### **Committee Minutes**

### **Control of Development and Advertisements**

The Development Control Committee received and considered the following applications:

Item no: 01

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

12/0793 Story Homes St Cuthberts Without

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward: Positive Planning Solutions Dalston 20/09/2012 23:00:42

Location: **Grid Reference:** 

Land bounded by Hammonds Pond, Oaklands Drive

340586 553114

and Durdar Road, Carlisle

Proposal: Erection Of 318no. Dwellings (Including 66no. Affordable Dwellings), Associated Open Space and Infrastructure

Members resolved to give authority to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval for the proposal subject to the satisfactory completion of a Section 106 Agreement securing:

- a) the payment of a commuted sum towards improvements to the CCTV system serving Hammonds Pond (£10,000); improve the drainage to the football pitches at Hammonds Pond (£40,000); improvements to the skate park at Hammonds Pond (£133,000); carry the diversion, re-instatement and provision of lighting to two footpaths at Hammonds Pond (£185,000);
- b) the transfer an area of land to form an extension to Hammonds Pond to the City Council;
- c) the payment of the commuted sum (£171,000 plus an administration fee of £8,500) requested by the Education Authority;
- d) the provision to each unit of a refuse wheeled bin;
- e) the provision of the affordable housing (66 units with 35 in the form of low cost units, and 31 as rented units - the 35 low cost units comprise x10 two bed apartments; x23 three bed houses; and x2 four bed houses, and the affordable rented units are specified as x10 two bed apartments; x15 three bed houses; and x2 four bed houses);
- f) the payment of £10,000 to enable improvements to be carried out to the Caldew Cycleway:
- g) the submission of a full Travel Plan involving the appointment of a Travel Plan Co-ordinator (to produce annual reports until one year after the completion of the final property) and a target reduction of 10% in AM and PM peak hour trips;
- h) the payment of a Travel Plan bond in favour of the County Council to be used in the event that the targets have not been achieved i.e. £77,175

(based on the cost of an annual Carlisle Megarider bus ticket multiplied by the proposed reduction in the number of AM and PM peak hour car trips multiplied by 5 years), and an administration contribution of £6,600; and

i) the City Council's monitoring fee of £300 per commitment.

Item no: 02

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0521Citadel Estates LtdWetheral

**Date of Receipt:**02/07/2013 13:00:41 **Agent:**Ward:
Holt Planning Consultancy Wetheral

Ltd

**Location:** Grid Reference: Skelton House, Wetheral, CA4 8JG 346434 554574

Proposal: Variation Of Condition 2 (Approved Documents) Of Previously Approved Permission 10/1066

#### Refuse Permission

1. Reason:

The proposal, by virtue of its scale, massing and position within the site, does not respond to the local context and form of surrounding building in relation to height, scale and massing. The siting of the proposed building would differ from the approved scheme and would not be located on or close to the site of the original dwelling. The building is inappropriate to its prominent location in the Wetheral Conservation Area contrary to criteria 1 of Policy CP5 (Design), criterion 1 and 3 of Policy H10 (Replacement Dwellings in the Rural Area) and criterion 1 and 2 of Policy LE19 (Conservation Areas) of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

2. Reason:

The proposed building would be located adjacent to neighbouring residential properties. In this instance, by virtue of the number of proposed windows serving habitable rooms on the east and west elevations of the building, the development would result in overlooking and a significant loss of privacy to the occupiers of the neighbouring properties. The proposed windows would also conflict with the Council's required minimum distances. The proposal is therefore contrary to criteria 5 of Policy CP5 (Design) of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016 and the objectives of the Supplementary Planning Document "Achieving Well Designed Housing"

### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

Item no: 03

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0559Mr Gordon ParkWetheral

**Date of Receipt:** Agent: Ward: 19/07/2013 Abacus Building Design Wetheral

**Location:** Grid Reference: Field to the East of The Strand, Aglionby, Carlisle, 344913 556806

CA6 6NX

Proposal: Erection Of Dwellings (Outline)

Members resolved to give authority to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval for the proposal subject to the attainment of a satisfactory agreement under S106 of the Town and Country Planning Act. The Agreement is intended to ensure the provision of affordable housing.

Item no: 04

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0797Story HomesDalston

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:07/10/2013 13:00:34Positive Planning Solutions Dalston

ltd

**Location:** Grid Reference: Land between Townhead Road and Station Road, 336722 550172

Dalston

Proposal: Partial Demolition Of Walls And Barns Relating To Application 12/0878

#### **Grant Permission**

1. The development shall be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning

with the date of the grant of this permission.

**Reason:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and

Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

2. The approved documents for this Conservation Area Consent comprise:

- 1. the submitted planning application form, received 7 October 2013;
- 2. Heritage Statement, received 7 October 2013;
- 3. Location Plan, received 7 October 2013 (Dwg No. SL328.90.9.SL.LP Rev A);
- 4. Location Plan Existing Wall, received 7 October 2013 (Dwg No, SL328.90.9.SL.LPEW);
- 5. Location Plan Existing Building for Demolition, received 7 October 2013 (Dwg No, SL328.90.9.SL.LPEW);
- Site Layout Front Wall Survey, received 7 October 2013 (Dwg No. 00328.90.9.SL.FW);
- 7. the Notice of Decision; and
- 8. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To define the permission.

3. Prior to the carrying out of any demolition works the existing historic barn affected by the proposed development shall be recorded in accordance with a Level 1 survey as described by English Heritage's document Understanding Historic Buildings A Guide to Good Recording Practice, 2006. Within 2 months of the commencement of construction works 3 copies of the resultant level 1 survey report shall be furnished to the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that a permanent record is made of the building of architectural and historic interest prior to its demolition as part of the proposed development

4. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a Method Statement to ensure that the development does not have an adverse impact on bats. This should include measures such as sympathetic roof tile removal, an ecologist on site during demolition, thorough checking through an endoscope on the day of demolition or timing the demolition works outside the bat active season.

The Method Statement should also include habitat enhancement measures for bats.

**Reason:** In order to protect bats, which are a protected species and to accord

with Policy CP2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

#### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

Item no: 05

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0683Mr & Mrs StockdaleBurtholme

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:29/08/2013 16:00:06Neil WithingtonIrthing

Architectural Design

Location: Grid Reference: Units 2 (Roman Retreat) & 3, Former Kingwater 355003 566130

Equestrian Centre, Walton, Brampton, CA8 2JW

Proposal: Removal Of Condition 12 Of Previously Approved Permission 02/0342 To Allow Units 2 And 3 To Be Used As Permanent Residential Accommodation

Members resolved to defer consideration of the proposal in order to allow further discussions to take place between the applicant and the Council regarding the access arrangements and to await a further report on the application at a future meeting of the Committee

Item no: 06

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0752Cubby ConstructionIrthington

Limited

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

18/09/2013 Architects Plus (UK) Ltd Stanwix Rural

Location: Grid Reference:

Proposal: Erection Of 1no. Detached Dwelling

#### **Grant Permission**

1. The development shall be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of the grant of this permission.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Reason:

Country Planning Act 1990 ( as amended by Section 51 of the

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2. The approved documents for this Planning Permission comprise:
  - 1. the submitted planning application form received 18th September 2013:
  - the Planning Statement received 18th September 2013; 2.
  - the location plan received 18th September 2013 (Drawing Number 3. 13050-00);
  - the Tree Survey Schedule received 18th September 2013; 4.
  - the proposed plans and elevations received 18th September 2013 (Drawing 5. Number 13050-01);
  - the proposed site plan and block plan received 18th September 2013 6. (Drawing Number 13050-02);
  - 7. the Notice of Decision: and
  - any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local 8. Planning Authority.

To define the permission. Reason:

3. Details of the relative heights of the existing and proposed ground levels and the height of the proposed finished floor levels of the new dwelling shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any site works commence.

Reason: In order that the approved development overcomes any problems

associated with the topography of the area in accordance with

Policies H2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

4. Notwithstanding any description of materials in the application no development shall be commenced until samples or full details of materials to be used externally on the dwellings have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include the type, colour and texture of the materials. **Reason:** To ensure that materials to be used are acceptable and in accord with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

5. Notwithstanding any description of the hard or soft landscaping works in the application no development shall take place until full details of the hard and soft landscaping works, including the type and species of all planted material, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these works shall be carried out as approved prior to the occupation of the dwelling. Any trees or other plants which die or are removed within the first five years following the implementation of the landscaping scheme shall be replaced during the next planting season.

Reason: To ensure that a satisfactory landscaping scheme is prepared and

to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

6. Before any development is commenced on the site, including site works of any description, a protective fence in accordance with Fig. 2 in B.S. 5837: 2005 shall be erected around the trees and hedges to be retained at the extent of the Root Protection Area as calculated using the formula set out in B.S. 5837. Within the areas fenced off no fires should be lit, no equipment, machinery or structure shall be attached to or supported by a retained tree or hedge, no mixing of cement or use of other contaminating materials or substances shall take place within, or close enough to, a roof protection area that seepage or displacement could cause them to enter a root protection area, the existing ground level shall be neither raised nor lowered, and no materials, temporary buildings or surplus soil of any kind shall be placed or stored thereon. The fence shall thereafter be retained at all times during construction works on the site.

**Reason:** In order to ensure that adequate protection is afforded to all trees to

be retained on site in support of Policies CP3 and CP5 of the

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

7. Notwithstanding any description of boundary treatments in the application no development shall be commenced until particulars of the height and materials of any new screen walls and boundary fences to be erected has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development thereafter carried out in accordance therewith.

**Reason:** In the interests of privacy and visual amenity in accordance with

Policy H2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

8. Prior to the commencement of development, a scheme for foul and surface water drainage (inclusive of how the scheme shall be maintained and managed after completion) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage scheme submitted for approval shall be in accordance

with the principles set out in the planning application proposing surface water from the site discharging into a soakaway. The development shall be occupied until the drainage scheme has been constructed in accordance with the approved details. For the avoidance of doubt, neither surface water, land drainage, nor highway drainage shall connect into the public sewerage system (directly or indirectly). The development shall be completed, maintained and managed in accordance with the approved details.

To ensure a satisfactory means of foul and surface water disposal, Reason: in accordance with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

9. The development shall not commence until visibility splays providing clear visibility of 33 metres measured along the nearside channel lines of the public road from a position 1.8 metres inset from the carriageway edge, on the centre line of the access, at a height of 1.05 metres, have been provided. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order) relating to permitted development, no structure, or object of any kind shall be erected, parked or placed and no trees, bushes or other plants shall be permitted to grow so as to obstruct the visibility splays.

