

29 September 2022

#### PLANNING COMMITTEE - 12 OCTOBER 2022

A meeting of the Planning Committee will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 12 October 2022 in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Rugby.

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Mannie Ketley Executive Director

Note: Members are reminded that, when declaring interests, they should declare the existence and nature of their interests at the commencement of the meeting (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a pecuniary interest, the Member must withdraw from the room unless one of the exceptions applies.

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#### AGENDA

#### **PART 1 – PUBLIC BUSINESS**

1. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 17 August 2022.

2. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of -

- (a) non-pecuniary interests as defined by the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors;
- (b) pecuniary interests as defined by the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors; and
- (c) notice under Section 106 Local Government Finance Act 1992 non-payment of Community Charge or Council Tax.

- 4. Applications for Consideration
- 5. Advance Notice of Site Visits for Planning Applications no advance notice of site visits has been received.
- 6. Delegated Decisions 28 July 2022 to 21 September 2022

## **PART 2 - EXEMPT INFORMATION**

There is no business involving exempt information to be transacted.

# **Membership of the Committee:**

Councillors Gillias (Chairman), Mrs Brown, Daly, Eccleson, Mrs Hassell, Lawrence, Lewis, Mrs Maoudis, Sandison, Slinger, Srivastava and Willis

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# Planning Committee – 12 October 2022 Report of the Chief Officer for Growth and Investment Applications for Consideration

Planning applications for consideration by the Committee are set out as below.

- Applications recommended for refusal with the reason(s) for refusal (pink pages on the printed version of the agenda)
- Applications recommended for approval with suggested conditions (yellow pages on the printed version of the agenda)

# Recommendation

The applications be considered and determined.

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# **Recommendations for refusal**

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Reference: R22/0299

Site Address: 183, Rugby Road, Binley Woods, Coventry, CV3 2AY

<u>Description:</u> Change of Use of existing outbuilding to 1x Self contained holiday let for 2 people and associated access.

Case Officer Name & Number: Sam Green - Extension 0178853-3795

Recommendation	
Refusal	

#### 1. Introduction

1.1. This application is being reported to Planning Committee in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, 5.2.3 (a) as a request was made by Councillor Garcia to call the application in to committee during the 21 day consultation period.

# 2. Proposal:

- 2.1. This is a full planning application for Change of Use of existing outbuilding to 1x Self contained holiday let for 2 people and associated access.
- 2.2. The outbuilding for the proposal is already built and sited at the rear of the amenity space for 183 Rugby Road.
- 2.3. Internally the outbuilding is of a small scale has a kitchenette, shower a bathroom and a bed.
- 2.4. Extenally the outbuilding uses grey timber effect cladding, a mono pitched roof and a mix of obscure and unobscured glazing. The outbuilding also features an associated area of decking. The proposal indicates that this area will be fenced off to give privacy to the holiday let.
- 2.5. The proposal would alter the front of the property to hardstanding in order to provide 3 parking spaces. This would be divided into 1 allocated space for the holiday let and 2 spaces for the home owner.
- 2.6. The Holiday let would be accessed via a shared single storey side extension which was formerly the garage and will lead to the owners rear garden and follow a shared path through the garden to the holiday let.

# 3. Site Description:

3.1. The application site is that of a two storey semi detached dwelling located in Binley Woods. The dwelling sits back from the highway fronted by hardsurfacing and a front garden. The dwelling itself uses white pebble dash render and with a ground floor canopy with a single storey ground floor side extension (formerly the garage). The built form in the area is dominated by mostly residential dwellings with the rear of the properties boundary bordering the green belt and open space. In the locality there is also a village hall, dentists and a PH.

#### 4. Relevant Planning History:

4.1. Prior Discussion between applicant and officer regarding the current proposal with the outcome that the application would likely not be supported.

# 5. Technical Consultation Responses:

RBC Environmental Health:

WCC Ecology:

Work services unit

WCC Highways

No objection, Subject to informatives

No objection, Subject to informatives

No objection, Subject to Conditions

WCC Rights of way No objection

# 6. Third-Party Consultation Responses:

6.1. Neighbours, Parish Council and Ward Councillors Consulted

# 6.2. Parish Council objected

- The proposal would create a precedent which would not be in the best interests of the village.
- The proposal would be detrimental to neighbouring properties.
- There would be an increase in traffic movements
- The Access Road would not be wide enough for Emergency Vehicles.

#### 7. Development Plan and Material Considerations:

- 7.1. As required by Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the proposed development must be determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.
- 7.2. The Statutory Development Plan for the area relevant to this application site comprises of the Rugby Borough Council Local Plan 2019. The relevant policies are outlined below.

# 7.3. Rugby Borough Council Local Plan (2011-2031) – June 2019

Policy GP1: Securing Sustainable Development

Policy GP2: Settlement Hierarchy

Policy SDC2: Landscaping

Policy NE1: Protecting Designated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Assets.

Policy NE3:Landscape protection and enhancement

Policy HS5: Traffic Generation and Air Quality, Noise and Vibration

Policy ED4: The wider Urban and Rural Economy

# Policy D2: Parking Facilities

# 7.4. <u>Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs)</u>

Sustainable Design and Construction SPD – 2012

# 7.5. Material Considerations

National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF or "the Framework") 2021

National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG)

National Design Guide 2021

# 8. <u>Assessment of Proposal:</u>

8.1. The main considerations in respect of this application are:

Section 9 Principle of Development

Section 10 Highway Safety

Section 11 Character and Design

Section 12 Impact on Residential Amenity

Section 13 Air Quality and Noise

Section 14 Biodiversity

Section 15 Planning Balance and Sustainability of Development

Section 16 Recommendation

# 9. Principle of Development

- 9.1. Policy GP2 of the Local Plan states that development will be allocated and supported in accordance with the Settlement Hierarchy.
- 9.2. The application site is located in Binley Woods, which is a main rural settlement. Therefore, development will be permitted within the existing boundaries of all Main Rural Settlements and on allocated sites.
- 9.3. The applicant has provided a supporting statement in justification of the change of use to a Holiday Let. The justification does provide the rationale behind wanting to convert the existing outbuilding due to personal circumstance. The justification however, does not provide any supporting information in relation to the need for such a development in the specific area or market evidence within Binley Woods indicating a need.
- 9.4. It is also stated within the supporting information that the holiday let will be used at low frequency. It is noted that in the event of the change of use being granted the holiday let could be used at a much higher frequency than indicated in the supporting information.
- 9.5. Policy ED4 states that the following forms of development and uses are acceptable in principle both in and outside the urban area, subject to the content of other policies in the Local Plan. Small-scale tourism, visitor accommodation particularly those which would help to provide local employment and support rural services.
- 9.6. The application site is considered outside the urban area and would be considered to come under small-scale tourism as mentioned in Policy ED4 and therefore would be considered acceptable in principle. It is noted that the holiday let does not provide any employment opportunities as the holiday let is to be ran and maintained entirely by the applicant and therefore does not benefit this particular aspect of the policy.

- 9.7. The Rugby Borough Council Local Plan Para 6.20 in relation to Policy ED4 states that it is stressed that all schemes will be assessed against the impact that is likely to be caused to the character of the local area as well as the benefits that would arise for rural communities, businesses and the wider local economy. An assessment will be made on the character as part of Section 10 of this report.
- 9.8. In assessment and on balance, this proposal can be considered to comply with Policy GP2 and ED4 of the Local Plan.

#### 10. Character and Design

- 10.1. Policy SDC1 of the local plan states that all development will demonstrate high quality, inclusive and sustainable design and new development will only be supported where the proposals are of a scale, density and design that responds to the character of the areas in which they are situated.
- 10.2. The proposed side access to the rear of the site via the side extension is already in place with the previous garage door already amended to be a singular door. This part of the proposal is acceptable. As the building is not protected by any heritage designation the internal works also do not require permission.
- 10.3. The outbuilding and associated decking is also already built and is considered acceptable. Outbuildings incidental to the dwelling house can be completed under Class E permitted development rights and as can be seen on satellite imagery there are outbuildings such as garden sheds located at the rear of the gardens in proximity. Therefore, it is accepted that the outbuilding itself would not be considered to be out of character in its current use incidental to the dwelling house.
- 10.4. However, the change of use to create a holiday let in the rear amenity space of the host dwelling No 183 is out of character with the surrounding area and is not reflected elsewhere in proximity. In addition to this, the site to the rear is constrained by its size and unlike a holiday let in the form of letting out an existing apartment,part of a dwelling or outbuilding in a much larger site this proposal creates an intensification at the rear of a residential site which in the context of the surrounding residential dwellings and private amenity spaces is considered to be out of character for the area.
- 10.5. The application is therefore considered contrary to Policy SDC1 and in turn Section 12 of the NPPF.

# 11. Impact on Residential Amenity

- 11.1. Policy SDC1 states that Proposals for new development will ensure that the living conditions of existing and future neighbouring occupiers are safeguarded.
- 11.2. Section 12 of the NPPF states that planning should always seek a high standard of amenity for existing and future users of developments.
- 11.3. It is considered that the applicant and current occupier of No 183 has accepted the potential for the intensification of the site, by nature of submitting the proposal. It is also accepted that the applicant would also have control over the impact in terms of when they let out the holiday let. The impact on the current occupier of the dwelling No 183 is therefore considered acceptable.

- 11.4. In order to safeguard the potential future occupiers any approved permission would be required under condition to keep the holiday let in ancillary use and associated to the dwelling No 183. This is to prevent the holiday let being sold separately and in turn the use no longer dictated by the occupier of the dwelling No 183 which would be significantly detrimental on the residential amenity and occupier of No 183.
- 11.5. With this condition in place if the house were to be sold, if the future occupiers considered the impact significantly harmful they would have the option to not let out the outbuilding in this manner and use it as a personal outbuilding. Due to this control the impact on a future occupier of the dwelling can be deemed acceptable.
- 11.6. The existing and future uses of the neighbouring dwellings do need to be considered. In assessment of this, the neighbouring amenity would be significantly detrimentally impacted. The officer accepts the outbuilding exists under permitted development and use of this space does exist already. However, the change of use to a Holiday Let would create an intensification of the site. The associated noise and disturbance as part of the intensification of the site would result in a significantly detrimental impact on No 181 and No 185.
- 11.7. The officer also considered as part of the intensification that the use of rear amenity spaces by permanent neighbours where established trust and familiarity often safeguard the privacy and disturbance in such space do not apply in the case of visiting guests or holiday makers.
- 11.8. It is therefore considered this application would cause significant harm to the surrounding residential amenity and future occupiers and is therefore considered to be contrary with Section 12 of the NPPF and Policy SDC1 of the local plan.

# 12. Highway Considerations

- 12.1. Section 9 of the NPPF states that development should achieve a safe and suitable access to a site for all users. Policy D2 of the local plan states that permission will only be granted for development incorporating adequate and satisfactory parking facilities including the provision for motorcycles, cycles and for people with disabilities.
- 12.2. Warwickshire County Council Highways were consulted to assess the proposal and had no objection subject to a condition requiring site parking be provided in the form of two spaces for the existing dwelling and one space for the Holiday Let. As explained in the highways consultee response this would only be agreed if parking is provided which does not block the allocated spaces for either use.
- 12.3. In order for this parking to remain suitable highways recommend a condition which requires the outbuilding is not occupied permanently.
- 12.4. As the leading highway authority has no objection subject to conditions, the proposal is considered to be in accordance with Section 9 of the NPPF and Policy D2 of the Local Plan.

# 13. Air Quality and Noise

- 13.1. Policy HS5 of the Local Plan states proposals should take full account of the cumulative impact of all development including that proposed in this Local Plan on traffic generation, air quality, noise and vibration.
- 13.2. Environmental Health were consulted on the application in order to assess the impacts of the proposal. Environmental Health had no objection to the proposal subject to a construction hours informative and an informative stating the outbuilding is only suitable for holiday lets.

13.3. As the leading technical consultee has no objection, the proposal, is considered to be in accordance with Policy HS5.

# 14. Biodiversity

- 14.1. Paragraph 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act, under the heading of 'duty to conserve biodiversity' states "every public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity." The NPPF at chapter 15 'conserving and enhancing the natural environment' sets out government views on minimising the impacts on biodiversity, providing net gains where possible and contributing to halt the overall decline in biodiversity. Policy NE1 seeks to safeguard priority habitats/species of conservation concern and requires developers to take mitigating measures for their protection.
- 14.2. Warwickshire County Ecologists have no objection to the proposal subject to a bat and nesting bird note and a biodiversity enhancement note are attached to any permission granted. The proposal is therefore considered to be in accordance of Chapter 15 of the NPPF and Policy NE1 of the Local Plan

# 15. Trees and Landscaping

- 15.1. Policy SDC2 states that the landscape aspects of a development form an integral part of the overall design and a high standard of appropriate hard and soft landscaping will be required.
- 15.2. Policy NE1 states that developers will be required to make provision for the protection and subsequent retention of natural features and necessary supporting habitats, such as ponds, hedgerows, ditches and trees which are to be retained.
- 15.3. The existing site has 2 TPO trees to its site frontage on Rugby Road, Rugby Borough Council requested an Arboricultural Impacts Assessment be carried out in order to inform design and ensure the TPO trees were not damaged during the laying of the hardstanding.
- 15.4. This was submitted and the arboricultural officer had no objection subject to the protective measures in the method statement being adhered to with prior written approval by the LPA.
- 15.5. This proposal is therefore considered to be in accordance with Policies SDC2, NE1 of the Local Plan and Section 15 of the NPPF.

#### 16. Other Matters

16.1. In regards to waste the RBC work services unit responded requiring all bins to be presented kerbside for normal domestic collection. An informative would need to be added demonstrating bins will need to be purchased and a trade contract would be required due to the business nature of the change of use.

