### **Committee Minutes**

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

The Development Control Committee received and considered the following applications:

Item no: 01

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

14/0346 Mr W E Pattinson Burgh-by-Sands

Ward: Date of Receipt: Agent: 17/04/2014 Burgh

Location: **Grid Reference:** 332799 559356

Land to the rear of Edna's Cottage, North End,

Burgh By Sands, Carlisle, CA5 6BD

Proposal: Erection Of 1No. Bungalow (Outline)

Refuse Permission

1. Reason:

The application site is located to the rear of an existing clay dwelling (Edna's Cottage) that is Grade II Listed and lies within the Burgh-by-Sands Conservation Area. The proposed access to the dwelling would pass directly to the front of Leigh Cottage, which is a Grade II Listed clay building. The erection of a dwelling on this site, which is elevated, would have an adverse impact on the landscape character and settlement pattern of the Solway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and on the adjacent Listed Buildings. The proposal would, therefore, be contrary to Policies DP9 (Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty) and LE12 (Proposals Affecting Listed Buildings) of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

2. Reason:

The application site lies to the rear of Edna's Cottage and would be accessed via a track that runs directly to the front of Leigh Cottage. Any proposed dwelling on the site, by virtue of its siting and access, would have an adverse impact on the amenity of the occupiers of Edna's Cottage and Leigh Cottage. The proposal would, therefore, be contrary to Policy H9 (Backland Development) of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

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

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

Policies of this Local Plan.

Urban Area City of Carlisle

Key Service Centres Brampton

Longtown

Local Service Centres Burgh by Sands Heads Nook

Castle Carrock Houghton
Cummersdale Irthington

Cumwhinton Raughton Head

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

Hayton Wetheral

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

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

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

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

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

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Spatial Strategy And Development Principles - Policy DP9 - Areas Of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Within the North Pennines and Solway Coast Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and their settings, permission will not be given for development that would harm the special characteristics and landscape quality of the areas. Development proposals must conserve or enhance the natural beauty of the areas, including scenic qualities, landform, ecology, geology, cultural interests, and the historic environment, so that these qualities can be enjoyed by present and future generations.

Major development of a national scale will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances where it can be demonstrated to be in the public interest. Development required to meet local infrastructure needs which cannot be located anywhere else will be permitted provided it is sited to minimise environmental impact and meet high standards of design.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Local Environment - Policy LE7 - Buffer Zone On Hadrian's Wall World Heritage Site

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

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

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

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 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.

### 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;
- 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 CP3 - Trees And Hedges On Development Sites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy CP13 - Pollution

Development will not be permitted where it would generate, either during construction or on completion, significant levels of pollution (from contaminated substances, odour, noise, dust, vibration, light, heat) which can not be satisfactorily mitigated within the development proposal or by means of planning conditions.

### 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: 02

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:14/0401OwnPowerDalston

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:09/05/2014 11:00:09Stephenson HallidayDalston

**Location:** Grid Reference: Land south west of Bankdale Park, Wreay, Carlisle 341492 547699

Proposal: Variation Of Conditions 2 (Approved Documents) And 13 (To Vary Turbine Tip Height From 76.5 Metres To 79 Metres) Of Previously Approved Permission 13/0853

#### **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 Variation Of Condition Application comprise:
  - 1. the submitted Planning Application Form received 9th May 2014;
  - 2. the Site Location Plan received 13th May 2014 (Figure P02);
  - 3. the Variation of Conditions Report received 9th May 2014 (Dated May 2014):
  - 4. the Environmental Report received 9th May 2014 (Dated May 2014);
  - 5. the Update Report received 9th May 2014 (Dated May 2014);
  - 6. the Volume 2: Appendices received 9th May 2014 (Dated May 2014);
  - 7. the Revised LVIA Figures and Visualisations received 9th May 2014 (Dated May 2014);
  - 8. the Wind Turbine Detail received 13th May 2014 (Figure 05);
  - 9. the Wind Turbine Noise Assessment received 10th June 2014;
  - 10. the Notice of Decision; and
  - 11. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To define the permission.

3. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the remaining conditions attached to the "Full Planning" permission approved under application 13/0853.

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

### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

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

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

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

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Core Development Policies - Policy 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;
- 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:Applicant:Parish:14/0316Messrs D & S CooperWetheral

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:10/04/2014Jock GordonWetheral

**Location:**Land between Wetheral Methodist Church and

Grid Reference:
346159 554478

Redcroft, Wetheral, Carlisle

Proposal: Residential Development (Outline)

Members resolved to give authority to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval for the proposal subject to the completion of a S106 Agreement to secure a 20% affordable housing contribution.

