

Committee Minutes

Control of Development and Advertisements

The Development Control Committee received and considered the following applications:

Item no: 01

Appn Ref No: 12/0378	Applicant: Empirica Investments Limited	Parish: Nicholforest
Date of Receipt: 04/05/2012	Agent: Knight Frank LLP	Ward: Lyne
Location: Low Glendinning Rigg, Penton, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA6 5QB		Grid Reference: 344144 575374

Proposal: Erection Of A 50m High Meteorological Monitoring Mast For A One Year Period

Members resolved to defer consideration of the proposal in order to undertake a site visit and to await a further report on the application at a future meeting of the Committee.

Item no: 02

Appn Ref No: 12/0345	Applicant: Mr Mulholland	Parish: Orton
Date of Receipt: 25/04/2012 23:01:26	Agent: Sternwind Ltd	Ward: Burgh
Location: Land To Rear Of Midtown Farm, Great Orton, Carlisle, CA5 6NA		Grid Reference: 331808 553999

Proposal: Erection Of A Single Wind Turbine (500kW), 50m Hub Height, 74m To Tip Height And Associated Substation Units

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 Planning Application Form received 26th April 2012;
2. The Site Location Plan 1 of 2 (T68-PLAN-LOC-1) received 26th April 2012;
3. The Site Location Plan 2 of 2 (T68-PLAN-LOC-2) received 26th April 2012;
4. The Site Layout Plan (T68-PLAN-LAY) received 26th April 2012;
5. The Turbine Elevation Drawing (T-SPEC-DETAIL2) received 1st May 2012;
6. The Switch Room and HV Metering Unit Elevation Drawing (T-SPEC-DETAIL1) received 26th April 2012;
7. The Design and Access Statement received 26th April 2012;
8. The Planning Statement and Environmental Report received 26th April 2012;
9. The Assessment of Environmental Noise Report received 26th April 2012;
10. The Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey received 26th April 2012;
11. The Shadow Flicker assessment received 26th April 2012;
12. The Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Report received 26th April 2012;
13. the Notice of Decision; and
14. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

3. If the turbine hereby permitted ceases to be operational for a continuous period of 12 months the operator shall give notice in writing to the local planning authority of the date this event occurs. Unless the local planning authority gives notice in writing to the contrary the use shall cease and the turbine and all components, listed in condition 2 above, shall be removed from the site within 6 months of the date notified to the local planning authority for the purposes of this condition.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenity of the area and to accord with the objectives of Policies CP1 and CP8 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

4. The permission hereby granted is for the proposed development to be retained for a period of not more than 25 years from the date when electricity is first supplied to the grid. The local planning authority shall be notified in writing of

the date of the commissioning of the wind farm. By no later than the end of the 25 year period the turbine shall be de-commissioned, and it and all related above ground structures shall be removed from the site which shall be reinstated to its original condition.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenity of the area and to accord with the objectives of Policies CP1 and CP8 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

5. Prior to the turbine being erected on site, full details of the proposed aviation lighting, as recommended by the Ministry of Defence, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of air safety and in accordance with Policy CP8 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

6. The hard standings and means of access shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details before any other part of the development commences, and upon completion of the construction works the area shall be cleared of all plant, debris and any other items and the land shall be returned to its former condition (with a small area retained for maintenance purposes) within 6 months thereafter in accordance with details submitted to and approved in writing beforehand by the local planning authority.

Reason: To safeguard the character of the area, highway safety, and the living conditions of local residents in accordance with Policies CP5 and CP6 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

7. No logos, advertisements, lettering, lights or other information (other than that required for health and safety purposes or required for legal reasons including aviation safety) shall be displayed on the turbine, nor shall it be illuminated without the prior written approval of the local planning authority.