# 17. Planning Balance and Sustainability of Development

17.1. In conclusion, the proposal is considered acceptable in principle and would be determined to be in accordance with Policy ED4 of the Local Plan due to a contribution of small scale tourism. All technical objections have been assessed and no technical consultees take a final stance of objection to the proposal subject to conditions and informatives.

- 17.2. Although the principal is established under Policy ED4 the policy under para 6.20 does continue to state that it is stressed that all schemes will be assessed against the impact that is likely to be caused to the character of the local area. In assessment, the outbuilding is considered to be in character whilst in incidental use to No 183. However, the change of use creates a development which is considered out of character and not reflected elsewhere in the locality. This point was also raised in the Parish Councils objection. There would also be a significantly detrimental impact on the neighbouring residential amenity of No 181 and No 185. It is accepted that the current neighbours did not submit an objection to the proposal. However as part of Section 12 of the NPPF and Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan future occupiers must be considered. Therefore, due to the intensification of a site which is in proximity to the neighbouring dwellings this application is considered to be significantly detrimental by means of the intensification of use of the rear amenity space and associated disturbance and noise.
- 17.3. Due to the reasons above, the application is considered to be contrary with Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan and in turn Section 12 of the NPPF. It is therefore recommended that this considered that this application should be refused.

# 18. Recommendation:

18.1. Refusal

#### **DRAFT DECISION**

REFERENCE NO: DATE APPLICATION VALID:

R22/0299 04-May-2022

#### APPLICANT:

Anne-Marie Brownlee 183 Rugby Road, Binley Woods, Coventry, CV3 2AY

## ADDRESS OF DEVELOPMENT:

183, Rugby Road, Binley Woods, Coventry, CV3 2AY

#### **APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:**

Change of Use of existing outbuilding to 1x Self contained holiday let for 2 people and associated access.

#### **REFUSAL REASONS**

#### **REASON 1**

Policy SDC1 states that development will only be supported where the proposals are of a scale, density and design that responds to the character of the areas in which they are situated. The Local Planning Authority consider the proposed change of use within this application to be out of character for the area by the means of the intensification of No 183 Rugby Roads rear amenity space which is not reflected elsewhere in the Locality. The application is therefore considered to be contrary to SDC1 of the Local Plan and Section 12 of the NPPF.

#### **REASON 2**

Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan states that proposals for new development will ensure that the living conditions of existing and future Neighbouring occupiers are safeguarded. This proposal would be considered significantly detrimental to the neighbouring amenity of No 181 and No 185 Rugby Road due to excessive noise and disturbance created by means of the

intensification of the residential amenity space of No 183 by the change of use of an existing outbuilding to a holiday let. The proposal is therefore contrary to , Policy SDC1 of the Rugby Borough Council Local Plan 2011-2031 and Section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2021.

# RELEVANT DEVELOPMENT PLAN POLICIES & GUIDANCE:

Rugby Borough Council Local Plan 2011-2031 (June 2019)

Policy SDC1: Sustainable Design

National Planning Policy Framework (2021) Section 12: Achieving Well-designed places

The development plan policies referred to above are available for inspection on the Rugby Borough Council's web-site www.rugby.gov.uk.

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Reference: R22/0411

Site Address: Burton Farm Fishery, Burton Lane, Burton Hastings, CV11 6RJ

Description: New build catering facility for extant fishery complex (retrospective)

#### Recommendation

Approval subject to conditions and informatives

#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The application is being reported to the Planning Committee in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, as Councillor Maoudis has requested the application be determined by the Planning Committee on the following grounds:
  - Flood risk
  - Noise and disturbance from the scheme
  - Traffic generation caused by the development

# 2.0 Description of site

- 2.1 The site is located south-west of Burton Hastings village within the West Midlands Green Belt. Access to the site can be achieved via Burton Lane. The site comprises of fishing lakes, canal moorings, woodland, farmland, associated buildings, areas of hardstanding and a dwelling and workshop (plans approved for this to be demolished and replaced by a dwelling and separate workshop). The majority of land owned by the applicants is within Rugby's administrative boundary with the rest falling within Nuneaton and Bedworth's administrative boundary. The red line boundary relating to this application falls wholly within Rugby's administrative boundary.
- 2.2 The fishery part of the site is beyond the main farm and buildings. The areas of hardstanding used for vehicular parking associated to the use of the site are accessed from the singular access track from Burton Lane. According to the planning statement submitted, there are seven fishing lakes. The fishery offers leisurely fishing, coaching, competitive fishing and hosts charity events.

# 3.0 Description of proposals

- 3.1 This application seeks retrospective planning permission for a new build catering facility to serve the existing fishery. Section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 allows a local planning authority to grant planning permission for development carried out before the date of an application.
- 3.2 The catering facility has been erected to the side of the access track on an area of former woodland trees, to the northern side and fronting onto 'Heron Lake'. According to the application form, work commenced on 01/11/2021. A site visit on 31/05/2022 confirmed that the building has been erected but was not finished internally and therefore was not operational. The building has dimensions of approximately: width -10.82 metres, length -14.44 metres, eaves height -2.66 metres and roof ridge height -3.82 metres. The building has been constructed out of timber boarding, grey profile metal sheeting has been used on the roof and the windows and doors have black aluminium frames. The floor plan of the building shows that the building contains a servery,

kitchen and food prep area, toilets and a large open area, presumably for chairs and tables and a space to facilitate the activities run by the fishery. Public entrance to the building can be achieved via a set of bi-fold doors on the front elevation which fronts onto 'Heron Lake'. In addition to the bi-fold doors, there is a large window on the front elevation providing additional natural light to the large open area. There are three windows on the side (west) elevation serving the toilets and kitchen and food prep area with a pedestrian door providing external access from the kitchen and food prep area. On the other side (east) elevation there are two large windows serving the open space. A stone path has been constructed close to 'Heron Lake' to the entrance doors of the catering facility. On the date of the officer site visit, stone rubble was laid either side of the path which had wooden benches on, it is not clear whether these areas have since been finished.

- 3.3 In addition to the application form and drawings submitted, further information was requested by the local planning authority. It was confirmed by the applicant that the catering facility will also provide a hub for the fishery, where anglers can buy their day tickets, get information, shelter when the weather turns bad and a space to relax. The planning statement submitted at a later date added that the facility will also provide a space for the angling community groups to meet for events and workshops and will provide a venue for hosting fishing events, competitions and charity events. The food on offer will be traditional café style meals such as breakfasts, sandwiches, burgers, fries etc. There is a catering trailer which has been on site since June 2020 which has predominately been used by the people fishing and their families. The local community also visit for food, or to walk their dog, bird watch or enjoy the countryside. The site also contains canal moorings with users utilising the catering trailer. The catering facility will be used by those who utilised the catering trailer. As a result of the development, it is projected that six new full-time jobs and between six and eight part-time jobs will be created.
- 3.4 As previously mentioned, a planning statement was submitted which goes into detail on the background of the fishery, the proposed development and an assessment on the relevant local and national planning policies. This has been assessed and will be taken into consideration. In addition, a document was produced which details the events, workshops and competitions that take place at the fishery which includes the number of visitors to the fishery and seasonal trends. A spreadsheet was also submitted which details bookings made on the Specimen Lake since April 2022.

#### 4.0 Relevant planning history

Application Number	Description	Decision	<u>Date</u>
R91/1423/6634/P	Formation of pools for purposes of angling and use of land for horse riding course together with provision of car parking, landscaping and planting	Approved	29/04/1992
R08/0122/MAJP	Construction of a 100 berth non-residential marina.	Withdrawn	12/03/2008
R08/1563/MAJP	Construction of 100 berth non residential marina.	Approved	22/04/2009
R10/2257	Application for lawful development certificate for the continued use of an agricultural building and office for residential purposes	Approved	04/01/2011

R13/1275	Demolition of workshop and dwelling and erection of replacement house and workshop	Approved	29/08/2013
R15/0677	Demolition of workshop and dwelling and erection of replacement house and workshop (Revision to planning permission: R13/1275).	Approved	01/07/2015
R19/0796	Demolition of existing dwelling and workshop and erection of replacement dwelling and workshop (Resubmission of previously approved scheme under R15/0677 dated 01/07/2015).	Approved	03/09/2020
R20/0978	Demolition of existing dwelling and workshop and erection of replacement dwelling with annexe and detached garage (Resubmission of previously approved schemes under R15/0677 dated 01/07/2015 and R19/0796 dated 03/09/2020).	Approved	28/05/2021

#### 5.0 **Relevant Planning Policies**

As required by Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the proposed development must be determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

#### Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 (June 2019)

Policy GP2: Settlement Hierarchy

Policy ED4: The Wider Urban and Rural Economy

Policy HS5: Traffic Generation and Air Quality, Noise and Vibration Policy NE1: Protecting Designated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Assets

Policy NE3: Landscape Protection and Enhancement

Policy SDC1: Sustainable Design Policy SDC5: Flood Risk Management

Policy D2: Parking facilities

# Supplementary Planning Documents

Air Quality Supplementary Planning Document (July 2021)

#### National Planning Policy Framework – 2021

Section 6: Building a strong, competitive economy

Section 9: Promoting sustainable transport Section 12: Achieving well-designed places

Section 13: Protecting Green Belt land

Section 15: Conserving and enhancing the natural environment

#### National planning practice guidance

Green Belt – July 2019

# 6.0 Technical consultation responses

- 6.1 WCC Ecology As there are records for protected and notable species nearby and we are unable to know whether an offence has been committed, we should assume a worst-case scenario approach and request appropriate compensation. This can be secured through a Biodiversity enhancements condition in line with NPPF and ODPM Circular 06/2005. We would recommend enhancements for amphibians and reptiles, refugia creation, and increasing opportunities for bats and birds through provision of bat and bird boxes on mature trees which will be retained for at least 30 years.
- 6.2 WCC Highway Authority The proposed catering unit is likely to accommodate existing visitors to the fishing complex. It is therefore unlikely to result in an intensified use of the existing access which appears to have sub-standard visibility splays. The Highway Authority has no objection subject to a condition that the building remains ancillary to the existing fishery and it is not sold on or used as a standalone unit.
- 6.3 RBC Environmental Health have no objections subject to a condition and a couple of informatives. No odour controls are identified for the catering facility and although it is over 200m to the nearest off site receptor, I have recommended an odour assessment be undertaken for this development, as this will determine whether odour control equipment should be installed to prevent risk of adverse effects. If additional odour control equipment is needed and results in changes to the fan, then a noise assessment would be necessary to ensure that no noise nuisance was inadvertently created.
- RBC Arboricultural Officer Given the presence of other retained trees/woodland planting there is minimal impact to the wider area (following loss of trees to facilitate the new building). A condition was originally requested for a specification for new tree planting but the applicant provided evidence of replanted trees by the lake and more replanted trees across the site to offset the trees lost to facilitate the building. It is considered by the case officer that the condition requesting a specification for new tree planting is unreasonable in this case and that the re-planted trees across the site is sufficient and negates the need for a condition. The Arboricultural Officer was in agreement.

# 7.0 Third party comments

- 7.1 Councillors Councillor Maoudis requested the application be determined by the Planning Committee on the grounds of flood risk; noise and disturbance from the scheme; and traffic generation caused by the development.
- 7.2 Neighbours Neighbours notified and a site notice displayed with three objections received.

Summary of objections received:

- Extra noise generated from the proposed café, especially if it is also to be used for other events such as parties/weddings.
- Extra traffic generated from the proposed café.
- Why they would need a structure of this size that is on a flood plan, to accommodate a handful of fishermen, particularly as their time would be spent fishing.
- Opening hours proposed conflict with the opening hours of the fishery.
- 7.3 Parish Council Burton Hastings and Stretton Baskerville Parish Council have 100% opposition to the plan as proposed.

## Summary of comments received:

- A diversification and unnesscary expansion.
- Development not consistent with the green belt.
- Increased noise from the development.
- Proposed opening hours not consistent with the hours detailed on the fishery website so
  therefore there is an assumption that this development is not solely for the use of fishing
  personnel contrary to the application.
- · No provision for disabled access.
- Application form is incorrect as it states that the development is not within an area at risk
  of flooding.
- Lack of detail as to the exact usage and reasoning for the construction of a 150 square metre building.
- Note that the application is retrospective which assumes build first and get permission by automatic acceptance.
- Existing activities already impact the residents at Cadena, Cadena View and Far Farm with excessive vehicle traffic leading to damage to the road. Additional traffic will only add to the volumes and regularity of the traffic flows experienced.
- No requirement for biodiversity and geological conservation.

## 8.0 Assessment of proposals

- 8.1 The main considerations in respect of this application are as follows:
  - 9. Principle of Development and Impact on the Green Belt;
  - 10. Character and Design;
  - 11. Impact on Residential Amenity:
  - 12. Air Quality;
  - 13. Highway Safety and Parking Facilities;
  - 14. Flood Risk:
  - 15. Ecological and Vegetation Considerations;
  - 16. Conclusion and Recommendation.

# 9.0 Principle of Development and Impact on the Green Belt

- 9.1 Policy GP2 of the Local Plan states that development will be allocated and supported in accordance with the settlement hierarchy.
- 9.2 The application site is located within the Green Belt. Policy GP2 states for developments within the Green Belt that new development will be resisted; only where national policy on Green Belt allows will development be permitted.
- 9.3 Section 13, paragraph 137 of the NPPF states that the fundamental aim of Green Belt policy is to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open; the essential characteristics of Green Belts are their openness and their permanence.
- 9.4 Paragraph 149 of the NPPF sets out instances where the construction of new buildings are not deemed to be inappropriate development in the Green Belt. The provision of appropriate facilities (in connection with the existing use of land or a change of use) for outdoor sport, outdoor recreation, cemeteries and burial grounds and allotments; as long as the facilities preserve the

openness of the Green Belt and do not conflict with the purposes of including land within it is not constituted as inappropriate development.