In the interests of highway safety. To support Local Transport Plan Reason:

Policies: LD7 and LD8.

10. The dwelling shall not be occupied until the access and parking facilities have been constructed in accordance with the approved plan. These facilities shall be retained capable of use at all times thereafter and shall not be removed or altered without the prior consent of the Local Planning Authority.

To ensure a minimum standard of access provision when the Reason:

development is brought into use. To support Local Transport Plan

Policies: LD5, LD7 and LD8.

11. The whole of the vehicular access area bounded by the carriageway edge and the highway boundary shall be constructed and drained to the specification of the Local Highways Authority.

In the interests of road safety. To support Local Transport Plan Reason:

Policies: LD5, LD7 and LD8.

12. The access and parking/turning facilities, including the visibility splays, shown on the Plan, shall be substantially met before any building work commences on site so that constructional traffic can park and turn clear of the highway. Once complete they shall be retained capable of use thereafter and shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Local Planning Authority

Reason:

The carrying out of building work without the provision of these facilities is likely to lead to inconvenience and danger to road users. Retention of the facilities ensures an appropriate standard of parking and access for as long as the use continues. To support Local Transport Plan Policies: LD5, LD7 and LD8.

13. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken and where remediation is necessary a remediation scheme must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

Site investigations should follow the guidance in BS10175.

Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme a verification report must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with Policy CP13 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

#### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Spatial Strategy & Development Principles - Policy DP1 - Sustainable Development Locations

All proposals for development will be assessed against their ability to promote sustainable development. Proposals will be considered favourably in the following locations, provided they are in scale with their location and consistent with other Policies of this Local Plan.

Urban Area City of Carlisle

Key Service Centres Brampton

Longtown

Local Service Centres Burgh by Sands Heads Nook

Castle Carrock Houghton
Cummersdale Irthington

Cumwhinton Raughton Head

Dalston Rockcliffe
Gilsland Scotby
Great Corby Smithfield
Great Orton Thurstonfield
Hallbankgate Warwick Bridge

Hayton Wetheral

Proposals for development within these locations will be assessed on the basis of the need for development to be in the location specified.

Within the Urban Area proposals for retail, office and leisure developments will be subject to a sequential approach which requires that locations re considered as follows: firstly within the City Centres; secondly edge-of-centre locations; and thirdly the remainder of the urban area.

Proposals for residential development will be considered against the need to give priority to the reuse of previously developed land, with particular emphasis on vacant and derelict sites and buildings.

Settlement Boundaries have been established on the Proposals Map to recognise the extent of built development or where planning permission already exists to judge proposals for development and are not indicative of land ownership.

Outside these locations development will be assessed against the needs to be in the location specified.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP1 - Landscape Character

Proposals for development in the rural area must seek to conserve and enhance the special features and diversity of the different landscape character areas. Development will be considered appropriate to the character of the landscape provided the proposal has regard to and conserves: the landform and natural patterns of drainage;

- the pattern of trees and woodland;
- the habitats of species of importance for wildlife;
- the pattern and composition of field boundaries;
- the pattern of historic landscape features;
- the pattern and distribution of settlements

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016
Core Development Policies - Policy CP2 - Biodiversity

Proposals in both the rural and urban area should not harm the integrity of the

biodiversity resource as judged by key nature conservation principles, and proposals should seek to conserve and enhance the biodiversity value of the areas which they affect

In areas where species protected under national and European legislation are most likely to occur, special account will be given to their presence in the consideration of development proposals.

#### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP3 - Trees And Hedges On Development Sites

Proposals for new development should provide for the protection and integration of existing trees and hedges. Where trees and hedges are present, a survey will be required showing the following:

- 1 the location of existing trees and hedges;
- 2 the species, age, height and crown spread of each tree;
- 3 an assessment of the condition of each tree;
- 4 the location and crown spread of trees on adjacent land which may be affected by the development;
- 5 existing and proposed changes in ground level.

In order to protect and integrate existing trees and hedges within new development, the City Council will resist proposals which cause unacceptable tree loss, and which do not allow for the successful integration of existing trees identified in the tree survey.

Layouts will be required to provide adequate spacing between existing trees and buildings, taking into account the existing and future size of the trees, and their impact both above and below ground.

The City Council will protect existing trees and woodlands where appropriate, by tree preservation orders, and by the use of planning conditions requiring protective fencing around trees to be retained to prevent site works within their crown spread.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP4 - Agricultural Land

Permission will not be given for development where it would lead to the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land, unless:

- 1 there is an overriding need for the development; and
- 2 there is insufficient land of a lower grade available; or
- 3 available lower grade land has a statutory landscape, wildlife, historic or archaeological designation.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016
Core Development Policies - Policy CP5 - Design

All new development proposals will be assessed against the following design principles. Proposals should:

- 1 Respond to the local context and the form of surrounding buildings in relation to height, scale and massing, and by making use of appropriate materials and detailing;
- 2 Take into consideration any important landscape or topographical features and respect local landscape character;
- 3 Reinforce local architectural features, where appropriate, promoting and respecting local distinctiveness;
- 4 Ensure all components of the proposal, such as buildings, car parking, access routes, open space and landscaping, are well related to one another to ensure a well integrated, successful and attractive development;
- 5 Ensure there is no adverse effect on the residential amenity of existing areas, or adjacent land uses, or result in unacceptable standards for future users and occupiers of the development;
- 6 Ensure the retention and enhancement of existing trees, shrubs, hedges and other wildlife habitats where possible. Where environmental features are lost as a result of the proposal, appropriate mitigation measures should be put in place and on-site replacement of those features will be sought;
- 7 Include landscaping schemes (both hard and soft) to assist the integration of new development into existing areas and ensure that development on the edge of settlements is fully integrated into its surroundings;
- 8 Ensure that the necessary services and infrastructure can be incorporated without causing unacceptable harm to retained features;
- 9 Ensure that the layout and design incorporates adequate space for waste and recycling bin storage and collection.

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP12 - Foul And Surface Water Sewerage And Sewage Treatment

Development will not be permitted where inadequate foul and surface water sewerage infrastructure and sewage treatment capacity exists, or where such provision can not be made within the time constraint of the planning permission.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Housing - Policy H1 - Location Of New Housing Development

New housing development will be located in sustainable locations in accordance with PPS3: *Housing*, Regional Planning Guidance and the Joint Structure Plan. During the Plan period 80% of new development will be located within the urban area of Carlisle, including allocated sites on the edge of the City referred to in Proposal H16. The remaining 20% will be permitted in the rural area of the District with the focus on the two Key Service Centres of Brampton and Longtown.

In the remainder of the rural area small-scale development will be located in accordance with Policy DP1 and other policies of this Plan to ensure that:

1 the site is well related to the landscape of the area and does not intrude into open

- countryside; and
- 2 the scale of the proposed development is well related to the scale, form and character of the existing settlement; and
- 3 the layout of the site and the design of the buildings is well related to existing property in the village; and
- 4 the siting and design of the buildings is well related to and does not adversely affect the amenity of neighbouring property; and
- 5 appropriate access and parking can be achieved; and
- 6 the proposal will not lead to the loss of amenity open space within or at the edge of the settlement; and
- 7 the proposal will not lead to the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land.

Settlement boundaries have been drawn for the following Local Service Centres within which proposals will be judged against the above criteria.

Castle Carrock Burgh-by-Sands Cummersdale Cumwhinton Gilsland Dalston Great Corby Great Orton Hallbankgate Houghton Hayton Heads Nook Irthington Raughton Head Rockcliffe Scotby Smithfield Thurstonfield Warwick Bridge (including Little Corby & Corby Hill) Wetheral

In the following settlements small-scale infilling (development between an otherwise continuous frontage) will be allowed where this does not conflict with the criteria above and is evidenced by local need to be in that location. S106 agreements may be used to ensure local occupancy to provide for the identified need.

Blackwell Cardewlees Cargo Carleton Cotehill Cumwhitton Durdar Harker Faugh Hethersgill How Mill Lanercost Low Row Laversdale Monkhill Moorhouse Talkin **Todhills** Warwick-on-Eden Walton Wreay

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Local Environment - Policy LE7 - Buffer Zone On Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site

Within the buffer zone of Hadrian's Wall Military Zone World Heritage Site, as defined on the Proposals Map, proposals for development which would have an unacceptable impact on the character and/or setting of the World Heritage Site will not be permitted. Development within or adjacent to existing settlements, established farmsteads and other groups of buildings will be permitted, where it is consistent with other policies of this Plan, providing that:

1 the proposal reflects the scale and character of the existing group of buildings; and 2 there is no unacceptable adverse effect on the character and/or appearance of the Hadrian's Wall Military Zone World Heritage Site.

Within the outer visual envelope, beyond the Hadrian's Wall Military Zone World Heritage Site, proposals for major development which would have an adverse effect on the character of the World Heritage Site will not be permitted unless the need for the development outweighs the environmental costs.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Transport - Policy T1- Parking Guidelines For Development

The level of car parking provision for development will be determined on the basis of the following factors:

- 1 the Parking Guidelines for Cumbria as updated by additional requirements in PPG 13:
- 2 the availability of public car parking in the vicinity;
- 3 the impact of parking provision on the environment of the surrounding area;
- 4 the likely impact on the surrounding road network; and

5 accessibility by and availability of, other forms of transport.

Item no: 07

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

13/0795 Mr & Mrs S Miller Castle Carrock

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

07/10/2013 Taylor & Hardy Great Corby & Geltsdale

**Location:** Grid Reference: Part OS Field No.0770, Castle Carrock, Cumbria 354121 555669

Proposal: Erection Of 1No. Dwelling (Reserved Matters Application Pursuant to

Outline Permission 13/0034)

#### **Grant Permission**

- 1. The approved documents for this reserved matters application comprise:
  - 1. the submitted planning application form, received 7 October 2013;
  - 2. Location Plan, received 14 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-07C);

- 3. Site Survey, received 14 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-04);
- 4. Block Plan, received 14 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-03A);
- 5. Ground Floor Plan, received 14 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-01C);
- 6. First Floor Plan, received 14 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-02B);
- 7. Elevations 1 (West & South), received 14 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-05A);
- 8. Elevations 2 (East & North), received 14 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-06A);
- 9. Landscape Plan, received 16 December 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-08C);
- 10. Visual Impact Studies, received 11 December 2013 (Dwg No. 13032-09A);
- 11. Drainage Details (Drainage Plan; Report by David Clayton on Proposed Sewage Treatment and Disposal System; Details of Bio-Pure Sewage Treatment System; Details of Trench Style Infiltration System; Registration of Exempt Water Discharge Activity), received 5 December 2013;
- 12. the Notice of Decision; and
- 13. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** For the avoidance of doubt.