Reason: To safeguard the character of the area in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

8. The level of noise emissions from the turbine hereby permitted when measured in free field conditions at the boundary of the nearest noise sensitive receptor which lawfully exists or has planning permission for construction at the date of this planning permission, or measured closer to the turbine and calculated out to the receptor in accordance with a methodology previously approved in writing by the local planning authority, shall not exceed 35 dB LA90,10min up to wind speeds of 10 m/s measured at a height of 10 m above ground level at a specified location near to the turbine which has been previously approved in

writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To minimise any potential adverse impact on nearby occupiers and in accordance with the objectives of Policy CP8 (Criteria 4) of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

9. The developer shall give advance notice in writing to the Ministry of Defence of the date construction of the turbine hereby permitted commences and ends, and shall include details about the maximum height of construction equipment, together with the blade tip height of the turbine above ground level, and the latitude and longitude of the turbine.

Reason: In the interests of air safety.

10. No construction works of any kind shall take place during the breeding bird season (1st March - 31st August) unless the absence of nesting birds has been established through a survey and such survey has been agreed in writing beforehand by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect features of recognised nature conservation importance 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

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 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 CP6 - Residential Amenity

The amenity of residential areas will be protected from inappropriate development where that development:

- 1 is for a use inappropriate for residential areas; and/or
- 2 is of an unacceptable scale; and/or
- 3 leads to an unacceptable increase in traffic or noise; and/or
- 4 is visually intrusive.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016

Core Development Policies - Policy CP8 - Renewable Energy

Proposals for renewable energy will be favourably considered provided that all of the following criteria are satisfied:

- 1 there is no unacceptable visual impact on the immediate and wider landscape

- and townscape;
- 2 there is no adverse impact on biodiversity;
 - 3 any new structures would be sensitively incorporated into the surrounding landscape/ townscape and/or habitat and respect the local landscape character;
 - 4 measures are taken to mitigate any noise, smell or other nuisance or pollutants likely to affect nearby occupiers, amenities and/or neighbouring land uses;
 - 5 any waste arising as a result of the development is minimised and dealt with using a suitable means of disposal;
 - 6 there would be no unacceptable levels of harm to features designated as of local, national or international importance;
 - 7 adequate provision can be made for access and parking and the potential impact on the road network;
 - 8 there would be no unacceptable conflict with any existing recreational facilities or routes;
 - 9 there would be no unacceptable cumulative effects when proposals are considered together with any extant planning approvals or other existing renewable energy developments.

Item no: 03

Appn Ref No: 12/0089	Applicant: Mr Tom Johnston	Parish: St Cuthberts Without
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Date of Receipt: 06/02/2012	Agent: Aeolus Renewable Energy Limited	Ward: Dalston
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Location: High Burnthwaite Farm, Durdar, Carlisle	Grid Reference: 340943 548170
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Proposal: Erection Of A Single Wind Turbine 50m Hub Height, 78m To Tip Height And Associated Infrastructure And Services Including Access Track, External Compact Substation With Underground Cable And Crane Hard Standing

Members resolved to defer consideration of the proposal in order to undertake a site visit and to await a further report on the application at a future meeting of the Committee.

Item no: 04

Appn Ref No: 12/0155	Applicant: Mr Carrigan	Parish: Westlinton
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Date of Receipt:
23/02/2012 13:00:19

Agent:
Green Planning Solutions
LLP

Ward:
Longtown & Rockcliffe

Location:
Parkfield Stables, Newtown of Rockcliffe, Blackford,
CA6 4ET

Grid Reference:
338837 562600

Proposal: Erection Of 1No. Barn And 4No. Loose Box Stables

Members resolved to defer consideration of the proposal in order for a detailed drainage scheme for the site to be submitted and to await a further report on the application at a future meeting of the Committee.

