with the details shown on drawing numbers EL(90)01 Rev C and SP(90)02 Rev T. The approved scheme shall be implemented before the dwellings and retail unit are occupied, taking into account any agreed phasing of construction works.

Reason- To preserve the amenities of the locality.

- No development shall commence until details of waste/recycling storage for units within the site have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The works shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved details and maintained as such.
- Reason- To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the external appearance and to preserve residential amenities of nearby properties.
- No development shall commence until a detailed scheme for parking courtyard and cycle path lighting has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The works shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved details and maintained as such.
- Reason- To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the external appearance and to preserve residential amenities of nearby properties and the amenities of the adjacent woodland.
- The development hereby permitted shall not commence until drainage plans for the disposal of surface water and foul sewage have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details before the development is first brought into use
- Reason- To ensure that the development is provided with a satisfactory means of drainage as well as to reduce the risk of creating or exacerbating a flooding problem and to minimise the risk of pollution.
- The development permitted by this planning permission shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) dated 4 March 2013, Ref: IPD-11-198/01 Issue C (submitted as part of 13/00183/FULM), undertaken by IPaD and the following mitigation measures detailed within the FRA:
  - Limiting the surface water run-off generated by the all rainfall events up to the 100 year

plus 30% (for climate change) critical rain storm so that it will not exceed the run-off from the undeveloped site and not increase the risk of flooding off-site (Section 4).

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 agreed, in writing, by the local planning authority.

Reason -To prevent flooding by ensuring the satisfactory storage of/disposal of surface water from the site.

Development shall not commence until a surface water drainage scheme for the site, based on sustainable drainage principles and an assessment of the hydrological and hydrogeological context of the development, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The scheme shall subsequently be implemented in accordance with the approved details before the development is completed.

The scheme shall include:

- A CCTV condition survey of the existing culvert, and remedial measures undertaken where necessary. Reason, for the purpose of ensuring the culvert is operating as designed for the lifetime of the development.
  - A manhole at the location where the site surface water drainage system connects to the existing culvert. Reason, for the purpose of future inspection and maintenance of the culvert.
- Surface water drainage system/s to be designed in accordance with either the National SUDs Standards, or CIRIA C697 and C687, whichever are in force when the detailed design of the surface water drainage system is undertaken.
- Limiting the discharge rate and storing the surface water run-off generated by all rainfall events up to the 100 year plus 30% (for climate change) critical rain storm so that it will not exceed the run-off from the undeveloped site and not increase the risk of flooding off-site.
- Provision of surface water run-off attenuation storage to accommodate the difference between the allowable discharge rate/s and all rainfall events up to the 100 year plus 30% (for climate change) critical rain storm.
- Detailed design (plans, cross and long sections, and calculations) in support of any surface water drainage scheme, including details on any attenuation system, and the outfall arrangements, a drawing showing the flood extents for the residual flood volumes stated in the calculations and the flood flow route channel clearly marked on it, including it's outfall location, extent and depth of flooding during operation. Drawing No. SK002 Revision D or similar should be used at the base for the flood extents drawing.
- Details of how the scheme shall be maintained and managed after completion.
- Reason To prevent the increased risk of flooding, to improve and protect water quality and improve habitat and amenity.
- No development shall commence on site until a full and detailed site investigation and assessment confirming the location and condition of the recorded coal mine entries has been carried out, at the developer's expense, and submitted to the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application

13/00183/FULM. In the event that the site investigations confirm the need for remedial works to treat the mine entries, and/or any other mitigation measures to ensure the safety and stability of the proposed development, no development shall commence on site until details of such works have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and implemented at the site, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM.

Reason- In the interests of safeguarding the proposed development and adjacent properties.

- Any garage doors shall be set back from the highway boundary a minimum distance of 5.5 metres for sliding or roller/shutter doors, 6.1 metres for up-and-over doors or 6.5 metres for doors opening outwards and thereafter shall be so maintained.
- Reason- To enable a vehicle to stand clear of the highway whilst the garage doors are opened/closed and protect the free and safe passage of traffic, including pedestrians, in the public highway.
- All existing vehicular accesses that become redundant as a result of this proposal shall be closed permanently and the existing vehicular crossings reinstated in accordance with a scheme that shall first have been submitted to and approved by the LPA in consultation with the Highway Authority within one month of the new access being brought into use, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM.
- Reason To reduce the number of vehicular accesses to the site and consequently to reduce the number of potential conflict points.
- For the period of the construction, the applicant shall take measures to ensure that the highway is kept free of mud, water, stones etc, in accordance with details that shall have first been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM.
- Reason- To reduce the possibility of deleterious material (mud, stones etc) being deposited in the highway and becoming a hazard for road users.
- Before the development commences, details of the routing of construction traffic shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. During the period of construction, all traffic to and from the site shall use the agreed route at all times.
- Reason- To ensure that construction traffic associated with the development does not use unsatisfactory roads to and from the site.
- 21 For the period of the construction of the development, vehicle parking facilities shall be provided within the site and all vehicles associated with the development shall be parked within the site.
- Reason- To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibilities of development of the site leading to on-street parking problems in the area during construction.

- Any garages must have minimum internal dimensions of 6 metres x 3 metres if they are to be counted as a parking space and once provided, shall thereafter permanently remain available for car parking.
- Reason- To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibilities of the proposed development leading to on-street parking problems in the area.
- No walls, planting or fences, other than any highway trees as part of the wider landscaping scheme for the site, shall be erected or allowed to grow on the Highway boundary exceeding 0.9 metres in height above the level of the adjacent carriageway.
- Reason- To afford adequate visibility at the access/junction with Measham Road and in the interests of general highway safety within the site.
- 24 Before first use of the development hereby permitted, drainage shall be provided within the site such that surface water does not drain into the Public Highway and thereafter shall be so maintained.
- Reason- To reduce the possibility of surface water from the site being deposited in the highway causing dangers to road users.
- Before the first occupation of any dwelling hereby permitted, off-street car parking provision shall be made in accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The parking areas shall be surfaced prior to the development being brought into use and shall be so maintained at all times.
- Reason- To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibilities of the proposed development leading to on-street parking problems in the area.
- Before first occupation of any dwelling hereby permitted, its access drive and any turning space shall be surfaced with tarmacadam, concrete or similar hard bound material (not loose aggregate) for a distance of at least 5 metres behind the highway boundary and shall be so maintained at all times.
- Reason- To reduce the possibility of deleterious material being deposited in the highway (loose stones etc.)
- Before the development commences, details of satisfactory pedestrian visibility splays at the junction of each private access with the access roads shall be submitted to the LPA for approval in writing, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. Before the first occupation of each dwelling, the approved pedestrian visibility splays in connection with the access serving that dwelling shall be provided with nothing within those splays higher than 0.6 metres above ground level, in accordance with the current standards of the Highway Authority and shall be so maintained in perpetuity.

