

7 June 2024

PLANNING COMMITTEE - 19 JUNE 2024

A meeting of the Planning Committee will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 19 June 2024 in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, Rugby.

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Mannie Ketley Chief Executive

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AGENDA

PART 1 – PUBLIC BUSINESS

1. Minutes.

To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 10 April 2024 and 5 June 2024.

2. Apologies.

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of -

(a) non-pecuniary interests as defined by the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors;

(b) pecuniary interests as defined by the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors; and

(c) notice under Section 106 Local Government Finance Act 1992 – non-payment of Community Charge or Council Tax.

- 4. Applications for Consideration.
- 5. Advance Notice of Site Visits for Planning Applications no advance notice of site visits has been received.
- 6. Delegated Decisions 14 March 2024 to 29 May 2024.

Membership of the Committee:

Councillors Gillias (Chair), S Edwards, Freeman, Harrington, Howling, Karadiar, Lawrence, Maoudis, Russell, Sandison, Srivastava, Thomas.

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Agenda No 4

Planning Committee – 19 June 2024

Report of the Chief Officer for Growth and Investment

Applications for Consideration

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

Recommendation

The applications be considered and determined.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION – INDEX

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Reference: R23/1096

Site Address: Avondale, Station Road, Clifton Upon Dunsmore, RUGBY, CV23 0BU

Description: Retrospective application for the construction and change of use of an equine stable block from personal use to commercial use; construction of Storage Sheds and an All Weather Outdoor Manège with floodlighting.

Web link: https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/rugby/application-details/38859

Recommendation

- 1. Planning application R23/1096 be approved subject to:
 - a. the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report;
- 2. The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

1.0 Introduction

1.1 This application is being reported to Planning Committee for determination because it has been called to Committee by Councillor Hassell for the following reasons:

- Access arrangements for the site due to the width of Station Road.
- Increase to traffic in the area, specifically at peak times around school pick up and drop offs.
- Parking arrangements at the site

2.0 Description of site

2.1 Avondale is located within the open countryside, close to, but not within the village boundary of Clifton Upon Dunsmore. The site is accessed via a track off Station Road, just where Station Road changes to Mill Lane. There are agricultural fields to the North-West, West, and South, and residential properties to the North-East and East. The application site is located to the south of the main house, approximately 160 metres away and is close to the extended canal arm operated by Clifton Cruisers but clearly separated from it by fencing and a gate. The site that is the subject of this application is comprised of a manège, storage sheds and large stable building.

3.0 Description of proposals

3.1 The application seeks retrospective consent for an all-weather outdoor manège with lighting, an equine stable block, with access ramp and storage sheds.

3.2 The manège measures 1070m² and includes 4no. lighting columns. It sits to the north of the stable block and feed store. The feed store measures 24.5 metres in length with a width of 3.6 metres and maximum height of 3 metres. The stable block is 26.9 metres in length which includes a concrete platform to the front and has a width of 11.5 metres and a maximum height of 4.5 metres. The access to the stables is provided by a concrete ramp which measures 2.8 metres in length to the concrete platform.

Planning History

R18/0032 – Variation of conditions 7 (construction management in relation to vehicular access and parking), 15 (fencing, decking and hardstanding), 16 (track road), 17 (location of permanent moorings) and 18 (mooring location plan) of planning permission reference number R16/2449 (Retrospective planning permission for the re-opening of disused canal arm to allow 25 no. additional moorings of which 6 are permanent residential moorings, relocation of ancillary office building, laying of access track and associated works, dated 07 September 2017), including limited parking provision. Approved 04/04/2019

R21/0395 – Change of use of the existing hay store to create stables and store, including modification and extension of the existing structure. Approved 16/16/2021

R23/0653 – Retrospective application for the construction and change of use of an equine stable block from personal use to commercial use; construction of Storage Sheds and an All Weather Outdoor Manège with floodlighting. Returned before valid 25/08/2023

Relevant Planning Policies

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

The Statutory Development Plan for the area relevant to this application site comprises of the Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031. The relevant policies are outlined below.

Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031, June 2019 Policy GP1: Securing Sustainable Development Policy GP2: Settlement Hierarchy Policy ED4: The Wider Urban and Rural Economy. Policy NE1: Protecting Designated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Assets Policy SDC1: Sustainable Design Policy HS5: Traffic Generation and Air Quality, Noise and Vibration Policy D1: Transport Policy D2: Parking Facilities

National Planning Policy Framework, 2023 (NPPF)

Supplementary Planning Documents

The Clifton upon Dunsmore Parish Plan is dated 2004, so it is now 20 years old. As such it carries very little weight in terms of considerations under Policy GP5: Neighbourhood Level Documents of the Rugby Borough Council Local Plan 2011-2031. The Parish Council have yet to have a neighbourhood plan formally adopted. Policy GP5 is not therefore considered a materially relevant policy in this instance.

Technical consultation responses

WCC Ecology – no objection subject to conditions
WCC Highways – no objection subject to conditions and informatives.
WCC LLFA – no comments.
WCC Wildlife Trust – no comments received.
WCC Rights of Way – no comments received.
WCC Fire and Rescue (Water Officer) – no objection

WCC Fire and Rescue – Informative for the development to comply with Approved Document B, Volume 1, Section B5 – Access and Facilities for the Fire Service
Canals and Rivers Trust – no objection.
Environment Agency – no comments.
RBC Environmental Health – no objection subject to conditions and informatives.

National Gas – no comments.

National Grid – no comments.

Third party comments

Ward Councillor Hassell – application call-in to planning committee.

Close proximity neighbours were notified, and a site notice was displayed. 24 emails and letters of representation have been received, with 21 comments supporting the application and 3 objections. The objections raise the following concerns:

- Traffic safety and use of Station Road by horse boxes
- Concern that the access track will be used by traffic for Clifton Cruisers
- Cumulative impact of development causing urbanisation of the site
- Impact from the floodlighting.

Clifton Upon Dunsmore Parish Council – objection received regarding the following concerns:

- Access arrangements for the site due to the width of Station Road.
- Weight restrictions on the bridge
- No local resident consultation
- Increase to site area.
- Increased traffic in the area, specifically at peak times around school pick up and drop offs.
- Parking arrangements at the site

Background

Under application R21/0395, consent was given for the conversion, extension and change of use of an old hay store, to provide stables. This consent was subject to the condition that the facilities were to be for personal use only. Following this the applicant has taken down the previous structure that was to be converted and built a larger stable block than the approved scheme under R21/0395 as well as the manège and feed store. The stable block matches the height and width of the originally approved structure but is 6 metres longer in its length. The applicant is providing a commercial livery business for retired equine, and this has been operating for approximately two years.