2. In discharge of requirements for the submission of detailed particulars of the proposed development imposed by condition 1 with regard to layout, scale, appearance (part, pending discharge of condition 4 of 13/0034), access and landscaping, condition 5 (part), condition 6, condition 7 (part) and condition 10 (part) attached to the outline planning consent to develop the site.

#### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Spatial Strategy & Development Principles - Policy DP1 - Sustainable Development Locations

All proposals for development will be assessed against their ability to promote sustainable development. Proposals will be considered favourably in the following

locations, provided they are in scale with their location and consistent with other Policies of this Local Plan.

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Key Service Centres Brampton

Longtown

Local Service Centres Burgh by Sands Heads Nook

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Cumwhinton Raughton Head
Dalston Rockcliffe

Dalston Rockcliffe
Gilsland Scotby
Great Corby Smithfield
Great Orton Thurstonfield
Hallbankgate Warwick Bridge

Hayton Wetheral

Proposals for development within these locations will be assessed on the basis of the need for development to be in the location specified.

Within the Urban Area proposals for retail, office and leisure developments will be subject to a sequential approach which requires that locations re considered as follows: firstly within the City Centres; secondly edge-of-centre locations; and thirdly the remainder of the urban area.

Proposals for residential development will be considered against the need to give priority to the reuse of previously developed land, with particular emphasis on vacant and derelict sites and buildings.

Settlement Boundaries have been established on the Proposals Map to recognise the extent of built development or where planning permission already exists to judge proposals for development and are not indicative of land ownership.

Outside these locations development will be assessed against the needs to be in the location specified.

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Spatial Strategy And Development Principles - Policy DP10 - Landscapes Of County Importance

Within Landscapes of County Importance, permission will only be given for development provided that:

- 1 there is no detrimental impact on the distinctive landscape character and features of the area; and
- 2 the proposal preserves or enhances the special features and character of the particular landscape within which it is to be sited.

Development required to meet local infrastructure needs which can not be located elsewhere will be permitted provided it is sited to minimise environmental impact and meet high standards of design.

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Housing - Policy H1 - Location Of New Housing Development

New housing development will be located in sustainable locations in accordance with PPS3: *Housing*, Regional Planning Guidance and the Joint Structure Plan. During the Plan period 80% of new development will be located within the urban area of Carlisle, including allocated sites on the edge of the City referred to in Proposal H16. The remaining 20% will be permitted in the rural area of the District with the focus on the two Key Service Centres of Brampton and Longtown.

In the remainder of the rural area small-scale development will be located in accordance with Policy DP1 and other policies of this Plan to ensure that:

- 1 the site is well related to the landscape of the area and does not intrude into open countryside; and
- 2 the scale of the proposed development is well related to the scale, form and character of the existing settlement; and
- 3 the layout of the site and the design of the buildings is well related to existing property in the village; and
- 4 the siting and design of the buildings is well related to and does not adversely affect the amenity of neighbouring property; and
- 5 appropriate access and parking can be achieved; and
- 6 the proposal will not lead to the loss of amenity open space within or at the edge of the settlement; and
- 7 the proposal will not lead to the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land

Settlement boundaries have been drawn for the following Local Service Centres within which proposals will be judged against the above criteria.

Burgh-by-Sands Castle Carrock Cummersdale Cumwhinton Dalston Gilsland Great Corby Great Orton Hallbankgate Havton Heads Nook Houghton Rockcliffe Irthington Raughton Head Scotby Smithfield Thurstonfield Warwick Bridge (including Little Corby & Corby Hill) Wetheral

In the following settlements small-scale infilling (development between an otherwise continuous frontage) will be allowed where this does not conflict with the criteria above and is evidenced by local need to be in that location. S106 agreements may be used to ensure local occupancy to provide for the identified need.

Blackwell Cardewlees Cargo
Carleton Cotehill Cumwhitton
Durdar Faugh Harker

HethersgillHow MillLanercostLaversdaleLow RowMonkhillMoorhouseTalkinTodhillsWaltonWarwick-on-EdenWreay

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP3 - Trees And Hedges On Development Sites

Proposals for new development should provide for the protection and integration of existing trees and hedges. Where trees and hedges are present, a survey will be required showing the following:

- 1 the location of existing trees and hedges;
- 2 the species, age, height and crown spread of each tree;
- 3 an assessment of the condition of each tree;
- 4 the location and crown spread of trees on adjacent land which may be affected by the development;
- 5 existing and proposed changes in ground level.

In order to protect and integrate existing trees and hedges within new development, the City Council will resist proposals which cause unacceptable tree loss, and which do not allow for the successful integration of existing trees identified in the tree survey.

Layouts will be required to provide adequate spacing between existing trees and buildings, taking into account the existing and future size of the trees, and their impact both above and below ground.

The City Council will protect existing trees and woodlands where appropriate, by tree preservation orders, and by the use of planning conditions requiring protective fencing around trees to be retained to prevent site works within their crown spread.

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP5 - Design

All new development proposals will be assessed against the following design principles. Proposals should:

- 1 Respond to the local context and the form of surrounding buildings in relation to height, scale and massing, and by making use of appropriate materials and detailing;
- 2 Take into consideration any important landscape or topographical features and respect local landscape character;
- 3 Reinforce local architectural features, where appropriate, promoting and respecting local distinctiveness;
- 4 Ensure all components of the proposal, such as buildings, car parking, access routes, open space and landscaping, are well related to one another to ensure a well integrated, successful and attractive development;
- 5 Ensure there is no adverse effect on the residential amenity of existing areas, or adjacent land uses, or result in unacceptable standards for future users and

- occupiers of the development;
- 6 Ensure the retention and enhancement of existing trees, shrubs, hedges and other wildlife habitats where possible. Where environmental features are lost as a result of the proposal, appropriate mitigation measures should be put in place and on-site replacement of those features will be sought;
- 7 Include landscaping schemes (both hard and soft) to assist the integration of new development into existing areas and ensure that development on the edge of settlements is fully integrated into its surroundings;
- 8 Ensure that the necessary services and infrastructure can be incorporated without causing unacceptable harm to retained features;
- 9 Ensure that the layout and design incorporates adequate space for waste and recycling bin storage and collection.

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP12 - Foul And Surface Water Sewerage And Sewage Treatment

Development will not be permitted where inadequate foul and surface water sewerage infrastructure and sewage treatment capacity exists, or where such provision can not be made within the time constraint of the planning permission.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Transport - Policy T1- Parking Guidelines For Development

The level of car parking provision for development will be determined on the basis of the following factors:

- 1 the Parking Guidelines for Cumbria as updated by additional requirements in PPG 13:
- 2 the availability of public car parking in the vicinity;
- 3 the impact of parking provision on the environment of the surrounding area;
- 4 the likely impact on the surrounding road network; and
- 5 accessibility by and availability of, other forms of transport.

Item no: 08

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

13/0841 Mr Briggs Castle Carrock

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

18/10/2013 16:00:08 Neil Withington Great Corby & Geltsdale

Architectural Design

Land behind Townfoot Farm, Castle Carrock, 354131 555605

Proposal: Erection Of 4no. Dwellings

Members resolved to give authority to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval for the proposal subject to the completion of a S106 to secure a financial contribution towards the provision of affordable housing.

Item no: 09

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0853Own PowerDalston

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:25/10/2013 13:00:06Stephenson HallidayDalston

Land south west of Bankdale Park, Wreay, Carlisle

Grid Reference:
341492 547699

Proposal: Erection Of A Single Wind Turbine 76.5m To Tip Height, 50m To Hub Height Together With Associated Infrastructure And Access Track

Members resolved to defer consideration of the proposal in order to allow reconsultation on revised plans which resite the turbine 50 metres further to the south to overcome the objection by the Joint Radio Company and to await a further report on the application at a future meeting of the Committee.

Item no: 10

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0792Mr WatsonWetheral

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

07/10/2013 08:00:09 Ashton Design Great Corby & Geltsdale

**Location:** Grid Reference: Land to rear of The Whins and adjacent to Sewage 349215 555198

Works, Allenwood, Heads Nook

Proposal: Residential Development (Outline)

Members resolved to give authority to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval for the proposal subject to the completion of a S106 to secure a financial contribution towards the provision of affordable housing.

Item no: 11

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0869Burge Halston LtdCarlisle

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:01/11/2013 16:00:47Hyde HarringtonCastle

**Location:** Grid Reference: Former Lonsdale Cinema, Warwick Road, Carlisle, 340372 555706

CA1 1DN

Proposal: Erection Of Three Storey Building With Commercial Unit To Ground Floor; Apart-Hotel Accommodation To First & Second Floor With Ancillary Car Parking Together With Contract/Public Car Parking To Rear

Members resolved to give authority to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval for the proposal subject to the receipt of satisfactory amended drawings that address the comments made by the Council's Heritage Officer.

Item no: 12

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0867Burge Halston LtdCarlisle

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:01/11/2013 16:00:20Hyde HarringtonCastle

**Location:** Grid Reference: Former Lonsdale Cinema, Warwick Road, Carlisle, 340372 555706

CA1 1DN

Proposal: Demolition Of Former Cinema Building And Change Of Use Of Site To Car Park For Use By 'The Halston', Contract & Public

Members resolved to give authority to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval for the proposal subject to no objection being raised by Cumbria County Council as the Highway Authority regarding the revised drawings.

Item no: 13

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

13/0710 Mr Anthony Nutbrown St Cuthberts Without

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:06/09/2013Mr Gary TylerDalston

**Location:** Grid Reference: Rose Cottage, Carleton, Carlisle, CA1 3DP 342721 553008

Proposal: Demolition Of Rose Cottage; Erection Of 4No. Dwellings

#### **Grant Permission**

1. The development shall be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of the grant of this permission.

**Reason:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and

Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2. The approved documents for this Planning Permission comprise:
  - 1. the submitted planning application form received 6th September 2013;
  - 2. the e-mail from Gary Tyler received 3rd December 2013;
  - 3. the Desk Top Study for Contamination received 9th September 2013;
  - 4. the site location plan received 6th September 2013 (Drawing No. TN/DWELL/SLP);
  - 5. the site block plan received 29th October 2013 (Drawing No. TN/DWELL/SBP Rev B);
  - 6. the proposed section plan received 29th October 2013 (Drawing No. TN/DWELL/SS Rev B);
  - 7. the proposed layout plan received 29th October 2013 (Drawing No. TN/DWELL/SL1 Rev B);
  - 8. the proposed ground and first floor plans received 29th October 2013 (Drawing No. TN/DWELL/PLAN1 Rev B);
  - the proposed second floor plan and roof plan received 29th October 2013 (Drawing No. TN/DWELL/PLAN2 Rev B);
  - the proposed elevations received 29th October 2013 (Drawing No. TN/DWELL/ELEV1 Rev A);
  - 11. the Notice of Decision; and
  - 12. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To define the permission.

