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# Northern Planning Committee Updates

Date: Wednesday, 1st June, 2016

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

The information on the following pages was received following publication of the committee agenda.

- 5. 16/1560M Ned Yates Nurseries, Moor Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 6DN: Erection of 14 no. dwellings with associated access and infrastructure for Elan Homes (Pages 1 - 4)
- 7. 15/5668M 20 Chapel Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5HX: Demolition of 2 existing dwellings on 20 & 18a Chapel Lane and erection of block containing 12 apartments for Mr Craig Ainscough, Eventus Properties Limited (Pages 5 8)



# **NORTHERN PLANNING COMMITTEE – 1 June 2016**

## **UPDATE TO AGENDA**

## **APPLICATION NO.**

16/1560M

## **LOCATION**

Ned Yates Nurseries, Moor Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 6DN

# **UPDATE PREPARED**

27 May 2016

#### **CONSULTATIONS**

**ANSA –** No objections subject to financial contributions in lieu of on site provision

**Education –** No objections subject to financial contributions

Flood Risk Manager – No objections subject to drainage conditions

#### **APPLICANTS SUBMISSION**

Two letters have been submitted by the existing occupants of the site, Jaques Landscaping and Leech Vehicle Repairs, outlining that they will be relocating within Cheshire East, the businesses are looking to expand on more suitable sites, and there will be no loss of employment.

#### **KEY ISSUES**

## **Open Space**

The required contributions are as stated in the original report (£42,000 for POS and £10,000 for ROS)

The POS will be used for Gravel Lane Park junior play, Lindow Common access improvements and Carnival Field access improvements

The ROS will be for Carnival Field pitch improvements.

#### Education

The development of 14 dwellings is expected to generate:

- 3 primary children (14 x 0.19)
- 2 secondary children (14 x 0.15)
- 0 SEN children (14 x 0.51 x 0.023%)

The development is expected to impact upon secondary places in the immediate locality. Contributions which have been negotiated on other

developments are factored into the forecasts both in terms of the increased pupil numbers and the increased capacity at secondary schools in the area as a result of agreed financial contributions. The analysis undertaken has identified that a shortfall of school places still remains.

The development is not expected to impact primary school or SEN provision.

To alleviate forecast pressures, the following contributions would be required:

2 x £17,959 x 0.91 = £32,685.38 (secondary) Total education contribution: £32,685.38

#### Flood Risk

The Flood Risk Manager raises no objections subject to conditions relating to submission of a detailed design and associated management and maintenance plan of surface water drainage for the site; the development to be carried out in accordance with the submitted FRA, and; submission of detailed proposals for disposal of surface water (including a scheme for the onsite storage and regulated discharge).

## Other matters

Comments from the Forestry Officer are still awaited. With regard to the site boundaries, the eastern boundary has been shown as a landscaped bund (0.5m high) within the rear gardens with a 1.8m high close board fence along the boundary. The reason for this proposed solution was:

- The landscaped bund has been proposed to develop a continuous tree lined edge of development when seen from the distant viewpoint along Moor Lane.
- The owner of the adjacent ménage raised concerns that balls kicked against the fence within the rear gardens may spook the horses.
- Landscaping outside the fence would be damaged by use of the ménage.

For these reasons, the applicant has requested that the current boundary treatment be retained as proposed. Given that the proposed tree belt behind the fence will mature, and will serve to soften the impact of the fencing, the proposed boundary treatment is considered to be acceptable

#### **Amended Heads of Terms**

If the application is approved a Section 106 Agreement will be required, and should include:

- £42,000 POS contribution
- £10,000 ROS contribution
- Provision, tenure and phasing of 30% affordable housing
- £32,685.38 secondary education contribution

# **Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Regulations**

In order to comply with the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Regulations 2010 it is now necessary for planning applications with legal agreements to

consider the issue of whether the requirements within the S106 satisfy the following:

- (a) necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms;
- (b) directly related to the development; and
- (c) fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.

The provision of affordable housing and contributions towards offsite public open space are necessary, fair and reasonable to provide a sustainable form of development, to contribute towards sustainable, inclusive and mixed communities and to comply with local and national planning policy.

The development would result in increased demand for school places at the secondary school within the catchment area which forecast to not have spare capacity. In order to increase capacity of the secondary school which would support the proposed development, a contribution towards secondary school education is required based upon the number of units proposed. This is considered to be necessary and fair and reasonable in relation to the development.

All elements are necessary, directly relate to the development and are fair and reasonable in relation to the scale and kind of the development

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

As in the original report, it is recommended that the application is delegated back to the Planning & Enforcement Manager, in consultation with the Chairman, to approve subject to the following additional conditions:

- 14. Submission of a detailed design and associated management and maintenance plan of surface water drainage for the site.
- 15. The development to be carried out in accordance with the submitted FRA.
- 16. Submission of detailed proposals for disposal of surface water (including a scheme for the onsite storage and regulated discharge).
- 17. Site levels details to be submitted.



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# **UPDATE TO AGENDA**

## **APPLICATION NO.**

15/5668M

## **LOCATION**

20 Chapel Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5HX

#### **UPDATE PREPARED**

27 May 2016

#### **CONSULTATIONS**

**ANSA** – No objections subject to financial contributions in lieu of on site provision

**Education** – No objections subject to financial contributions

## **KEY ISSUES**

#### **Ecology**

The nature conservation officer has considered the recently submitted bat survey report and has provided the following comments:

A very small number of bat droppings were recorded during the 2015 survey. This field evidence suggests that a single bat was present briefly within the buildings in 2015. No evidence of roosting bats was recorded during the activity surveys undertaken this year and no further bat droppings were found.

The dawn activity surveys was constrained by cold weather, but the nature conservation officer is satisfied that sufficient evidence has been gathered for the Council to be satisfied that roosting bats are unlikely to be present or affected by the proposed development.

A condition is recommended to safeguard nesting birds.

# **Open Space**

The required contributions are as stated in the original report (£36,000 for POS and £6,000 for ROS)

The POS will be used for Gravel Lane Park (childrens junior play and access improvements across site); Lindow Common (interpretation and information improvements); Carnival Fields (access improvements); The Carrs (structure

tree planting, social play features and adventure trail), and; Allotments (access improvements and community gardening opportunities).

The ROS will be for Carnival Field pitch improvements.

#### Education

The development of 12 dwellings is expected to generate:

- 2 primary children (12 x 0.19)
- 2 secondary children (12 x 0.15)
- 0 SEN children (12 x 0.51 x 0.023%)

The development is expected to impact upon secondary places in the immediate locality. Contributions which have been negotiated on other developments are factored into the forecasts both in terms of the increased pupil numbers and the increased capacity at secondary schools in the area as a result of agreed financial contributions. The analysis undertaken has identified that a shortfall of school places still remains.

The development is not expected to impact primary school or SEN provision.

To alleviate forecast pressures, the following contributions would be required:

2 x £17,959 x 0.91 = £32,685.38 (secondary) Total education contribution: £32,685.38

# **Highways**

A revision to the site plan to provide the necessary visibility splays has been received and is to the satisfaction of the HSI. No further highway safety issues are raised.

#### Other matters

Comments from the Forestry Officer are still awaited.

#### **Amended Heads of Terms**

If the application is approved a Section 106 Agreement will be required, and should include:

- £36,000 POS contribution
- £6.000 ROS contribution
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#### **CONCLUSIONS**

As in the original report, the application is recommended for approval, subject to the following additional conditions:

- 12. Breeding birds survey to be submitted.
- 13. Amended access to be provided prior to occupation