Reason- In the interests of pedestrian safety.

No development shall commence on site until details of anti-motorcycle barriers on, and

signage information for, the cycle/foot path hereby permitted has been submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. These measures shall be implemented as agreed and maintained as such in perpetuity.

- Reason- In the interests of pedestrian and cyclist safety, and in the interests of the flora and fauna in the adjacent woodland.
- No construction works, movement of construction traffic, and deliveries to and from the premises, shall occur other than between 0800 and 1800 hours weekdays, and 0800 and 1300 hours on Saturdays, and at no time on Sundays or Public Holidays.
- Reason- To safeguard the privacy and amenities of the occupiers of adjoining properties during periods of construction.
- The development shall be implemented in accordance with the remedial scheme outlined in the HSP Consulting Phase II intrusive investigation reference C1525 dated 07/02/2012 and submitted as part of planning application 13/00183/FULM.
  - If, during the course of development, previously unidentified contamination is discovered, development must cease on that part of the site and it must be reported in writing to the Local Planning Authority within 10 working days. Prior to the recommencement of development on that part of the site, a Risk Based Land Contamination Assessment for the discovered contamination (to include any required amendments to the Remedial Scheme and Verification Plan) must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The Risk Based Land Contamination Assessment shall be carried out in accordance with:

- BS10175 Year 2011 Investigation Of Potentially Contaminated Sites Code of Practice:
- BS8485 Year 2007 Code of Practice for the Characterisation and Remediation from Ground Gas in Affected Developments; and
- CLR 11 Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, published by The Environment Agency 2004.
- The Remedial Scheme shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of:
- CLR 11 Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, published by The Environment Agency 2004.

The Verification Plan shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of:

- Evidence Report on the Verification of Remediation of Land Contamination Report: SC030114/R1, published by the Environment Agency 2010;
- CLR 11 Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, published by The Environment Agency 2004.

Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and retained as such in perpetuity, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

- Reason- To ensure that the land is fit for purpose and to accord with the aims and objectives of paragraph 120 of the NPPF.
- 31 Prior to occupation of any part of the completed development, a Verification Investigation

shall be undertaken in line with the agreed Verification Plan (submitted as part of planning application 13/00183/FULM) for any works outlined in the Remedial Scheme and a report showing the findings of the Verification Investigation relevant to either the whole development or that part of the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Verification Investigation Report shall:

- Contain a full description of the works undertaken in accordance with the agreed Remedial Scheme and Verification Plan;
- Contain results of any additional monitoring or testing carried out between the submission of the Remedial Scheme and the completion of remediation works;
- Contain Movement Permits for all materials taken to and from the site and/or a copy of the completed site waste management plan if one was required;
- Contain Test Certificates of imported material to show that it is suitable for its proposed use;
- Demonstrate the effectiveness of the approved Remedial Scheme; and
- Include a statement signed by the developer, or the approved agent, confirming that all the works specified in the Remedial Scheme have been completed.

Reason- To ensure that the land is fit for purpose and to accord with the aims and objectives of paragraph 120 of the NPPF.

# Notes to applicant

- Planning permission has been granted for this proposal. The Local Planning Authority acted pro-actively through positive engagement with the applicant during the determination process which led to improvements to the scheme. The Local Planning Authority has therefore acted pro-actively to secure a sustainable form of development in line with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (paragraphs 186 and 187) and in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.
- 2 A deed of variation to the original S106 legal agreement will be required.

## **APPENDIX A**

Variation of condition 2 to 13/00183/FULM to amend house and garage types in addition to landscaping, boundary treatments and levels

Report Item No A2

Land Off Measham Road Moira Swadlincote Derby DE12 6AA

Application Reference 15/00966/VCUM

Applicant:

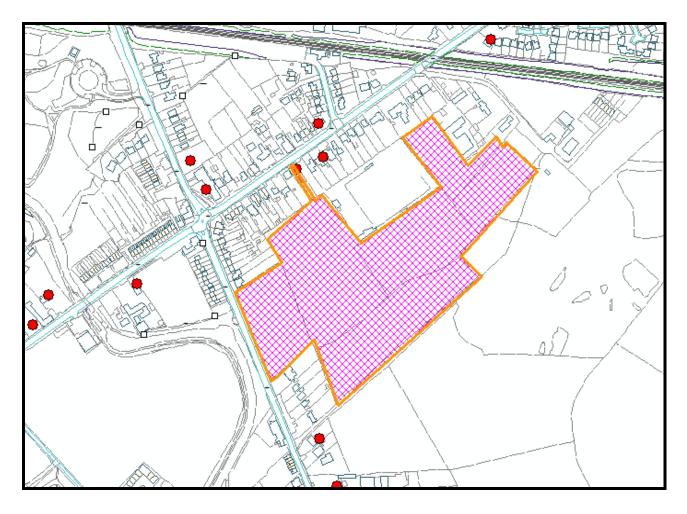
Date Registered 1 October 2015

Case Officer: James Mattley Target Decision Date 31 December 2015

**Recommendation:** 

**PERMIT Subject to a Section 106 Agreement** 

Site Location - Plan for indicative purposes only



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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATION**

# **Proposal and Update**

Planning permission is sought for the variation of condition 2 of planning permission 13/00183/FULM to amend house and garage types in addition to landscaping, boundary treatments and levels at land off Measham Road, Moira. The application was heard at the Planning Committee in September 2016 where it was resolved to defer the application for the applicant to demonstrate that the development would not have an adverse impact on neighbours from flooding and that the development would not result in flooding downstream at Moira Furnace. The applicant has provided some updated information in this regard.

#### **Consultations**

Members will see from the report below that objections have been received from surrounding neighbours and from the Parish Council. No other objections have been received from any other statutory consultees.

# **Planning Policy**

The sole issue in the determination of this application is whether the scheme would be acceptable when having regard to the changes that are now proposed. Relevant policies in relation to the changes proposed are set out in the NPPF, the Council's adopted Local Plan and the publication version North West Leicestershire Local Plan.