 Details of the relative heights of the existing and proposed ground levels and the height of the proposed finished floor levels of the new dwellings shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any site works commence.

**Reason:** In order that the approved development overcomes any problems

associated with the topography of the area in accordance with Policies H2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

4. Notwithstanding any description of materials in the application no development shall be commenced until samples or full details of materials to be used externally on the dwellings have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include the type, colour and texture of the materials.

**Reason:** To ensure that materials to be used are acceptable and in accord with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

5. Notwithstanding any description of the hard or soft landscaping works in the application no development shall take place until full details of the hard and soft landscaping works, including the type and species of all planted material, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these works shall be carried out as approved prior to the occupation of the dwellings. Any trees or other plants which die or are removed within the first five years following the implementation of the landscaping scheme shall be replaced during the next planting season.

**Reason:** To ensure that a satisfactory landscaping scheme is prepared and

to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

6. Notwithstanding any description of boundary treatments in the application no development shall be commenced until particulars of the height and materials of any new screen walls and boundary fences to be erected has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development thereafter carried out in accordance therewith.

**Reason:** In the interests of privacy and visual amenity in accordance with

Policy H2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

7. The new access road and parking/turning facilities shown on the Block Plan TN/DWELL/SBP, shall be substantially met before any building work commences on site so that constructional traffic can be accommodated clear of the highway. Once complete they shall be retained capable of use thereafter and shall not be altered within the written consent of the Local Planning Authority

**Reason:** The carrying out of building works without the provision of these

facilities is likely to lead to inconvenience and danger to road users. Retention of the facilities ensures an appropriate standard of parking and access for as long as the use continues. To support

Local Transport Policies: LD5, LD7 and LD8.

8. No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the disposal of foul and surface waters has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such a scheme shall be constructed and completed in accordance with the approved plans.

**Reason:** To ensure a satisfactory means of surface water disposal and in

accordance with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

9. No work associated with the construction of the residential units hereby approved shall be carried out before 07.30 hours on weekdays and Saturdays nor after 18.00 hours on weekdays and 13.00 hours on Saturdays (nor at any times on Sundays or statutory holidays).

**Reason:** To prevent disturbance to nearby occupants in accordance with

Policy H2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

10. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken and where remediation is necessary a remediation scheme must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

Site investigations should follow the guidance in BS10175.

Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme a verification report must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with Policy CP13 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

**Relevant Development Plan Policies** 

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Spatial Strategy & Development Principles - Policy DP1 - Sustainable Development Locations All proposals for development will be assessed against their ability to promote sustainable development. Proposals will be considered favourably in the following locations, provided they are in scale with their location and consistent with other Policies of this Local Plan.

Urban Area City of Carlisle

Key Service Centres Brampton

Longtown

Local Service Centres Burgh by Sands Heads Nook

Castle Carrock Houghton
Cummersdale Irthington
Cumwhinton Raughton Head

Dalston Rockcliffe
Gilsland Scotby
Great Corby Smithfield
Great Orton Thurstonfield
Hallbankgate Warwick Bridge

Hayton Wetheral

Proposals for development within these locations will be assessed on the basis of the need for development to be in the location specified.

Within the Urban Area proposals for retail, office and leisure developments will be subject to a sequential approach which requires that locations re considered as follows: firstly within the City Centres; secondly edge-of-centre locations; and thirdly the remainder of the urban area.

Proposals for residential development will be considered against the need to give priority to the reuse of previously developed land, with particular emphasis on vacant and derelict sites and buildings.

Settlement Boundaries have been established on the Proposals Map to recognise the extent of built development or where planning permission already exists to judge proposals for development and are not indicative of land ownership.

Outside these locations development will be assessed against the needs to be in the location specified.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP1 - Landscape Character

Proposals for development in the rural area must seek to conserve and enhance the special features and diversity of the different landscape character areas. Development will be considered appropriate to the character of the landscape provided the proposal has regard to and conserves: the landform and natural patterns of drainage;

- the pattern of trees and woodland;
- the habitats of species of importance for wildlife:
- the pattern and composition of field boundaries;
- the pattern of historic landscape features;
- the pattern and distribution of settlements

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP2 - Biodiversity

Proposals in both the rural and urban area should not harm the integrity of the biodiversity resource as judged by key nature conservation principles, and proposals should seek to conserve and enhance the biodiversity value of the areas which they affect.

In areas where species protected under national and European legislation are most likely to occur, special account will be given to their presence in the consideration of development proposals.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP5 - Design

All new development proposals will be assessed against the following design principles. Proposals should:

- 1 Respond to the local context and the form of surrounding buildings in relation to height, scale and massing, and by making use of appropriate materials and detailing;
- 2 Take into consideration any important landscape or topographical features and respect local landscape character;
- 3 Reinforce local architectural features, where appropriate, promoting and respecting local distinctiveness;
- 4 Ensure all components of the proposal, such as buildings, car parking, access routes, open space and landscaping, are well related to one another to ensure a well integrated, successful and attractive development;
- 5 Ensure there is no adverse effect on the residential amenity of existing areas, or adjacent land uses, or result in unacceptable standards for future users and occupiers of the development;
- 6 Ensure the retention and enhancement of existing trees, shrubs, hedges and other wildlife habitats where possible. Where environmental features are lost as a result of the proposal, appropriate mitigation measures should be put in place and on-site replacement of those features will be sought;
- 7 Include landscaping schemes (both hard and soft) to assist the integration of new development into existing areas and ensure that development on the edge of settlements is fully integrated into its surroundings;
- 8 Ensure that the necessary services and infrastructure can be incorporated without causing unacceptable harm to retained features;
- 9 Ensure that the layout and design incorporates adequate space for waste and recycling bin storage and collection.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP12 - Foul And Surface Water Sewerage And Sewage Treatment

Development will not be permitted where inadequate foul and surface water sewerage infrastructure and sewage treatment capacity exists, or where such provision can not be made within the time constraint of the planning permission.

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Housing - Policy H1 - Location Of New Housing Development

New housing development will be located in sustainable locations in accordance with PPS3: *Housing*, Regional Planning Guidance and the Joint Structure Plan. During the Plan period 80% of new development will be located within the urban area of Carlisle, including allocated sites on the edge of the City referred to in Proposal H16. The remaining 20% will be permitted in the rural area of the District with the focus on the two Key Service Centres of Brampton and Longtown.

In the remainder of the rural area small-scale development will be located in accordance with Policy DP1 and other policies of this Plan to ensure that:

- 1 the site is well related to the landscape of the area and does not intrude into open countryside; and
- 2 the scale of the proposed development is well related to the scale, form and character of the existing settlement; and
- 3 the layout of the site and the design of the buildings is well related to existing property in the village; and
- 4 the siting and design of the buildings is well related to and does not adversely affect the amenity of neighbouring property; and
- 5 appropriate access and parking can be achieved; and
- 6 the proposal will not lead to the loss of amenity open space within or at the edge of the settlement; and
- 7 the proposal will not lead to the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land.

Settlement boundaries have been drawn for the following Local Service Centres within which proposals will be judged against the above criteria.

Burgh-by-Sands Castle Carrock Cummersdale Cumwhinton Dalston Gilsland Great Corby Great Orton Hallbankgate Houghton Hayton Heads Nook Irthington Raughton Head Rockcliffe Smithfield Scotby Thurstonfield Warwick Bridge (including Little Corby & Corby Hill) Wetheral

In the following settlements small-scale infilling (development between an otherwise continuous frontage) will be allowed where this does not conflict with the criteria above and is evidenced by local need to be in that location. S106 agreements may

be used to ensure local occupancy to provide for the identified need.

Blackwell Cardewlees Cargo Carleton Cotehill Cumwhitton Faugh How Mill Low Row Durdar Harker Hethersgill Lanercost Laversdale Monkhill Moorhouse Talkin **Todhills** Warwick-on-Eden Walton Wreay

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Transport - Policy T1- Parking Guidelines For Development

The level of car parking provision for development will be determined on the basis of the following factors:

- 1 the Parking Guidelines for Cumbria as updated by additional requirements in PPG 13:
- 2 the availability of public car parking in the vicinity;
- 3 the impact of parking provision on the environment of the surrounding area;
- 4 the likely impact on the surrounding road network; and
- 5 accessibility by and availability of, other forms of transport.

Item no: 14

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0728Mr Andrew PapeBeaumont

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:13/09/2013Taylor & HardyBurgh

Land to the rear of Hallcroft, Monkhill, Carlisle, CA5

Grid Reference:
334385 558527

Proposal: Erection Of 7 Dwellings, Including 2 Affordable Units And The Change Of Use Of Agricultural Land To Domestic Garden To Serve The Property Known As 'Hallcroft' (Outline Application)

Members resolved to give authority to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval for the proposal subject to the completion of a S106 Agreement to ensure the provision of 2 affordable housing units.

Item no: 15

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0576Mr & Mrs BoweDalston

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:26/07/2013 23:00:06Brian ChildDalston

**Location:** Grid Reference: Rose Bank Saw Mill, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7DA 336746 546264

Proposal: Extension To Existing Workshop To Provide Additional Undercover Timber Drying Storage And Biomass Boiler Heating System

#### **Grant Permission**

1. The development shall be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of the grant of this permission.

**Reason:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and

Country Planning Act 1990 ( as amended by Section 51 of the

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2. The approved documents for this Planning Permission comprise:
  - 1. the submitted planning application form, received 26 July 2013;
  - Design & Access Statement, received 26 July 2013;
  - 3. Business Case, received 1 November 2013;
  - 4. Tree Survey & Report, received 3 December 2013;
  - 5. Site Location & Block Plan, received 26 July 2013 (Dwg No. 11238-01);
  - 6. Existing Plan & Elevation, received 26 July 2013 (Dwg No. 11238-10);
  - 7. Proposed Elevations & Plan, received 23 October 2013 (Dwg No. 11238-11A);
  - 8. Existing Site Layout & Proposed Fence Lines, received 23 October 2013 (Dwg No. 11238-12A);
  - 9. Tree Constraints & Protection Plan, received 3 December 2013;
  - 10. Location of T2, G9, T11 & T12 Tree Protection Zones, received 5 December 2013;

- 11. the Notice of Decision; and
- 12. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason**: To define the permission.