Item no: 04

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

12/0735 Mr Brown Burgh-by-Sands

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:24/08/2012 23:00:12H&H Land & PropertyBurgh

Land to the north of Midtown Farm, Kirkbampton,

Grid Reference:
330636 557282

CA5 6JB

Proposal: Erection Of A Single Wind Turbine 24.6m Hub Height, 34.2m Tip Height And New Access Track

**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;
  - 2. The Site Location Plan received 24th August 2012;
  - 3. The General Location Plan received 24th August 2012;
  - 4. The Block Plan received 24th August 2012;
  - 5. The Turbine Elevation Drawing received 24th August 2012;
  - 6. The Wind Turbine Aviation Report received 24th August 2012;
  - 7. The Design and Access Statement received 24th August 2012;
  - 8. The Noise Assessment received 24th August 2012;
  - 9. The Desktop Bird Survey received 24th August 2012;
  - 10. The Photo Montage received 24th August 2012;
  - 11. The Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment Report received 24th August 2012;
  - 12. the Notice of Decision; and
  - 13. Any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

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

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 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. As soon as reasonably practicable following completion of construction of the turbine on the site, the applicant shall provide written confirmation to the Scottish Ministers, the Planning Authority and the Ministry of Defence of the following:-
  - 1. the actual position of each turbine in easting's and nothings (each to six figures); and
  - 2. the hub height and rotor diameter of each turbine (in metres).

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. The applicant must ensure that no obstruction to the footpath occurs during, or

after the completion of the site works. If it is anticipated that the proposed development will hamper the continued safe use of the footpath, the Applicant must apply for a temporary closure of the footpath.

**Reason:** To support Local Transport Plan Policies W1 and W2.

### **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;
- 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: 05

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:14/0406Gardners Guns LtdArthuret

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

12/05/2014 11:00:10 SPACE Designed Longtown & Rockcliffe

Solutions Ltd

**Location:**Field Adjoining Purdoms Crook, Sandysike, Carlisle,
CA6 5ST

Grid Reference:
339313 565026

Proposal: Variation Of Condition 3 Of Previously Approved Permission 07/0749 To Discontinue Shooting On Sundays And Bank Holidays; Proposal Of New Shooting Days And Times Of Tuesday To Saturday Inclusive From 10am To 4pm

#### **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 12th May 2014;
- 2. the Site Plan Location Plan received 20th May 2014 (Drawing no. 1314.12 01 Rev 0);
- 3. the Notice of Decision.

**Reason:** To define the permission.

3. The use of the land hereby permitted shall take place only on Tuesdays to Saturdays (excluding Bank Holidays) between 1000 hours and 1600 hours.

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

Policy CP6 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

4. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the remaining conditions attached to the Full Planning permission approved under application 07/0749.

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

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

# 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 Economic & Commercial Growth - Policy EC11 Rural Diversification

Development proposals to diversify and expand upon the range of economic activities undertaken in rural areas will be encouraged where the proposal re-uses or adapts existing traditional buildings (of permanent construction) for commercial, industrial or recreational uses. Any new building required as part of a diversification scheme must be well related to an existing group of buildings to minimise its impact, blending satisfactorily into the landscape through the use of suitable materials, design and siting.

#### Proposals should:

1 Be complementary to or compatible with the agricultural operations in the rural

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

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 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: 06

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:14/0332Mr ThompsonWetheral

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

14/04/2014 23:00:13 Holt Planning Consultancy Great Corby & Geltsdale

Ltd

Land between Four Oaks and Fell View, Burnrigg, 347832 556074

Warwick Bridge, Cumbria

Proposal: Erection Of 1No. Affordable Dwelling (Outline Application)

Members resolved to defer consideration of the proposal in order to undertake a site visit; seek clarification from County Highways about the proposed access and to await a further report on the application at a future meeting of the Committee.

Item no: 07

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:14/0360Mr ThompsonWetheral

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

24/04/2014 16:01:28 Holt Planning Consultancy Great Corby & Geltsdale

Ltd

**Location:** Grid Reference: Land Adj Greenacre, Burnrigg, Warwick Bridge, 347724 556343

Cumbria

Proposal: Erection Of 2no. Dwellings (Including 1no. Affordable Housing) (Outline

### Application)

Members resolved to defer consideration of the proposal in order to undertake a site visit: seek clarification from County Highways about the proposed access and to await a further report on the application at a future meeting of the Committee.