- 9.5 An assessment has to be made as to whether the catering facility is firstly an appropriate facility in connection with the use of the land as a fishery, and secondly whether the facility preserves the openness of the Green Belt and does not conflict with the purposes of including the land within the Green Belt.
- 9.6 The primary use of the building will be akin to a café for anglers and other associated visitors to the fishery. In addition, the building will provide an all-weather seating area, toilet facility and a hub for the fishery where anglers can buy their day tickets and get information. Furthermore, the building will help facilitate fishing events, competitions and charity events. Supporting information has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority which details the activities at the fishery and the associated number of visitors. Assessing the supporting information, it is clear that the catering facility would help facilitate the activities run by the fishery and the approximate number of associated visitors suggests that a facility of the use proposed is suitable. It is therefore considered that the building is an appropriate facility in connection with the use of the land as a fishery.
- 9.7 However, to meet the exception listed in paragraph 149 of the NPPF, the catering facility must also preserve the openness of the Green Belt and not conflict with the purposes of including the land within the Green Belt to not be regarded as inappropriate development. It is important to determine what factors can be taken into account when considering the potential impact of development on the openness of the Green Belt. National planning practice guidance states that openness is capable of having both spatial and visual dimensions. Spatially, the building has been erected close to the middle of the site which is surrounded by open land, trees and lakes. The closest permanent buildings are located over 100 metres towards the access of the site. Given the isolated nature of this building, it is determined that the catering facility does not preserve the openness of the Green Belt. Visually, it is mostly screened by existing woodland trees however the building can be seen from a few vantage points across the fishery, particularly to the south of the building. The building is not visible from outside of the site. The building is approximately 150 square metres and has been constructed out of timber boarding to try to be sympathetic to its surroundings. It is however considered that the facility fails to preserve the openness of the Green Belt due its isolated location on site. Further analysis of visual and landscape amenity will be assessed in the next section of the report.
- 9.8 Aside from the impact on openness, paragraph 134 of the NPPF sets out that the Green Belt serves five purposes: a) to check the unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas; b) to prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another; c) to assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment; d) to preserve the setting and special character of historic towns; and e) to assist in urban regeneration, by encouraging the recycling of derelict and other urban land. The proposal is considered to give rise to some minimal harm to assisting in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment given the isolated location of the development.
- 9.9 As it is considered that the building does not meet the exception listed in paragraph 149, the building must be classed as inappropriate development and it should therefore not be approved except in very special circumstances. Substantial weight should be given to any harm to the Green Belt and very special circumstances will not exist unless the potential harm to the Green Belt and any other harm resulting from the proposal is clearly outweighed by other considerations. In this case there are other considerations which have been put forward which are considered to outweigh the moderate harm to the Green Belt. Firstly, it is important to note

that the building does meet part of the exception listed in paragraph 149 of the NPPF as it is judged to be an appropriate facility for the fishery, as described in paragraph 9.6. The building is isolated on site in the context of other permeant buildings on site, however: it is sympathetically designed to be in keeping with the natural environment; positioned close to the existing car park areas and lakes; is well screened by existing woodland trees; and cannot be seen from outside of the site.

- In addition to the use and location of the building, Policy ED4 of the Local Plan supports 9.10 the rural economy, stating that leisure based uses, including sport and recreation, particularly those which would help to provide local employment and support rural services is acceptable in principle subject to the content of other policies in the Local Plan. Furthermore, Policy ED4 encourages farm diversification proposals which would support the ongoing viability of farms and other agricultural operations subject to a set of criteria. When assessing the proposal against the criteria, the proposal is not built on the best quality agricultural land at Burton Farm; the scale and nature of the development is integrated into the existing landscape with minimal adverse impact to its character; the impact of the proposal on the existing properties is minimal (assessed later in the report) and; the generation of vehicular movements is acceptable and appropriate parking is provided on site as it will be ancillary to the fishing business and will be used by associated visitors to the fishery. If the application is to be approved, a condition (condition 3) is recommended to ensure that the building remains ancillary to the fishing business and is not to be operated as a separate business or to hold other events unrelated to the fishery business. The only criteria listed which the proposal is not considered to satisfy is the proposal not utilising existing buildings/structures as much as possible. However, overall it is judged that the proposal is in line with the purposes of Policy ED4. Section 6, paragraph 84 of the NPPF supports a prosperous rural economy and states that planning decision should enable the sustainable growth and expansion of all types of business in rural areas, both through conversion of existing buildings and well-designed new buildings; the development and diversification of agricultural and other land-based rural businesses; and leisure developments which respect the character of the countryside. Overall, it is considered that the building will provide an appropriate facility for the existing use of the site and will allow for the reasonable expansion of the business in line with Policy ED4 and the NPPF. This will present significant benefits to the prosperity of the business and will create employment opportunities. The use and benefits of the building are considered to amount to very special circumstances which outweighs the moderate harm to the Green Belt and minimal harm to the countryside location.
- 9.11 On balance it is considered that the application is in accordance with Policy GP2 and ED4 of the Local Plan and Section 6 and 13 of the NPPF.

#### 10.0 Character and Design

- 10.1 Policy SDC1 in the Local Plan states that development should demonstrate high quality, inclusive and sustainable design and that proposals will only be supported where the scale, density and design responds to the character of the area in which they are situated. Factors including the massing, height, landscape, layout, materials and access are a key consideration in the determination of planning applications.
- 10.2 Section 12, paragraph 126 of the NPPF states that the creation of high quality, beautiful and sustainable buildings and places is fundamental to what the planning and development process should achieve. Paragraph 126 further states that good design is a key aspect of sustainable development, creates better places in which to live and work and helps make development acceptable to communities.

- 10.3 Policy NE3 of the Local Plan states that development which positively contributes to landscape character will be permitted. According to the Planning Statement, the applicant's family received a large forestry grant in 1997 for tree planting which funded 18,000 trees to be planted on the site and an additional 2,000 trees were planted at the cost of the applicant's family. The woodland trees planted by the applicant's family have an important role in the setting of the fishery and contribute positively to the rural nature of the site and the wider area. The presence of any building, regardless of its scale, will have an element of harm on the landscape character, it is how a proposal can minimise harm by being designed sensitively. In this case, six trees were removed to facilitate the building which were apparently unhealthy. Removing six trees out of approximately 20,000 is inconsequential in the wider context, especially as trees have been planted to offset the loss. However, the impact of the building on the open and rural character of this countryside location needs to be appraised. Although, the building would have less harm on the Green Belt and the countryside if it was located close to existing buildings towards the entrance of the site, it has been located amongst a number of woodland trees which help screen the building to ensure harm to the wider countryside is minimised. The development is still visible from a few vantage points across the site but has no visual impact from the wider area. Overall, it is considered that the building results in minimal harm to the open and rural character of the countryside.
- 10.4 The building has been constructed out of timber boarding which is considered to be an appropriate material as it provides a sympathetic finish to the countryside setting. Although the footprint of the building could be considered to be large, it is judged that the scale of the building is not overly-large considering the proposed use and resulting benefits, as discussed in the previous section, to warrant refusal. One may conclude that the size of the proposed building is akin to an agricultural barn which is not uncommon in a rural locality.
- 10.5 On balance it is considered that the application is in accordance with Policy SDC1 and NE3 of the Local Plan and Section 12 of the NPPF.

# 11.0 Impact on Residential Amenity

- 11.1 Policy SDC1 in the Local Plan states that proposals for new development will ensure that the living conditions of existing and future neighbouring occupiers are safeguarded.
- 11.2 Section 12, paragraph 130 (f) of the NPFF states decisions should ensure developments provide a high standard of amenity for existing and future users.
- 11.3 A planning application was approved last year to demolish the existing dwelling and workshop near the entrance to the site and to erect a replacement dwelling with an annexe and detached garage. On a site visit at the end of May, it was not apparent that work had started on the approved scheme. The approved scheme has conditions attached which restricts the occupation of the dwelling to be occupied by those in conjunction with the operations at Burton Farm and the annexe shall not be used for any purpose other than incidental to the residential use of the property. The existing dwelling and workshop is located approximately 125 metres from the catering facility. The approved dwelling, if constructed, will be located approximately 65 metres from the catering facility. Both these distances are significant enough for loss of light and privacy not to be an issue. The closest unrelated residential property is over 300 metres in distance and therefore the catering facility will not have any impact on their residential amenity.

- 11.4 Environmental Health were consulted on this application and raised no objection subject to a condition and a couple of informatives. They have requested that prior to the installation of any catering equipment a scheme of works shall be submitted to and approved by the LPA, assessing the need for odour and fume control equipment. If odour control equipment is required, then a noise assessment would be necessary to ensure that no noise nuisance would inadvertently be created (condition 4). It has been confirmed by the applicant that catering equipment has been installed. The condition therefore will ensure that any kitchen equipment installed is acceptable and will adequately prevent the emission of fumes which would be detrimental to the amenity of the area and nearby residential properties.
- 11.5 The Parish Council and neighbour objections raised concerns to do with the extra noise generated from the building; the use of the building to hold other events such as weddings and parties and the proposed opening hours of the café conflicting with the opening hours of the fishery. Given the separation distances of nearby residential properties and that Environmental Health did not raise a concern with the noise generated from the building, unless odour and fume control equipment is required, it is considered that the building would not cause a significant amount of noise to warrant refusal on this issue.
- 11.6 As previously mentioned, the Local Planning Authority requested further information as to who will use the catering facility and the use of the building. A condition (condition 3) is recommended so that the catering facility remains ancillary to the fishery business and not to be operated as a separate business or to hold other events unrelated to the fishery business.
- 11.7 Clarification has been sought from the applicant regarding the opening hours of the catering facility. It has been confirmed that the opening hours will follow the fishery's opening hours. The reason for the inconsistency between the application form and the fishery's website is that the opening hours change throughout the year as it closes earlier in the colder months of the year and remains open until around 9pm in the summer months.
- 11.8 With the use of appropriately worded conditions, it is considered that the application is in accordance with Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan and Section 12 of the NPPF.

# 12.0 Air Quality

- 12.1 Policy HS5 states that development of more than 1,000 sqm of floorspace or any development within the Air Quality Management Area that generates new floorspace must achieve or exceed air quality neutral standards or address the impacts of poor air quality by mitigating their effects. The Council seeks to reduce air pollution in order to contribute to achieving national air quality objectives.
- 12.2 The catering facility is not located within the Air Quality Management Area and does not have a floorspace of more than 1,000 sqm. Therefore, according to the Air Quality SPD no mitigation is required. Environmental Health did not raise any air quality related concerns, other than the assessment to be undertaken to determine whether odour and fume control equipment is necessary.
- 12.3 This application is considered to be in accordance with Policy HS5 of the Local Plan.

### 13.0 Highway Safety and Parking Facilities

13.1 Section 9, paragraph 110 in the NPPF states that it should be ensured that safe and suitable access to the site can be achieved for all users. Paragraph 111 states that development

should only be refused on highways grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the residual cumulative impacts on the road network would be severe.

- 13.2 Policy D2 of the Local Plan states that planning permission will only be granted for development incorporating adequate and satisfactory parking facilities including provision for motor cycles, cycles and for people with disabilities (or impaired mobility), based on the Borough Council's Standards.
- 13.3 WCC Highway Authority commented that the catering unit is likely to accommodate existing visitors to the fishing complex and is therefore unlikely to result in an intensified use of the existing access, which appears to have sub-standard visibility splays. The Highway Authority has no objection to the application subject to a condition that the building remains ancillary to the existing fishery and it is not sold on or used as a standalone unit.
- 13.4 Although concerns were raised by some neighbouring properties and the Parish Council that the building will generate extra traffic and the additional traffic will only add to the volumes and regularity of the traffic flows experienced, it is considered that with a condition (condition 3) in place that the catering facility must remain ancillary to the fishing business the proposal should not generate any more vehicle generated visits to the site than it currently experiences.
- 13.5 In terms of parking, insufficient information has been provided to determine whether the whole site can demonstrate that satisfactory levels of car parking can be provided. However, as previously mentioned, the café should not generate any additional requirement for more vehicular parking. There are two large areas of hardstanding designated for vehicular parking which appear to provide more than enough space for parking. The application form states that fifty spaces are provided on site.
- 13.6 The application is considered to be in accordance with Policy D2 of the Local Plan and Section 9 of the NPPF.

#### 14.0 Flood Risk

- 14.1 Policy SDC5 in the Local Plan states that applicants will be required to demonstrate how they comply with this Policy by way of a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) which is appropriate to the scale and nature of the development proposed.
- 14.2 Although concerns of flooding have been raised by the Parish Council and Councillor Maoudis, the catering facility is on Flood Zone 1 designated land. The development does not meet the requirement in the local plan for a site-specific Flood Risk Assessment to be undertaken.
- 14.3 The catering facility is situated on raised land and given that it is located in Flood Zone 1, it is located in an area at the lowest probability of flooding (0.1% chance of flooding in any year). There are areas of the site to the north which are within Flood Zones 2 and 3 given the location of the River Anker to the northern edge of the site.
- 14.4 This application is considered to be in accordance with Policy SDC5 of the Local Plan.

#### 15.0 Ecological and Vegetation Considerations

15.1 Policy NE1 in the Local Plan states that the Council will protect designated areas and species of international, national and local importance for biodiversity and geodiversity. Furthermore, development will be expected to deliver a net gain in biodiversity and planning

permission will be refused if significant harm to biodiversity cannot be avoided, mitigated or compensated for.