4.0 Assessment of proposals

The key issues to assess in the determination of this application are:

- 5. Principle of Development
- 6. Character and appearance
- 7. Residential Amenity
- 8. Highway Safety
- 9. Environmental Factors.
- 10. Biodiversity
- 11. Other matters.

5.0 Principle of development

5.1 Policy GP1 of the Local Plan states that when considering development proposals, a positive approach will be taken on development that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development and to secure development that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions in the area.

5.2 This is reflected in Section 2 of the NPPF which states that when considering development proposals, the Local Planning Authority will take a positive approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development.

5.3 Paragraph 11 of the NPPF states that where there is an up to date development plan applications should be determined in line with that development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. Paragraph 12 of the NPPF states that "The presumption in favour of sustainable development does not change the statutory status of the development plan as the starting point for decision making. Where a planning application conflicts with an up-todate development plan (including any neighbourhood plans that form part of the development plan), permission should not usually be granted'.

5.4 The Local Plan is considered fully up to date and in compliance with the NPPF and therefore is the starting point for decision making. All planning policies are relevant and are supported by a robust and up-to-date evidence base.

5.5 The application site is located within the countryside. Policy GP2 states for developments within the countryside that new development will be resisted; only where national policy on countryside locations allows will development be permitted.

5.6 Section 15, paragraph 174 (b) of the NPPF states that planning decisions should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment by recognising the intrinsic character and beauty of the countryside.

5.7 The application site is located within the parish boundary of Clifton Upon Dunsmore however, it is not located within the village settlement boundary, but is close to it, approximately 260 metres away. The site is located within an already developed site with an established use, in leisure and tourism providing holidays hiring out narrow boats, called Clifton Cruisers. This canal arm was extended under planning approval R18/0032.

5.8 The original building was used for the storage of hay and the new stables have been constructed in the same location which is to the northeast of the canal arm.

5.9 As such, it is not considered to impact significantly on the surrounding countryside land and furthermore, as the development will be permitted within an established site with rural commercial activity, the proposals are acceptable and considered to comply with Policy GP2 of the Local Plan.

6.0 Character and appearance

6.1 Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan states that all development will demonstrate high quality, inclusive and sustainable design and new development will only be supported where the proposals are of scale, density and design that responds to the character of the area in which they are situated.

6.2 Section 12 of the NPPF states that planning policies and decisions should ensure that developments add to the overall quality of the area, not just for the short term but over the lifetime of the development and are visually attractive as a result of good architecture, layout and appropriate and effective landscaping.

6.3 The sites character is very rural being surrounded by fields and open land. The stable building is constructed from grey profiled metal sheeting on a concrete base with access ramp and has a shallow pitched gable roof with translucent roof panels inserted into it. There are 12 no. stalls which have been built to meet the space standards defined by the British Horse Society and to meet strict equine welfare requirements.

6.4 The feed store is constructed from timber boarding with a grey profiled metal sheeting for the roof. It sits adjacent to the stable block and is largely hidden from view being much lower in height. There are 11 enclosed storage units with an additional open ended storage area for the applicants own use.

6.5 To the north of the buildings is the outdoor manège which has been constructed to the standard size required for simple exercise. It is enclosed with a timber post and rail fence. There are 4 no. columns that provide lighting for the manège which has been designed to have minimal impact on the surrounding area.

6.6 Whilst the footprint of the stable building is larger than the originally approved scheme, the overall heights are comparable; both the existing and proposed buildings have a ridge height of circa 5m. It is not considered that the additional footprint would lead to the building having a detrimental impact in terms of size and massing, and by keeping the ridge heights the same there would be no adverse impact arising from an increase in height. The additional size and volume will be mitigated for to an acceptable degree, by being tucked into the corner of the field, which is already enclosed by post and rail timber fencing that lends it a very "paddock-like" appearance.

6.7 The Design and Access Statement (DAS) states that 11 of the stalls are being used for the livery business with the twelfth stall retained for the applicant's personal use. Overall, the layout and appearance of the stable building is considered to be in-keeping with the rural setting and surrounding farmland. The materials are commensurate with equine use and the rural setting.

6.8 The DAS also states that the access times for the stables will be restricted between the hours of 6am to 7pm. In the interests of prudency Condition 10 has been applied to secure commercial access times from 7am to 7pm.

6.9 The Parish Council have objected for a number of reasons including the increase in size of the development from the original approval. In terms of the character and design this has been considered, and although the development is now larger, the site can accommodate this easily given its size. Also the facilities are required to meet the equine welfare requirements and their space standards.

6.10 The proposal is not considered to impact adversely upon the character of the local area to any significant extent and is in accordance with Policy SDC1 of the Rugby Borough Council Local Plan 2011-2031

7.0 Residential Amenity

7.1 In addition to seeking development to respect the character of an area, Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan seeks to safeguard the living conditions of existing and future neighbouring

occupiers. Section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework states that planning should always seek a high standard of amenity for existing and future users of developments.

7.2 Aside from the applicant's own property there is only one other house that is immediately adjacent to the application site, the property to the immediate left of the applicant's home (Arlyn). However, the site may be visible to other properties further away and will certainly be visible to occupants of the canal boats moored on the canal arm extension (a few of which are permanently occupied). Objections have been received from three addresses within the village, raising the following concerns:

- Traffic safety and use of Station Road by horse boxes
- Concern that the access track will be used by traffic for Clifton Cruisers
- Cumulative impact of development causing urbanisation of the site
- Impact from the floodlighting.

7.3 Matters relating to traffic safety will be discussed in section 8 of this report. In terms of the impact of the manège lighting upon residential amenity, the closest residential house is over 160 metres away and this separation helps to ensure that potential impacts from the flood lighting will be kept to an acceptable level. Environmental Health have confirmed that they are satisfied with the documents submitted in relation to the lighting and in the interests of prudency Condition 11 has been applied to restrict the use of the manège lighting from 7am to 7pm to coincide with Condition 10. Other potential lighting impacts have been considered in section 10 of this report.