Item no: 08

Applicant: Appn Ref No: Parish:

14/0342 Mr McKenzie St Cuthberts Without

Date of Receipt: Ward: Agent: 15/04/2014 16:00:12 **Black Box Architects** Dalston

Limited

Location: **Grid Reference:** 340623 551966

Land adjacent Woodcote, Durdar Road, Carlisle,

CA2 4TL

Proposal: Erection Of 1no. Dwelling (Outline)

#### Refuse Permission

1. Reason: The site is physically constrained by its size and form. The site is

> of an insufficient size to accommodate a dwelling and the proposal in its current form would constitute overdevelopment of the site. Subsequently, it is considered that the development would appear cramped and the design of the proposal would be harmful to the character of the surrounding properties and the wider character of the area. The proposed development is therefore contrary to paragraph 58 of the National Planning Policy Framework and criterion 1 and 4 of Policy CP5 (Design) and criterion 2 and 3 of Policy H1 (Location of New Housing Development) the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

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

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

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

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Cumwhinton Raughton Head

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

Hayton Wetheral

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Sites**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blackwell Cardewlees Cargo

Carleton Cotehill Cumwhitton 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 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: 09

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:14/0414Mr PercivalWetheral

**Date of Receipt:** Agent: Ward: 13/05/2014 23:00:05 Positive Planning Solutions Wetheral

**Location:** Grid Reference: Land Part Field 6259, Scotby, Carlisle 344536 554595

Proposal: Erection Of 1no. Dwelling (Revised Application)

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: 10

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

13/0639 Harmony Energy St Cuthberts Without

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:13/08/2013 23:00:11Mr Michael CoatesDalston

**Location:** Grid Reference: Greenlands, Wreay, Carlisle, CA4 0RR 342703 548363

Proposal: Erection Of A Single Wind Turbine 500Kw, 50m To Hub Height, 77m To Tip Height With Associated Infrastructure And Access Track

**Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 21/11/2013

**Decision of:** Planning Inspectorate

**Decision Type:** Appeal Dismissed **Date:** 25/06/2014

Item no: 11

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:14/0117Mr R DeebleWetheral

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

17/02/2014 Great Corby & Geltsdale

**Location:** Grid Reference: Farndale, Sandy Lane, Heads Nook, Brampton, 347937 555515

CA8 9BQ

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Proposal: Erection Of Detached Domestic Garage

**Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 20/03/2014

**Decision of:** Planning Inspectorate

**Decision Type:** Appeal Dismissed **Date:** 26/06/2014

Item no: 12

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:14/9003GP Energy LtdKirkandrews

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

24/02/2014 Cumbria County Council - Longtown & Rockcliffe

Economy & Planning

**Location:** Grid Reference: Land West of Bogburn Bridge and North of the Firs, 334352 572439

Englishtown, Longtown, CA6 5NJ

Proposal: Restoration Of Coalbed Methane Exploration Drilling Site Back To Former

Agricultural Use

**Decision:** City Council Observation - Raise Objection(s) **Date:** 14/03/2014

**Decision of:** Cumbria County Council

**Decision Type:** Grant Permission **Date:** 11/06/2014

Item no: 13

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

14/9004 GP Energy Ltd Kirkandrews

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

Cumbria County Council -Longtown & Rockcliffe 24/02/2014

Economy & Planning

Location: **Grid Reference:** 335160 571570

Land to West Of Becklees Farm, Adjacent To Local Unclassified Road Between Sarkhall and Beckside.

Longtown, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA6 5NQ

Proposal: Restoration Of Coalbed Methane Exploration Drilling Site Back To Former

Agricultural Use

Decision: City Council Observation - Raise No Objection Date: 17/03/2014

**Decision of:** Cumbria County Council

**Decision Type:** Grant Permission Date: 13/06/2014

Item no: 14

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

14/9009 The Governors

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward: Cumbria County Council -10/06/2014 Harraby

**Economy & Planning** 

Location: **Grid Reference:** 342079 554232

Inglewood Infant School, School Road, Carlisle,

CA1 3LX

Proposal: Extension To Form Two Multi-Use Rooms

**Decision:** City Council Observation - Raise No Objection **Date:** 24/06/2014

**Decision of:** Cumbria County Council

**Decision Type:** Grant Permission Date: 04/07/2014

Item no: 15

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish: 12/0990 Mr Jim Devers Arthuret

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

Talking Travellers 05/12/2012 Longtown & Rockcliffe

Location: **Grid Reference:** 

Woodlands View, Sandysyke, Longtown, Carlisle, 338435 566161 Proposal: Variation Of Condition 2 Of Previously Approved Application 09/0886 To Allow The Occupation Of Two Plots By The Applicants & Their Families (Retrospective)