#### Conclusion

The principle of this development has already been established by the granting of planning permission 13/00183/FULM. The amended proposal is not considered to have any significant detrimental design impacts or result in impacts upon existing residents. In respect of flooding and drainage, the concerns of the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) and the Environment Agency (EA) have now been satisfactorily addressed and both consultees raise no objection to the scheme on flooding or drainage grounds and the scheme is considered acceptable in this regard. There are no other relevant material planning considerations that indicate planning permission should not be granted. The proposal is deemed to comply with the relevant policies in the adopted Local Plan, publication version North West Leicestershire Local Plan and the advice in the NPPF.

Therefore, it is recommended that the application be permitted.

## **RECOMMENDATION:- PERMIT**

Members are advised that the above is a summary of the proposals and key issues contained in the main report below which provides full details of all consultation responses, planning policies, the Officer's assessment and recommended conditions, and Members are advised that this summary should be read in conjunction with the detailed report.

## **MAIN REPORT**

# 1. Proposals and Background

This is a full application to vary condition 2 of planning permission 13/00183/FULM since the proposal comprises substitution house and garage types on various plots within the site as set out in the application cover letter. The house and garage type substitutions would also result in alterations to the landscaping and boundary treatment layouts considered as part of the application and associated discharge of condition process. Alternative plans have been submitted in relation to those aspects as part of this application to vary condition 2 of the original permission. The scheme also proposes that the finished floor levels of some plots would be amended. The applicants indicate that such amendments are required to tie into the existing road, detailed design levels and existing topography and to ensure that access is provided in accordance with Part M of the Building Regulations 2010.

The application was heard at the Planning Committee in September 2016 where it was resolved to defer the application for the applicant to demonstrate that the development would not have an adverse impact on neighbours from flooding and that the development would not result in flooding downstream at Moira Furnace. The applicant has provided some updated information in this regard.

# **Planning History**

An application in 2012 for 99 dwellings and a small retail store (12/00631/FULM) was going to be considered by Planning Committee, with a recommendation for approval, but was withdrawn prior to the meeting. A subsequent reduced scheme for 80 dwellings and a small retail store (13/00183/FULM) was submitted and was considered by Planning Committee, with a recommendation for approval. It was agreed to approve the application subject to conditions and a S106 legal agreement which was subsequently completed and the decision issued. All pre-commencement conditions relating to the 2013 application have been discharged.

# 2. Publicity

85 no neighbours have been notified (date of last notification 16 September 2016)

Site Notice displayed 16 October 2015

Press Notice published 14 October 2015

## 3. Consultations

Ashby Woulds Town Council consulted 5 October 2015 County Highway Authority NWLDC Urban Designer LCC Flood Management Environment Agency WARD MEMBER

## 4. Summary of Representations Received

Representations

Ashby Woulds Town Council - supports residents objections to the proposal.

Natural England - no comments received.

**Environment Agency** - no objection.

LCC Ecology - no objection.

**Lead Local Flood Authority** - no objection.

National Forest Company - no objection.

## **Third Party Representations**

Eighteen letters of representations raising concern and objection have been received and the comments can be summarised as follows:

- There are coalfield legacy issues relating to the site;
- Abandoned mines get flooded and then leak;
- There is continuous flooding and silting up at the bottom of the site;
- The site drainage will potentially impact on water levels at Moira Furnace;
- The number of surface water holding ponds would be reduced depending on the drawing interpretation and as a result the site surface water holding capacity would be significantly reduced and could be contrary to the original Flood Risk Assessment;
- Will a new flood risk assessment be required?;
- There has been negligible flow rate through the current drainage system which reasonably leads to the opinion that the fields are acting as a soakaway which will not be the case when the area is covered by roadways and houses;
- Effect on surface ground water;
- The proposed revised heights of dwellings would be intrusive, unsightly and overbearing;
- Dwellings would cause overlooking:
- The traffic flow along Measham Road is unacceptable;
- Properties should be 2 storey instead of 2.5 storey;
- Right to light issues;
- Impact upon Human Rights;
- Significant impact upon the local environment.

## 5. Relevant Planning Policy

The following planning policy is considered relevant to the determination of this planning application.

## **National Planning Policy Framework**

The NPPF (Paragraph 215) indicates that due weight should be given to relevant policies in existing development plans adopted before 2004 according to their degree of consistency with the Framework. The closer the policies in the development plan to the policies in the Framework, the greater weight they may be given.

Save where stated otherwise, the policies of the North West Leicestershire Local Plan as listed in the relevant section below are consistent with the policies in the NPPF and, save where indicated otherwise within the assessment below, should be afforded weight in the determination of this application.

The following sections of the NPPF are considered relevant to the determination of this

# application:

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Paragraph 9 (Achieving sustainable development):
Paragraph 10 (Achieving sustainable development):
Paragraph 14 (Presumption in favour of sustainable development);
Paragraphs 18-20 (Building a strong, competitive economy);
Paragraph 32 (Promoting sustainable transport);
Paragraph 34 (Promoting sustainable transport);
Paragraph 35 (Promoting sustainable transport):
Paragraph 39 (Promoting sustainable transport):
Paragraph 47 (Delivering a wide choice of high quality homes);
Paragraph 49 (Delivering a wide choice of high quality homes);
Paragraph 50 (Delivering a wide choice of high quality homes):
Paragraph 54 (Delivering a wide choice of high quality homes):
Paragraph 56 (Requiring good design);
Paragraph 57 (Requiring good design);
Paragraph 58 (Requiring good design);
Paragraph 59 (Requiring good design);
Paragraph 60 (Requiring good design):
Paragraph 61 (Requiring good design);
Paragraph 64 (Requiring good design);
Paragraph 69 (Promoting healthy communities);
Paragraph 74 (Promoting healthy communities):
Paragraph 100 (Meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding and coastal change):
Paragraph 101 (Meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding and coastal change);
Paragraph 103 (Meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding and coastal change);
Paragraph 109 (Conserving and enhancing the natural environment);
Paragraph 112 (Conserving and enhancing the natural environment);
Paragraph 119 (Conserving and enhancing the natural environment):
Paragraph 120 (Conserving and enhancing the natural environment);
Paragraph 122 (Conserving and enhancing the natural environment);
Paragraph 123 (Conserving and enhancing the natural environment);
Paragraph 124 (Conserving and enhancing the natural environment):
Paragraph 141 (Conserving and enhancing the historic environment):
Paragraph 203 (Planning conditions and obligations);
Paragraph 204 (Planning conditions and obligations);
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## Adopted North West Leicestershire Local Plan (2002)