7.4 The Parish Councils objection states that there has been no local resident consultation. Wider public consultation for a scheme of this size is not a statutory requirement. A site notice was displayed, an advert was placed in the press, and letters were sent to neighbouring properties that shared an adjacent boundary with the site. As such all due process for the publicity of the development has been complied with.

7.5 The stable and feed store buildings are sufficiently far away from neighbouring dwellings to prevent any impact in terms of loss of light, and the use would have no material impact in terms of privacy given that it would have no more capacity to allow views towards adjacent properties than can already be achieved from the adjacent highways, footpaths and canal.

7.6 With regards to noise, it is not considered that the use itself would generate additional noise to the extent that it would be deemed to be detrimental to residential amenity, and indeed the main concerns raised by residents seem to relate more to accessing the building than the use of it. Also given that the use has been operational for two years and the application is retrospective, it is not considered that vehicular movements to and from the stable have caused any greater material impact on noise. Should noise concerns arise these can be investigated by the Council's Environmental Protection team, who can take appropriate measures to control noise emissions if it is appropriate to do so.

7.7 It is considered that the proposed scheme is in accordance with Policy SDC1 of the Rugby Local Plan in that the new development appropriately safeguards the amenities of neighbouring occupants.

8.0 Highway Safety

8.1 Policy D2 seeks to ensure adequate car, cycle and electric vehicle parking should be achieved on site in line with Appendix 5 of the Local Plan. Policy D1 requires development to address potential highways impacts, through mitigation where possible.

8.2 WCC Highways have been consulted and initially objected to the application as there was insufficient information to enable the potential highways impacts to be assessed. Further information was provided, and the objection was removed subject to conditions. A turning area must be provided, and this is secured by Condition 5. Conditions 3 and 4 secure the use of the stables for equestrian livery purposes only and secures the manège to only be used in connection with the livery business. Condition 6 has also been applied to ensure that the existing access to the site from the public highway D3117 Station Road shall be surfaced with a bound material for 7.5 metres.

8.3 The Parish Council and neighbour objections have all raised concerns about traffic safety along Station Road, including the increase to traffic especially around school pick up and drop off times; the impact on the Station Road bridge which has weight restrictions; the narrow width of some parts of Station Road and the impacts associated with the potential use of horse boxes; the use of the access track by the traffic associated with Clifton Cruisers; parking arrangements at the site.

8.4 Although the Local Highway Authority (LHA) have not mentioned the integrity of the Station Road bridge specifically, this concern was repeatedly addressed under the previous consent R21/0395; the officer report states that the LHA consistently advised that they have no concerns over the stability and integrity of the bridge.

8.5 Whilst the LPA recognises that Station Road can become congested at times, especially around school times, the LHA have examined the information regarding traffic trip generation and have asked for the conditions to be applied. It is therefore considered that the development would not cause significant harm by way of additional traffic along Station Road. Furthermore, the site entrance and access track already exist and can be used by agricultural vehicles, and size and scale of horse boxes or trailers likely to be used in relation to the stables would be unlikely to be any heavier or larger than the vehicles that already use the road.

8.6 In regard to the access being used by Clifton Cruisers traffic, there is a separate access for this business off Vicarage Hill. It is highly unlikely that the access track would be chosen as the preferred route for Clifton Cruisers, as this business is separated off from the livery business and it would not be possible to access the parking and other facilities at Clifton Cruisers through this route.

8.7 It is recognised that vehicular trips to and from the stables are of concern to local residents, however, the concerns raised by the LHA have been addressed to their satisfaction and appropriate conditions have been applied.

8.8 Parking has been provided within the site and no objections regarding this have been raised by the LHA. Given the potential level of use of the business, the parking provision is considered to be sufficient.

8.9 It is therefore considered that subject to the requested conditions, the application accords with Policy D1 and D2 of the local plan it is not considered reasonable to refuse this application of the basis of highway safety.

9.0 Environmental Factors.

9.1 Policy HS5 of the Local Plan requires that development within the Air Quality Management Area as defined in Appendix 8 of the Local Plan that would generate any new floorspace must achieve or exceed air quality neutral standards. It is recognised that the current proposal increases floorspace within the Air Quality Management Area and as such policy HS5 is relevant.

9.2 RBC Environmental Health have been consulted and have stated that they could not locate a history of complaints about the use as applied for retrospectively. They have requested an air quality informative note be applied to any consent.

9.3 Environmental Health have also advised that a well-run stable would normally deal with their waste in accordance with good practice. They have therefore requested that Condition 7 be applied to any approval granted, to secure a scheme for the containment and storage of manure, including a fly management plan. Given that the application is retrospective, a specified time frame is imposed for the condition to be complied with. They have also requested a condition to ensure there would be no external sound amplification systems installed (Condition 9) in order to safeguard residential amenity.

9.4 Subject to the conditions the application is considered to be in accordance with Policy HS5 and SDC1 of the Local Plan.

10.0 Biodiversity

10.1 Policy NE1 looks at delivering a net gain in biodiversity. A preliminary Ecology Appraisal was submitted with the application and WCC Ecology have considered the proposals. Because the development has resulted in the loss of other neutral grassland habitat, they have requested a BNG assessment to be produced to demonstrate what additional habitat will be created to show how the development will show a gain for biodiversity.

10.2 The information was submitted, and a re-consultation carried out. WCC Ecology have requested a condition specifically in relation to bats and Lighting (Condition 12) and also a Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (Condition 13)

10.3 In regard to the potential impact from the manège lighting, WCC Ecology have assessed the lighting from an ecological perspective and are satisfied that light spill is acceptable. The documents and lighting plan in relation to lighting will be included in Condition 2 for the approved information which will secure the lighting arrangements.

10.4 Subject to this the impact on ecology and biodiversity is considered acceptable in accordance with the NPPF, ODPM Circular 2005/06 and Policy NE1 of the Local Plan.

11.0 Other matters.

11.1 Footpaths are also categorised as public highways, and public footpath R114 is accessed from the point where the site access converges and meets with Station Road.

11.2 WCC Rights of Way have been consulted but have not provided a response. As there are works to be carried out within the site in the interests of prudency informative notes will be included in any approval regarding the applicant's responsibilities towards to upkeep and protection of the footpath.