- 15.2 Section 15 of the NPPF states that the planning system should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment. The planning system should also promote the conservation, restoration and enhancement of priority habitats, ecological networks and the protection and recovery of priority species.
- 15.3 WCC Ecology commented that there are records for protected and notable species nearby. Given that the building has already been erected, WCC Ecology are unclear whether an offence has been committed. They have recommended that a condition (condition 5) be attached to the decision notice, if approved, so that the proposal incorporates biodiversity enhancement measures.
- 15.4 The Council's Arboricultural Officer has commented that the loss of the trees to facilitate the new building has a minimal impact on the wider area due to the presence of the other retained trees. A condition was originally requested for a specification for new tree planting but the applicant provided evidence of replanted trees across the site to offset the trees lost. It is considered by the case officer that the condition requesting a specification for new tree planting is unreasonable in this case and that the re-planted trees across the site is sufficient and negates the need for a condition. The Arboricultural Officer was in agreement. It is unfortunate that woodland trees had to be removed to facilitate the catering facility in terms of biodiversity and visual amenity, but the applicant's family have planted a lot of trees on the site over the years and have recently replanted some more trees to offset the trees lost to facilitate the building.
- 15.5 The application is considered to be in accordance with Policy NE1 in the Local Plan and Section 15 of the NPPF.

#### 16.0 Conclusion and Recommendation

- 16.1 The catering facility is considered to be an appropriate facility in connection with the use of the land for outdoor sport and recreation. Very special circumstances have been demonstrated which are considered to outweigh the moderate harm to the Green Belt and minimal harm to the landscape character. The building has been constructed out of timber boarding which provides a sympathetic finish to the natural and rural character of its setting. Due to its location on site the building will have no visual impact outside of the site and across many vantage points across the fishery. The building is not considered to materially affect the amenities of the nearby residential properties, subject to the recommended conditions. A condition is recommended to ensure that the building remains ancillary to the fishing business and therefore the building should not generate additional vehicular flows which will significantly impact on highway safety and operation. Given the retrospective nature of this application it is unclear whether protected species have been harmed and therefore a condition is recommended to ensure that biodiversity enhancement measures are incorporated.
- 16.2 On balance, it is concluded that the proposal constitutes sustainable development. It complies with the Development Plan. In accordance with Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and having regard to material considerations including the Framework, it is considered that planning permission should be approved.

# 16.3 Recommendation – Approval subject to conditions and informatives

#### **DRAFT DECISION**

**REFERENCE NO:** 

DATE APPLICATION VALID:

R22/0411

03-May-2022

#### APPLICANT:

Ms J Callington, Burton Farm Fishery, Burton Lane, Burton Hastings, Nuneaton, CV11 6RA

#### AGENT:

Mr John Hackman, The Drawing Room (Architects) Ltd, Chartered Architects, 130 Moat Street, Wigston, Leicester, LE18 2GE

#### ADDRESS OF DEVELOPMENT:

Burton Farm Fishery, Burton Lane, Burton Hastings, CV11 6RJ

#### **APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:**

New build catering facility for extant fishery complex (retrospective)

# CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES:

#### **CONDITION 1:**

This permission shall be deemed to have taken effect on \*date of decision\*.

#### **REASON 1:**

To comply with Section 91 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, 2004.

### **CONDITION 2:**

Unless non-material variations which do not give rise to additional or different likely significant effect are agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority the development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans and documents detailed below:

Application form received by the Council on 03rd May 2022.

Plans & Elevations (Drawing no. 3782-01) received by the Council on 03rd May 2022.

Planning Statement received by the Council on 18th August 2022.

Supporting information received by the Council on 07th September 2022.

#### **REASON 2:**

For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the details of the development are acceptable to the Local Planning Authority.

# **CONDITION 3:**

The proposed building herby approved shall remain ancillary to Burton Farm Fishery and at no point shall be rented out or sold on and used for any purpose other than that associated with the existing business operations at Burton Farm Fishery.

#### **REASON 3:**

To prevent a use which would be unacceptable in the Green Belt and in the interests of highway safety and operation.

#### **CONDITION 4:**

Within 30 days of the date of the approval, a scheme of works relating to any kitchen equipment shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, assessing the

need for odour and fume control equipment. Regard may be had to the EMAQ an updated guidance 'Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems' or similar documents. This shall detail the design of any necessary odour and fume control equipment serving the kitchen extraction system and shall be implemented in full prior to the operation of the kitchen. The equipment shall thereafter be retained.

#### **REASON 4:**

To prevent the emission of fumes which would be detrimental to the amenity of the area and in the interests of the amenity of neighbouring properties.

#### **CONDITION 5:**

Within 60 days of the date of the approval, a detailed schedule of enhancement measures shown on a plan drawing (to include all aspects of habitat creation, including mixed native species planting and details of species-specific enhancements for amphibians and reptiles, bird and bat boxes) is to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such approved enhancement measures shall thereafter be implemented in full.

#### **REASON 5:**

In accordance with NPPF, ODPM Circular 06/2005.

#### **INFORMATIVE 1:**

Prior to opening, the food business operator should register their business with the Council's Commercial Regulation Team to comply with relevant food safety legislation. For further information please email fs@rugby.gov.uk.

#### **INFORMATIVE 2:**

The grant of planning permission does not preclude action begin administered by Rugby Borough Council or a third party by way of relevant environmental legislation, should complaints about excessive noise or other site operations be received and investigated.

Reference: R22/0719

# Site Address: LAND NORTH OF ZONE C - LAND NORTH OF COVENTRY ROAD, COVENTRY ROAD, THURLASTON

Description: The creation of a watercourse and associated landscaping

# Recommendation Approval – subject to conditions

This application is being reported to Committee as it is a major application. Due to the cumulative impact of this application and the overall Tritax scheme an Environmental Statement proportionate to the development proposed has been provided.

#### 1.0 Description of site

- 1.1 This application relates to land running along the northern boundary of the north-eastern part of the Tritax Symmetry site. The application site then extends south at the eastern end and north at the western end. Part of the current application site is outside of the area granted outline permission but is immediately adjacent to it, other parts of the current site are within the area granted outline planning permission by R16/2569.
- 1.2 The current application site comprises agricultural land, there is an existing hedgerow crossing the application site at the east, there is an existing Ash tree at the south-eastern part of the site.
- 1.3 Station Farm Cottage and converted barns, Oak House and The Barn are located to the north-west of the current application site.

# 2.0 Description of proposals

- 2.1 The outline planning permission for the overall Tritax development allowed for the diversion of the existing watercourse to run along the northern boundary of the site. This application moves the diverted watercourse further north, partly outside of the outline application site boundary. Therefore, this full application has been submitted.
- 2.2 The proposals include the formation of a ditch running along the northern boundary of Zone C (the north-eastern part of the Tritax site). The watercourse will then run north connecting to an existing watercourse close to Station Farm Cottage after being culverted under the road. At the eastern boundary of Zone C the existing watercourse will be culverted to run under the proposed road.
- 2.3 This is to allow the diversion of the existing watercourse which runs east to west across Zone C. This will allow the development of Zone C which is proposed by R22/0803 which is currently under consideration.

2.4 Landscaping is proposed adjacent to the watercourse, this will comprise wildflower grassland, trees, shrubs and hedgerows.

# **Planning History**

R16/2569 Overall Tritax Site

Outline planning application for up to 186,500 sq m of buildings for Use Class B8 (Warehousing and Distribution), with ancillary Use Class B1(a) (Offices), land for a fire station (0.4 hectares) with site infrastructure including energy centre, vehicle parking, landscaping, and sustainable drainage system.

Demolition of Station Farmhouse and outbuildings.

All matters reserved except means of access from A45/M45 junction up to and including the link to the crossing of the Northampton Lane right of way.

Approval 03/11/2020

## R20/1026 Land south of Northampton Lane

Full planning application for the erection of 2 logistics units development comprising a total of 30,435 sqm (327,599 sq.ft.) (measured GEA) of Class B8 floorspace of which 1,817.2 sq.m (measured GIA) (19,560 sq. ft.) comprises Class E(g)(i) ancillary office floorspace (measured GIA) with associated infrastructure including lorry parking, landscaping including permanent landscaped mounds, sustainable drainage details, sprinkler tank pump houses, gas and electricity substations, temporary construction access from Coventry Road, temporary marketing suite and temporary stockpile area for additional soil disposal.

Approval 04/05/2021

#### R21/0789 Zone D

Erection of 50,965 square metre building (GEA, floorspace) within Class B8 with ancillary office; ancillary structures; with associated access roads; servicing yard; car parking and cycle shelter and compound; external plant and access details for the continuation of the spine road north of Northampton Lane; landscaped embankments with landscaping details; the provision for a noise attenuating fence on top of the embankment; security fencing. Approval of reserved matters (access, appearance, layout, scale and landscaping) relating to R16/2569.

Approval of Reserved Matters

11/11/2021

#### R21/0790 Alternative scheme, Zone D

Erection of a building within Class B8 with ancillary office; ancillary structures; with associated landscaping & landscape bund, access roads; servicing yard; car parking and cycle shelter and compound; external plant; acoustic fencing; security fencing. Approval of reserved matters (access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) relating to R16/2569.

Approval of Reserved Matters

01/06/2022

#### R22/0823 Zone C

Erection of two buildings within Class B8 with ancillary office; ancillary structures including gatehouses; with associated access roads; servicing yards; car parking and cycle shelter; external plant and access details for the continuation of the spine road north of Northampton Lane and the access road to the east of the site; landscaping details; security fencing. Approval of reserved matters (access, appearance, layout, scale and landscaping) relating to R16/2569. Under consideration

# **Relevant Planning Policies**

Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031, June 2019 GP1 Complies Securing Sustainable Development GP2 Complies Settlement Hierarchy

GP4 Complies Safeguarding Development Potential

GP5 Complies Parish Level Documents
DS1 Complies Overall Development Needs
DS4 Complies Employment Allocations

DS5 Complies Comprehensive Development of Strategic Sites

DS8 Complies South West Rugby

ED1 Complies Protection of Rugby's Employment Land

ED2 Complies Employment Development Within Rugby Urban Area
ED3 Complies Employment Development Outside Rugby Urban Area

HS1 Complies Healthy, Safe and Inclusive Communities

HS5 Complies Traffic Generation and Air Quality, Noise and VibrationNE1 Complies Protecting Designated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Assets

NE2 Complies Strategic Green and Blue Infrastructure NE3 Complies Landscape Protection and Enhancement

SDC1 Complies Sustainable Design

SDC2 Complies Landscaping

SDC3 Complies Protecting and Enhancing the Historic Environment

SDC5 Complies Flood Risk Management SDC6 Complies Sustainable Drainage

South West Rugby Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document – June 2021

Thurlaston Village Design Statement, 2016

National Planning Policy Framework, 2021 (NPPF)

# **Technical consultation responses**

Environment Agency No comment

Environmental Services No objection Subject to informative WCC Archaeology No objection Subject to condition

WCC Ecology Comment Biodiversity assessment required, request condition

WCC Flood Risk Objection Additional information required

#### Amended plans/Additional information

Tree & Landscape Officer No objection Subject to conditions WCC Archaeology No objection Subject to condition WCC Ecology No objection Subject condition

WCC Flood Risk No objection Subject to condition & informatives

#### Third party comments

Thurlaston Parish Council Comment

- Support proposals subject to conditions and suitable information being provided to address queries;
- Submitted information does not explain surface water management downstream so does not mitigate potential land drainage issues;
- Cumulative impact of foul and surface water for the overall employment site must be effectively managed so that it is ecologically sound and does not cause flood risks to local neighbourhoods, highways or the Sustainable Transport Corridor;
- Propose a condition requiring comprehensive surface water management plans for the whole employment site, this should also cover water recycling capabilities.

#### Dunchurch Parish Council Comment

- Have concerns regarding the overall employment development in relation to air quality, noise & vibration, biodiversity, protection species and trees;
- Cumulative impact of foul and surface water must be managed effectively;
- Tree reports refers to removal of trees including T153, this will affect visual amenity and biodiversity;
- Proposals will affect protected species, who will be responsible for enforcing the Landscape and Ecological Management Plan and will the Council be advised of the landscape company;
- The application does not include a lighting strategy or noise assessment, this should include the overall development.

# 3.0 Assessment of proposals

3.1 The key issues to assess in relation to this application are whether the principle of the proposed watercourse and landscaping are acceptable and whether the proposals are acceptable in relation to drainage, the impact in terms of visual amenity and landscape. Impacts on protected species, biodiversity and neighbouring residents must also be assessed.

#### 4.0 Principle of development

- 4.1 The principle of overall Tritax development was established by the outline planning permission. However, as this is a full application the principle of development must be considered in relation to the current proposal.
- 4.2 The principle of employment development on the overall site was previously considered acceptable in accordance with policies DS1, DS4, DS8, GP2, ED1, ED2, ED3 and the South West SPD.
- 4.3 The watercourse is proposed to allow the development of the northeastern part of the previously approved employment site (Zone C). It is therefore considered that this will enable the delivery of the employment development in accordance with the relevant policies.
- 4.4 The proposed watercourse will include the use of land outside of the outline application site boundary. At the widest point the current application boundary extends around 11.5m further north. This part of the site is located within the South West Rugby area allocated by policy DS8. The principle of the proposed development is therefore considered acceptable in accordance with the relevant policies.
- 4.5 Policy GP4 states development will not be permitted if it would prevent the development of other land, the comprehensive development of allocated sites or the provision of necessary infrastructure. It is considered the proposed development will in fact assist in the development of the employment site in accordance with this policy.