**Decision:** Refuse Permission **Date:** 22/04/2013

**Decision of:** Planning Inspectorate

**Decision Type:** Appeal Allowed **Date:** 02/07/2014

Item no: 16

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

14/0129 Carlisle City Council

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:19/02/2014 08:00:12Day Cummins LimitedCastle

**Location:** Grid Reference: Former Fire Station, Warwick Street, Carlisle, CA3 340054 556222

Former Fire Station, Warwick Street, Carlisle, CA3 8QW

Proposal: Erection Of Two Storey Extension Together With Internal Alterations And Refurbishment To Create An Arts Centre

Members will recall at Committee meeting held on 11th April 2014 that authority was given to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval subject to undertaking further discussions with the Ministry of Justice to agree the imposition of additional conditions to address their concerns about the impact of the proposed arts centre on the operation of the courts.

This has been completed and the approval was issued on 20th June 2014.

#### **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 19 February 2014;
  - 2. Design, Access & Heritage Statement, received 19 February 2014;
  - 3. Flood Risk Assessment, received 11 April 2014;
  - 4. Contamination Assessment, received 20 February 2014;
  - 5. Transport Form, received 13 March 2014;
  - 6. Site Location Plan, received 19 February 2014 (Dwg No. 3852-01);

- 7. Existing Floor Plans & Site/ Block Plan, received 19 February 2014 (Dwg No. 3852-02);
- 8. Existing Elevations, received 19 February 2014 (Dwg No. 3852-03);
- 9. Proposed Floor Plans & Site/ Block Plan, received 6 May 2014 (Dwg No. 3852-04 Rev A);
- 10. Proposed Elevations, received 6 May 2014 (Dwg No. 3852-05 Rev A);
- 11. Construction Management Plan, received 29 May 2014;
- 12. Letter from Day Cummins Architects setting out Proposed Noise Mitigation Measures (dated 29 May 2014), received 29 May 2014;
- 13. the Notice of Decision; and
- 14. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To define the permission.

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

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

4. The proposed arts centre shall not be open for trading except between 08.00 hours and 23.30 hours on Mondays to Saturdays and between 09.00 hours and 22.00 hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

**Reason:** To prevent disturbance to nearby residential occupiers, in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

5. Prior to the commencement of development, a written scheme of archaeological investigation must be submitted by the applicant and approved by the Local Planning Authority. Once approved, the scheme shall be implemented in full with an archaeological watching brief being undertaken by a qualified archaeologist. Within two months of the completion of the development, 3 copies of the archaeological report shall be furnished to the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To afford reasonable opportunity for an examination to be made to determine the existence of any remains of archaeological interest within the site and for the investigation and recording of such remains.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order), the windows shown on the Proposed Floor Plan (Dwg No. 04 Rev A), received on 6 May 2014 as obscure glazed, shall be obscure glazed to a minimum of Level 3 and non-opening and thereafter retained as such to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** In order to protect the privacy of the Magistrates Court in

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

7. Prior to the Arts Centre being brought into use, the proposed fence to the rear (west) of the Magistrates Court, shown on the Proposed Site Plan/ Block Plan (Dwg No. 04 Rev A), received on 6 May 2014, shall be erected. The fence shall then be retained in place at all times thereafter.

**Reason:** In order to protect the privacy of the Magistrates Court in

accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

8. The development shall be undertaken in strict accordance with the Construction Management Plan, received on 29 May 2014.

**Reason:** In order to protect the Magistrates Court and the occupiers of

neighbouring properties from unacceptable noise levels, in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

9. There shall be no deliveries to the yard to the rear of the proposed Arts Centre between 10:00 hours and 13.00 hours and between 14.00 hours and 16.00 hours Monday to Friday and between 10.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturdays.

**Reason:** In order to protect the Magistrates Court from unacceptable noise

levels, in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

10. There shall be no outside seating in the yard to the rear of the proposed Arts Centre between 10.00 hours and 17.00 hours from Monday to Friday.

**Reason:** In order to protect the Magistrates Court from unacceptable noise

levels, in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

11. The development shall be undertaken in strict accordance with the Noise Mitigation Measures, which are set out in a letter from Day Cummins Architects (dated 29 May 2014 and received on 29 May 2014).

**Reason:** In order to protect the Magistrates Court from unacceptable noise

levels, in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016

### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

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

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Hallbankgate Warwick Bridge

Hayton Wetheral

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

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

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

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

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Economic & Commercial Growth - Policy EC3 - Office Development

Within the Primary Office Area proposals for office development will be acceptable providing that:

- 1 the general scale and design of the development are compatible with the surrounding area; and
- 2 appropriate access and vehicle parking can be achieved.