3. The materials (and finishes) to be used in the construction of the proposed development shall be in accordance with the details contained in the submitted application, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure the objectives of Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016 are met and to ensure a satisfactory external appearance for the completed development.

4. No development shall take place until full details of soft landscape works, including a phased programme of works, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these works shall be carried out as approved prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with the programme agreed by the Local Planning Authority. Any trees or other plants which die or are removed within the first five years following the implementation of the landscaping scheme shall be replaced during the next planting season.

**Reason:** To ensure that a satisfactory landscaping scheme is prepared and to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

5. No development shall commence until details of the fence to be erected along the boundary between the sawmill site and the Ancient Woodland have been submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. This fence shall then be erected in accordance with those details and retained at all times thereafter.

**Reason:** To ensure the design and materials to be used are appropriate and to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

- 6. Prior to the commencement of development, a scheme of tree protection shall be submitted to, agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and implemented prior to commencement on site. Within the fenced off area:
  - 1 No equipment, machinery or structure shall be attached to or supported by a retained tree or by the tree protection barrier.
  - 2 No mixing of cement or use of other contaminating materials or substances shall take place within, or close enough to, a root protection area that

- seepage or displacement could cause them to enter a root protection area.
- 3 No alterations or variations to the approved tree and hedge protection schemes shall be made without prior written consent of the local planning authority.
- 4 No materials or vehicles shall be stored or parked within the fenced off area.
- 5 No alterations to the natural/existing ground level shall occur.
- 6 No excavations will be carried out within the fenced off area.
- 7 The tree and hedge protection fencing must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority at all times until completion of the development.

**Reason:** To ensure that the existing trees are protected in accordance with Policy CP3 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016,

#### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP2 - Biodiversity

Proposals in both the rural and urban area should not harm the integrity of the biodiversity resource as judged by key nature conservation principles, and proposals should seek to conserve and enhance the biodiversity value of the areas which they affect

In areas where species protected under national and European legislation are most likely to occur, special account will be given to their presence in the consideration of development proposals.

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP3 - Trees And Hedges On Development Sites

Proposals for new development should provide for the protection and integration of existing trees and hedges. Where trees and hedges are present, a survey will be required showing the following:

- 1 the location of existing trees and hedges;
- 2 the species, age, height and crown spread of each tree;
- 3 an assessment of the condition of each tree;
- 4 the location and crown spread of trees on adjacent land which may be affected by the development;
- 5 existing and proposed changes in ground level.

In order to protect and integrate existing trees and hedges within new development,

the City Council will resist proposals which cause unacceptable tree loss, and which do not allow for the successful integration of existing trees identified in the tree survey.

Layouts will be required to provide adequate spacing between existing trees and buildings, taking into account the existing and future size of the trees, and their impact both above and below ground.

The City Council will protect existing trees and woodlands where appropriate, by tree preservation orders, and by the use of planning conditions requiring protective fencing around trees to be retained to prevent site works within their crown spread.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP5 - Design

All new development proposals will be assessed against the following design principles. Proposals should:

- 1 Respond to the local context and the form of surrounding buildings in relation to height, scale and massing, and by making use of appropriate materials and detailing;
- 2 Take into consideration any important landscape or topographical features and respect local landscape character;
- 3 Reinforce local architectural features, where appropriate, promoting and respecting local distinctiveness;
- 4 Ensure all components of the proposal, such as buildings, car parking, access routes, open space and landscaping, are well related to one another to ensure a well integrated, successful and attractive development;
- 5 Ensure there is no adverse effect on the residential amenity of existing areas, or adjacent land uses, or result in unacceptable standards for future users and occupiers of the development:
- 6 Ensure the retention and enhancement of existing trees, shrubs, hedges and other wildlife habitats where possible. Where environmental features are lost as a result of the proposal, appropriate mitigation measures should be put in place and on-site replacement of those features will be sought;
- 7 Include landscaping schemes (both hard and soft) to assist the integration of new development into existing areas and ensure that development on the edge of settlements is fully integrated into its surroundings;
- 8 Ensure that the necessary services and infrastructure can be incorporated without causing unacceptable harm to retained features;
- 9 Ensure that the layout and design incorporates adequate space for waste and recycling bin storage and collection.

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Economic & Commercial Growth - Policy EC11 Rural Diversification

Development proposals to diversify and expand upon the range of economic activities undertaken in rural areas will be encouraged where the proposal re-uses or adapts existing traditional buildings (of permanent construction) for commercial, industrial or recreational uses. Any new building required as part of a diversification scheme must

be well related to an existing group of buildings to minimise its impact, blending satisfactorily into the landscape through the use of suitable materials, design and siting.

#### Proposals should:

- 1 Be complementary to or compatible with the agricultural operations in the rural area; and
- 2 Be compatible with the character and scale of the operation and its landscape character; and
- 3 Not lead to an increase in traffic levels beyond the capacity of the surrounding local highway network; and
- 4 Be capable of providing adequate access and parking arrangements.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Leisure & Community Uses - Policy LC8 - Rights Of Way

Carlisle City Council will seek to retain all existing footpaths, bridleways and other rights of way and to establish new routes wherever possible. New development will seek to maintain the existing rights of way network and where possible local improvements and extensions will be sought as part of new developments. Proposals to close or divert existing rights of way will not be permitted unless an alternative route is available which is attractive, serves the same area and is not significantly longer than the original route.

Item no: 16

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

13/9022 Wreay C of E Primary St Cuthberts Without

School

**Date of Receipt:** Agent: Ward: 30/09/2013 Cumbria County Council - Dalston

Economy & Planning

Location: Grid Reference:

Wreay C of E Primary School, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 343465 548952

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Proposal: Single Storey Extension To Provide Meeting/Resource Area

**Decision:** City Council Observation - Raise No Objection **Date:** 25/10/2013

**Decision of:** Cumbria County Council

**Decision Type:** Grant Permission **Date:** 05/11/2013

Item no: 17

**Appn Ref No:** Applicant: Parish: 13/9023 Stapleton

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:07/10/2013Ms Emma LunnLyne

**Location:**Bolton Fell Moss, Hethersgill, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA6
5NA

Grid Reference:
348669 569820

Proposal: (i) The Change Of Use Of Land From Active Mineral Operation, Agricultural Grazing Land Or No Formal Use To Use As A Nature Reserve For The Restoration Of Degraded Peat To Favourable Conservation Status Including A Small Car Park At Kernahill and

(ii) Engineering Works To Provide Ground Form And Drainage To Retain Water Within Cells Which Will Be Used To Support The Growth Of Sphagnum.

Item no: 18

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/9024Carlisle

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:24/10/2013Cumbria County Council -Yewdale

Economy & Planning

**Location:** Grid Reference: Yewdale Primary School, Yewdale Road, Carlisle, 337051 555253

CA2 7SD

Proposal: Variation Of Condition 5 Of Previously Approved Permission 1/13/9010 To Allow For Sunday Working For Construction Operations

**Decision:** City Council Observation - Raise Objection(s) **Date:** 05/11/2013

**Decision of:** Cumbria County Council

**Decision Type:** Grant Permission **Date:** 19/11/2013

Item no: 19

**Appn Ref No:** Applicant: Parish: 12/0953 Brampton and Beyond Brampton

**Community Trust** 

**Date of Receipt:** Agent: Ward: 16/11/2012 13:00:39 Steven Abbott Associates Brampton

LLP

**Location:**Irthing Centre, Union Lane, Brampton, CA8 1BX

Grid Reference:
352919 561243

Proposal: Erection Of 38No. Extra Care Units With Associated Ancillary Facilities

**Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 08/03/2013

**Decision of:** Planning Inspectorate

**Decision Type:** Appeal Dismissed **Date:** 31/10/2013

Item no: 20

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0562Magnus Homes LimitedWetheral

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:19/07/2013Taylor & HardyWetheral

**Location:** Grid Reference: Land to the rear of Lime House, Wetheral, Carlisle, 346524 554435

Cumbria, CA4 8ET

Proposal: Erection Of 6no. Dwellings And Associated Parking, Engineering Works And Landscaping (Revised Application)

Members will recall at Committee meeting held on 30th August 2013 that authority was given to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval subject to the completion of a s106 to relate to the provision of a commuted sum for affordable housing and the submission of a waste management scheme. The s106 has been completed and approval was issued on 5th November 2013.

#### Grant Permission

1. The development shall be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of the grant of this permission.

**Reason:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and

Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2. The approved documents for this planning consent comprise:
  - 1. The planning application form;
  - 2. The proposed block/site roof plan received 19th July 2013;
  - 3. The proposed site plan received 19th July 2013;
  - 4. The location and existing site/block/survey plan received 19th July 2013;
  - 5. The various proposed plans and elevations received 19th July 2013;
  - 6. The proposed site sections received 19th July 2013;
  - 7. The tree protection fence plan received 19th July 2013;
  - 8. The refuse and recycling and bin stores plan received 19th July 2013;
  - 9. The planning statement received 19th July 2013;
  - 10. The design and access statement received 19th July 2013;
  - 11. The desktop study for Environmental History received 19th July 2013;
  - 12. The letter from Open Space relating to ecology received 19th July 2013;
  - 13. The tree survey report received 19th July 2013;
  - 14. The Notice of Decision; and
  - 15. Any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To define the permission.

3. Samples or full details of all materials to be used on the exterior shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority before any work is commenced.

**Reason:** To ensure the materials used are acceptable and to ensure

compliance with Policies CP5 and LE19 of the Carlisle District local

Plan 2001-2016.

4. No development shall commence until details of the proposed hard surface finishes to all public and private external areas within the proposed scheme have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure the materials used are acceptable and to ensure

compliance with Policies CP5 and LE19 of the Carlisle District local

Plan 2001-2016.

5. No development shall take place until a detailed landscaping scheme, including identification of those trees/shrubs to be retained, has been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. These works shall be carried out as approved prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with the programme agreed by the Local Planning Authority. The landscaping plan should identify the crown spread of the trees to be retained, including the crown spread of any trees that overhang the boundary, and those trees shall be protected by a suitable barrier in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. Any trees or other plants, which die or are removed within the first five years following the implementation of the landscaping scheme, shall be replaced during the next planting season.