Item no: 05

Appn Ref No:
12/0195

Applicant:
Mr J Vevers

Parish:
Hayton

Date of Receipt:
06/03/2012 13:00:21

Agent:
Syke Construction Ltd

Ward:
Hayton

Location:
Karibu, How Mill, Brampton, CA8 9LL

Grid Reference:
351913 556671

Proposal: Erection Of Detached Garage/Store In Conjunction With Animal Foot Trimming Business; Provision Of 3No. Parking Spaces; Installation Of Wash Area And Associated Drainage Together With Landscaping Scheme

Members resolved to defer consideration of the proposal in order to enable the applicant to provide further information regarding the proposed means of surface water drainage and to await a further report on the application at a future meeting of the Committee.

Item no: 06

Appn Ref No:
12/0266

Applicant:
Mr Smith

Parish:
Wetheral

Date of Receipt:
02/04/2012 08:00:29

Agent:

Ward:
Great Corby & Geltsdale

Location:
6 Fieldside, Burnrigg, Heads Nook, Brampton, CA8
9BP

Grid Reference:
347874 555749

Proposal: Erection Of Front Porch (Part Retrospective)

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;
2. the block and location plans received 4th April 2012 (Drawing 3 Rev B);
3. the elevations received 2nd April 2012 (Drawing 1);
4. the floor plans received 2nd April 2012 (Drawing 2);
5. the Notice of Decision; and
6. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

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.

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

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

Housing - Policy H11 - Extensions To Existing Residential Premises

Applications for extensions to existing dwellings will be approved provided the City Council is satisfied that the proposals are appropriate to the dwelling, its design and setting. Inappropriate extensions which adversely affect the amenities of adjacent properties by poor design, unreasonable overlooking and/or unreasonable loss of daylight and sunlight will not be permitted. Extensions must be of an appropriate scale and not dominate the original dwelling.

Item no: 07

Appn Ref No:
12/0306

Applicant:
Mr John Moran

Parish:

Date of Receipt:
13/04/2012

Agent:
HTGL Architects Ltd

Ward:
Morton

Location:
Land to the rear of 82 Castlerigg Drive, Carlisle,
CA2 6PF

Grid Reference:
337842 554356

Proposal: Erection Of Bungalow

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 April 2012;
 2. the Design and Access Statement received 13th April 2012;
 3. the Site Contamination Statement received 18th April 2012;
 4. the floor plan and elevations as proposed received 13th April 2012 (Drawing Number 2017/01);
 5. the block plan received 13th April 2012 (Drawing Number 20147/02);
 6. the location plan received 13th April 2012 (Drawing Number 2017/03);
 7. the Notice of Decision; and
 8. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

3. 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 building have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include the type, colour and texture of the materials. The development shall then be undertaken in accordance with the approved details.

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

4. Details shall be submitted of the proposed hard surface finishes within the proposed scheme and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any site works commence. The development shall then be undertaken in accordance with the approved details.

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

5. Details of the relative heights of the existing and proposed ground levels and the height of the proposed finished floor levels of the dwelling shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any site works commence. The development shall then be undertaken in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In order that the development is appropriate to the character of the area in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

6. 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.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to support Local Transport Plan Policies: LD5, LD7 and LD8.

7. No dwelling shall be occupied until the vehicular access and parking requirements have been constructed in accordance with the approved plan and brought into use. These facilities shall be retained and be 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. To support Local Transport Plan Policies: LD5, LD7 and LD8.

8. The access and parking/turning requirements, shall be substantially met before any building work commences on site so that constructional traffic can park and turn clear of the highway.

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 Plan Policies: LD5, LD7 and LD8.

9. No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of surface water drainage works shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such a scheme shall investigate and where possible include the provision of a soakaway that should be accompanied by the relevant percolation test results. The approved scheme shall be constructed and completed in accordance with the approved plans prior to the occupation of the dwelling.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory means of surface water disposal in accordance with Policy CP11 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.