Proposals for change of use back to a previous residential use may be acceptable providing that residential amenity and the amenity of neighbouring users is not compromised.

Proposals for office development outside the Primary Office Area will be expected to satisfy the sequential test set out in Policy DP1.

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 Local Environment - Policy LE19 - Conservation Areas The City Council will continue to review existing and designate new conservation areas. Development proposals within and adjoining conservation areas will be granted planning permission provided they preserve or enhance their character and appearance. Any new development or alterations to existing buildings should harmonise with their surroundings and be in sympathy with the setting, scale, density and physical characteristics of conservation areas, and protect important views into or out of such areas. Applications for outline planning permission will not be accepted for proposals in conservation areas.

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

- the development should preserve or enhance all features which contribute positively to the area's character or appearance, in particular the design, massing and height of the building should closely relate to adjacent buildings and should not have an unacceptable impact on the townscape or landscape;
- the development should not have an unacceptable impact on the historic street 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;
- 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 Local Environment - Policy LE27- Developed Land In Floodplains

Development on previously developed land which is at risk of flooding will only be permitted provided that a Flood Risk Assessment has been submitted with the planning application that confirms:

- 1 no other lower risk alternative site exists in the case of proposed development in Zone 3 (High Probability of river and/or sea flooding); and
- 2 flood defence measures to the appropriate standard are already in place or can be provided; and
- 3 adequate flood plain storage capacity can be provided; and
- 4 the development will not interfere with flood flows nor increase flood risk elsewhere; and
- 5 access and egress could be reasonably maintained at times of flood risk; and
- 6 adequate flood warning and evacuation procedures will be provided; and

- 7 mitigation measures will be provided where necessary; and
- 8 the building materials are appropriate for a flood risk area.

# 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: 17

Appn Ref No: Applicant: Parish:

13/0841 Mr Briggs Castle Carrock

Date of Receipt: Agent: Ward:

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

Architectural Design

Land behind Townfoot Farm, Castle Carrock,

Grid Reference:
354168 555639

Brampton, CA8 9LT

Proposal: Erection Of 4no. Dwellings

Members will recall at Committee meeting held on 20 December 2013 that authority was given to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval subject to the completion of a S106 to secure a financial contribution towards the provision of affordable housing. The S106 Agreement was completed and approval was issued on 11 June 2014.

#### **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 Permission comprise:
  - 1. the submitted planning application form, received 18 October 2013;
  - 2. Design & Access Statement, received 18 October 2013;
  - 3. Desk Top Study, received 31 October 2013;
  - 4. Tree/ Hedgerow Survey, received 18 October 2013;
  - 5. Location Plan & Block Plans, received 18 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13-003-03);
  - 6. Site Plan, received 4th December 2013 (Dwg No. 13-003-02A);
  - 7. Plans & Elevations, received 18 October 2013 (Dwg No. 13-003-01);
  - 8. the Notice of Decision; and
  - 9. 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 works harmonise as closely as possible with

dwellings in the vicinity and to ensure compliance with Policy CP5

of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

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

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

to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

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

**Reason:** To ensure the design and materials to be used are appropriate

and to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District

Local Plan 2001-2016.

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

**Reason:** To ensure a satisfactory means of surface water and foul drainage

disposal and in accord with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District

Local Plan 2001-2016.

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

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

buildings is not harmed by inappropriate alterations and/or extensions and that any additions which may subsequently be proposed satisfy the objectives of Policy CP5 of the Carlisle

District Local Plan 2001-2016.

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

9. Before any development takes place, a plan shall be submitted for the prior 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 works is likely to lead to inconvenience and danger to road users and to support Local Transport Plan Policy LD8.

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

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

11. The dwellings shall not be occupied until visibility splays at the junction of the combined access road with the B6413, providing clear visibility of 43metres measured along the nearside channel lines of the public road from a position 2.4metres inset from the carriageway edge, on the centre line of the access, at a height of 1.05metres, have been provided. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order) relating to permitted development, no structure, or object of any kind shall be erected, parked or placed and no trees, bushes or other plants shall be permitted to grow so as to obstruct the visibility splays.

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

12. The whole of the vehicular access area along Public Footpath 110001 shall be constructed and drained to the specification of the Local Highways Authority.

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

### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In order to protect and integrate existing trees and hedges within new development, the City Council will resist proposals which cause unacceptable tree loss, and which

do not allow for the successful integration of existing trees identified in the tree survey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carlisle City Council will seek to retain all existing footpaths, bridleways and other rights of way and to establish new routes wherever possible. New development will

seek to maintain the existing rights of way network and where possible local improvements and extensions will be sought as part of new developments. Proposals to close or divert existing rights of way will not be permitted unless an alternative route is available which is attractive, serves the same area and is not significantly longer than the original route.