11.3 Concerns were raised through a neighbour objection regarding the cumulative impact of the development causing urbanisation of the site. The site is large and very rural in character, and

is able to accommodate the stable block, feed store and manège comfortably. Whilst it is acknowledged that there have been a number of planning applications for development at Avondale and Clifton Cruisers, the developments proposed and built are considered to all be inkeeping with the setting and rural character of the site. It is not considered that the site has been harmfully urbanised.

11.4 Paragraph 88 of the National Planning Policy Framework supports the development and diversification of agricultural and other land-based rural businesses and paragraph 89 states that decisions should recognise that sites to meet local business and community needs in rural areas may have to be found adjacent to or beyond existing settlements. Policy ED4 of the local plan also accepts such uses in principle subject to other policies in the local plan. As the livery business is a rural diversification it is supported by the development plan policies.

12.0 Climate Change and Sustainable Design

15.1 The Council has declared a 'Climate Emergency' pledging to take local action to contribute to national carbon neutrality targets; including recognising steps to reduce its causes and make plans to respond to its effects at a local level.

12.2 Local Plan Policy SDC4 read in conjunction with the Climate Change and Sustainable Design and Construction SPD, which sets out further guidance on how the development is required to demonstrate compliance with matters relating to climate change and a reduction in carbon emissions.

12.3 The application is accompanied by sustainability checklist however given the nature of the development and that it is retrospective, there is no provision of renewable technology or other matters listed within the checklist.

13.0 Community Infrastructure Levy

13.1 The Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging schedule came into effect on 1st April 2024, this is in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 and Community Infrastructure Regulations 2010.

13.2 In this case, the proposal is for equine use and therefore is not liable for CIL.

14.0 Planning Balance and Conclusion

14.1 Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and S70(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 require that applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

14.2 The proposed scheme represents a development that is sympathetic to its surroundings and the rural character of the locality.

14.3 The use of the stables for a livery business is a recognised diversification of a land-based rural business, and as such is support by national and local policies. This gives weight to the application.

14.4 Conditions 3 and 4 secure the use to livery only and prevent a further escalation of the use of the site for wider equestrian activities. This is reinforced by Condition 9 which ensures that there would be no external sound amplification systems installed.

14.5 The concerns raised relating to highways and traffic, have been assessed and WCC Highways have no concerns over the safety of Station Road or the stability of Station Road bridge.

14.6 Subject to the conditions the application is considered to accord with the Development Plan and the NPPF.

15.0 Recommendation

1. Planning application R23/1096 be approved subject to the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report.

2. The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

DRAFT DECISION

REFERENCE NO:

DATE APPLICATION VALID:

R23/1096

27-Nov-2023

APPLICANT:

Dee Schindler Avondale Farm, Station Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0BU

AGENT:

Mr David Box HB ARCHITECTS, THE OLD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, ALBERT STREET, RUGBY, CV21 2SA

ADDRESS OF DEVELOPMENT:

Avondale, Station Road, Clifton Upon Dunsmore, RUGBY, CV23 0BU

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Retrospective application for the construction and change of use of an equine stable block from personal use to commercial use; construction of Storage Sheds and an All Weather Outdoor Manège with floodlighting.

CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES:

CONDITION 1:

This permission shall be deemed to have taken effect on 19th June 2024. REASON: To comply with Section 91 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, 2004.

CONDITION 2:

The development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the plans and documents detailed below:

Application Form received on 22/11/2023.

Sustainability Checklist received on 22/11/2023.

Design and Access Statement received on 12/02/2024.

Preliminary Ecology Appraisal received on 22/11/2023.

Small Sites Biodiversity metric calculation with mitigation received on 17/05/2024.

Small Sites Biodiversity metric calculation as proposed received on 17/05/2024.

Document Number 1358.1 Biodiversity Impact Assessment by DJOGS Ltd received on 16/05/2024.

Report number 206-01-NAD-LO-A Lighting Report by it does Lighting Ltd received on 22/11/2023.

Drawing number 02223-HBA-DR-A-100 Rev A Location Plan received on 22/11/2023. Drawing number 02223-HBA-DR-A-110 Rev B Block Plan 1-500 received on 09/05/2024. Drawing number 02223-HBA-DR-A-111 Rev C Site Plan 1-200 received on 12/02/2024. Drawing number 02223-HBA-DR-A-112 Rev B Livery Stables received on 27/11/2023. Drawing number 02223-HBA-DR-A-113 Rev B Feed Store received on 27/11/2023. Drawing number 02223-HBA-DR-A-114 Rev A Strip Elevations received on 27/11/2023. Drawing number 02223-HBA-DR-A-114 Rev A Strip Elevations received on 27/11/2023. Drawing number 206-01-NAD-CD-A Rev A Menage Lighting Plan received on 22/11/2023. Highway Technical Note RHC-23-299-TN Rev A February 2024 by Roberts Highway Consultants Limited received on 26/02/2024. REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the details of the development are acceptable to the Local Planning Authority.

CONDITION 3:

The development hereby approved shall be used for equestrian livery purposes only as set out in the supporting technical note provided and shall not be used for the holding of competitions, exhibitions, hiring of horses, riding lessons or other business activities. REASON: In the interest of the amenities of the locality

CONDITION 4:

The manège hereby approved shall only be used in connection with the livery business and shall not be used for show jumping, dressage or any other purpose. REASON: In the interest of the amenities of the locality

CONDITION 5:

Within 90 days of the date of this decision a turning area must be constructed and provided within the site so as to enable a horsebox to leave and re-enter the public highway in a forward gear. On completion of the turning area, details of the turning area must be submitted to the planning authority to confirm compliance with this condition.

REASON: In the interests of public and highway safety and to enable the provision to be monitored.

CONDITION 6:

Within 90 days of the date of this decision the existing access to the site from the public highway D3117 Station Road shall be surfaced with a bound material for a distance of 7.5 metres as measured from the near edge of the public highway carriageway. REASON: In the interests of public and highway safety.

CONDITION 7:

Within 56 days of this decision a scheme for the containment and storage of manure, including a fly management plan, must been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such a scheme shall be constructed and completed, in accordance with the approved plans and retained in perpetuity.

REASON: in the interests of local amenity and to ensure the details are acceptable to the Local Planning Authority

CONDITION 8:

No fires or disposal of manure by burning is permitted.

REASON: In the interests of residential amenity and to ensure the details are acceptable to the Local Planning Authority.