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 Castle Carrock Cummersdale Cumwhinton Dalston Gilsland Great Corby Great Orton Hallbankgate Hayton	Heads Nook Houghton Irthington Raughton Head Rockcliffe Scotby Smithfield Thurstonfield Warwick Bridge 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 be 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 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
Hayton	Heads Nook	Houghton
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	Faugh	Harker

Hethersgill	How Mill	Lanercost
Laversdale	Low Row	Monkhill
Moorhouse	Talkin	Todhills
Walton	Warwick-on-Eden	Wreay

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

Housing - Policy H9 - Backland Development

Proposals for housing development, where appropriate, in large back gardens or behind existing housing developments will be acceptable providing that:

- 1 the scale, design and siting of the proposal is appropriate for the site and is in keeping with the character and quality of the local environment; and
- 2 there is no loss of amenity to surrounding properties; and
- 3 existing landscape features are retained and additional planting is included as an integral part of the scheme; and
- 4 appropriate access and car parking can be achieved.

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:
12/0399

Applicant:
Mr Noble

Parish:
Brampton

Date of Receipt:
10/05/2012 08:00:20

Agent:
Tsada Building Design
Services

Ward:
Brampton

Location:
2 Parkhead Road, Brampton, CA8 1DE

Grid Reference:
352974 561353

Proposal: Erection Of 1No. Dwelling (Reserved Matters Application Pursuant To Outline Approval 12/0079)

Grant Permission

1. In discharge of requirements for the submission of detailed particulars of the proposed development imposed by conditions 1, 4 & 5 attached to the outline planning consent to develop the site.
2. The approved documents for this Reserved Matters application comprise:
 1. the submitted planning application form, received 10 May 2012;
 2. Design & Access Statement, received 17 May 2012;
 3. Location Plan/ Block Plan/ Elevations & Floor Plans, received 22 June

2012 (Drawing No. 3/5/2012/1A);

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

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

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 Castle Carrock Cummersdale Cumwhinton Dalston Gilsland Great Corby Great Orton Hallbankgate	Heads Nook Houghton Irthington Raughton Head Rockcliffe Scotby Smithfield Thurstonfield Warwick Bridge

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 be 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	Great Orton	Hallbankgate
Hayton	Heads Nook	Houghton
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	Faugh	Harker
Hethersgill	How Mill	Lanercost
Laversdale	Low Row	Monkhill
Moorhouse	Talkin	Todhills
Walton	Warwick-on-Eden	Wreay

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
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.

Item no: 09

Appn Ref No:
12/0495

Applicant:
Story Homes

Parish:
Kingmoor

Date of Receipt:
12/06/2012

Agent:
Positive Planning Solutions
Limited

Ward:
Stanwix Rural

Location:

Grid Reference:

Land at High Crindledyke Farm, Kingstown, Carlisle, 337746 560297
Cumbria

Proposal: Variation Of Condition 38 Of Previously Approved Permission 09/0617 To Change Condition From Code 4 For Sustainable Homes To Code 3 For Phase 1 Of The Development (184no. Dwellings)

Members resolved to give authority to the Director of Economic Development to issue approval for the proposal subject to:

1. no new issues being raised following the expiry of the consultation period; and
2. the completion of a deed of variation to link this current application to the original s106 agreement.

Item no: 10

Appn Ref No:
12/0422

Applicant:
Mr Chris Archibald

Parish:
Carlisle

Date of Receipt:
15/05/2012

Agent:
Mr Richard Henry

Ward:
Castle

Location:
2 Green Market, Carlisle, CA3 8JE

Grid Reference:
340022 555968

Proposal: Change Of Use From Retail (Use Class A1) To Cafe (Use Class A3) Together With Erection Of Retractable Awning

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 15 May 2012;
2. Location Plan, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 120002/1);

3. Block Plan, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 12002/2);
4. Existing Layout, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 12002/3);
5. Proposed Layout, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 120002/4);
6. Sections, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 120002/5);
7. Existing & Proposed Elevations, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 12002/6);
8. the Notice of Decision; and
9. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

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 Policies LE19 and CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016 are met and to ensure a satisfactory external appearance for the completed development.