# 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: 18

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0905North HomesWetheral

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:12/11/2013 23:00:10Taylor & HardyWetheral

Land to the rear of Nos. 55-65, Scotby Road,

Grid Reference:
344021 555620

Scotby, Carlisle, CA4 8BD

Proposal: Erection Of 3no. Bungalows (Outline)

Members will recall at Committee meeting held on 7 March 2014 that authority was given to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval subject to the completion of a S106 Agreement to deal with the provision of affordable housing. The S106 Agreement has been completed and approval was issued on 3 July 2014.

#### Granted Subject to Legal Agreement

- 1. In case of any "Reserved Matter" application for approval shall be made not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission, and the development shall be begun not later than whichever is the later of the following dates:
  - i) The expiration of five years from the date of the grant of this permission, or
  - ii) The expiration of two years from the final approval of the reserved matters, or, in the case of approval on different dates, the final approval of the last such matter to be approved.

**Reason:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. (as amended by The Planning and

#### Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

2. Before any work is commenced, details of the access, appearance, landscaping, layout, drainage and scale of the site (hereinafter called "Reserved Matters") shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** The application was submitted as an outline application in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Town and

Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995.

3. The approved documents for this Outline Planning Permission comprise:

- 1. the submitted planning application form received 24th February 2014;
- 2. the Preliminary Environmental Risk Assessment received 13th November 2013:
- 3. the Preliminary Environmental Risk Assessment Appendix 4 Historic Maps only received 13th November 2013;
- 4. the Tree Survey received 12th November 2013;
- 5. the Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey received 12th November 2013;
- 6. the location plan received 12th November 2013 (Drawing Number 13 14 00d):
- 7. the indicative access arrangements received 5th February 2014 (Drawing Number 11118 01 Rev C):
- 8. the site plan received 5th February 2014 (Drawing umber 13 14 06J);
- 9. the Notice of Decision; and
- 10. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To define the permission.

4. Notwithstanding the details shown in the application, the dwellings subject of this approval shall be no higher than 1.5 storeys and be able to achieve the minimum distances as outlined in the Supplementary Planning Document 'Achieving Well Designed Housing'.

Reason:

In the interests of preserving the privacy and amenity of the neighbouring residents, to ensure that the development respects the scale and character of buildings in the locality and to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016 and the Supplementary Planning Document 'Achieving Well Designed Housing'.

5. Prior to the commencement of development, a scheme for foul and surface water drainage (inclusive of how the scheme shall be maintained and managed after completion) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage scheme submitted for approval shall be in accordance with the principles set out in the planning application proposing surface water from the site discharging into soakaway. No part of the development shall be occupied until the drainage scheme has been constructed in accordance with the approved details. For the avoidance of doubt, neither surface water, land drainage, nor highway drainage shall connect into the public

sewerage system (directly or indirectly). The development shall be completed, maintained and managed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason:

To ensure a satisfactory form of development and to prevent undue increase in surface water run-off and to reduce the risk of flooding in this area in accordance with Policy CP12 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

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

Reason:

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

7. Before development commences, particulars of height and materials of all screen walls and boundary fences to be erected shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development thereafter carried out in accordance therewith.

**Reason:** In the interests of privacy and visual amenity in accordance with Policy H2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

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

Reason:

In order that the approved development overcomes any problems associated with the topography of the area in accordance with Policies H2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

9. No development shall take place until full details of hard and soft landscape works have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these works shall be carried out as approved prior to the occupation of the dwelling. Any trees or other plants which die or are removed within the first five years following the implementation of the landscaping scheme shall be replaced during the next planting season.

Reason:

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

10. Before development commences a scheme of tree and hedge protection shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall show the position and type of barriers to be installed. The barriers shall be erected before development commences and retained for the duration of the development.

**Reason:** To protect trees and hedges during development works in

accordance with Policy CP3 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

- 11. Within the tree protection fencing approved by Condition 10:
  - 1. No equipment, machinery or structure shall be attached to or supported by a retained tree or by the tree protection barrier.
  - 2. No mixing of cement or use of other contaminating materials or substances shall take place within, or close enough to, a root protection area that seepage or displacement could cause them to enter a root protection area.
  - 3. No alterations or variations to the approved tree and hedge protection schemes shall be made without prior written consent of the local planning authority.
  - 4. No materials or vehicles shall be stored or parked within the fenced off area.
  - 5. No alterations to the natural/existing ground level shall occur.
  - 6. No excavations will be carried out within the fenced off area.
  - 7. The tree and hedge protection fencing must be maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority at all times until completion of the development.