**Reason:** To ensure that an acceptable landscaping scheme is prepared and

to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

6. No development shall commence until a method statement for any work within the root protection area of those trees to be retained, including those that overhang the boundary, have been submitted to and agreed, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved statement.

**Reason:** In order to ensure that adequate protection is afforded to all

trees/hedges to be retained on site in support of Policy CP5 of the

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

7. No dwelling shall be occupied until its foul drainage system is connected to a public sewer.

**Reason:** To ensure that adequate drainage facilities are available and to

ensure compliance with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

8. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken and where remediation is necessary a remediation scheme must be prepared in accordance with the condition above, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority. Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme a verification report must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To protect the environment and prevent harm to human health in

accordance with Policy LE29 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

9. Assuming the access and refuse storage arrangements have already been provided as per consent 12/0891, no dwelling within Phase 2 shall be occupied, until its access and parking facilities have been constructed in accordance with the approved plan. These facilities shall be retained and capable of use at all times thereafter and shall not be removed or altered without the prior consent of the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure a minimum standard of access provision when the

development is brought into use and to support Local Transport

Plan Policies LD5, LD7 and LD8.

10. No development shall commence within the site until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the Planning Authority.

This written scheme will include the following components:

- i) An archaeological evaluation;
- ii) An archaeological recording programme the scope of which will be dependent upon the results of the evaluation;
- iii) Where appropriate, a post-excavation assessment and analysis, preparation of a site archive ready for deposition at a store approved by the Planning Authority, completion of an archive report, and submission of the results for publication in a suitable journal.

Reason:

To afford reasonable opportunity for an examination to be made to determine the existence of any remains of archaeological interest within the site and for the preservation, examination or recording of such remains in accordance with Policy LE10 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

11. Prior to the commencement of the development, full details for the separate drainage systems for foul and surface water shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing. The development shall thereafter be completed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason:

To ensure that adequate drainage facilities are available and to ensure compliance with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

12. Prior to the commencement of development, a scheme for surface water and foul water drainage (inclusive of how the scheme shall be maintained and managed after completion) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage scheme submitted for approval shall be in

accordance with the principles set out in the Drainage Assessment, ref 12-C-13339 Rev A, November 2012, proposing the attenuated surface water flow of 5 l/sec (maximum) for the whole development (including application 12/0891) discharging to the east of the village green. The development shall be completed, maintained and managed in accordance with the approved details.

**Reason:** To ensure that adequate drainage facilities are available and to

ensure compliance with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

13. The development shall not be occupied until signage relating to the informal one way system, has been erected.

**Reason:** To ensure that the development is served by an acceptable

vehicular access to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2013.

14. Prior to occupation of the dwellings, full details of the southern access shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. These should include details of the proposed passing place, and widening of the part of the access road adjacent to Lime House itself. These facilities shall be retained and capable of use at all times thereafter and shall not be removed or altered without the prior consent of the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure a minimum standard of access provision when the

development is brought into use and to support Local Transport

Plan Policies LD5, LD7 and LD8.

### **Summary of Reasons for the Decision**

The decision to grant planning permission has been taken having regard to the Development Plan, including Supplementary Planning Guidance/ Documents and Design Guidance. The relevant Development Plan policies and Supplementary Guidance have been considered in conjunction with comments received from consultees (including statutory consultees) and any responses from third parties, together with other material planning considerations. On balance the proposal was regarded as acceptable and it was considered that the development does not cause demonstrable harm to interests of acknowledged importance that justifies withholding permission.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP1 - Landscape Character

Proposals for development in the rural area must seek to conserve and enhance the special features and diversity of the different landscape character areas. Development will be considered appropriate to the character of the landscape provided the proposal has regard to and conserves: the landform and natural patterns of drainage;

- the pattern of trees and woodland;
- the habitats of species of importance for wildlife;
- the pattern and composition of field boundaries;
- · the pattern of historic landscape features;
- the pattern and distribution of settlements

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP3 - Trees And Hedges On Development Sites

Proposals for new development should provide for the protection and integration of existing trees and hedges. Where trees and hedges are present, a survey will be required showing the following:

- 1 the location of existing trees and hedges;
- 2 the species, age, height and crown spread of each tree;
- 3 an assessment of the condition of each tree:
- 4 the location and crown spread of trees on adjacent land which may be affected by the development:
- 5 existing and proposed changes in ground level.

In order to protect and integrate existing trees and hedges within new development, the City Council will resist proposals which cause unacceptable tree loss, and which do not allow for the successful integration of existing trees identified in the tree survey.

Layouts will be required to provide adequate spacing between existing trees and buildings, taking into account the existing and future size of the trees, and their impact both above and below ground.

The City Council will protect existing trees and woodlands where appropriate, by tree preservation orders, and by the use of planning conditions requiring protective fencing around trees to be retained to prevent site works within their crown spread.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP5 - Design

All new development proposals will be assessed against the following design principles. Proposals should:

1 Respond to the local context and the form of surrounding buildings in relation to height, scale and massing, and by making use of appropriate materials and

- detailing;
- 2 Take into consideration any important landscape or topographical features and respect local landscape character;
- 3 Reinforce local architectural features, where appropriate, promoting and respecting local distinctiveness;
- 4 Ensure all components of the proposal, such as buildings, car parking, access routes, open space and landscaping, are well related to one another to ensure a well integrated, successful and attractive development;
- 5 Ensure there is no adverse effect on the residential amenity of existing areas, or adjacent land uses, or result in unacceptable standards for future users and occupiers of the development;
- 6 Ensure the retention and enhancement of existing trees, shrubs, hedges and other wildlife habitats where possible. Where environmental features are lost as a result of the proposal, appropriate mitigation measures should be put in place and on-site replacement of those features will be sought;
- 7 Include landscaping schemes (both hard and soft) to assist the integration of new development into existing areas and ensure that development on the edge of settlements is fully integrated into its surroundings;
- 8 Ensure that the necessary services and infrastructure can be incorporated without causing unacceptable harm to retained features;
- 9 Ensure that the layout and design incorporates adequate space for waste and recycling bin storage and collection.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP12 - Foul And Surface Water Sewerage And Sewage Treatment

Development will not be permitted where inadequate foul and surface water sewerage infrastructure and sewage treatment capacity exists, or where such provision can not be made within the time constraint of the planning permission.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Housing - Policy H1 - Location Of New Housing Development

New housing development will be located in sustainable locations in accordance with PPS3: *Housing*, Regional Planning Guidance and the Joint Structure Plan. During the Plan period 80% of new development will be located within the urban area of Carlisle, including allocated sites on the edge of the City referred to in Proposal H16. The remaining 20% will be permitted in the rural area of the District with the focus on the two Key Service Centres of Brampton and Longtown.

In the remainder of the rural area small-scale development will be located in accordance with Policy DP1 and other policies of this Plan to ensure that:

- 1 the site is well related to the landscape of the area and does not intrude into open countryside; and
- 2 the scale of the proposed development is well related to the scale, form and character of the existing settlement; and
- 3 the layout of the site and the design of the buildings is well related to existing

- property in the village; and
- 4 the siting and design of the buildings is well related to and does not adversely affect the amenity of neighbouring property; and
- 5 appropriate access and parking can be achieved; and
- 6 the proposal will not lead to the loss of amenity open space within or at the edge of the settlement; and
- 7 the proposal will not lead to the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land.

Settlement boundaries have been drawn for the following Local Service Centres within which proposals will be judged against the above criteria.

Castle Carrock Burgh-by-Sands Cummersdale Cumwhinton Dalston Gilsland Great Corby Great Orton Hallbankgate Heads Nook Houghton Hayton Rockcliffe Irthington Raughton Head Smithfield Thurstonfield Scotby Warwick Bridge (including Little Corby & Corby Hill) Wetheral

In the following settlements small-scale infilling (development between an otherwise continuous frontage) will be allowed where this does not conflict with the criteria above and is evidenced by local need to be in that location. S106 agreements may be used to ensure local occupancy to provide for the identified need.

Blackwell Cardewlees Cargo Carleton Cotehill Cumwhitton Durdar Faugh Harker Hethersgill How Mill Lanercost Low Row Laversdale Monkhill Moorhouse Talkin **Todhills** Walton Warwick-on-Eden Wreay

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Housing - Policy H5 - Affordable Housing

The City Council will negotiate with developers for an element of affordable housing to be included in the majority of housing developments.

All allocated housing sites and windfall sites of 10 or more dwellings in the urban area will be expected to make a contribution of 30% of units on-site towards affordable housing. Only in exceptional circumstances will the Council consider off-site contributions or a financial contribution in lieu of on-site provision.

In the rural area the contribution to affordable housing will be:

- 1 25% of housing on large sites (over 0.8ha or 25 dwellings)
- 2 20% of housing on medium sites (over 0.3ha or 10 dwellings)
- 3 10% of housing on small sites (over 0.1ha or 3 units)

The proportion of affordable housing sought will only be varied if this can be justified on a robust, evidence based, assessment of the economic viability of the site. Where intermediate affordable housing is to be provided at a discounted market value a discount of 25-30% will be sought and the discounted sale will be required to be in perpetuity.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Local Environment - Policy LE19 - Conservation Areas

The City Council will continue to review existing and designate new conservation areas. Development proposals within and adjoining conservation areas will be granted planning permission provided they preserve or enhance their character and appearance. Any new development or alterations to existing buildings should harmonise with their surroundings and be in sympathy with the setting, scale, density and physical characteristics of conservation areas, and protect important views into or out of such areas. Applications for outline planning permission will not be accepted for proposals in conservation areas.

Proposals for new development and/or alterations to buildings in conservation areas will be judged against the following criteria:

- the development should preserve or enhance all features which contribute positively to the area's character or appearance, in particular the design, massing and height of the building should closely relate to adjacent buildings and should not have an unacceptable impact on the townscape or landscape;
- the development should not have an unacceptable impact on the historic street pattens and morphology, roofscape, skyline and setting of the conservation area, important open spaces or significant views into, out of and within the area;
- 3 development proposals should not result in the amalgamation or redrawing of boundaries between traditional buildings and plots, or demolition and redevelopment behind retained facades;
- 4 wherever practicable traditional local materials such as brick, stone and slate should be used and incongruous materials should be avoided;
- individual features both on buildings and contributing to their setting, should be retained e.g. doorways, windows, shopfronts, garden walls, railings, cobbled or flagged forecourts, sandstone kerbs, trees and hedges, etc. Where features have deteriorated to the extent to which they have to be replaced, the replacement should match the original;
- 6 proposals which would generate a significant increase in traffic movements and heavy vehicles or excessive parking demands will not be permitted since these would be prejudicial to amenity;
- 7 proposals which would require substantial car parking and servicing areas which can not be provided without an adverse effect on the site and its surroundings will not be permitted.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016
Transport - Policy T1- Parking Guidelines For Development

The level of car parking provision for development will be determined on the basis of the following factors:

- 1 the Parking Guidelines for Cumbria as updated by additional requirements in PPG 13:
- 2 the availability of public car parking in the vicinity;
- 3 the impact of parking provision on the environment of the surrounding area;
- 4 the likely impact on the surrounding road network; and

5 accessibility by and availability of, other forms of transport.