# 5.0 <u>Drainage</u>

5.1 Policy SDC5 states that a sequential approach will be taken to development based on the Environment Agency's flood zones to steer development to areas with the lowest probability of flooding. The site is located within Flood Zone 1, which has the lowest likelihood of flooding and in accordance with this policy.

- 5.2 Policy SDC6 states that Sustainable Drainage Systems are required on major developments and that these should be provided on-site or, where this is not possible, close to the site.
- 5.3 As detailed above the outline planning application allowed for the diversion of the existing watercourse and it was anticipated that this would run along the northern boundary of the development. The current proposals reposition the diverted watercourse further north.
- 5.4 Warwickshire County Council, as Lead Local Flood Authority, initially objected to the application on the grounds that additional information was required to assess the flood risk of the proposals and to provide additional detail of the diverted watercourse and future maintenance arrangements.
- 5.5 Additional information was received as requested and the Lead Local Flood Authority raised no objection to the proposals subject to a condition relating to a surface water maintenance plan (condition 6) and informatives. The proposals are therefore considered acceptable in accordance with the relevant policies.
- 5.6 Comments received from Thurlaston Parish Council refer to potential drainage impacts downstream of the proposed watercourse and comment that the cumulative impact of the drainage of the overall development must be assessed. The outline application assessed the drainage impacts of the overall development and conditions were imposed, at the request of the Lead Local Flood Authority, requiring drainage details to be agreed for each phase of the development.

#### 6.0 Visual Amenity and Landscape

- 6.1 Policy SDC1 refers to design and states that development must demonstrate high quality design and must be of a scale, density and design which responds to the character of the area where they are situated.
- 6.2 Policy DS8 refers to the employment part of the South West Rugby Allocation and states that design and landscaping measures, including structural landscaping, must be incorporated to mitigate the impacts on the surrounding landscape and nearby heritage assets, including Thurlaston Conservation Area.
- 6.3 Policy SDC2 refers to landscaping and states landscaping should form an integral part of the overall design and that a high standard of landscaping, including native species of ecological value should be used. Policy NE2 states landscape planning should be integrated into the design of development and consider the landscape context.
- 6.4 The proposed watercourse will be positioned in a ditch at a lower level than the surrounding land. This will not therefore be viewed outside of the immediate area. The main impact on visual amenity will be from the provision of landscaping along the watercourse.
- 6.5 The proposed landscaping will be seen in association with the Tritax site as a whole, including the proposed buildings. This will not block all views of the buildings from outside of the site, however, it will provide some natural screening and help to mitigate the impact on visual amenity.
- 6.6 Landscaping is proposed to either side of the watercourse. This includes tree planting, a native hedgerow on the northern and eastern boundaries and wildflower grassland. The Council's

Tree and Landscape Officer raised no objection to the proposed landscaping subject to conditions relating to tree protection measures and implementation of the landscaping scheme (conditions 4 & 5).

6.7 It is therefore considered that general design of the proposals and the impact on the character of the area is acceptable in accordance with policy SDC1. In addition the planting will add to the structural landscaping as required by policies DS8, SDC2 and NE2 and the South West SPD.

# 7.0 Trees & Hedgerows

- 7.1 Policy NE3 refers to landscape and states development should aim to conserve, enhance or restore important landscape features. Policy SDC2 also states that important landscape features should be identified for retention.
- 7.2 The proposals include the removal of 1 category B Ash tree and around 22m of existing native hedgerow which crosses the site. No objection to this has been received from the Tree and Landscape Officer. In addition, the proposals include the provision of native trees, hedgerow and shrubs and it is therefore considered that the loss of this tree and area of hedgerow are acceptable.
- 7.3 Comments received from Dunchurch Parish Council refer to the removal of T153, a Category A oak tree. This is not within the current application site and this will be assessed in relation to the reserved matters application for Zone C.

#### 8.0 Protected Species and Biodiversity

- 8.1 Policy NE1 and guidance within the NPPF refer to biodiversity and state that designated species will be protected and that significant harm to biodiversity should be avoided, mitigated or compensated for.
- 8.2 Policy NE2 states existing the Green and Blue Infrastructure should be protected and retained and new Green and Blue Infrastructure corridors should be provided to link into the existing network. The provision of an on-site Green Infrastructure network linking to the wider area is also required by policy DS5.
- 8.3 The County Ecologist commented on the current application and requested a Biodiversity Impact Assessment. This was provided and showed that the current application would result in an increase of 0.98 area units and an increase of 4.04 hedgerow units.
- 8.4 The County Ecologist initially requested a condition relating to a Construction Environmental Management Plan. However, they subsequently advised that this condition is not required as the Landscape and Ecology Management Plan includes sufficient precautions to ensure that impacts on protected species are avoided.
- 8.5 It is therefore considered that the impact on biodiversity and protected species is acceptable in accordance with policy NE1 and the NPPF.
- 8.6 The western part of the Tritax site and the former railway to the west of the overall site form part of the Strategic Green Infrastructure Network referred to in policy NE2. The proposed watercourse and landscaping will connect to this network along the landscaped mound and strategic landscaping in the western parts of the development site in accordance with this policy and DS5.

#### 9.0 Heritage Assets

- 9.1 Policy SDC3 refers to protecting and enhancing the historic environment. This states development will be supported that sustains and enhances the significance of the Borough's heritage assets, which include Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and archaeology.
- 9.2 With regards the NPPF, chapter 16 sets out the government's advice on conserving and enhancing the historic environment.
- 9.3 There are no designated heritage assets within the application site itself. The Thurlaston Conservation Area is to the south and there are also Grade II Listed Buildings within 1km of the overall Tritax site. There are no Scheduled Ancient Monuments within 1km of the site.
- 9.4 As the watercourse will be below the existing ground level it will not be visible from locations within the Conservation Area or from nearby Listed Buildings. Although the landscaping may be visible it is not considered that this would cause any harm to the setting of these designated heritage assets.
- 9.5 Although there are no Scheduled Ancient Monuments within the vicinity of the site a number of areas of archaeological potential within the overall site comprise non-designated heritage assets.
- 9.6 The County Archaeologist commented on the application and advised that a suitable Archaeological Mitigation Strategy had been provided. They requested a condition to ensure that work is carried out in accordance with this strategy (condition 3). Subject to this condition the impact on non-designated archaeological heritage assets is therefore considered acceptable.

#### 10.0 Other matters

- 10.1 The closest residential properties are around 125m from the current application site. It is not considered the watercourse or landscaping will have an adverse impact on neighbouring properties in accordance with the relevant part of SDC1.
- 10.2 Environmental Services raised no objection to the proposals, subject to an informative relating to construction hours. The impact in terms of noise and vibration is therefore considered acceptable in accordance with policy HS5.
- 10.3 Policy GP5 states that neighbourhood level documents, such as Parish Plans, are a material consideration in determining planning applications. Thurlaston has a village design statement, however this largely relates to development within the village itself rather than the surrounding area. It is considered the impact of the proposed watercourse on Thurlaston is acceptable in accordance with policy GP5.

#### 11.0 Conclusion and Planning Balance

- 11.1 This application proposes a diverted watercourse and landscaping to allow the development of Zone C of the overall Tritax Symmetry site. This will support the development of the site for employment purposes which will benefit the local economy and lead to the creation of jobs during construction and when the site is operational.
- 11.2 It is considered that proposals will not have an adverse impact on visual amenity in accordance with policy SDC1.

- 11.3 The proposals will not have an adverse impact on biodiversity and will result in additional landscaping.
- 11.4 Having regard to national policy and the presumption in favour of sustainable development it is therefore considered that the proposal would comply with policy GP1.

#### Recommendation

Approval – subject to conditions and informative

#### **DRAFT DECISION**

REFERENCE NO: DATE APPLICATION VALID:

R22/0719 13-Jul-2022

#### **APPLICANT:**

Tritax Symmetry Ltd, Tritax Symmetry Ltd c/o Framptons Oriel House 42 North Bar Banbury OX16 0TU

#### AGENT:

Louise Steele, Frampton Town Planning Frampton Town Planning, Oriel House, 42 North Bar, Banbury, OX16 0TH

#### ADDRESS OF DEVELOPMENT:

LAND NORTH OF ZONE C - LAND NORTH OF COVENTRY ROAD, COVENTRY ROAD, THURLASTON

# **APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:**

The creation of a watercourse and associated landscaping

# **CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES:**

#### **CONDITION: 1**

The development to which this permission relates must not be begun later than the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

#### **REASON:**

To comply with Section 91 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, 2004.

#### **CONDITION: 2**

Unless non-material variations which do not give rise to additional or different likely significant effect are agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority the development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans and documents detailed below:

Levels Plan - 13-216-TCL-03-00-DR-C-0001/P10

Existing Watercourse Strategy (sections) - T/20/2345 SK01 T12

Flood Exceedance Route Sheet 1 - T 22 2527-55-02.1 P3

Flood Exceedance Route Sheet 2 - T 22 2527-55-02.2 P3

Watercourse Sections A-E - T/20/2345 SK08/P2

Received 31/08/22

Landscape and Ecological Management Plan - edp7747\_r002b Received 23/08/22

Watercourse Diversion Works Archaeological Mitigation Strategy - edp7218\_r023a Received 17/08/22

Proposed Drainage Layout Sheet 2 - T\_22\_2527-55-01.2 P2 Received 15/08/2022

Channel Diversion Modelling Technical Note - 332210793/117/TN002 Received 05/08/22

Location Plan - 13-216 SGP XX 00 DR A 131072
Context Plan - 13-216 SGP XX 00 DR A 131073
Soft Landscape Proposals - edp7747\_d006
Watercourse Boundary Works - 13-216-TCL-03-00-DR-C-0001 P2
Environmental Statement - PF/10597
Arboricultural Method Statement - edp7747\_r001a
Diversion of Ordinary Watercourse - T-22-2527
Ecological Technical Note - edp7747\_r006a
Landscape Technical Note - edp7747\_r005
Protected Species Mitigation Strategy - edp7747\_r003a
Received 13/07/22

#### REASON:

For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the details of the development are acceptable to the Local Planning Authority.

# **CONDITION: 3**

Unless non-material variations which do not give rise to additional or different likely significant effects are agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority archaeological fieldwork, post-excavation analysis, publication of results and archive deposition shall be carried out in accordance with the Symmetry Park, Rugby – Watercourse Diversion Works Archaeological Mitigation Strategy - edp7218\_r023a received on 17/08/2022.

REASON: In the interest of archaeology.

#### **CONDITION: 4**

All tree protection measures identified within the Arboricultural Method Statement dated July 2022 (ref edp 7747\_r001a) relating to the approved design details must be implemented prior to the construction phase. Protective measures must remain in place until the completion of all construction works. No retained tree shall be cut down, uprooted or destroyed, nor shall any retained tree be pruned in any manner, be it branches, stems or roots, other than in accordance with the approved plans and particulars, without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

#### **REASON:**

To ensure retained trees are successfully incorporated into the design and are suitably protected from damage during the construction phase.

#### **CONDITION: 5**

The landscaping scheme, as detailed on the approved plans, shall be implemented no later than the first planting season following first occupation of the development. If within a period of 10 years from the date of planting, any tree/shrub/hedgerow is removed, uprooted, destroyed or dies, (or becomes in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority seriously damaged or defective), another tree/shrub/hedgerow of the same species and size originally planted shall be planted at the same place, unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any non-material variations which do not give rise to additional or different likely significant effect.

#### **REASON:**

To ensure the proper development of the site and in the interest of visual amenity.

## **CONDITION: 6**

No unit within Zone C of the Tritax site (granted permission by R16/2569) shall be first occupied unless and until a detailed, site specific Surface Water Maintenance Plan for the approved watercourse has first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This Maintenance Plan shall:

- 1. Provide the name of the party responsible, including contact name, address, email address and phone number;
- 2. Include plans showing the locations of features requiring maintenance and how these should be accessed:
- 3. Provide details on how surface water each relevant feature shall be maintained and managed for the life time of the development; &
- 4. Be of a nature to allow an operator, who has no prior knowledge of the scheme, to conduct the required routine maintenance.

# **REASON:**

To ensure the future maintenance of the sustainable drainage structures.

#### **INFORMATIVE: 1**

Environmental Services advise that in order to reduce the likelihood of local residents being subjected to adverse levels of noise annoyance during construction, work on site should not occur outside the following hours: -

Monday - Friday - 7.30 a.m. - 18.00 p.m.,

Saturday - 8.30 a.m. - 13.00 p.m.

No work on Sundays & Bank Holidays.

If work at other times is required permission should be obtained from the Local Planning Authority.

#### **INFORMATIVE: 2**

A pre-commencement site meeting should be arranged with the applicant, Council's Tree Officer and designated arboricultural consultant responsible for the site to inspect tree protection measures.

#### **INFORMATIVE: 3**

The Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) recommend that the potential flood risk arising from the diverted watercourse due to the level difference to the proposed adjacent development is appropriately considered in support of applications R22/0803 & R22/0842. This has been discussed with the applicants designers and agreed as a suitable way forward to address the concerns raised by the LLFA.

#### **INFORMATIVE: 4**

Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 requires that before the erection or alteration of any obstruction to the flow in an ordinary watercourse, a written consent is obtained from the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) for the area. Evidence of consideration for possible erosion and appropriate bed and bank materials to account for this will be required as part of any OWLDC application.

Guidance and application forms can be found at the following link: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/watercourse.

Reference: R20/0787

Site Address: Coton Park East, Central Park Drive, Rugby

Description: Erection of up to 475 dwellings, with land for a Primary School, land for either Secondary School Provision or residential development, with vehicular access off Central Park Drive and Emergency Vehicle Access off Newton Lane, with associated green infrastructure and public open space provision (Outline - Principle and Access Only).