CONDITION 9:

There shall be no external sound amplification systems installed at this development. REASON: in the interests of residential amenity and to ensure the details are acceptable to the Local Planning Authority

CONDITION 10:

Access for the commercial use of the development shall be between the hours of 7am to 7pm each day. This restriction does not apply should access be required for the emergency care of an animal.

REASON: To protect the amenity of nearby properties.

CONDITION 11:

The lighting installed for the manège shall only be used between the hours of 7am to 7pm each day. The lighting and the manège shall not be used outside of these hours. REASON: To protect the amenity of nearby properties.

CONDITION 12:

Within 90 days of the date of this decision details of all external light fittings and external light columns must be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall be implemented in full and remain in perpetuity. In discharging this condition the Local Planning Authority expects lighting to be restricted on the southern side of the development and to be kept to a minimum at night across the whole site in order to minimise impact on emerging and foraging bats.

REASON: In accordance with NPPF, ODPM Circular 2005/06

CONDITION 13:

Within 90 days of the date of this decision a detailed Landscape and Ecological Management Plan must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan should include details of planting and maintenance of all new planting. Details of species used, and sourcing of plants should be included. The plan should also include details of habitat enhancement/creation measures and management, such as native species planting, wildflower grassland creation, woodland and hedgerow creation/enhancement, and provision of habitat for protected and notable species (including location, number and type of bat and bird boxes, location of log piles). Such approved measures shall thereafter be implemented in full and retained in perpetuity.

REASON: In accordance with NPPF, ODPM Circular 2005/06.

INFORMATIVE 1:

The applicant is encouraged to incorporate measures to assist in reducing their impact upon the Air Quality Management Area as part of this development. Initiatives could include the installation of an ultra-low emission boiler (<40mg/kWh) where gas is used for space or water heating, increased tree planting/landscaping, solar photovoltaic or thermal panels, and the incorporation of electric vehicle charging points on any car parking. More information on plants that can be incorporated into landscaping for green walls and roofs can be found here: https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/application/files/4915/2604/2216/2018-05-11-phytosensorfinal-web-ok-compressed_1.pdf Such measures contribute towards improving air quality.

Should you require any further advice on ensuring your development has a positive contribution on air quality, further information can be obtained from the Commercial Regulation team through 01788 533533 or email ehcs@rugby.gov.uk

Should an Air Source Heat Pump be proposed for installation, it should be ensured that the noise from such plant will not adversely affect residential amenity in the area. These units can create noticeable noise levels which may affect neighbouring dwellings so noise mitigation may be necessary to avoid complaints or possible formal action under other legislation.

INFORMATIVE 2:

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

INFORMATIVE 3:

The applicant / occupiers should consult with RBC waste services team regarding waste collection proposals for the proposed development.

INFORMATIVE 4:

The applicant/developer is advised that the development will need to comply with Approved Document B, Volume 2, Section B5 - Access and Facilities for the Fire Service. Full details including the positioning of access roads relative to buildings, the arrangement of turning circles and hammer heads etc regarding this can be found at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fireguidance-commercialdomesticplanning Where compliance cannot be met, the applicant/developer will need to provide details of alternative measures intended to be put in place. Please also note The Warwickshire County Council Guide 2001, Transport and Roads for Developments, Section 5.18, Access for Emergency Vehicles. In addition, Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Authority fully endorse and support the fitting of sprinkler installations, in accordance with the relevant clauses of BS EN 12845 : 2004, associated Technical Bulletins, and or to the relevant clauses of British Standard 9251: 2014, for residential premises.

INFORMATIVE 5:

Condition number 6 requires works to be carried out within the limits of the public highway. Before commencing such works the applicant / developer must serve at least 28 days notice under the provisions of Section 184 of the Highways Act 1980 on the Highway Authority's Area Team.

This process will inform the applicant of the procedures and requirements necessary to carry out works within the Highway and, when agreed, give consent for such works to be carried out under the provisions of S184. In addition, it should be noted that the costs incurred by the County Council in the undertaking of its duties in relation to the construction of the works will be recoverable from the applicant/developer.

The Area Team may be contacted by telephone: (01926) 412515. In accordance with Traffic Management Act 2004 it is necessary for all works in the Highway to be noticed and carried out in accordance with the requirements of the New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991 and all relevant Codes of Practice.

Before commencing any Highway works the applicant / developer must familiarise themselves with the notice requirements, failure to do so could lead to prosecution. Application should be made to the Street Works Manager, Budbrooke Depot, Old Budbrooke Road, Warwick, CV35 7DP. For works lasting ten days or less, ten days' notice will be required. For works lasting longer than 10 days, three months' notice will be required.

INFORMATIVE 6:

Section 163 of the Highways Act 1980 requires that water will not be permitted to fall from the roof or any other part of premises adjoining the public highway upon persons using the highway, or surface water to flow – so far as is reasonably practicable – from premises onto or over the highway footway. The developer should, therefore, take all steps as may be reasonable to prevent water so falling or flowing.

INFORMATIVE 7:

Pursuant to Section 149 and 151 of the Highways Act 1980, the applicant/developer must take all necessary action to ensure that mud or other extraneous material is not carried out of the site and deposited on the public highway. Should such deposits occur, it is the applicant's/developer's responsibility to ensure that all reasonable steps (e.g. street sweeping) are taken to maintain the roads in the vicinity of the site to a satisfactory level of cleanliness.

INFORMATIVE 8:

Public footpath R114 must remain open and available for public use at all times unless closed by legal order, so must not be obstructed by parked vehicles or by materials during works.

INFORMATIVE 9:

Any disturbance or alteration to the surface of public footpath R114 requires the prior authorisation of Warwickshire County Council's Rights of Way team, as does the installation of any new gate or other structure on the public footpath.

NOTE TO APPLICANT:

The applicant is reminded of the conditional requirements pertaining to the access road around the canal arm extension that lies immediately adjacent to the application site to which this permission relates, and to the singular point of access granted for the development hereby approved. The granting of this planning permission does NOT include permission to access the canal arm extension via the Station Road access which serves the development hereby approved, nor is access to the development hereby approved to be achieved via use of the access road around the adjacent canal arm extension. The development hereby approved must ONLY be accessed via the Station Road access shown on the amended site location plan referred to in Condition 2 of this permission.