Item no: 21

**Appn Ref No:** Applicant: Parish: 13/0474 Carlisle Estates Co Limited Carlisle

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

13/06/2013 Black Box Architects Stanwix Urban

Limited

**Location:**1, 1a, & 1b Thornton Road, Carlisle, CA3 9HZ

Grid Reference:
339946 557210

Proposal: Demolition Of 1, 1a, And 1b Thornton Road And Erection Of 5no.

Apartments And 5no. Townhouses With On Site Parking

Members will recall at Committee meeting held on 11th October 2013 that authority was given to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval subject to receiving a response from Natural England in relation to the submitted bat survey.

This has been received and the decision was issued on 5th November 2013.

#### **Grant Permission**

1. The development shall be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of the grant of this permission.

**Reason:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and

Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2. The approved documents for this Planning Permission comprise:
  - 1. the submitted planning application form received 13th June 2013;

- 2. Design Statement, received 1st August 2013;
- 3. Archaeological Rapid Desk Based Assessment, received 13 June 2013;
- 4. Phase 1 Site Investigation, received 18 June 2013;
- 5. Location Plan (drawing ref 11-13-26) received 13th June 2013;
- 6. Block Plan (drawing ref 11-13-27A) received 1st August 2013;
- 7. Site Survey (drawing ref 10-113-30) received 13th June 2013;
- 8. Elevation to Thornton Road (drawing ref 10-113-20A) received 1st August 2013;
- 9. Side Elevation (drawing ref 10-113-22A) received 1st August 2013;
- 10. Courtyard Elevations (drawing ref 10-113-21A) received 1st August 2013:
- 11. Ground Floor Plan (drawing ref 10-113-25A) received 1st August 2013;
- 12. First Floor Plan (drawing ref 10-113-24) received 13th June 2013;
- 13. Second Floor (drawing ref 10-113-23A) received 27th September 2013;
- 14. Bat Survey, received 9th October 2013;
- 15. the Notice of Decision; and
- 16. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To define the permission.

 Samples or full details of all materials to be used on the exterior shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any work is commenced.

**Reason:** To ensure the works harmonise as closely as possible with dwellings in the vicinity and to ensure compliance with Policies CP5 and LE19 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

4. No development shall take place until full details of hard and soft landscape works, including a phased programme of works, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these works shall be carried out as approved prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with the programme agreed by the Local Planning Authority. Any trees or other plants which die or are removed within the first five years following.

the implementation of the landscaping scheme shall be replaced during the next planting season.

**Reason:** To ensure that a satisfactory landscaping scheme is prepared and

to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

5. No development shall commence until details of any walls, gates, fences and other means of permanent enclosure and/or boundary treatment to be erected have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure suitable boundary treatment is erected in accordance

with Policies CP5 and LE19 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

6. No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of surface water drainage works has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such a scheme shall be constructed and completed in accordance with the approved plans.

**Reason:** To ensure a satisfactory means of surface water disposal and in

accord with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order) there shall be no enlargement or external alterations to the dwelling to be erected in accordance with this permission, within the meaning of Schedule 2 Part (1) of these Orders, without the written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure that the character and attractive appearance of the

buildings is not harmed by inappropriate alterations and/or extensions and that any additions which may subsequently be proposed satisfy the objectives of Policy H5 of the Carlisle District

Local Plan 2001-2016.

8. Details of the relative heights of the existing and proposed ground levels and the height of the proposed finished floor levels of the buildings shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any site works commence (excluding demolition).

**Reason:** To ensure that the development does not adversely affect

neighbouring properties, in accordance with Policy CP5 of the area

of the Carlisle District Local Plan.

9. The whole of the vehicular access area bounded by the carriageway edge and the paving feature at the Archway, shall be constructed to the specification of the Local Highways Authority. The new access and parking/turning requirements, shown on the Plan, shall be substantially met before building works commence, so that constructional traffic/plant can be accommodated clear of the highway. On completion of the building of the frontage properties, the Thornton Rd footway fronting the site shall be reconstructed to the specification of the Local Highways Authority.

Reason:

The carrying out of building works without the provision of these facilities is likely to lead to inconvenience and danger to road users. In the interests of road safety and to support Local Transport Plan Policies LD5, LD7 & LD8.

10. The access and parking mews areas etc shall be designed, constructed and drained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority and in this respect full engineering details, shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval before work commences on site. No work shall be commenced until a full specification has been approved.

Reason:

To ensure a minimum standard of construction in the interests of highway safety and to support Local Transport Plan Policies: LD5, LD7 & LD8.

11. No dwelling shall be occupied until its access and parking facilities have been constructed in accordance with the approved plan. These facilities shall be retained capable of use at all times thereafter and shall not be removed or altered without the prior consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason:

To ensure a minimum standard of access provision when the development is brought into use and to support Local Transport Plan Policies LD5, LD7 & LD8.

12. Before any building works commence (including demolition), a plan shall be submitted for prior approval by the Local Planning Authority reserving adequate land for the parking of vehicles/plant and material storage associated with the works hereby approved, and such, including vehicular access thereto, shall be used for or be kept available for these purposes at all times until completion of the construction works.

Reason:

The carrying out of this development without the provision of these facilities during the construction work is likely to lead to inconvenience and danger to road users and to support Local Transport Policy LD8.

13. No construction work associated with the development hereby approved shall be

carried out before 07.30 hours or after 18.00 hours Monday to Friday, before 07.30 hours or after 13.00 hours on Saturdays, nor at any times on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

**Reason:** To prevent disturbance to nearby occupants in accordance with

Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

14. Prior to the commencement of development, details of all new windows and doors shall be submitted for prior approval in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The windows and doors shall then be installed in accordance with these details.

**Reason:** To ensure the windows and doors are acceptable and to accord

with Policies CP5 and LE19 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

15. All window frames shall be set back a minimum of 75mm from the external face of the wall. Any glazing bars should appear on the external surface of the glass and should not be solely applied internally nor within the pane.

**Reason:** To ensure the external appearance of the dwellings is acceptable, in

accordance with Policies CP5 and LE19 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

16. No development shall commence until full details of the wildlife enhancement measures proposed (for bats), together with the timing of these works, have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** In order to enhance the habitat for bats in accordance with Policy

CP2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

### **Summary of Reasons for the Decision**

The decision to grant planning permission has been taken having regard to the Development Plan, including supplementary planning guidance/documents and design guidance. The relevant Development Plan policies and supplementary guidance have been considered in conjunction with comments received from consultees (including statutory consultees) and any responses from third parties, together with other material planning considerations. On balance the proposal was regarded as acceptable and it was considered that the development does not cause demonstrable harm to interests of acknowledged importance that justifies withholding permission.

### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Spatial Strategy & Development Principles - Policy DP1 - Sustainable Development Locations

All proposals for development will be assessed against their ability to promote sustainable development. Proposals will be considered favourably in the following locations, provided they are in scale with their location and consistent with other Policies of this Local Plan.

Urban Area City of Carlisle

Key Service Centres Brampton

Longtown

Local Service Centres Burgh by Sands Heads Nook

Castle Carrock Houghton Cummersdale Irthington

Cumwhinton Raughton Head

Dalston Rockcliffe
Gilsland Scotby
Great Corby Smithfield
Great Orton Thurstonfield
Hallbankgate Warwick Bridge

Hayton Wetheral

Proposals for development within these locations will be assessed on the basis of the need for development to be in the location specified.

Within the Urban Area proposals for retail, office and leisure developments will be subject to a sequential approach which requires that locations re considered as follows: firstly within the City Centres; secondly edge-of-centre locations; and thirdly the remainder of the urban area.

Proposals for residential development will be considered against the need to give priority to the reuse of previously developed land, with particular emphasis on vacant and derelict sites and buildings.

Settlement Boundaries have been established on the Proposals Map to recognise the extent of built development or where planning permission already exists to judge proposals for development and are not indicative of land ownership.

Outside these locations development will be assessed against the needs to be in the location specified.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Housing - Policy H1 - Location Of New Housing Development

New housing development will be located in sustainable locations in accordance with

PPS3: *Housing*, Regional Planning Guidance and the Joint Structure Plan. During the Plan period 80% of new development will be located within the urban area of Carlisle, including allocated sites on the edge of the City referred to in Proposal H16. The remaining 20% will be permitted in the rural area of the District with the focus on the two Key Service Centres of Brampton and Longtown.

In the remainder of the rural area small-scale development will be located in accordance with Policy DP1 and other policies of this Plan to ensure that:

- 1 the site is well related to the landscape of the area and does not intrude into open countryside; and
- 2 the scale of the proposed development is well related to the scale, form and character of the existing settlement; and
- 3 the layout of the site and the design of the buildings is well related to existing property in the village; and
- 4 the siting and design of the buildings is well related to and does not adversely affect the amenity of neighbouring property; and
- 5 appropriate access and parking can be achieved; and
- 6 the proposal will not lead to the loss of amenity open space within or at the edge of the settlement; and
- 7 the proposal will not lead to the loss of the best and most versatile agricultural land.

Settlement boundaries have been drawn for the following Local Service Centres within which proposals will be judged against the above criteria.

Burgh-by-Sands Castle Carrock Cummersdale Cumwhinton Dalston Gilsland Great Corby Hallbankgate Great Orton Houghton Hayton Heads Nook Irthington Rockcliffe Raughton Head Scotby Smithfield Thurstonfield Warwick Bridge (including Little Corby & Corby Hill) Wetheral

In the following settlements small-scale infilling (development between an otherwise continuous frontage) will be allowed where this does not conflict with the criteria above and is evidenced by local need to be in that location. S106 agreements may be used to ensure local occupancy to provide for the identified need.