#### Recommendation

Condition 2 of the draft decision notice for planning application R20/0787 is amended as set out in this report.

Further to the planning committee on 12 January 2022, Members resolved to grant planning application R20/0787 subject to the conditions and informatives set out in the planning report and the completion of a s.106 agreement.

Condition 2, as detailed in the planning report, reads:

The first application for approval of the reserved matters specified in Condition 3 below, accompanied by detailed plans and full particulars, must be made to the Local Planning Authority before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

This condition only explicitly refers to the submission of the <u>first</u> reserved matters application within three years of the date of the permission. As the development is a large-scale development, the intention is for further reserved matters applications to be made beyond that three year time limit. However, as a result of the operation of s.92(2)(a) and s.92(3) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, where no express time limit is stated in a condition, there is a deemed time limit of three years from the date of the permission for the submission of <u>all</u> reserved matters. This is contrary to the original intention of the condition.

To overcome this deemed time limit, the condition needs to be amended to include an explicit longstop date by which all reserved matters applications must be submitted. In this case, seven years is considered appropriate.

The proposed amended condition is:

The first application for approval of the reserved matters specified in Condition 3 below, accompanied by detailed plans and full particulars, must be made to the Local Planning Authority before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission. All applications for the approval of all reserved matters must be made to the Local Planning Authority before the expiry of seven years from the date of this permission.

It is recommended that members approve the amendment to condition 2 of the draft decision notice for planning application R20/0787 as set out in this report.

### AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Report Title:	Delegated Decisions - 28 July 2022 to 21 September 2022
Name of Committee:	Planning Committee
Date of Meeting:	12 October 2022
Report Director:	Chief Officer - Growth and Investment
Portfolio:	Growth and Investment
Ward Relevance:	All
Prior Consultation:	None
Contact Officer:	Dan McGahey Search and Systems Officer 01788 533774, daniel.mcgahey@rugby.gov.uk
Public or Private:	Public
Report Subject to Call-In:	No
Report En-Bloc:	No
Forward Plan:	No
Corporate Priorities:  (C) Climate (E) Economy (HC) Health and Communities (O) Organisation	This report relates to the following priority(ies):  Rugby is an environmentally sustainable place, where we work together to reduce and mitigate the effects of climate change. (C)  Rugby has a diverse and resilient economy that benefits and enables opportunities for all residents (E)  Residents live healthy, independent lives, with the most vulnerable protected. (HC)  Rugby Borough Council is a responsible, effective and efficient organisation. (O)  Corporate Strategy 2021-2024  This report does not specifically relate to any Council priorities but
Summary:	The report lists the decisions taken by the Chief Officer for Growth and Investment under delegated powers.
Financial Implications:	There are no financial implications for this report.

Risk Management Implications:

There are no risk management implications for this report.

**Environmental Implications:** 

There are no environmental implications for this

report.

**Legal Implications:** 

There are no legal implications for this report.

**Equality and Diversity:** 

There are no equality and diversity implications for

this report.

Options:

Recommendation:

The report be noted.

**Reasons for** 

**Recommendation:** 

To ensure that members are informed of decisions on planning applications that have been made by

officers under delegated powers.

# Planning Committee - 12 October 2022 Delegated Decisions - 28 July 2022 to 21 September 2022 Public Report of the Chief Officer - Growth and Investment

Recommendation		
The report be noted.		

Name of M	Meeting: Planning Committee				
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### DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CHIEF OFFICER FOR GROWTH AND INVESTMENT UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

### **Delegated**

#### 8 Weeks Advert

**Applications Approved** 

R22/0454 8 Weeks Advert Approval

**UNIT 1. ELLIOTTS FIELD** SHOPPING PARK, LEICESTER ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 1SR

12/08/2022

R22/0686 8 Weeks Advert Approval 17/08/2022

LAND NORTH OF ASHLAWN ROAD. ASHLAWN ROAD.

RUGBY, CV22 5SL

Display 4no. flags 6.0 meters in height on the northern and southern boundaries of the development, 2no. chevron signs 4.0m high on northern and southern boundaries, 1no. fascia sign to sales office and other

Advertisement Consent for the

installation of 2 no. internally

illiminated fasic signs.

sales area signage.

### 8 Weeks PA Applications **Applications Refused**

R22/0409 8 Weeks PA Refusal 28/07/2022

Vorringsfoss, Hayway Lane, Broadwell, Rugby, CV23 8HH

and conservatory with the construction of a new utility room and kitchen extension along with a new pitched roof to existing garage with storage area above together with an extension to

Demolition of existing utility room

rear.

### 8 Weeks PA Applications **Applications Refused**

CHANGE OF USE OF SHOP TO

ONE FLAT

R22/0553 8 Weeks PA

03/08/2022

Refusal

104, CAMBRIDGE STREET,

RUGBY, CV21 3NJ

R22/0573 8 Weeks PA Refusal 19/08/2022

122, TENNYSON AVENUE,

RUGBY, CV22 6JE

**RESUBMISSION OF** PREVIOUSLY APROVED

R21/1202- PROPOSED SINGLE STOREY FRONT EXTENSION, PART 2 STOREY PART SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL WORKS TO DWELLING

**Applications Approved** 

R22/0498 8 Weeks PA Approval 29/07/2022

DUNDARACH, MAIN STREET,

BRANDON, COVENTRY, CV8

3HW

Removal of timber framed single storev rear flat roof extension and erection of traditional constructed single storey rear extension with

tiled gable roof

R22/0008 8 Weeks PA Approval 01/08/2022

69, BROAD STREET,

BRINKLOW, RUGBY, CV23 0LS

Proposed single storey rear

extension

# 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

R22/0390 8 Weeks PA Approval 02/08/2022	53 , Lower Road, Barnacle, Warwickshire, CV7 9LD	Subdivision of existing dwelling to create two dwellings	
R22/0520 8 Weeks PA Approval 02/08/2022	Hillview House, School Hill, Flecknoe, Rugby, CV23 8AU	Single storey rear extension	
R22/0357 8 Weeks PA Approval 03/08/2022	MAPLE DOWN, RUGBY ROAD, BRINKLOW, RUGBY, CV23 0LY	Alterations to the existing dwelling including a first floor extension above the existing garage.	
R22/0559 8 Weeks PA Approval 03/08/2022	7 , Warre Close, Churchover, Warwickshire, CV23 0FU	Single storey side extension to property.	
R21/0725 8 Weeks PA Approval 04/08/2022	21, Livingstone Avenue, Long Lawford, Rugby, CV23 9BU	Erection of two storey side and rear extensions.	
		Single storey side and rear	

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

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R21/1196 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/08/2022	50, LINNELL ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 4AW	extension		
R22/0130 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/08/2022	Gas Valve Compound, Churchover Lane, Harborough Magna, CV23 0HH	Extension to National Grid's existing above ground installation (AGI) site at Churchover Tee		
R22/0468 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/08/2022	CHURCH WALK HOUSE, CHURCH WALK, RUGBY, CV22 7LX	Two storey and single storey extensions and alterations		
R22/0679 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/08/2022	YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE, HILL STREET, RUGBY, CV21 2NB	Single Storey front extension to existing Adult Learning Centre (Amendment to R21/1227)		
R19/0590 8 Weeks PA Approval 09/08/2022	HOLLY BANK ORGANICS, SOUTHAM ROAD, LEAMINGTON HASTINGS, CV23 8DX	Demolition of a glass house and construction of a farm shop		
	MABAPA, CHURCH STREET, CHURCHOVER, RUGBY, CV23			

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

0EW

R22/0448 8 Weeks PA Approval 11/08/2022 Single storey rear extension. First floor front and rear extensions. New dormer and solar panels to front northwest roofslope. Replacement enlarged dormer to rear southeast roofslope. Solar panels arrays to the northeast and southwest side roofslopes. 2 no. rooflghts in southwest roof slope.

R22/0461 8 Weeks PA Approval 12/08/2022 THE QUEENS HEAD, Queens Road, BRETFORD, Rugby, CV23

0JY

Proposed extension to form part of the existing restaurant kitchen

R22/0610 8 Weeks PA Approval 15/08/2022 84, HEATHER ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2DB

Proposed garage extension, internal alterations and new rear

windows.

R22/0392 8 Weeks PA Approval 16/08/2022

HOSPITAL OF ST CROSS, BARBY ROAD, RUGBY, CV22

5PX

Installation of 1no. 200kW thermal air sourced heat pump, inclusive of 1no. air sourced module, 1no. water sourced module (housed within an acoustic enclosure), 1no. 4000L hot water buffer vessel, a GRP enclosure (to house electrical

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

	•	switchgear, electrical transformer and transformer enclosure), and mechanical pipework connection to the hospital buildings. Erection of enclosure for screening and security purposes.	
R22/0474 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/08/2022	ABBEY FARM, HINCKLEY ROAD, WOLVEY, HINCKLEY, LE10 3HQ	Removal of Condition 9 of application R21/0330 (Barn conversion to form no. 1 dwelling with erection of conservatory and porch).	
R22/0494 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/08/2022	82, HILLMORTON ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 5AF	Construction of 3 no. brick pillars and a pedstrian access gate to front with boundary wall (part retrospective).	
R22/0714 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/08/2022	5, THE ROW, BROADWELL, RUGBY, CV23 8HF	Amendment to previously approved application R21/0421 in order to create a single storey rear extension to the dwelling.	
R22/0741 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/08/2022	17-19, CLIFTON ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3PY	Variation of condition 2 from application R19/0114 which gained consent for the change of Use from an office (B1) to HMO (Sui Generis) to the first and second floor providing 8no	

# 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

		bedrooms. This application seeks to vary the condition in order to provide an amended site location plan showing the extent of the land in the applicants ownership.	
R22/0239 8 Weeks PA Approval 18/08/2022	17, STAVERTON LEYS, RUGBY, CV22 5RD	Erection of a two-storey side and rear extension, single storey rear extension and a front extension with a porch.	
R22/0516 8 Weeks PA Approval 18/08/2022	62, Ophelia Crescent, Rugby, CV22 7DU	Single storey rear extension and first floor front extension	
R22/0612 8 Weeks PA Approval 19/08/2022	STREETFIELDS FARM, WATLING STREET, CHURCHOVER, LUTTERWORTH, LE17 4HU	Variation of Condition 2 relating to construction hours of application R21/0425 Installation of a ground mounted solar farm comprising substations, transformers, electrical cabins, storage cabin, solar arrays, perimeter security fencing and gates, CCTV poles and cameras, internal access tracks and landscaping (amended layout)	

Green Gate Field, Main Street,

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

R22/0375 8 Weeks PA Approval 22/08/2022	Thurlaston, Rugby	Change of use of part of existing poultry/pony field to a dog exercising area, and erection of fencing.	
R22/0216 8 Weeks PA Approval 23/08/2022	LAND NORTH OF COVENTRY ROAD, COVENTRY ROAD, LONG LAWFORD	Proposed temporary construction access off Coventry Road, strictly for the use of construction related traffic in relation to the approved development details pursuant to ref: APP/E3715/W/21/3268629	
R22/0632 8 Weeks PA Approval 23/08/2022	19, AIKMAN GREEN, GRANDBOROUGH, RUGBY, CV23 8DR	Partial conversion of existing garage, small single storey flat roof extension to the rear/side and alterations.	
R22/0191 8 Weeks PA Approval 24/08/2022	16, SOUTHAM ROAD, DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22 6NL	Two storey rear extension to dwelling	
R22/0567 8 Weeks PA Approval 24/08/2022	UNIT DC1, JAGUAR LAND ROVER, IMPERIAL ROAD, PROLOGIS RYTON, RYTON-ON- DUNSMORE, CV8 3LF	Erection of a modular Paint spray and prep booth and associated plant room	

### App with EIA

#### **Applications Approved**

R22/0377 LAND SOUTH OF BLACK
App with EIA SPINNEY, WATLING STREET,

Approval CHURCHOVER

15/08/2022

R13/1401 to increase time period from 25 years to 40 years (Provision of a ground mounted solar PV park of up to 12MWp comprising 2 substations,

Variation of Condition 3 of

electrical cabins, storage cabin, solar arrays, perimeter fencing and gates, CCTV poles and cameras, access tracks and a new highway junction dated 7th

December 2017)

### Certificate of Lawfulness Applications Applications Refused

R22/0505 WESTMORLANDS, HINCKLEY Certificate of ROAD, WOLVEY, HINCKLEY,

LE10 3HQ

Lawfulness

Refusal 12/08/2022 Certificate of Lawfulness application for the erection of a building incidental to the

enjoyment of the existing house through Schedule 2 Part 1 Class E of the General Permitted

Development Order 2015 (as amended). This proposed outbuilding will comprise of a gym, home office and games/garden

room.

GREENEARTH NURSERIES, DRAYCOTE ROAD.

# **Certificate of Lawfulness Applications Applications Refused**

DRAYCOTE, RUGBY, CV23 9RB

R20/0741 Certificate of Lawfulness Refusal 17/08/2022 Certificate of lawfulness for use of site for car storage (some under polytunnels) Use of building as identified in statutory declaration for vehicle repairs

#### **Applications Approved**

R22/0606 BEECH TREE HOUSE, RUGBY

Certificate of LANE, STRETTON-ON-Lawfulness DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23

Approval 9JD

01/08/2022

Certificate of lawful development for the erection of a first floor cantilevered rear extension.