4. Prior to the installation of the retractable awning, full details of its design and means of fixing to the building, shall be submitted for approval in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to protect the appearance of the building and the conservation area, in accordance with Policies LE19 and CP5 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

Economic & Commercial Growth - Policy EC4 - Primary Retail Area

Within the City Centre Shopping Area, proposals for the redevelopment, refurbishment or adaptation of existing shop premises will be permitted provided that:

- 1 proposals within the City Centre Conservation Area are complementary to enhance, or do not adversely affect the townscape of the area; and
- 2 traffic generated by proposals within the City Centre Conservation Area can be satisfactorily accommodated on the surrounding road network; and
- 3 elsewhere proposals will complement and reflect the surrounding townscape; and
- 4 where appropriate, opportunities for residential use and environmental improvements are linked to the scheme; and
- 5 satisfactory access for service vehicles can be provided, should the scale of the proposal require such provision.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016

Economic & Commercial Growth - Policy EC6 - Primary Shopping Frontages

Within the City Centre Shopping Area, Primary Shopping Frontages are defined on the Proposals Map. Proposals other than for A1 retail use within these frontages will be restricted to no more than 25% of the frontage and no more than 2 continuous frontages in order to retain vitality and viability of the City Centre Shopping Area.

In the City Centre Shopping Area, (other than the primary shopping frontages), uses in Business Use (B1) and Financial and Professional Services (A2) Use Classes will be acceptable provided that:

- 1 the scale and design of the development is compatible with the surrounding area; and
- 2 the proposal does not adversely affect the amenity of adjacent properties.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016

Economic & Commercial Growth - Policy EC10 Food And Drink

Within the Plan area, proposals for uses within Use Class A3 (restaurants and cafes), A4 (drinking establishments) and A5 (hot food takeaways) will be approved provided that:

- 1 The proposal does not involve unacceptable disturbance to occupiers of residential property; and
- 2 The proposal does not involve unacceptable intrusion into open countryside; and
- 3 The proposal, whether new development or conversion complements surrounding development or the character of the existing building; and
- 4 Appropriate access and parking can be provided; and
- 5 Throughout the Plan area opening hours will be imposed having regard to the

surrounding uses, the character of the area and the possibility of disturbance to residential areas.

Proposals for A3, A4 and A5 related uses should be situated in accessible locations, within or adjacent to existing centres in line with the sequential approach in PPS6 unless material considerations dictate otherwise.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016

Local Environment - Policy LE15 - Change Of Use Of Listed Buildings

The change of use of a listed building will be permitted provided it would not have a detrimental effect on the special architectural and/or historic interest of the building, its setting and neighbouring buildings.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016

Local Environment - Policy LE16 - Historic Structures And Local Listings

Throughout the district there are buildings and structures of historic, architectural or landscape significance that help to create the locally distinctive character of the area. The Council recognises the positive contribution these structures make to Carlisle's townscape and landscape and there will be a presumption in favour of their retention when considering development proposals.

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:

- 1 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 patterns 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;
- 5 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 CP5 - Design

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

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- 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.

Item no: 11

Appn Ref No:
12/0432

Applicant:
Mr Chris Archibald

Parish:
Carlisle

Date of Receipt:
15/05/2012

Agent:
Mr Richard Henry

Ward:
Castle

Location:
2 Green Market, Carlisle, CA3 8JE

Grid Reference:
340022 555968

Proposal: Change Of Use From Retail (Use Class A1) To Cafe (Use Class A3)
Together With Erection Of Retractable Awning & Internal Alterations
(LBC)

Grant Permission

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

Reason: In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Planning
(Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

2. The approved documents for this Listed Building Consent comprise:
 1. the submitted planning application form, received 15 May 2012;
 2. Design & Access Statement, received 29 May 2012;
 3. Location Plan, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 120002/1);
 4. Block Plan, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 12002/2);
 5. Existing Layout, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 12002/3);
 6. Proposed Layout, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 120002/4);
 7. Sections, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 120002/5);
 8. Existing & Proposed Elevations, received 15 May 2012 (Plan 12002/6);
 9. the Notice of Decision; and
 10. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

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 Policies LE19 and CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016 are met and to ensure a satisfactory external appearance for the completed development.