Blackwell Cardewlees Cargo Carleton Cotehill Cumwhitton Faugh Durdar Harker Hethersgill How Mill Lanercost Laversdale Low Row Monkhill Moorhouse Talkin **Todhills** Warwick-on-Eden Walton Wreav

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Housing - Policy H2 - Primary Residential Areas Within the Primary Residential Areas defined on the Inset Maps for Carlisle, Brampton and Longtown, proposals for new residential development will be acceptable provided that:

- 1 existing areas of open space and other amenity areas are safeguarded; and
- 2 the proposed development does not adversely affect the amenity of adjacent residential property; and
- 3 the proposed development complements or enhances existing adjacent residential areas and their amenity; and
- 4 satisfactory access and appropriate parking arrangements can be achieved.

Proposals for non-residential uses will be permitted in Primary Residential Areas provided that they do not adversely affect residential amenity. Development that would create unacceptable noise, smell, safety and health impacts or excessive traffic generation will not be acceptable. The traffic impact of new development upon existing residents through inconvenience and detrimental effect will be taken into account. Such schemes falling within the scope of this policy will be considered against the above criteria as well as other policies of the Plan appropriate for the proposed use.

Outside the Primary Residential Areas and sites allocated under Proposal H16 for Carlisle, Brampton and Longtown, applications for residential development, including redevelopment and the change of use of vacant and underused buildings, will be only be permitted provided that:

- 1 satisfactory housing conditions can be achieved; and
- 2 the proposal will complement the existing character of the area; and
- 3 the proposal will not adversely affect the amenity of the area; and
- 4 satisfactory access can be provided; and
- 5 appropriate parking arrangements can be made.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Local Environment - Policy LE19 - Conservation Areas

The City Council will continue to review existing and designate new conservation areas. Development proposals within and adjoining conservation areas will be granted planning permission provided they preserve or enhance their character and appearance. Any new development or alterations to existing buildings should harmonise with their surroundings and be in sympathy with the setting, scale, density and physical characteristics of conservation areas, and protect important views into or out of such areas. Applications for outline planning permission will not be accepted for proposals in conservation areas.

Proposals for new development and/or alterations to buildings in conservation areas will be judged against the following criteria:

- the development should preserve or enhance all features which contribute positively to the area's character or appearance, in particular the design, massing and height of the building should closely relate to adjacent buildings and should not have an unacceptable impact on the townscape or landscape;
- 2 the development should not have an unacceptable impact on the historic street

- pattens and morphology, roofscape, skyline and setting of the conservation area, important open spaces or significant views into, out of and within the area;
- 3 development proposals should not result in the amalgamation or redrawing of boundaries between traditional buildings and plots, or demolition and redevelopment behind retained facades;
- 4 wherever practicable traditional local materials such as brick, stone and slate should be used and incongruous materials should be avoided;
- individual features both on buildings and contributing to their setting, should be retained e.g. doorways, windows, shopfronts, garden walls, railings, cobbled or flagged forecourts, sandstone kerbs, trees and hedges, etc. Where features have deteriorated to the extent to which they have to be replaced, the replacement should match the original;
- 6 proposals which would generate a significant increase in traffic movements and heavy vehicles or excessive parking demands will not be permitted since these would be prejudicial to amenity;
- 7 proposals which would require substantial car parking and servicing areas which can not be provided without an adverse effect on the site and its surroundings will not be permitted.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP2 - Biodiversity

Proposals in both the rural and urban area should not harm the integrity of the biodiversity resource as judged by key nature conservation principles, and proposals should seek to conserve and enhance the biodiversity value of the areas which they affect.

In areas where species protected under national and European legislation are most likely to occur, special account will be given to their presence in the consideration of development proposals.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP5 - Design

All new development proposals will be assessed against the following design principles. Proposals should:

- 1 Respond to the local context and the form of surrounding buildings in relation to height, scale and massing, and by making use of appropriate materials and detailing;
- 2 Take into consideration any important landscape or topographical features and respect local landscape character;
- 3 Reinforce local architectural features, where appropriate, promoting and respecting local distinctiveness;
- 4 Ensure all components of the proposal, such as buildings, car parking, access routes, open space and landscaping, are well related to one another to ensure a well integrated, successful and attractive development;
- 5 Ensure there is no adverse effect on the residential amenity of existing areas, or adjacent land uses, or result in unacceptable standards for future users and

- occupiers of the development;
- 6 Ensure the retention and enhancement of existing trees, shrubs, hedges and other wildlife habitats where possible. Where environmental features are lost as a result of the proposal, appropriate mitigation measures should be put in place and on-site replacement of those features will be sought;
- 7 Include landscaping schemes (both hard and soft) to assist the integration of new development into existing areas and ensure that development on the edge of settlements is fully integrated into its surroundings;
- 8 Ensure that the necessary services and infrastructure can be incorporated without causing unacceptable harm to retained features;
- 9 Ensure that the layout and design incorporates adequate space for waste and recycling bin storage and collection.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP12 - Foul And Surface Water Sewerage And Sewage Treatment

Development will not be permitted where inadequate foul and surface water sewerage infrastructure and sewage treatment capacity exists, or where such provision can not be made within the time constraint of the planning permission.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Transport - Policy T1- Parking Guidelines For Development

The level of car parking provision for development will be determined on the basis of the following factors:

- 1 the Parking Guidelines for Cumbria as updated by additional requirements in PPG 13.
- 2 the availability of public car parking in the vicinity;
- 3 the impact of parking provision on the environment of the surrounding area;
- 4 the likely impact on the surrounding road network; and
- 5 accessibility by and availability of, other forms of transport.

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Transport - Policy T2 - Parking In Conservation Areas

Within conservation areas, off-street vehicle parks will not be permitted, unless they:

- 1 are small in scale; and
- 2 have no adverse impact on the street frontage or character; and
- 3 have no detrimental effect on neighbouring properties; and
- 4 have satisfactory access.

Item no: 22

**Appn Ref No:** Applicant: Parish: 13/0481 Carlisle Estates Co Limited Carlisle

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

13/06/2013 Black Box Architects Stanwix Urban

Limited

**Location:**1, 1a, & 1b Thornton Road, Carlisle, CA3 9HZ

Grid Reference:
339946 557210

Proposal: Demolition Of 1, 1a, And 1b Thornton Road (Conservation Area Consent) Members will recall at Committee meeting held on 11th October 2013 that authority was given to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval subject to receiving a response from Natural England in relation to the submitted bat survey.

This has been received and the decision was issued on 5th November 2013.

#### **Grant Permission**

1. The development shall be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of the grant of this permission.

**Reason:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and

Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2. The approved documents for this Conservation Area Consent comprise:
  - 1. the submitted planning application form received 17th June 2013;
  - 2. the Supporting Statement received 19th June 2013;
  - 3. the Location Plan (drawing ref 11-13-26) received 13th June 2013;
  - 4. the Site Survey (drawing ref 10-113-30) received 13th June 2013;
  - 5. the Notice of Decision; and
  - 6. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To define the permission.

3. The main dwelling (1 & 1a Thornton Road) shall not be demolished before a contract for the carrying out of works of redevelopment of the site has been made

and planning permission has been granted for the redevelopment for which the contract provides.

**Reason:** To safeguard against premature demolition in accord with Policies

LE17 and LE19 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

4. Before any building works commence (including demolition), a plan shall be submitted for prior approval by the Local Planning Authority reserving adequate land for the parking of vehicles/plant and material storage associated with the works hereby approved, and such, including vehicular access thereto, shall be used for or be kept available for these purposes at all times until completion of the construction works.

**Reason:** The carrying out of this development without the provision of these

facilities during the construction work is likely to lead to inconvenience and danger to road users and to support Local

Transport Policy LD8.

### **Summary of Reasons for the Decision**

The decision to grant planning permission has been taken having regard to the Development Plan, including supplementary planning guidance/documents and design guidance. The relevant Development Plan policies and supplementary guidance have been considered in conjunction with comments received from consultees (including statutory consultees) and any responses from third parties, together with other material planning considerations. On balance the proposal was regarded as acceptable and it was considered that the development does not cause demonstrable harm to interests of acknowledged importance that justifies withholding permission.

#### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Local Environment - Policy LE17 - Development Involving The Demolition Of Unlisted Buildings In Conservation Areas

There will be a general presumption in favour of the retention of buildings which make a positive contribution to the character or appearance of a conservation area. Applications for planning permission for development proposals that would require the total demolition of unlisted buildings in conservation areas will be assessed against the following criteria:

- 1 the contribution of the building to the landscape/townscape; and
- 2 the structural condition of the building; and
- 3 the suitability of the building for its existing, proposed or any other use; and
- 4 the cost of repair; and

- 5 the contribution which the demolition/ redevelopment would make to broader conservation objectives.
- 6 the inclusion of any building on a local list as defined in policy LE16

All proposals for demolition must be accompanied by details of redevelopment, which will normally be secured by means of a legal agreement.

## Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Local Environment - Policy LE19 - Conservation Areas

The City Council will continue to review existing and designate new conservation areas. Development proposals within and adjoining conservation areas will be granted planning permission provided they preserve or enhance their character and appearance. Any new development or alterations to existing buildings should harmonise with their surroundings and be in sympathy with the setting, scale, density and physical characteristics of conservation areas, and protect important views into or out of such areas. Applications for outline planning permission will not be accepted for proposals in conservation areas.

Proposals for new development and/or alterations to buildings in conservation areas will be judged against the following criteria:

- the development should preserve or enhance all features which contribute positively to the area's character or appearance, in particular the design, massing and height of the building should closely relate to adjacent buildings and should not have an unacceptable impact on the townscape or landscape;
- the development should not have an unacceptable impact on the historic street pattens and morphology, roofscape, skyline and setting of the conservation area, important open spaces or significant views into, out of and within the area;
- 3 development proposals should not result in the amalgamation or redrawing of boundaries between traditional buildings and plots, or demolition and redevelopment behind retained facades;
- 4 wherever practicable traditional local materials such as brick, stone and slate should be used and incongruous materials should be avoided;
- individual features both on buildings and contributing to their setting, should be retained e.g. doorways, windows, shopfronts, garden walls, railings, cobbled or flagged forecourts, sandstone kerbs, trees and hedges, etc. Where features have deteriorated to the extent to which they have to be replaced, the replacement should match the original;
- 6 proposals which would generate a significant increase in traffic movements and heavy vehicles or excessive parking demands will not be permitted since these would be prejudicial to amenity;
- 7 proposals which would require substantial car parking and servicing areas which can not be provided without an adverse effect on the site and its surroundings will not be permitted.