The application site is outside the Limits to Development as defined in the adopted Local Plan. The following adopted Local Plan policies are relevant to this application:

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Policy S1 - Overall Strategy;
Policy S3 - Countryside;
Policy E2 - Landscaped Amenity Open Space;
Policy E3 - Residential Amenities;
Policy E4 - Design;
Policy E7 - Landscaping;
Policy E8 - Crime Prevention;
Policy T3 - Highway Standards;
Policy T8 - Parking;
Policy T20 - Airport Safeguarding;
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Policy H4/1 - Housing Land Release;

Policy H6 - Housing Density;

Policy H7 - Housing Design;

Policy H8 - Affordable Housing;

Policy L21 - Children's Play Areas;

#### Other Policies

## **Publication Version North West Leicestershire Local Plan**

On 15 September 2015 the District Council's Full Council approved a draft Local Plan for consultation. That consultation has now ended and the publication version of the Local Plan was agreed by Council on 28th June 2016 with a view to its submission for examination in September 2016. Given the more advanced stage that has now been reached with agreement of a publication version of the Local Plan it is considered that more weight can be attached to the following policies:

- S1 Future housing and economic development needs
- S2 Settlement Hierarchy
- S3 Countryside
- D1 Design of new development
- D2 Amenity
- IF1 Development and Infrastructure
- IF2 Community and Cultural Facilities
- IF4 Transport Infrastructure and new development
- IF7 Parking provision and new development
- En1 Nature Conservation
- En2 River Mease Special Area of Conservation
- En3 The National Forest
- Cc2 Water Flood risk
- Cc3 Water Sustainable Drainage Systems

## **National Planning Practice Guidance**

In March 2014 the Government published National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) to supplement the NPPF. The NPPG does not change national policy but offers practical guidance as to how such policy is to be applied.

#### 6. Assessment

## **Principle of Development**

The principle of this development has already been established by the granting of planning permission 13/00183/FULM. The sole issue in the determination of this application is whether the scheme would be acceptable when having regard to the changes that are now proposed to the plans and detailed within the 'Proposals and Background' section of this report.

## Flood Risk and Drainage

There have been continuing concerns of local residents in respect of coalfield legacy issues and, since works began on site in respect of 13/00183/FUL, pooling water on the site. These have been and continue to be dealt with under separate complaints, and negotiation, processes in conjunction with relevant statutory consultees. It should be noted that this proposal relates only to design changes and changes to levels across some parts of the site and these are the only matters which can be considered as part of this application. Clearly the alterations to the

design of the dwellings would have no impact on Flood Risk and Drainage and, therefore, the key issue is whether the revised land levels on the site would result in flood risk and drainage concerns. To consider this issue fully the Local Planning Authority have consulted both the Environment Agency and the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA).

In respect of the LLFA they originally objected to the revised application as the proposed changes to the finished floor levels did not assess the impact from a flood risk perspective. The LLFA requested additional information to demonstrate that the properties are appropriately mitigated from the flood risk including from groundwater flooding. Peveril Homes provided this additional information to the LLFA regarding groundwater flooding as this has been recorded on site and measured and the finished floor levels are set to take account of this information. On the basis of this revised information the LLFA now raise no objections to the proposed scheme.

With regards to the comments of the EA they also originally objected to the variation until such time as calculations and drainage drawings were submitted showing how all land drains and private land drainage found during construction have been accounted for as well as information on ground water flooding. Peveril Homes provided this additional information to the EA and they have now removed their objection based on the following:

- 1. The applicant has stated that the level of the plot of major concern (Plot 1) has been increased back to its original proposed Finished Floor Level (FFL), and there is a flood flow route to deal with any residual flood risk (down the site road and across Measham Road Moira) which protects this plot.
- 2. The applicant has stated that the land drains originally found on site have been dealt with by them being removed (dug out) during the ground works.
- 3. The applicant has stated that the Coal drainage issues have been dealt with on site with by the manholes being backfilled and culvert being removed (dug out) during the ground works.
- 4. The applicant has stated that the groundwater seeping into the new site road highway sub base will be dealt with by means of a drain that will connect directly to the Measham Road culvert, so not connecting into the SW drainage system.

The application was heard at the Planning Committee in September 2016 where it was resolved to defer the application for the applicant to demonstrate that the development would not have an adverse impact on neighbouring properties from flooding and that the development would not result in flooding downstream at Moira Furnace. While the applicants are satisfied that their proposals will not result in either flooding of neighbouring properties or Moira Furnace downstream and see no need to amend the technical surface water drainage scheme, the applicant has provided the following updated information in this regard:

- (a) As a good will gesture, a new close boarded fence at the end of the garden to plots 10 and 11 together with a new gravel board will be provided. The developer, Peveril, has also allowed for 1m of land to fall away from the fence back towards plots 10 and 11 which would prevent any run-off water travelling towards the adjacent gardens of residents of Measham Road.
- (b) In terms of flooding downstream, and in particular at Moira Furnace, it has been agreed by the LLFA and EA?? that the amount of runoff from the site will be limited specifically to no more than the 'greenfield' runoff rate of 38 litres per second. Therefore, the impact of the development on flooding will be no more than the previous situation with the site undeveloped.

This information is subject to re-consultation with surrounding neighbours as well as the LLFA and the EA. In addition, Officers have met separately with (i) Ashby Wolds Town Council and a neighbouring resident, and (ii) the Chairman of the Trustees of Moira Furnace to listen to their concerns about the flooding impact of this development on neighbouring properties and Moira Furnace. As a result, the concerns of the Trustees of Moira Furnace and residents will be raised with the developer, Peveril, and the LLFA, and the outcome of this and any additional comments from consultees not already received will be reported on the Update Sheet.

Notwithstanding the revised details which have been submitted, it has previously been concluded that the concerns of the LLFA and the EA have now been satisfactorily addressed and both consultees raised no objection to the scheme on flooding or drainage grounds. The previous conditions which required certain run-off limitations would still apply to any decision to be issued in respect of the current proposal. At this stage, Officers do not consider that there is any evidence to suggest that the conclusions reached by the LLFA and EA should not now be accepted. Therefore, the scheme is still considered to be acceptable in relation to the advice in the NPPF and the Council's adopted and publication version Local Plans in respect of flooding and drainage.