4. Prior to the installation of the retractable awning, full details of its design and means of fixing to the building, shall be submitted for approval in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to protect the appearance of the building and the conservation area, in accordance with Policies LE19 and CP5 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

Local Environment - Policy LE15 - Change Of Use Of Listed Buildings

The change of use of a listed building will be permitted provided it would not have a detrimental effect on the special architectural and/or historic interest of the building, its setting and neighbouring buildings.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016

Local Environment - Policy LE16 - Historic Structures And Local Listings

Throughout the district there are buildings and structures of historic, architectural or landscape significance that help to create the locally distinctive character of the

area. The Council recognises the positive contribution these structures make to Carlisle's townscape and landscape and there will be a presumption in favour of their retention when considering 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.

Item no: 12

Appn Ref No:
12/9003

Applicant:
Natural England

Parish:
Multiple Parishes

Date of Receipt:
05/03/2012

Agent:
Miss Lesley Hulett

Ward:
Lyne

Location:
Bolton Fell Moss & Peat Works, Kernal Hill,
Roweltown, Hethersgill

Grid Reference:
349841 569189

Proposal: Variation Of Condition 11 Of Planning Consent 97/9025/CTY To Exclude
Reference To Dalglish Field

Decision: City Council Observation - Raise No Objection **Date:** 30/03/2012

Decision of: Cumbria County Council

Decision Type: Grant Permission **Date:** 21/06/2012

Item no: 13

Appn Ref No: 12/0054	Applicant: Mr Timothy Cheetham	Parish: Farlam
Date of Receipt: 27/01/2012	Agent:	Ward: Multiple Wards
Location: Blackhill Cottage, Hallbankgate, Brampton, CA8 2NJ		Grid Reference: 358236 559602

Proposal: First Floor Extension Above Existing Cottage To Provide Two Bedrooms
(Revised Application)

Decision: Refuse Permission **Date:** 21/03/2012

Decision of:

Decision Type: Appeal Dismissed **Date:** 28/05/2012

Item no: 14

Appn Ref No: 10/1066	Applicant: Citadel Estates Ltd.	Parish: Wetheral
Date of Receipt: 25/11/2010 13:00:25	Agent: Holt Planning Consultancy	Ward: Wetheral
Location: Skelton House, Wetheral, Carlisle, CA4 8JG		Grid Reference: 346433 554571

Proposal: Demolition Of House, Adjoining Barn And Outbuildings; Redevelopment Of Site For The Erection Of Single Block Comprising 15No. Two-Bed Apartments With Dedicated Access, Off-Street Parking And Private Amenity Spaces

Members will recall at Committee meeting held on 15th July 2011 that authority was given to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval subject to the completion of a s106 agreement to secure:

- a) the provision of three affordable units which will be made available by discounted sale, with the discount set at 30% below open market value;
- b) a financial contribution of £3,500 to secure an amendment to the Traffic Regulation Order to provide bus clearway markings;
- c) a financial contribution of £3000 to be spent by the Parish Council towards the provision of play facilities for older children and/or the provision of allotments; and
- d) the provision of a management company to oversee the maintenance of the building and the collection of refuse.

This has now been completed and the approval was issued on 24th May 2012.