Reference: R24/0014

Site Address: 57, Bridget Street, New Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2BT

Description: Change of use of existing C3 dwellinghouse to an 8 bedroom Sui Generis HMO, erection of a rear dormer and a single storey rear extension

Web link: https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/rugby/application-details/39076

Recommendation

- 1. Planning application R24/0014 be approved subject to:
 - a. the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report; and
- 2. The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

1.0 Introduction

1.1 This application is being reported to Planning Committee for determination because the proposed development has been called to Committee by Councillor Slinger due to parking concerns.

2.0 Description of site

2.1 The application site lies within the Rugby urban area approximately 500 metres from the town centre and approximately 1.1 miles from the train station. The application dwelling is a mid-terraced two-storey 4-bedroom property located on Bridget Street. The property is finished in red brick and slate tiles on the roof. There is a private access between the application dwelling and No. 55 Bridget Street which allows access to the rear private amenity space. The property is subject to on-street parking.

2.2 The surrounding properties on Bridget Street are generally formed in a linear arrangement and of a similar era to that of the application dwelling with bay windows common and a range of finishes present in the streetscene.

2.3 A search of the public register of licensed houses in multiple occupation (April 2024) shows there are 213 licensed HMOs within the Borough. Bridget Street has 7 licensed HMO's:

- No. 1 Bridget Street: permitted occupants 9
- No. 53 Bridget Street: permitted occupants 10
- No. 55 Bridget Street: permitted occupants 6
- No. 72 Bridget Street: permitted occupants 7
- No. 77 Bridget Street: permitted occupants 7
- No. 78 Bridget Street: permitted occupants 5
- No. 99 Bridget Street: permitted occupants 8

2.4 There are 133 separate addresses within Bridget Street and 7 licensed HMO's, which equates to approximately 5.26% of the street. One additional HMO would equate to 6.01% of the street in use for registered HMO housing.

3.0 Description of proposals

3.1 This application seeks full planning permission for the change of use from a dwellinghouse (C3) into an 8-bedroom house in multiple occupation (HMO) (Sui Generis), a rear dormer and single storey rear extension. Secure cycle storage provision will be made available in the rear garden.

3.2 It should be noted that not all conversions of residential properties to HMO's require planning permission. A change of use of a C3 dwellinghouse to a small HMO (Use Class C4) where the HMO is occupied by between three and six unrelated individuals does not require planning permission. Therefore, changing the use of a C3 dwellinghouse to a HMO with more than six residents (Use Class Sui Generis) would require planning permission. In this case the application seeks eight occupants therefore planning permission is required.

3.3 The rear dormer would have an 'L' shape, with the smaller portion having a width of approximately 5.5 metres and a depth of 3.55 metres. The larger section would have a width of 10.18 metres with a depth of 3.3 metres. Both sections would have a maximum height of 2.58 metres which would result in the total height being approximately 8.5 metres.

3.4 The bike storage would be located at the very rear of the rear amenity space; it would have a width of 4 metres and a length of 3 metres. It would have a slightly slanted roof with the maximum height being 2.5 metres and the minimum being 2.4 metres.

3.5 The proposed rear extension would project 3 metres from the rear elevation and would have a width of 3.375 metres. It would have a flat roof with a height of approximately 3 metres.

Planning History

No relevant planning history.

Relevant Planning Policies

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

The Statutory Development Plan for the area relevant to this application site comprises of the Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031. The relevant policies are outlined below.

Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031, June 2019 GP1: Securing Sustainable Development GP2: Settlement hierarchy SDC1: Sustainable design SDC4: Sustainable Buildings HS5: Traffic Generation and Air Quality NE1: Protecting Designated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Assets D2: Parking facilities

Supplementary Planning Documents

Climate Change & Sustainable Design and Construction– 2023; including Residential Design Guide RBC Register of licensed HMOs – May 2024 RBC HMO Standards of Amenities – Feb 2017

National Planning Policy Framework, 2023 (NPPF)

Technical consultation responses

RBC Works Services – No Objection RBC Environmental Health – No Objection subject to condition and informatives WCC Ecology – No Objection subject to informatives WCC Highways – No Objection subject to condition and informative

Third party comments

Cllr Slinger – Application called into committee. 2 Objections were raised by neighbours for the following issues:

- Parking
- Too many HMOs in the surrounding area

4.0 Assessment of proposals

4.1 The key issues to assess in the determination of this application are:

5.0 Principle of development

5.1 Policy GP1 of the Local Plan states that when considering development proposals, a positive approach will be taken on development that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development and to secure development that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions in the area.

5.2 This is reflected in Section 2 of the NPPF which states that when considering development proposals, the Local Planning Authority will take a positive approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development.

5.3 Paragraph 11 of the NPPF states that where there is an up-to-date development plan applications should be determined in line with that development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. Paragraph 12 of the NPPF states that "The presumption in favour of sustainable development does not change the statutory status of the development plan as the starting point for decision making. Where a planning application conflicts with an up-todate development plan (including any neighbourhood plans that form part of the development plan), permission should not usually be granted'.

5.4 The Local Plan is considered fully up to date and in compliance with the NPPF and therefore is the starting point for decision making. All planning policies are relevant and are supported by a robust and up-to-date evidence base.

5.5 Policy GP2 of the Local Plan states that development will be allocated and supported in accordance with the settlement hierarchy with Rugby Town being the main priority of development within the borough.

5.6 The site is located within a Rugby town as defined in policy GP2, as such development will be permitted within existing boundaries.

5.7 This application is therefore considered to comply with policy GP2 of the Local Plan.

5.8 Subject to detailed consideration being given to the impact of the proposed scheme, having an acceptable impact on the character and appearance of the area, residential amenity, and ensuring it complies with national and local policies detailed above, the principle of development is considered acceptable.

6.0 Design

6.1 Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan states that all development will demonstrate high quality, inclusive and sustainable design and new development will only be supported where the proposals are of scale, density and design that responds to the character of the area in which they are situated, and developments should aim to add to the overall quality of the areas in which they are situated.

6.2 Section 12 of the NPPF states that the creation of high-quality buildings and place is fundamental to what the planning and development process should achieve. Furthermore, paragraph 130 (a) states that buildings will add to the overall quality of the area, not just for the short term but over the lifetime of the development. Paragraph 135 (b) states that buildings are visually attractive as a result of good architecture, layout and appropriate and effective landscaping.

6.3 With reference to the Climate Change & Sustainable Design & Construction SPD (2023), it states that the council will consider the effect of the proposal on the scale and character of the existing building and the surrounding area when assessing an extension.