## Design

Prior to application 12/00631/FULM being considered, substantive pre-application advice discussions took place between the agent and the Council to establish what would be required as part of a planning application for the site taking into account the countryside location and the fact that the Council did not have a five housing land supply at that time. The Council's Urban Design Officer took part in many discussions with the agent's design consultant and the proposal was presented to the Design Review Panel by the agent. The scheme included some self build units, some chalet type dwellings to the north of the site to create a strong National Forest identity at that edge of the development next to existing woodland areas, and high quality, bespoke design dwellings throughout the remainder of the site in addition to the retail unit. Whilst that scheme was withdrawn the same design ethos and details were carried through into the 13/00183/FULM application via a Design and Access statement and a Building for Life supporting document. That application was approved.

It should be noted that on both the above applications the high quality design, along with the retail offer, local infrastructure benefits in terms of inclusion of a cycleway to assist with the link between Conkers and Hicks Lodge, and the contribution towards the five year housing land supply was a material factor in reaching the conclusion that the benefits of the scheme outweighed the fact that the proposals were contrary to the adopted Local Plan countryside policy S3. As such, at present there is an extant permission under 13/00183/FULM which includes a high quality design.

The current application would retain the self build plots and chalet style woodland feel dwellings at the northern section of the site but seeks to vary house and garage types within the remainder of the site, including 'node' dwellings at corner plots. The original submission that was put forward as part of this application was considered to result in the bespoke design detailing of the house types being 'watered' down and resulting in elevations which are more akin to standard house type appearances. These concerns were raised with the applicant's agent and discussed during a meeting with the Council's Urban Designer which has resulted in amended plans being submitted. On the basis of the amended plans, the original concerns over the application have been addressed and it is considered that the amended house types would continue to result in an acceptable design on the site. No objections have been received from

the Council's Urban Designer or from any other consultee/neighbour regarding the design quality of the amended proposal.

The proposed changes to the landscaping and boundary treatment layouts would not have any significant adverse visual impact.

Therefore, the scheme is considered to be acceptable in relation to the advice in the NPPF and the Council's adopted Local Plan and publication version Local Plan in respect of design matters.

# **Residential Amenity**

The proposal seeks to amend finished floor levels of some plots across the site, to tie in to the existing road, detailed design levels and existing topography of the development, to ensure access is provided in accordance with Part M of the Building Regulations 2010. The finished floor levels have been reviewed across the site, with some levels being reduced and some levels being raised from the indicative finished floor levels forming part of the original planning permission. In terms of the raising of levels the smallest change is 0.05 metres (Plots 2-5) and the greatest change is 1.125 metres (Plot 8). Concern has been expressed from surrounding neighbours regarding the proposed alterations and particular concern has been expressed from residents off Measham Road in respect of the alterations to Plots 10 and 11.

With regards to Plot 10 and 11 these are 2.5 storey dwellings located in the south-western part of the site. The existing relationship is for the back gardens of the proposed plots to back onto the back gardens of the existing properties and this relationship would remain unchanged (as the scheme proposes only level changes and not layout changes). The current scheme proposes that Plot 10 would have a finished floor level of 94.45 metres and Plot 11 would have a finished floor level of 94.75 metres which would be 0.925 metres higher than that which was previously agreed, and between 1.2-1.5 metres higher than the finished floor level of properties fronting onto Measham Road. However, Plots 10 and 11 would have 20 metre long rear gardens and the existing properties off Measham Road have approximately 40 metre rear gardens. The result is that there would be a back to back distance of around 60 metres which is substantially in excess of the Council's recommended distance of 22 metres and would provide more than adequate separation distances between proposed and existing dwellings. Therefore, the proposed increase in levels to Plots 10 and 11 would not result in any significant overlooking, overbearing or overshadowing impacts to the occupiers of these dwellings.

Plots 24-28 which are located in the northern part of the site would also be subject to level changes ranging from 0.15 metres to 0.85 metres although no objections have been received from residents along Ashby Road in the immediate vicinity of these plots. The existing relationship is for the back gardens of the proposed plots to back onto the back gardens of the existing properties and this relationship would remain unchanged. The proposed plots in this area have 20 metre long rear gardens and the existing properties off Measham Road have rear gardens ranging from 27-36 metres in length. The result is that there would be a back to back distance of between 47-56 metres which is substantially in excess of the Council's recommended distance of 22 metres and would provide more than adequate separation distances between proposed and existing dwellings. Therefore, the proposed increase in levels to these plots would not result in any significant overlooking, overbearing or overshadowing impacts to the occupiers of these dwellings.

Plot 1 would be located in close proximity to the side elevation of No.45 Measham Road. Following concerns in respect of drainage it is now proposed that no finished floor level

alterations take place to this plot.

It is, therefore, deemed that the development would not have any significant detrimental impact upon neighbouring residential amenities and is considered to be acceptable in relation to Policy E3 of the adopted Local Plan and Policy D2 of the publication version Local Plan.

#### Other

Concerns of the Moira Furnace Trust are noted and the Leicestershire County Council Ecologist indicates there are no concerns in respect of the current proposal. The Leicestershire County Council Ecologist provides further comments in respect of the Trust's project at its site which is a separate matter to the current planning application for consideration. The proposed revisions to the scheme do not impact on the River Mease SAC which has already been considered at the original application 13/00183/FULM stage and dealt with via the associated legal agreement. As such, no further consideration in respect of the Habitats Regulations is required in relation to this current application to vary condition 2 of the original permission.

In terms of other matters raised in letters of representation which have not already been addressed, traffic flow impacts have already been dealt with as part of the original scheme. Right to light legislation is not a material planning consideration and it is not considered that the scheme would result in a breach of Human Rights legislation.

All other relevant planning conditions in respect of the previous planning permission on the site would continue to apply to the site and would need to be attached to any new planning permission on the site.

## Conclusion

The principle of this development has already been established by the granting of planning permission 13/00183/FULM. The amended proposal is not considered to have any significant detrimental design impacts or result in impacts upon existing residents. In respect of flooding and drainage, the concerns of the LLFA and the EA have now been satisfactorily addressed and both consultees raise no objection to the scheme on flooding or drainage grounds, and the scheme is considered acceptable in this regard. There are no other relevant material planning considerations that indicate planning permission should not be granted. The proposal is deemed to comply with the relevant policies in the adopted Local Plan, publication version Local Plan and the advice in the NPPF. It is therefore recommended that the application be permitted.