Reason:

To protect trees and hedges during development works in accordance with Policy CP3 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

12. Trees and shrubs shall be planted in accordance with a scheme to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority before building work commences. The scheme shall be implemented during the planting season following the completion of the development hereby approved and any trees or shrubs which die, become diseased or are lopped, topped, uprooted or wilfully destroyed within the following five years shall be replaced by appropriate nursery stock. The scheme shall include the use of native species and shall also include a detailed survey of any existing trees and shrubs on the site and shall indicate plant species and those trees and shrubs to be retained.

Reason:

To ensure that a satisfactory landscaping scheme is prepared in accordance with the objectives of Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

13. 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.

The access and internal parking/turning requirements shall be substantially met before any building work commences on site so that constructional traffic must park and turn clear of the highway. Once complete they shall be retained capable of use thereafter and shall not be altered without the prior consent of the Local Planning Authority

Reason:

The carrying out of building 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 & LD8.

14. The first Reserved Matters Application shall include details showing the provision within each site for parking (commensurate with the Cumbria standards), turning, loading/unloading of vehicles, so vehicles enter and leave in a forward direction. The development shall not commence until such details have been approved and the facilities constructed; and the approved facilities shall be kept available for these purposes at all times thereafter and shall not be used for any other purpose.

**Reason:** To ensure that all vehicles can be properly and safely

accommodated clear of the highway. To support Local Transport

Plan Policies: LD7 & LD8.

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

**Reason:** To ensure a minimum standard of construction in the interests of

highway safety. To support Local Transport Plan Policies: LD5,

LD7 & LD8.

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

This written scheme will include the following components:

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

**Reason:** To afford reasonable opportunity for an examination to be made to

determine the existence of any remains of archaeological interest within the site and for the preservation, examination and recording

of such remains.

17. No site clearance or works to the retained trees or hedges shall take place during the bird breeding season from 1st March to 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 nesting birds in accordance with Policy CP5 of the

Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

18. No site clearance or works to the retained trees shall take place unless the absence of squirrel dreys has been established through a survey and such

survey has been agreed in writing beforehand by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To establish the absence of a Protected Species in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

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

**Reason:** To prevent disturbance to nearby occupants in accordance with Policy H2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

20. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken and where remediation is necessary a remediation scheme must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.
Site investigations should follow the guidance in BS10175.

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

Reason

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

21. No development, hereby permitted, shall commence until an Ecological Mitigation Statement (EMS) for the translocation of the snow drops within the application site has been submitted to and agreed, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The EMS shall include details of the ground conditions, siting, extent of existing and proposed planting, the timetable for the works, and the subsequent management of the area involved. The development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved EMS.

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

drops in support of Policy CP2 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

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

Urban Area City of Carlisle

Key Service Centres Brampton

Longtown

Local Service Centres Burgh by Sands Heads Nook

Castle Carrock Houghton
Cummersdale Irthington
Cumwhinton Raughton Head

Dalston Rockcliffe
Gilsland Scotby
Great Corby Smithfield

Great Orton Thurstonfield Hallbankgate Warwick Bridge

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

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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 CP4 - Agricultural Land

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 25% of housing on large sites (over 0.8ha or 25 dwellings)

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

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

### Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 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: 19

Appn Ref No:Applicant:Parish:13/0546Mr & Mrs D StevensWetheral

Date of Receipt:Agent:Ward:16/07/2013Taylor & HardyWetheral

L/Adj Fallowfield, Plains Road, Wetheral, Carlisle,
CA4 8LE

Grid Reference:
346233 555232

Proposal: Erection Of Dwellings (Outline)

Members will recall at Committee meeting held on 11 October 2013 that authority was given to the Director (Economic Development) to issue approval subject to the completion of a Section 106 Agreement in respect of a commuted sum towards off-site affordable housing provision. The S106 agreement has been completed and approval was issued on 19 June 2014.

### Granted Subject to Legal Agreement

- 1. In case of any "Reserved Matter" application for approval shall be made not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission, and the development shall be begun not later than whichever is the later of the following dates:
  - i) The expiration of five years from the date of the grant of this permission, or
  - ii) The expiration of two years from the final approval of the reserved matters, or, in the case of approval on different dates, the final approval of the last such matter to be approved.