R21/0843 JUBILEE BUNGALOW,
Certificate of BURNTHURST LANE,
Lawfulness PRINCETHORPE, RUGBY,

Approval CV23 9QA

04/08/2022

Certificate of lawful existing use as a self contained dwelling house (C3) in breach of

agricultural occupancy condition

of planning approval R74/1296/OP

### **Conditions**

#### **Applications Approved**

R22/0649 HIGHWOOD FARM, COVENTRY Conditions ROAD, BRINKLOW, RUGBY,

Approval CV23 0NJ

# Conditions Applications Approved

28/07/2022

Approval of details related to Condition 3 CEMP of R21/0958 (Creation of upgraded vehicular access point.)

R22/0589 Conditions Approval 08/08/2022 ANSTY AERODROME, COMBE FIELDS ROAD, COOMBE FIELDS, COVENTRY, CV7 9JR Application to discharge conditions 10g (external material), 10q (measure to reduce summer overheating), 10r (external lighting), 10s (fire hydrants) relating to the erection of three commercial units (Use CLass B2), pursuant to outline planning application R19/1540 dated 15th June 2021.

R22/0699 Conditions Approval 09/08/2022 138, RUGBY ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2AZ

Discharge of Condition 3 (materials) of planning permission reference R21/0066 (Erection of two storey and single

storey front, side and rear extensions, approved 14 April

2021).

R22/0276 Conditions Approval 17/08/2022 GRIFFIN SCHOOL, LOWER LODGE AVENUE, RUGBY

Approval of details related to conditions 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 31, 32, 33

& 34 of R10/1272

### **Conditions**

### **Applications Approved**

Former Cattle Market Site, Murray Road, Warwickshire, Rugby, CV21 3BN

R22/0663 Conditions Approval 19/08/2022 Approval of details in relation to condition 20 attached to R19/0804 - Erection of 360 dwellings in four apartment blocks including vehicular access from Craven Road, car and cycle parking, landscaping, footpaths, public openspace and associated infrastructure

R22/0667 Conditions Approval 19/08/2022 Former Cattle Market Site, Murray Road, Warwickshire,

Rugby, CV21 3BN

Approval of details in relation to condition 25 attached to R19/0804 - Erection of 360 dwellings in four apartment blocks including vehicular access from Craven Road, car and cycle parking, landscaping, footpaths, public openspace and associated

infrastructure

R22/0668 Conditions Approval 19/08/2022 Former Cattle Market Site, Murray Road, Warwickshire,

Rugby, CV21 3BN

Approval of details in relation to condition 27 attached to R19/0804 - Erection of 360 dwellings in four apartment blocks including vehicular access from Craven Road, car and cycle parking, landscaping, footpaths, public openspace and associated infrastructure

### Conditions

**Applications Approved** 

MANOR FARM, HINCKLEY ROAD, BURTON HASTINGS, NUNEATON, CV11 6RG

R22/0844 Conditions Approval 19/08/2022 Discharge of Condition 20 of planning permission reference R17/2041 (Outline planning permission for demolition of the existing buildings and erection of six dwellings, with all matters reserved other than access, dated 11 November 2019).

R22/0774 Conditions Approval 23/08/2022 WOLSTON ALLOTMENTS, STRETTON ROAD, WOLSTON Approval of details related to Condition 20 Part a of R19/1411 (Erection of up to 48 dwellings with associated public open space, landscaping and infrastructure (Outline- Principle

and Access Only))

### Listed Building Consent Applications Applications Approved

R22/0009 69, BROAD STREET, Listed Building Consent BRINKLOW, RUGBY, CV23 0LS

Approval 01/08/2022

Proposed single storey Rear

Extension

24/08/2022

### **Major Applications**

**Applications Approved** 

R22/0382 RUGBY RADIO STATION,
Major Application WATLING STREET, CLIFTON
Approval UPON DUNSMORE, RUGBY,

Creation of temporary haul route(s) and utilisation of existing spoil storage / construction compound area for a period of 5

years.

## Non Material Amendment Applications Applications Approved

R20/0327 58, EVEREST ROAD, RUGBY,

CV22 6EX

CV23 0AS

Non-Material Amendment agreed

05/08/2022

Erection of detached dormer

Change of use from one

residential flats

residential dwelling to four

bungalow.

R22/0149 123, MURRAY ROAD, RUGBY,

Non-Material

Amendment agreed 05/08/2022

CV21 3JR

RUGBY RADIO STATION,

WATLING STREET, RUGBY,

Non-Material CV23 0AS

Amendment agreed

08/08/2022

R17/1297

Urban extension to Rugby under ref.no R17/0022 approved on 28th June 2017 - Application for reserved matters approval (outside of a key phase) of appearance, landscape, layout and scale in respect of strategic

green infrastructure and

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associated works including wildlife corridors, any necessary **Great Crested Newt holding** areas including fencing, Great Crested Newt ponds, hibernacula, crossings, footways within green infrastructure, lighting, sustainable drainage features, surface water drainage including temporary connections to existing ditches, construction of engineered drainage works, planting, any necessary demolition, archaeological investigations, ground remodelling, temporary stockpiling of materials, construction compounds, areas for construction use, temporary haul routes and construction access from the A5.

R22/0128

MEADOWSIDE, SMEATON LANE, COOMBE FIELDS, RUGBY, CV23 0PS

Non-Material Amendment agreed 18/08/2022 Part retrospective for garage conversion and alteration to windows, including the insertion of 1 no. new window to front north elevation

#### **Prior Approval Applications**

**Prior Approval Applications Prior Approval Applications** 

R22/0525 WESTMORLANDS, HINCKLEY ROAD, WOLVEY, HINCKLEY, Prior Approval

LE10 3HQ Extension

Not Required 29/07/2022

R22/0652

13, SIDNEY WOLFE CLOSE, RUGBY, CV22 7ZE

Prior Approval

Extension

Required and Approved

31/07/2022

Prior approval for larger rear extension to dwellinghouse

Prior approval for a single storey

rear extension.

R22/0684

Prior Approval

Extension RUGBY, CV23 9NL

Not Required 09/08/2022

55, MEADOW CLOSE,

STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE,

PAX - Proposed single storey rear extension with a pitched roof enlarging the existing extension.

R22/0718

Agriculture Prior

Approval Not Required 09/08/2022

Land At, Halfway Lane,

Dunchurch

Agricultural Prior Approval for the creation of new road for

agricultural purposes.

R22/0724

Agriculture Prior

Approval

Required and Refused

11/08/2022

Sawpit Close Farm, Leamington Road, Ryton on Dunsmore, CV8

3EL

Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use

### DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE CHIEF OFFICER FOR GROWTH AND INVESTMENT UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

### **Delegated**

#### 8 Weeks Advert

**Applications Approved** 

R22/0683 8 Weeks Advert Approval 30/08/2022

8 Weeks Advert

R22/0648

Approval

07/09/2022

LAND NORTH OF ASHLAWN ROAD, ASHLAWN ROAD,

RUGBY, CV22 5SL

76, CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL,

OLIVER STREET, RUGBY,

CV21 2LE

R22/0415 8 Weeks Advert

Approval 14/09/2022 Knox Court (Formerly Oakfield Recreation Ground), Bilton Road,

Rugby

One free standing advertisement

Advertisement consent for the

Advertisement consent for

used to display our beliefs to passers by. It may also display information about our upcoming

v-board.

events.

installation of 3no. flags and 1no.

installation of a freestanding, pole mounted, outdoor noticeboard

board and two flag signs

R22/0689 8 Weeks Advert

Approval 16/09/2022 258, LONDON ROAD,

STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE,

RUGBY, CV23 9HX

Stand alone sign secured by 2No. posts with a 1.3x1.8m Composite Sign fixed

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Refused

R22/0514 8 Weeks PA Refusal

25/08/2022

5, Edyvean Close, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 6LD

PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE OF EXISTING GARAGE TO ANNEX, PLUS NEW ATTACHED

SINGLE GARAGE

R20/0976 8 Weeks PA Refusal

06/09/2022

41, MAIN STREET, RUGBY,

**CV22 7NF** 

Erection of 2 Storey rear extension with timber cladding, installation of new front dormer in raised roofline, addition of juliet balcony to the side elevation and internal alterations.

#### **Applications Approved**

R22/0608 8 Weeks PA 5, VICARAGE ROAD, RUGBY,

CV22 7AJ

Approval 25/08/2022 Removal of existing conservatory and replacement with new single storey rear extension and new

roof on existing rear extension

R20/1052 8 Weeks PA Approval 26/08/2022 NEWBOLD FARM, MAIN STREET, RUGBY, CV21 1UU Erection of 6 No. dwelling houses together with the conversion and extension of existing barns to provide a further 7 No. dwelling houses with associated garages and car parking (Variation of condition 2 of planning permission R14/2369 dated 10/12/2015 to amend the construction details relating to

plot 7)

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

24, LANGTON ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3UA

R22/0613 8 Weeks PA Approval 26/08/2022 Retrospective replacement of a conservatory with a single storey

rear extension

R22/0401 8 Weeks PA Approval 30/08/2022 79 , Lawford Lane, Bilton, Rugby,

Warwickshire, CV22 7JS

Alteration and extension of existing dropped kerb

R22/0424 8 Weeks PA Approval 30/08/2022 WHARF FARM, KILSBY LANE,

RUGBY, w

Variation of condition 2 of

R13/1667 - Proposed erection of domestic garage and office.

R22/0620 8 Weeks PA Approval 30/08/2022

4, LONG FURLONG, RUGBY,

CV22 5QS

PROPOSED SECOND STOREY

REAR EXTENSION TO

DWELLING

R22/0675 8 Weeks PA Approval 30/08/2022 59, Lawrence Road, Rugby,

CV21 3SA

Single-Storey side and rear extensions and alterations

Change of use of physiotherapy

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

, the section of the section		studio to three flats		
R21/0827 8 Weeks PA Approval 31/08/2022	29-31 CLIFTON ROAD RUGBY CV21 3PY	Studio to timee nats		
R22/0533 8 Weeks PA Approval 01/09/2022	220, RUGBY ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2BD	Single storey rear extension, two storey side extension and front porch.		
R22/0558 8 Weeks PA Approval 01/09/2022	126 HEATHER ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2DB	Single storey extension and fenestration changes, siting of garden shed		
R22/0617 8 Weeks PA Approval 01/09/2022	4 , Lammas Court, Wolston, Warwickshire, CV8 3LP	Single Storey Rear Extension		
R22/0638 8 Weeks PA Approval 01/09/2022	152, Alwyn Road, Rugby, CV22 7RA	Two storey front extension		
R22/0646 8 Weeks PA	1 , Larkspur, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0UW	Proposed single storey rear extension		

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# 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

Approval 01/09/2022

R22/0650 8 Weeks PA Approval 01/09/2022	57 SIDNEY ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 5LB	TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION	
R22/0705 8 Weeks PA Approval 02/09/2022	1A, A ONE SOCIAL CLUB, MARKET STREET, RUGBY, CV21 3HG	Variation of Condition 2 of R21/1188 to alter plans and elevations (10 bedroom care home with associated parking shared access dated 25th March 2022)	
R22/0508 8 Weeks PA Approval 06/09/2022	64, RAILWAY TERRACE, RUGBY, CV21 3EX	Change of use from flats to 6 room HMO (C4) with new external cladding, and conversion of outbuilding for community use F2(b)	
R22/0543 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/09/2022	3, LOUISA WARD CLOSE, MARTON, RUGBY, CV23 9SA	Reconfigure front porch. Erection of single storey wrap around flat roof porch to existing side/rear of dwelling. Erection of extension to garage.	

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R22/0526

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved 8 Weeks PA

R22/0592 8 Weeks PA Approval 09/09/2022	9, CHURCH HILL, STRETTON- ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 9NA	Extension to existing garage, internal alterations to main dwelling and changes to fenestration to the front elevation	
R22/0697 8 Weeks PA Approval 09/09/2022	138, RUGBY ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2AZ	Conversion of garage to habitable room, installation of a rear dormer, and retention of 4no. parking spaces within the site frontage.	
R22/0671 8 Weeks PA Approval 12/09/2022	37 MONKS ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2BQ	Single storey rear and side extension and alterations	
R22/0556 8 Weeks PA Approval 13/09/2022	CORN DRIER, FLECKNOE STATION ROAD, FLECKNOE CV23 8AY	Demolition of existing Corn Drier tower and construction of 3 bedroom dwelling	

# 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

Proposed single storey rear extension and alterations 17, LAING CLOSE, RUGBY, R22/0659 CV21 1FL 8 Weeks PA Approval 13/09/2022 LAND REAR OF 32, THE Application for reserved matters R21/0888 8 Weeks PA GREEN, LONG LAWFORD, relating to layout, scale, appearance, access and Approval of Reserved RUGBY, CV23 9BL landscaping pursuant to outline Matters 14/09/2022 planning permission ref. no R19/0464 dated 13th June 2019 14, Lilbourne Road, Clifton Upon Single storey rear extension R22/0712 Dunsmore, Warwickshire, CV23 8 Weeks PA Approval 0BD 14/09/2022 25, Lower Street, Hillmorton, R22/0624 TWO STOREY SIDE Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4NP 8 Weeks PA **EXTENSION AND FRONT** Approval **PORCH** 15/09/2022 R22/0660 17, LAING CLOSE, RUGBY, Retrospective planning for CV21 1FL conversion of garage to a gym, 8 Weeks PA 1.0 metre black metal railings to Approval 15/09/2022 enclose the front garden and a fence to the front of the original

### 8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

		garage
R22/0146 8 Weeks PA Approval 16/09/2022	197, BILTON ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 7DS	Dropped Kerb
R22/0682 8 Weeks PA Approval 16/09/2022	75 , Heath Lane, Brinklow, Warwickshire, CV23 0NR	Proposed extension to the front elevation and alterations to the fenestration on the side elevation
R22/0833 8 Weeks PA Approval 16/09/2022	The Upper Stables, Hillmorton Lane, Clifton Upon Dunsmore, CV23 0BE	Erection of a single storey front extension.
R22/0386 8 Weeks PA Approval 20/09/2022	CHURCH FARM, MAIN STREET, WILLEY, RUGBY, CV23 0SH	Conversion of part of existing stable block to commercial offices.
R22/0676 8 Weeks PA Approval 20/09/2022	2, BAWNMORE PARK, RUGBY, CV22 6JW	Single storey rear extension.