Granted Subject to Legal Agreement

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 received 25th November 2010;
2. The existing site location plan and proposed block plan received 2nd December 2010 (Drawing No. 00revA);
3. The existing block plan received 2nd December 2010 (Drawing No. 02);
4. The proposed block plan received 29th June 2011 (Drawing No. 03F);
5. The proposed ground floor plan received 8th March 2011 (Drawing No. 04A);
6. The proposed first floor plan received 8th March 2011 (Drawing No. 05A);
7. The proposed second floor plan received 8th March 2011 (Drawing No. 06A);

8. The proposed north and east elevation received 8th March 2011 (Drawing No. 07A);
9. The proposed south and west elevation received 19th April 2011 (Drawing No. 08B);
10. The proposed street scene received 2nd December 2010 (Drawing No. 09);
11. The existing elevations and floor plan of the single storey barn received 19th April 2011 (Drawing No. 20);
12. The proposed floor plan and side elevations of the single storey barn received 29th June 2011 (Drawing No. 21A);
13. The proposed front and rear elevations of the single storey barn received 29th June 2011 (Drawing No. 22);
14. The tree constraints plan received 25th November 2010 (Drawing No. SH-Wetheral-09082010);
15. The Design and Access Statement received 6th December 2010;
16. The Bat Survey received 25th November 2010;
17. The Ecological Survey received 2nd December 2010;
18. The Statement of Security Measures received 19th April 2011;
19. The Notice of Decision; and
20. 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. No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision and implementation of a surface water drainage system has been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved scheme.

Reason: To ensure that adequate means of surface water disposal and to prevent increased risk of flooding in accordance with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

9. Details of the heights of the existing and proposed ground levels and the height of the proposed finished ground floor level of the apartment building shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority before any site works commence.

Reason: To safeguard the living conditions of neighbouring residents and the setting of the Conservation Area in accordance with Policies CP5 and LE19 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 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 2001-2016.

11. No development shall commence until a detailed scheme for the external lighting of the car park, which shall include the provision of low level bollard lighting, has been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In order to prevent crime, antisocial behaviour and to safeguard the living conditions of neighbouring residential properties and the setting of the Conservation Area in accordance with Policies CP5, CP6, CP17 and LE19 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

12. No development shall take place until the applicant has demonstrated how the protected species/wildlife mitigation measures set out in Paragraph 5 and 5.1 of the "Ecological Survey" prepared by Andrew Carr (received 2nd December 2010) and Paragraph E1 of the "Survey for Bats" prepared by Sally Phillips (received 25th November 2010) have been incorporated into the development in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved scheme.

Reason: To mitigate the impact of the development upon wildlife in the vicinity and to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

13. No unit hereby approved shall be occupied until the wall that delineates the boundary between the application site and the adjacent property, Caerluel, has been raised in height in accordance with the approved plans. The increased section of wall shall be carried out in natural stone that shall match the existing stone wall in both appearance and the way in which the stone is laid.

Reason: To safeguard the living conditions of neighbouring residents and to

ensure the materials used are acceptable in accordance with Policies CP5 and LE19 of the Carlisle District local Plan 2001-2016.

14. The units hereby approved shall not be occupied until the vehicular access and turning requirements have been constructed in accordance with the approved plan and has been brought into use. The vehicular access turning provisions 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.

15. Before any development takes place, a plan shall be submitted for the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority reserving adequate land for the parking of vehicles engaged in construction operations associated with the development hereby approved, and that land, 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.

16. No units hereby approved shall be occupied until the developer has applied (via Highway Authority) for an amendment to the Traffic Regulation Order to facilitate the provision of bus clearway markings on the public highway adjacent to the site.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to support the objectives of Policies CP5 and H1 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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Core Development Policies - Policy CP17 - Planning Out Crime

The design of all new development must contribute to creating a safe and secure environment, integrating measures for security and crime prevention and minimising the opportunity for crime.