**Reason:** In accordance with the provisions of Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. (as amended by The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2. Before any work is commenced, details of the appearance, landscaping, layout, drainage and scale of the site (hereinafter called "Reserved Matters") shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.
  - **Reason:** The application was submitted as an outline application in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995.
- 3. The approved documents for this Outline Planning Permission comprise:
  - 1. the submitted planning application form received 16th July 2013;
  - 2. the Statement on the Drainage Aspects received 16th July 2013;
  - 3. the Statement on Land Contamination received 16th July 2013:
  - 4. the Statement on the Archaeological Aspects received 16th July 2013;
  - 5. the Tree Survey Report received 16th July 2013;
  - 6. the site location plan received 16th July 2013 (Drawing No. 08/023/1);
  - 7. the details of the proposed new access and indicative layout received 3rd October 2013 (Drawing No. 11021-04C);
  - the existing and proposed site access received 3rd October 2013 (Drawing No. 11021-05A);
  - 9. the topographic survey received 16th July 2013 (Drawing No. 2108/1)
  - 10. the Notice of Decision; and
  - 11. any such variation as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To define the permission.

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

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

2001-2016.

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

**Reason:** To ensure that materials to be used are acceptable and in

accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

 Before development commences, particulars of height and materials of all screen walls and boundary fences to be erected shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development thereafter carried out in accordance therewith.

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

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

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

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

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

8. No development shall take place until full details of hard and soft landscape works have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these works shall be carried out as approved prior to the occupation of the dwelling. Any trees or other plants which die or are removed within the first five years following the implementation of the landscaping scheme shall be replaced during the next planting season.

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

to ensure compliance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local

Plan 2001-2016.

9. Before development commences a scheme of tree and hedge protection shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall show the position and type of barriers to be installed. The barriers shall be erected before development commences and retained for the duration of the development.

**Reason:** To protect trees and hedges during development works in

accordance with Policy CP3 of the Carlisle District Local Plan

2001-2016.

10. Within the tree protection fencing approved by Condition 9:

1. No equipment, machinery or structure shall be attached to or supported by a

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

**Reason:** To protect trees and hedges during development works in accordance with Policy CP3 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

11. Trees and shrubs shall be planted in accordance with a scheme to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority before building work commences. The scheme shall be implemented during the planting season following the completion of the development hereby approved and any trees or shrubs which die, become diseased or are lopped, topped, uprooted or wilfully destroyed within the following five years shall be replaced by appropriate nursery stock. The scheme shall include the use of native species and shall also include a detailed survey of any existing trees and shrubs on the site and shall indicate plant species and those trees and shrubs to be retained.

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

12. Before development commences a detailed Method Statement shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Authority of how the works are to be undertaken within the root protection areas of the retained trees identified as Trees T1-T3, T8 and T9-T11 in the Tree Survey compiled by OpenSpace dated July 2013. The works within the root protection areas must thereafter be undertaken in accordance with the agreed Method Statement.

**Reason:** To protect the retained trees during development works in accordance with Policy CP3 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

13. No site clearance or works to the retained trees or hedges shall take place during the bird breeding season from 1st March to 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 nesting birds in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Carlisle District Local Plan 2001-2016.

14. The whole of the vehicular access area bounded by the carriageway edge and

the gate pillars shall be constructed and drained to the specification of the Local Highways Authority. For the avoidance of doubt this also includes the link footway, stopping up of the existing access and realigned boundary wall along the frontage of the development.

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

Policies: LD5, LD7, LD8.

15. 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 this development without the provision of these

facilities during the construction works is likely to lead to inconvenience and danger to road users. To support Local

Transport Policy LD8.

16. The driveways, parking/turning areas etc shall be designed, constructed, drained and drained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority and in this respect full engineering details, shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval before work commences on site.

**Reason:** To ensure a minimum standard of construction in the interests of

highway safety. To support Local Transport Plan Policies: LD5,

LD7, LD8.

17. The proposed dwellings shall not be occupied until the access and parking facilities 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

Policies: LD5, LD7, LD8.

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

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

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

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

Site investigations should follow the guidance in BS10175.

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

#### Reason

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

### **Relevant Development Plan Policies**

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

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

Urban Area City of Carlisle

Key Service Centres Brampton

Longtown

Local Service Centres Burgh by Sands Heads Nook

Castle Carrock Houghton Cummersdale Irthington

Cumwhinton Raughton Head

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

Hayton Wetheral

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Carlisle District Local Plan 2001 - 2016 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;

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- the availability of public car parking in the vicinity;
  the impact of parking provision on the environment of the surrounding area;
  the likely impact on the surrounding road network; and 3
- accessibility by and availability of, other forms of transport. 5