### 8 Weeks PA Applications **Applications Approved**

R22/0726 8 Weeks PA Approval

20/09/2022

31, Avondale Road, Brandon, Warwickshire, CV8 3HS

Front dormer window to roof.

R22/0677 8 Weeks PA Approval 21/09/2022

19, Arderne De Gray Road, Wolston, Warwickshire, CV8 3LQ Proposed rear extension

### **Certificate of Lawfulness Applications Applications Approved**

R22/0734 Certificate of

Lawfulness

RUGBY, CV23 0QS

6, ST DENIS VIEW, PAILTON,

Certificate of Lawfulness for The erection of 1 outbuilding and associated hardstanding

Approval 01/09/2022

R22/0597

**NELSONS WHARF, RUGBY** ROAD, STOCKTON, SOUTHAM,

**CV47 8AA** 

Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Use or Development under Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, to confirm planning permission is not required for 'the use of land for the siting of caravans as detailed on plan reference

21 1192A 001'.

Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 02/09/2022

### **Certificate of Lawfulness Applications Applications Approved**

R22/0607

5, Kirkby Close, Brownsover, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 1TT Erection of single storey rear extension.

R22/0739 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 20/09/2022

Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 16/09/2022

> 263, Lower Hillmorton Road, Hillmorton, Rugby, Warwickshire,

**CV21 4AB** 

Certificate of Proposed Use or Development for side extension

with mono-pitch roof

#### **Conditions**

**Applications Approved** 

R22/0839 Conditions

Approval THURLASTON

26/08/2022

LAND NORTH OF COVENTRY Details in relation to condition 37: ROAD, COVENTRY ROAD,

Fire Fighting of R20/1026

(Erection of 2 logistics units with

associated infrastructure).

R22/0447 Conditions Approval 30/08/2022 ST GABRIELS COE ACADEMY,

HOULTON WAY, RUGBY,

RUGBY, CV23 1AN

Application to discharge condition

13 - Construction Access Arrangements of R16/0860 (erection of a 3 form entry primary school in Key Phase 1)

### **Conditions**

**Applications Approved** 

LAWRENCE SHERIFF SCHOOL, CLIFTON ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3AG

R22/0806 Conditions Approval 31/08/2022 Details in relation to condition 4 - window details of R21/0737 (External and internal alterations of the facade, windows, roofs and other works as part of the refurbishment of the school

campus.)

R22/0905 Conditions Approval 31/08/2022 ALMSHOUSES, THE SQUARE, DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22

6NU

Approval of details related to Condition 3 - materials (R20/0880) - Proposed

replacement of the existing flat roofs to the rear of the properties

with pitched roofs

R22/0921 Conditions Approval 02/09/2022 1, SCHOOL LANE, STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23

9NB

Details in relation to condition 3: materials of R21/0650 (Erection of a car port and front canopy),

for canopy only.

R22/0926 Conditions Approval 02/09/2022 39, CLIFTON ROAD, RUGBY,

**CV21 3PY** 

Approval of details related to condition 4- noise and 5extraction of R21/1174 (Proposed Change of Use of Ground Floor Retail Unit into a Beauty Clinic providing Beauty Treatments including spray tanning and

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# Conditions Applications Approved

		sunbeds)	
R22/0323 Conditions Approval 06/09/2022	1719, FIRST FLOOR AND SECOND FLOOR, CLIFTON ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3PY	Approval of details in relation to conditions 3, 4 and 5 of R19/0114	
R22/0753 Conditions Approval 06/09/2022	HIGHWOOD FARM, COVENTRY ROAD, BRINKLOW, RUGBY, CV23 0NJ	Approval of details related to Condition 6 Tree Planting of R20/0142 (EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO HIGHWOOD FARM COVENTRY ROAD BRINKLOW)	
R22/0900 Conditions Approval 07/09/2022	LITTLE LAWFORD HALL, LITTLE LAWFORD LANE, LITTLE LAWFORD, RUGBY, CV23 0JJ	Approval of details in relation to condition 3 (detailed drawings) attached to R22/0214 - Listed Building Consent for removal of existing conservatory and erection of orangery including additional external matching paved terrace area.	
R22/0777 Conditions Approval 08/09/2022	Land North Of, Airfield Drive, Coombe Fields	Application to discharge condition 8 (drainage) relating to the erection of a temporary Proof of Concept Research Vehicle pursuant of R21/0845.	

**Conditions** 

**Applications Approved** 

58, EVEREST ROAD, RUGBY,

CV22 6EX

R22/0717 Conditions Approval

09/09/2022

Approval of details in relation to

condition 12 attached to

R20/0327 - Erection of detached

dormer bungalow.

#### **Discharge of Conditions**

R22/0783 LAND TO THE REAR OF

321-327, HILLMORTON ROAD,

RUGBY, CV22 5EZ

09/09/2022

conditions 3,9,10,11,15,16 & 17 from application R21/0706 for the

Application for the approval of

erection of 6 new build flats to the rear of 321-327 Hillmorton Road.

#### Committee

**Discharge of Conditions** 

**Applications Approved** 

R20/1026 UNITS 1 & 2 TRITAX

SYMMETRY SITE - LAND

NORTH OF COVENTRY ROAD,

26/08/2022 COVENTRY ROAD,

**THURLASTON** 

Full planning application for the erection of 2 logistics units

development comprising a total of 30,435 sqm (327,599 sq.ft.)

(measured GEA) of Class B8 floorspace of which 1,817.2 sq.m (measured GIA) (19,560 sq. ft.)

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comprises Class E(g)(i) ancillary office floorspace (measured GIA) with associated infrastructure including lorry parking, landscaping including permanent landscaped mounds, sustainable drainage details, sprinkler tank pump houses, gas and electricity substations, temporary construction access from Coventry Road, temporary marketing suite and temporary stockpile area for additional soil disposal.

### **Delegated**

### Discharge of Conditions Applications Approved

R20/0880 ALMSHOUSES, THE SQUARE,

DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22

6NU

31/08/2022

Proposed replacement of the existing flat roofs, to the rear of the properties, with pitched roofs.

R20/0881 ALMSHOUSES, THE SQUARE,

DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22

6NU

31/08/2022

Listed Building consent for the proposed replacement of the existing flat roofs, to the rear of the properties, with pitched roofs.

### Committee

Discharge of Conditions Applications Approved

R20/0733 23, LUTTERWORTH ROAD,

PAILTON, RUGBY, CV23 0QE

07/09/2022

Demolition of existing dwelling, formation of a new site access and the erection of 4 (no)

dwellings, two detached garages

and associated parking

### **Delegated**

Discharge of Conditions Applications Approved

R20/0327 58, EVEREST ROAD, RUGBY,

CV22 6EX

Erection of detached dormer

bungalow.

09/09/2022

### Listed Building Consent Applications Applications Approved

R22/0690 CAWSTON OLD FARM HOUSE, Listed Building Consent WHITEFRIARS DRIVE, RUGBY,

Approval CV22 7QR

15/09/2022

Replacement of small plain roof

tiles

The Upper Stables, Hillmorton Lane, Clifton Upon Dunsmore,

### **Listed Building Consent Applications Applications Approved**

CV23 0BE

R22/0830

Listed Building Consent

Approval 16/09/2022

Erection of a single storey front extension including demolition of a section of the existing boundary wall and associated works.

Erection of up to 90 dwellings,

associated access and

### **Major Applications Applications Approved**

R22/0113 Major Application Approval of Reserved

Matters 25/08/2022

**GALLIFORD UK LIMITED BUILDING A. WOLVEY** CAMPUS, LEICESTER ROAD, WOLVEY, HINCKLEY, LE10 3JF

infrastructure. Approval of reserved matters (layout, scale, appearance, and landscaping) relating to R20/0968.

R22/0484 Major Application Approval 26/08/2022

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE. LEAMINGTON ROAD, PRINCETHORPE, RUGBY, CV23 9PX

Variation of condition 2 of R18/1932 (Construction of Two Storey Science Centre) -Enlargement to Plant Room to include mezzanine floor. Increase to created gross floorspace by 21 Square metres.

R21/0946 Major Application Approval of Reserved Matters 02/09/2022

LAND NORTH OF ASHLAWN ROAD, ASHLAWN ROAD,

RUGBY, CV22 5SL

Variation of condition 1 of R21/0996 - to make amendments to northern part of site including: Alnmouth (4 bed) replaced by Alfreton (4 bed) to 8 plots; Re-

# Major Applications Applications Approved

configuration of parcel 11-26 to introduce additional unit; Plots 38/39 replaced with 1x Marlowe house type with double garage; Re-configuration of parcel 28-38 to make alterations to layout and housetypes. (Erection of 333 dwellings, associated access, infrastructure and landscaping. Approval of reserved matters relating to R13/2102).

R22/0540 Major Application Approval of Reserved Matters 09/09/2022 RUGBY RADIO STATION, WATLING STREET, CLIFTON UPON DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 0AS Application for reserved matters approval (outside of a key phase) pursuant to outline planning permission R17/0022 for appearance, landscape, layout and scale in respect of enabling works to support the delivery of the District Centre, comprising strategic green infrastructure and associated works including wildlife corridors, any necessary **Great Crested Newt holding** areas including fencing, Great Crested Newt ponds, hibernacula, crossings, footways within green infrastructure, lighting, sustainable drainage features, surface water drainage including temporary connections to existing ditches, construction

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of engineered drainage works, planting, any necessary demolition, archaeological investigations, ground remodelling, temporary stockpiling of materials, construction compounds, and areas for construction use.

R21/1099 Major Application Approval of Reserved Matters 12/09/2022 RUGBY RADIO STATION, WATLING STREET, CLIFTON UPON DUNSMORE, CV23 0AS Key Phase 2 Parcel A -Submission of reserved matters compirsing access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for the erection of 31 dwellings, together with garages, access roads, parking and associated works pursuant to outline planning permission ref: R17/0022 dated 28th June 2017.

# Non Material Amendment Applications Applications Approved

R21/1254 6, Gorse Farm Close, Rugby,

CV22 5SG

Non-Material Amendment agreed 09/09/2022 Construction of a detached snooker/pool room and gym.

### Committee

### **Non Material Amendment Applications Applications Approved**

R20/0363 FORMER RIVERSIDE

CANTONESE, 424, LONDON

Non-Material ROAD, STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 Amendment agreed

16/09/2022 9HN

Erection of 7 new dwellings, blocking up of existing site access points, and reestablishment of existing redundant site access with associated external works and landscaping (resubmission of planning consent R16/1939)

### **Delegated**

### **Prior Approval Applications Prior Approval Applications**

R22/0672 Campion Way, Webb Drive,

Telecoms Prior Rugby, CV23 0UR

Approval

Required and Refused

30/08/2022

Proposed 5G telecoms

installation: 15m street pole and 3 additional ancillary equipment cabinets and associated ancillary

works.

R22/0695

Prior Approval change of use

Required and Refused

01/09/2022

Barn Adjacent to NETHERCOTE BARN, NETHERCOTE ROAD,

FLECKNOE, RUGBY, CV23 8AS

**GE Energy Power Conversion** UK Ltd, Broughton Road, Rugby, Prior approval change of use of agricultural building to 1 no. dwellinghouse (Class Q)

# Prior Approval Applications Prior Approval Applications

CV21 1BU

R22/0804 Demolition Prior Approval

Required and Approved

01/09/2022

Prior approval under Part 11 Class B of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 for the demolition of a

building

R22/0709

Telecoms Prior

Approval

Required and Refused

06/09/2022

STREET RECORD, BILTON Prior Approval for the installation ROAD, RUGBY of a 18m high monopole and

additional equipment cabinets.

R22/0431

Telecoms Prior Approval Not Required Telcommunication Pole,

Dunchurch Road, Rugby

Proposed Telecommunications 15.0m Monopole with associated

ancillary works.

R22/0625

07/09/2022

Prior Approval Extension

Required and Approved

08/09/2022

91, Pytchley Road, Rugby, CV22

5NG

Erection of a single storey rear extension (Larger Home Extension Prior Approval)

355, AUTUMN FARM, EASENHALL ROAD, HARBOROUGH MAGNA. Prior approval change of use of agricultural building to 1

no.dwellinghouse (Class Q)

# Prior Approval Applications Prior Approval Applications

RUGBY, CV23 0HX

R22/0651 Prior Approval change of use Withdrawn by Applicant/Agent 09/09/2022

R22/0706
Prior Approval
Extension
Not Required

14/09/2022

4, Stanley Road, Rugby, CV21

3UE

Single storey rear extension with a lean-to roof

R22/0738 Telecoms Prior Approval RUSSELSHEIM WAY RUGBY

CV22 7TB

Required and Refused 14/09/2022

BY

Installation of 17m high slim-line monopole, supporting 6 no. antennas, 1 no. wraparound equipment cabinet at the base of the monopole, 2 no. equipment cabinets, 1 no. electric meter cabinets and ancillary development thereto.

R22/0906 Agriculture Prior Approval Not Required 20/09/2022 INWOODS FARM, 4, ASHLAWN ROAD, RUGBY, RUGBY, CV22

5QF

Prior Approval under Schedule 2
Part 6 of the General Permitted
Development Order for the
erection of an agricultural building
for the storage of machinery and

straw.