6.4 The cumulative built form arising from the proposed extension would extend the original dwelling house significantly in size, and in order to assess the suitability in terms of the proposed design the mass, height, proportions, and scale have been fully considered.

6.5 It is considered that the proposed dormer is of a large size and scale, the overall volume is approximately 53 cubic metres which is somewhat greater volume than what could be achieved under permitted development (40 cubic metres). In addition, the dormer is located to the rear of the property and the dormer would project above a section of ridgeline of the existing roof. Since the dormer would not be greater in height than then tallest ridgeline, in theory if the dormer had a reduced volume, it would be able to be done under permitted development. Given that this is a mid-terraced property, the dormer will not be overly visible from the streetscene and will therefore not have a significant impact on the visual amenity of the area. The proposed face and sides of the dormer will comprise of hung tiles. A condition (condition 3) will be included for the concrete tiles to be of a similar visual appearance to those on the existing house, to ensure the dormer integrates into the design of the existing dwelling. There are a number of windows proposed to be installed onto the proposed dormer, a number of which are to be obscure glazed, a condition (Condition 4) will be included to ensure that the windows are obscured.

6.6 The rear extension would not be visible from the street scene and therefore not have a detrimental effect on it. It's considered that this extension would be possible to construct under permitted development of a residential dwelling.

6.7 The provision of a bin storage area to the rear will ensure that firstly there is adequate offstreet storage space for bins and reduces the likelihood that bins will be stored in public view. The cycle storage shelter, which could be built under permitted development of a residential dwelling, is also to the rear of the property so will not have a significant impact on the character and appearance of the area.

6.8 In this particular case, it is concluded that the proposal would not result in an extension that would not be out of scale with its surroundings and would therefore not create an overbearing effect.

6.9 The proposal is considered to be of an acceptable scale and design and does not constitute over development of the main dwelling or its plot. The materials are also considered to be in keeping with the host property.

6.10 The proposed rooms would all satisfy RBC's HMO Standards of Amenities, with all of the bedrooms having an area of at least 10m2, with RBC's standards requiring at least 10m2 for a bedroom where no communal living space has been provided. The standards also require a kitchen for 6-10 people to have an area of 10 square metres, with the provided being approximately 10.78m2.

6.11 The proposal is not considered to impact adversely upon the character of the local area to any significant extent and is in accordance with Policy SDC1 of the Rugby Borough Council Local Plan 2011-2031.

7.0 Impact on neighbouring properties

7.1 In addition to seeking development to respect the character of an area, Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan seeks to safeguard the living conditions of existing and future neighbouring occupiers. Section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework states that planning should always seek a high standard of amenity for existing and future users of developments.

7.2 With reference to the Climate Change & Sustainable Design & Construction SPD (2023), it states that the council should assess the impact on residential amenities enjoyed by the occupiers of the surrounding properties. It also states that an extension should not cause any significant loss of light to habitable rooms in neighbouring properties and that this natural sunlight must be safeguarded where possible. It also goes on to stipulate that overbearing extensions could also impact on the amenity of neighbouring properties and their gardens.

7.3 There are a number of new windows that have been included in the proposal, there are two obscure windows proposed on the East side of the dormer, as well as two non-obscured windows on the South face of the dormer. The two obscured windows will ensure that no additional overlooking takes place into number 55. Due to the siting of the additional windows on the South face, it is unlikely that there would be any additional overlooking concerns created.

7.4 Due to the siting and size of both the dormer and the extension it is unlikely that any additionally overshadowing will occur, the extension is also unlikely to create any additional overlooking.

7.5 Although the proposal may increase the number of residents at the property, the property will remain residential and provide a home for occupants. Environmental Health have raised no noise concerns. The HMO will be subject to a separate licensing process to ensure compliance with legislation separate to planning. If the planning application is approved, any noise, waste, parking or antisocial behaviour complaints would be dealt with separately. Possible disturbance from building work is a temporary issue whilst the building works are being carried out and would not be a reason to refuse planning permission. An informative is included with good practice

guidelines for appropriate working hours within residential areas. Overall, the proposals would not have an unduly detrimental impact on the amenities of the surrounding properties.

7.6 It is considered that the impact on neighbouring properties in relation to light and privacy is acceptable. This application is therefore considered to be in accordance with policy SDC1 of the Local Plan and the Climate Change & Sustainable Design & Construction SPD (2023).

8.0 Highway Safety & Parking

8.1 Section 9 of the NPPF states that developments should achieve safe and suitable access to the site for all users. Policy D2 of the Local Plan states that permission will only be granted for development incorporating adequate and satisfactory parking facilities.

8.2 The proposals will result in the property having 8 bedrooms. The parking standards within the Local Plan state that each HMO will be considered on its own merits.

8.3 It is acknowledged that the property may have an increase in the number of occupants over the current use which may increase the number of associated vehicles. However, it is considered on balance that there are sufficient parking facilities to support this application when considering:

- The application dwelling is located in a highly sustainable location with the town centre (~500 metres) and train station (~1.1 mile) in close proximity. Additionally, there are bus stops in the vicinity such as on Oliver Street. The site is in an area with access to a range of services and facilities which are accessible by foot, bicycle and public transport.
- The applicant is providing secure undercover cycle storage to the rear of the property which reduces the reliance on the private car and helps shift towards sustainable modes of travel.
- On two separate site visits to the property (Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April 2024) the average number of parking spaces available within 200m was 7.5. Although this is slightly below the number of maximum occupants, it is unlikely that all of the occupants will own a car.
- The property could be converted to a six occupant HMO without planning permission and the potential additional demand for parking generated by the two extra occupants will not be significant. Condition 6 is recommended to limit the HMO to no more than eight occupants at any one time. This will help ensure that the required parking would not be above what has been considered by the Council and the demand for parking would be limited.

8.4 WCC Highways recommended a condition to ensure that cycle storage would be provided on site. Since plans with cycle storage have been agreed and will be conditioned (Condition 7), it has been agreed that the condition is no longer necessary.

8.5 This application is therefore considered to be in accordance with Section 9 of the NPPF and policy D2 of the Local Plan.

9.0 Ecology

9.1 WCC Ecology have analysed the provided bat report and determined that the proposed development would likely have negligible impacts upon nesting bats and birds.