RECOMMENDATION - PERMIT, subject to the following conditions and subject to a Section 106 agreement to secure a deed of variation;

- 1 The development shall be begun before 30 June 2017.
- Reason To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
- The development shall be built in accordance with the following plans submitted as part of planning application 13/00183/FULM:
  - 5820 EL (20) 10C B Housetype Moira Grand Villa Type C elevations;

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5820_PL (20) 10C_B Housetype Moira Grand Villa Type C floorplans;
5820_SP (90) 01_S Masterplan House Types;
5820_SP (90) 02_1 Landscape Masterplan;
5820_SP (90) 03_F Street hierarchy plan;
5820_SP (90) 04_F Open space strategy;
5820 SP (90) 05 F Planting palette;
5820 SP (90) 06_R Site layout;
5820_SP (90) 08_F Masterplan building heights; all received 28 June 2013, and,
5820 SP (90) 09 A Site location plan 1:1250;
EL (20) 001 A North Elevation Retail Store:
EL (20) 002 A South Elevation Retail Store;
EL (20) 003 A East Elevation Retail Store;
EL (20) 004 A West Elevation Retail Store;
PL (20) 001_A Ground layout plan retail store;
PL (20) 101 A Proposed floor areas plan;
PL (20) 102_A Store internal areas;
PL (27) 001_A Roof plan retail store;
SE (20) 001 A Section A-A:
SP (90) 001 A Store site plan;
SP (90) 101 A Store landscape plan; all received 11 March 2013, and,
5820 EL (20) 01 A Moira Paired Bungalow elevations:
5820 EL (20) 01 A-A Moira Detached Bungalow elevations:
5820_EL (20) 02_A Moira Terraced Cottages elevations;
5820 EL (20) 03 Moira Paired Cottage elevations:
5820 EL (20) 04 Moira Paired House elevations;
5820 EL (20) 05-A A Moira Paired Villa (Gable Variant) elevations;
5820 EL (20) 05-B A Moira Paired Villa elevations:
5820_EL (20) 06A Moira Detached Cottage elevations;
5820_EL (20) 07A Moira Corner House elevations;
5820 EL (20) 08A Moira Corner Cottage elevations:
5820 EL (20) 09 A-A Moira Large Cottage - Dutch Gable option elevations:
5820 EL (20) 10A-A Moira Grand Villa (Type A) elevations:
5820_EL (20) 10B-A Moira Grand Villa (Type B) elevations;
5820 EL (20) 11A Woodland House 1 elevations;
5820 EL (20) 12 A Woodland House 2 elevations;
5820 EL (90) 01 A Boundary treatment palette - front boundaries;
5820 EL (90) 02 A Boundary treatment palette - rear and side boundaries; all received
       11 March 2013, and,
5820 PL (20) 01 B Moira Paired Bungalow plans;
5820 PL (20) 02 B Moira Terraced Cottages plans:
5820 PL (20) 03 B Moira Paired Cottage plans;
5820_PL (20) 04_B Moira Paired House plans;
5820_PL (20) 05 A_B Moira Paired Villa (Type 02);
5820 PL (20) 05 B B Moira Paired Villa plans:
5820 PL (20) 06_B Moira Detached Cottage plans;
5820 PL (20) 07 A Moira Corner House plans:
5820 PL (20) 08 B Moira Corner Cottage plans;
5820_PL (20) 09 A_A Moira Large Cottage - Dutch Gable option plans;
5820 PL (20) 09 B B Moira Large Cottage (Type B) plans;
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- 5820\_PL (20) 10 A\_A Moira Grand Villa (Type A) plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 10 B\_A Moira Grand Villa (Type B) plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 11-1-A Woodland House 1 plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 11-2-A Woodland House 1 roof plan and 3D;
- 5820\_PL (20) 12\_A Woodland House 2 plans;
- 5820\_PL (20) 14\_A Moira Workshop House plans and elevations;
- 5820 PL (20) 31 Garage Type G1 Garage and woodstore;
- 5820\_PL (20) 32 Garage Type G2 Garage and carport (pitched roof);
- 5820\_PL (20) 33 Garage Type G3 Traditional single garage;
- 5820\_PL (20) 34 Garage Type G4 Woodland style garage; and,
- 5820\_PL (20) 35 Garage Type G5 Garage and carport (sedum roof), all received on 11 March 2013.
- as amended by the following plans submitted as part of planning application 15/00966/VCUM:
- SP(90)24 Rev H (Planting Plan 1 of 4) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 18 April 2016;
- SP(90)25 Rev H (Planting Plan 2 of 4) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 18 April 2016;
- SP(90)26 Rev F (Planting Plan 3 of 4) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 18 April 2016;
- SP(90)27 Rev I (Planting Plan 4 of 4) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 18 April 2016;
- External Finishing Schedule deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 March 2016;
- PL(20)29 Rev C (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 25 February 2016;
- EL(20)29 Rev C (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 25 February 2016:
- EL(20)02 Rev G (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 25 February 2016;
- PL(20)02 Rev G (Plans) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 25 February 2016;
- 5820 SP (90)08 Rev M deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 8 August 2016;
- EL (20)08 Rev H (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)08 Rev I (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016:
- EL (20)01 Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)01 Rev E (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)01A Rev D (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- EL (20)01A Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)03 Rev F (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016:
- EL (20)03 Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- EL (20)04 Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22

- February 2016:
- PL (20)04 Rev E (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016:
- EL (20)05 Rev H (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)05 Rev H (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- EL (20)06 Rev I (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016:
- PL (20)06 Rev I (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- EL (20)08 Rev H (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)08 Rev I (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- EL (20)09B Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)09B Rev E (Plans and 3D View) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- EL (20)10A Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)10A Rev E (Plans) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- EL (20)10B Rev E (Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016;
- PL (20)10B Rev E (Plans) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016:
- PL (20)14 Rev F (Plans and Elevations) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 22 February 2016:
- SP (90)04 Rev G deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015;
- SP (90)05 Rev J deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015;
- SP (90)06 Rev T (Site Layout) deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015;
- SP (90)03 Rev H deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015;
- SP (90)02 Rev T deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015;
- 5820 SP(90)01 Rev AA deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015;
- EL (90)01 Rev C deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015;
- PL (28)36 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015;
- PL (28)37 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015:
- PL (28)38 deposited with the Local Planning Authority on 1 October 2015.