The following points should be applied to all development proposals:

- 1 Security measures should be an integral part of the design
- 2 Developments should be laid out and buildings positioned to maximise natural surveillance with the intention of creating a sense of neighbourhood and deterring criminal and anti-social activity
- 3 Public and private spaces should have clearly defined boundaries.
- 4 Footpaths and cycleways should be designed to maximise their use and prevent opportunities for concealment, unauthorised access or provide a choice of escape routes.
- 5 Landscaping schemes be designed to ensure that they do not create secluded areas, opportunities for climbing or reduce natural surveillance.
- 6 Lighting should deter criminal and antisocial activity whilst minimising light pollution. CCTV may be considered necessary in certain circumstances.

Developers should, at the earliest stage possible, consult Architectural Liaison Officer to advise on measures to be incorporated for designing out crime.

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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
Hayton	Heads Nook	Houghton
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	Faugh	Harker
Hethersgill	How Mill	Lanercost
Laversdale	Low Row	Monkhill
Moorhouse	Talkin	Todhills
Walton	Warwick-on-Eden	Wreay

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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.

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Housing - Policy H4 - Residential Development On Previously Developed Land And Phasing Of Development

In order to achieve the higher target of 65% brownfield permissions in the urban area, applications for greenfield development in addition to any allocations in H16 will not be granted planning permission. A sequential approach to site development will be applied and, in the context of Policy DP1, brownfield sites in unsustainable locations will not be given priority over more sustainably located greenfield sites. Permission will be phased on sites over 20 dwellings in the urban area and over 10 dwellings in the rural area.

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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.

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Local Environment - Policy LE12 - Proposals Affecting Listed Buildings

Proposals for new development which adversely affects a listed building or its setting will not be permitted. Any new development within the setting of a listed building should preserve the building's character and its setting. The City Council will seek to encourage any new development to be sympathetic in scale, character and materials.

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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.

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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:

- 1 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 patterns 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;
- 5 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.

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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.

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Leisure & Community Uses - Policy LC2 - Primary Leisure Areas

Within Primary Leisure Areas proposals that relate to and complement the existing use and are appropriate in character and scale to the surroundings, will be acceptable. Development or change of use of Primary Leisure Areas to non-sport or recreation uses will not be permitted unless:

- 1 an alternative open space can be provided which is equivalent in terms of size, quality, accessibility, usefulness and attractiveness; or–
- 2 the Open Space, Sports and Recreational Facilities Audit indicates that the ward has a surplus of open space.

The Local Planning Authority will aim to achieve the following standards of recreational open space provision:

- 3.6 hectares of land/1000 population of informal and formal grassed, wooded or landscaped land, and small amenity areas of public open space;
- 1.86 hectares of playing pitches/1000 population;
- all dwellings should be within 3km of an open space of at least 20 hectares which provides general facilities for recreational activity within a landscaped setting;
- all dwellings should be within 1km of an open space of between 5 and 20 hectares which provides general facilities for recreation provision within a landscaped setting;
- all dwellings should be within 400 metres of an open space of between 2 and 10 hectares which caters for informal recreational needs;
- all dwellings should be within 200 metres of a small formal or informal open space between 0.2 and 2 hectares that is suitable for informal use and has high amenity value.

Permission will not be given for development where it would lead to a reduction in the target for recreational open space provision/1000 population in the ward in which it is proposed.

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Leisure & Community Uses - Policy LC4 - Children's Play and Recreation Areas

New family housing developments of 40 or more dwellings will be required to include, pro rata, the following standards of play space provision:

Outdoor playgrounds 150m² per hectare

Informal playspace 270m² per hectare

In addition to the above, on development sites of 5 hectares or over, 0.1 hectares of sports ground development per hectare will be required.

On smaller housing sites the developer will be required to make commuted

payments towards the provision of play space in the locality if there is a deficiency of play space in the local area judged against the Audit of Open Space currently being carried out by the City Council as required by PPG 17.

Children's play and recreation areas required by this policy will be dedicated to the City Council for maintenance purposes and a commuted payment equivalent to 10 year's maintenance costs will be required.