# Reason- To determine the scope of this permission.

Notwithstanding the other conditions of this permission, no development shall commence on site at Plots 77, 78, 79 and 80 until separate full applications for development at the Plots have been submitted to, and agreed in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason- To determine the scope of this permission and for the avoidance of doubt.

The gross retail floor space of the retail unit shall not exceed 385 sq m, and the net retail sales floor space shall not exceed 300 sq m.

Reason- For the avoidance of doubt.

- Notwithstanding any other conditions of this permission, no work shall commence on site until such time as a scheme for the phasing of construction works (including details of the phasing relevant to each area of the site and a timetable for the commencement of work within each area) have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details.
- Reason To ensure the development takes the form envisaged by the Local Planning Authority, and to ensure that various elements of the proposed scheme comes forward in a logical manner, in the interests of the proper planning of the area.
- The materials to be used in all external surfaces shall be in accordance with the details contained in the External Finishing Schedule dated 1st March 2016, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason- To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the external appearance.

- Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order) no development relating to Class A of Part 1 Schedule 2 (erection of extensions) shall be undertaken without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.
- Reason- In the interests of residential amenities of neighbouring properties, and the visual amenities of the locality.
- All planting, seeding or turfing indicated on the approved landscaping plans (SP(90)24 Rev H, SP(90)25 Rev H, SP(90)26 Rev H, SP(90)27 Rev I) shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the building or the completion of the development, whichever is the sooner; and any trees or plants which within a five year period 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.
- Reason- To ensure the satisfactory overall appearance of the completed development, and to ensure an appropriate planting palette within the National Forest.
- No work shall commence on the site until such time as a scheme for protecting the existing trees and hedgerow, identified as being retained, during the construction process has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The scheme shall include measures to protect the working area within Root Protection Areas. Such protection as is agreed shall be maintained during the course of development.
- Reason- To ensure satisfactory protection of the existing trees and hedgerow in question during the period when construction works take place on the site.

The boundary treatments of the site shall be carried out in accordance with the details shown on drawing numbers EL(90)01 Rev C and SP(90)02 Rev T. The approved scheme shall be implemented before the dwellings and retail unit are occupied, taking into account any agreed phasing of construction works.

Reason- To preserve the amenities of the locality.

- No development shall commence until details of waste/recycling storage for units within the site have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The works shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved details and maintained as such.
- Reason- To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the external appearance and to preserve residential amenities of nearby properties.
- No development shall commence until a detailed scheme for parking courtyard and cycle path lighting has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The works shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved details and maintained as such.
- Reason- To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the external appearance and to preserve residential amenities of nearby properties and the amenities of the adjacent woodland.
- The development hereby permitted shall not commence until drainage plans for the disposal of surface water and foul sewage have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details before the development is first brought into use
- Reason- To ensure that the development is provided with a satisfactory means of drainage as well as to reduce the risk of creating or exacerbating a flooding problem and to minimise the risk of pollution.
- The development permitted by this planning permission shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) dated 4 March 2013, Ref: IPD-11-198/01 Issue C (submitted as part of 13/00183/FULM), undertaken by IPaD and the following mitigation measures detailed within the FRA:
  - Limiting the surface water run-off generated by the all rainfall events up to the 100 year plus 30% (for climate change) critical rain storm so that it will not exceed the run-off from the undeveloped site and not increase the risk of flooding off-site (Section 4).
  - 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 agreed, in writing, by the local planning authority.
- Reason -To prevent flooding by ensuring the satisfactory storage of/disposal of surface water from the site.

Development shall not commence until a surface water drainage scheme for the site, based on sustainable drainage principles and an assessment of the hydrological and hydrogeological context of the development, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The scheme shall subsequently be implemented in accordance with the approved details before the development is completed.

## The scheme shall include:

- A CCTV condition survey of the existing culvert, and remedial measures undertaken where necessary. Reason, for the purpose of ensuring the culvert is operating as designed for the lifetime of the development.
  - A manhole at the location where the site surface water drainage system connects to the existing culvert. Reason, for the purpose of future inspection and maintenance of the culvert.
- Surface water drainage system/s to be designed in accordance with either the National SUDs Standards, or CIRIA C697 and C687, whichever are in force when the detailed design of the surface water drainage system is undertaken.
- Limiting the discharge rate and storing the surface water run-off generated by all rainfall
  events up to the 100 year plus 30% (for climate change) critical rain storm so that it will
  not exceed the run-off from the undeveloped site and not increase the risk of flooding
  off-site.
- Provision of surface water run-off attenuation storage to accommodate the difference between the allowable discharge rate/s and all rainfall events up to the 100 year plus 30% (for climate change) critical rain storm.
- Detailed design (plans, cross and long sections, and calculations) in support of any surface water drainage scheme, including details on any attenuation system, and the outfall arrangements, a drawing showing the flood extents for the residual flood volumes stated in the calculations and the flood flow route channel clearly marked on it, including it's outfall location, extent and depth of flooding during operation. Drawing No. SK002 Revision D or similar should be used at the base for the flood extents drawing.
- Details of how the scheme shall be maintained and managed after completion.
- Reason To prevent the increased risk of flooding, to improve and protect water quality and improve habitat and amenity.
- No development shall commence on site until a full and detailed site investigation and assessment confirming the location and condition of the recorded coal mine entries has been carried out, at the developer's expense, and submitted to the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. In the event that the site investigations confirm the need for remedial works to treat the mine entries, and/or any other mitigation measures to ensure the safety and stability of the proposed development, no development shall commence on site until details of such works have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and implemented at the site, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM.

Reason- In the interests of safeguarding the proposed development and adjacent properties.

17 Any garage doors shall be set back from the highway boundary a minimum distance of

- 5.5 metres for sliding or roller/shutter doors, 6.1 metres for up-and-over doors or 6.5 metres for doors opening outwards and thereafter shall be so maintained.
- Reason- To enable a vehicle to stand clear of the highway whilst the garage doors are opened/closed and protect the free and safe passage of traffic, including pedestrians, in the public highway.
- All existing vehicular accesses that become redundant as a result of this proposal shall be closed permanently and the existing vehicular crossings reinstated in accordance with a scheme that shall first have been submitted to and approved by the LPA in consultation with the Highway Authority within one month of the new access being brought into use, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM.
- Reason To reduce the number of vehicular accesses to the site and consequently to reduce the number of potential conflict points.
- For the period of the construction, the applicant shall take measures to ensure that the highway is kept free of mud, water, stones etc, in accordance with details that shall have first been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM.
- Reason- To reduce the possibility of deleterious material (mud, stones etc) being deposited in the highway and becoming a hazard for road users.
- Before the development commences, details of the routing of construction traffic shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. During the period of construction, all traffic to and from the site shall use the agreed route at all times.
- Reason- To ensure that construction traffic associated with the development does not use unsatisfactory roads to and from the site.
- 21 For the period of the construction of the development, vehicle parking facilities shall be provided within the site and all vehicles associated with the development shall be parked within the site.
- Reason- To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibilities of development of the site leading to on-street parking problems in the area during construction.
- Any garages must have minimum internal dimensions of 6 metres x 3 metres if they are to be counted as a parking space and once provided, shall thereafter permanently remain available for car parking.
- Reason- To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibilities of the proposed development leading to on-street parking problems in the area.
- No walls, planting or fences, other than any highway trees as part of the wider

- landscaping scheme for the site, shall be erected or allowed to grow on the Highway boundary exceeding 0.9 metres in height above the level of the adjacent carriageway.
- Reason- To afford adequate visibility at the access/junction with Measham Road and in the interests of general highway safety within the site.
- 24 Before first use of the development hereby permitted, drainage shall be provided within the site such that surface water does not drain into the Public Highway and thereafter shall be so maintained.
- Reason- To reduce the possibility of surface water from the site being deposited in the highway causing dangers to road users.
- Before the first occupation of any dwelling hereby permitted, off-street car parking provision shall be made in accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. The parking areas shall be surfaced prior to the development being brought into use and shall be so maintained at all times.
- Reason- To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibilities of the proposed development leading to on-street parking problems in the area.
- Before first occupation of any dwelling hereby permitted, its access drive and any turning space shall be surfaced with tarmacadam, concrete or similar hard bound material (not loose aggregate) for a distance of at least 5 metres behind the highway boundary and shall be so maintained at all times.
- Reason- To reduce the possibility of deleterious material being deposited in the highway (loose stones etc.)
- Before the development commences, details of satisfactory pedestrian visibility splays at the junction of each private access with the access roads shall be submitted to the LPA for approval in writing, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. Before the first occupation of each dwelling, the approved pedestrian visibility splays in connection with the access serving that dwelling shall be provided with nothing within those splays higher than 0.6 metres above ground level, in accordance with the current standards of the Highway Authority and shall be so maintained in perpetuity.

Reason- In the interests of pedestrian safety.

- No development shall commence on site until details of anti-motorcycle barriers on, and signage information for, the cycle/foot path hereby permitted has been submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, unless details have been agreed under this condition as part of application 13/00183/FULM. These measures shall be implemented as agreed and maintained as such in perpetuity.
- Reason- In the interests of pedestrian and cyclist safety, and in the interests of the flora and fauna in the adjacent woodland.
- No construction works, movement of construction traffic, and deliveries to and from the premises, shall occur other than between 0800 and 1800 hours weekdays, and 0800

and 1300 hours on Saturdays, and at no time on Sundays or Public Holidays.

- Reason- To safeguard the privacy and amenities of the occupiers of adjoining properties during periods of construction.
- The development shall be implemented in accordance with the remedial scheme outlined in the HSP Consulting Phase II intrusive investigation reference C1525 dated 07/02/2012 and submitted as part of planning application 13/00183/FULM.
  - If, during the course of development, previously unidentified contamination is discovered, development must cease on that part of the site and it must be reported in writing to the Local Planning Authority within 10 working days. Prior to the recommencement of development on that part of the site, a Risk Based Land Contamination Assessment for the discovered contamination (to include any required amendments to the Remedial Scheme and Verification Plan) must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The Risk Based Land Contamination Assessment shall be carried out in accordance with:

- BS10175 Year 2011 Investigation Of Potentially Contaminated Sites Code of Practice;
- BS8485 Year 2007 Code of Practice for the Characterisation and Remediation from Ground Gas in Affected Developments; and
- CLR 11 Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, published by The Environment Agency 2004.
- The Remedial Scheme shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of:
- CLR 11 Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, published by The Environment Agency 2004.

The Verification Plan shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements of:

- Evidence Report on the Verification of Remediation of Land Contamination Report: SC030114/R1, published by the Environment Agency 2010;
- CLR 11 Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, published by The Environment Agency 2004.

Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and retained as such in perpetuity, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

- Reason- To ensure that the land is fit for purpose and to accord with the aims and objectives of paragraph 120 of the NPPF.
- Prior to occupation of any part of the completed development, a Verification Investigation shall be undertaken in line with the agreed Verification Plan (submitted as part of planning application 13/00183/FULM) for any works outlined in the Remedial Scheme and a report showing the findings of the Verification Investigation relevant to either the whole development or that part of the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Verification Investigation Report shall:
- Contain a full description of the works undertaken in accordance with the agreed Remedial Scheme and Verification Plan;
- Contain results of any additional monitoring or testing carried out between the submission of the Remedial Scheme and the completion of remediation works;

- Contain Movement Permits for all materials taken to and from the site and/or a copy of the completed site waste management plan if one was required;
- Contain Test Certificates of imported material to show that it is suitable for its proposed use;
- Demonstrate the effectiveness of the approved Remedial Scheme; and
- Include a statement signed by the developer, or the approved agent, confirming that all the works specified in the Remedial Scheme have been completed.

Reason- To ensure that the land is fit for purpose and to accord with the aims and objectives of paragraph 120 of the NPPF.

Notwithstanding the approved plans and Conditions 8 and 10, no further development shall commence on Plots 10 and 11 until a scheme of boundary treatments, land levels and landscaping is provided for Plots 10 and 11. The scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details prior to Plots 10 and 11 being occupied.

Reason - To address flooding and drainage concerns.

# Notes to applicant

Planning permission has been granted for this proposal. The Local Planning Authority acted pro-actively through positive engagement with the applicant during the determination process which led to improvements to the scheme. The Local Planning Authority has therefore acted pro-actively to secure a sustainable form of development in line with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework (paragraphs 186 and 187) and in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.