9.2 Due to the lack of reported evidence of any bats or bat activity observed the proposed works are unlikely to impact bats in the short term. However, as planning permission is extant for

three years and bats can still be subsequently found roosting in buildings where survey work has failed to find any evidence, and where access for bats does not appear apparent. Although no evidence was found during the survey the proposals have the potential to impact nesting birds through roof works and through any mature vegetation clearance to facilitate the works.

9.3 WCC Ecology have recommended a number of informatives to be attached to the decision notice if an approval is granted.

9.4 It is therefore considered that this proposal would not have an adverse impact on biodiversity or protected species in accordance with policy NE1.

10.0 Air Quality

10.1 Policy HS5 states that development of more than 1,000 sqm of floorspace or any development within the Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) that generates new floorspace must achieve or exceed air quality neutral standards or address the impacts of poor air quality by mitigating their effects. The Council seeks to reduce air pollution in order to contribute to achieving national air quality objectives.

10.2 The application site is within the AQMA, and the proposal would generate new floorspace (of an alternative use) and the proposal would require its own heating system. The proposal therefore would increase emissions compared to the existing use of the building and would have to address the potential impacts of the new floorspace on the air quality management zone.

10.3 RBC Environmental Health have recommended for a condition (Condition 5) to be attached to the decision for a scheme detailing the on-site measures to be incorporated within the development in order to meet air quality neutral standards or to provide suitable mitigation. Subject to this being approved by the Council there would be no further concerns in regard to Policy HS5.

10.4 This application is considered to be in accordance with Policy HS5 of the Local Plan.

11.0 Community Infrastructure Levy

11.1 The Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging schedule came into effect on 1st April 2024, this is in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 and Community Infrastructure Regulations 2010.

11.2 In this case, the proposal is for a sui generis HMO and therefore is not liable for CIL.

12.0 Planning Balance and Conclusion

12.1 The site is located within the most sustainable location in the borough with access to a range of services and facilities. Externally, an extension, rear dormer and a cycle shed which are not visible from the street scene are proposed and therefore not adversely impacting the character and appearance of the area. The proposals will have little adverse impact on the amenities of the adjoining properties. The proposals are unlikely to have a detrimental impact on highway safety and operation and impact on protected species.

12.2 On balance, it is concluded that the proposal constitutes sustainable development. It complies with the Development Plan and there are no material considerations which indicate that the proposal should be refused. In accordance with Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and having regard to material considerations including the Framework, it is considered that planning permission should be approved.

13.0 Recommendation

- 13.1 Planning application R24/0014 be approved subject to:
 - b. the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report; and
- 13.2 The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

DRAFT DECISION

REFERENCE NO:

DATE APPLICATION VALID:

07-Mar-2024

APPLICANT:

Mr Savvas Efthimiou 193b Holloway Rd, London, N7 8DJ

AGENT:

R24/0014

Mr Zac Skeates, Wilson Architects Ltd Think Tank, Ruston Way, Lincoln, LN6 7FL

ADDRESS OF DEVELOPMENT:

57, Bridget Street, New Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2BT

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Change of use of existing C3 dwellinghouse to an 8 bedroom Sui Generis HMO, erection of a rear dormer and a single storey rear extension

CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES:

CONDITION 1:

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

REASON:

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

CONDITION 2:

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans and documents detailed below:

ApplicationForm.pdf(Application Form)Drawing No:23,117-P-001(Site Location Plan 1:1250)Drawing No:23,117-P-220 / C(Proposed Elevations 1:50)Drawing No:23,117-P-210 / B(Proposed Plans 1:50)Drawing No:23,117-P-212 / B(Proposed Site Plan 1:200)Drawing No:23,117-P-211(Proposed Roof Plans 1:50)Drawing No:23,117-P-213(Bike Storage Plans & Elevations 1:50)

REASON:

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

CONDITION 3:

The facing materials to be used on the external walls and roof shall be as specified on the application form, received by the Council on 03-Jan-2024 and on plans outlined in Condition 2.

REASON:

To ensure a satisfactory external appearance and for the avoidance of doubt.

CONDITION 4:

The windows to be formed in the East elevation of the proposed dormer shall not be glazed or reglazed other than with obscure glass.

REASON:

To protect the residential amenity of neighbouring properties.

CONDITION 5:

Unless non-material amendments are otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, no above ground development shall begin until a scheme detailing the on-site measures to be incorporated within the development in order to meet air quality neutral standards or to provide suitable mitigation, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Prior to occupation of the development, the approved scheme shall be implemented and maintained in perpetuity.

REASON:

In the interests of air quality.

CONDITION 6:

The application site at 57, Bridget Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2BT shall be limited to no more than 8 occupants at any one time.

REASON:

To help ensure the area has adequate parking provision and in the interests of residential amenity.

CONDITION 7:

Prior to the first occupation of any room, the cycle storage shelter and bin storage area as shown on Drawing No. 23,117-P-212 /B and cycle storage shelter detailed on Drawing no. 23,117-P-213 must be implemented and shall remain available in perpetuity.

REASON:

In the interest of visual and residential amenity.

INFORMATIVE 1:

Consideration should be given to the provision of suitable bat and bird boxes within the new build or adjacent trees in order to increase opportunities for wildlife. Many bat and bird populations have declined dramatically in recent years due to loss of roost, nest and foraging sites as a result of development. However, a variety of bat and bird species use boxes and they can be particularly useful in the built environment, where natural nesting places can be scarce. Please ensure that the boxes are appropriately sited and not lit at night in the case of bat boxes. Further advice and information can be obtained from the Bat Conservation Trust (BCT), and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB). WCC Ecological Services (tel: 01926 418060) would be pleased to advise further if required, in particular regarding which type of boxes to use.

INFORMATIVE 2:

Buildings of all ages and trees with suitable features (i.e. rot-holes, cracks, fissures) are frequently used by roosting bats. Bats and their 'roost' sites are fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended) making them a European Protected Species. It is a criminal

offence to disturb, obstruct or destroy a bat 'roost', even if the roost is only occasionally used. Where a bat 'roost' is present a licence may be necessary to carry out any works. Further information about species licensing and legislation can be obtained from the Species Licensing Service on 0208 261089. The applicant is advised that to ensure no bats are endangered during destructive works, the roof tiles should be removed carefully by hand. If evidence of bats is found during works, work should stop immediately and Natural England must be contacted on 02080 261089 for advice on the best way to proceed.

Work should avoid disturbance to nesting birds. Birds can nest in many places including buildings, trees, shrubs dense ivy, and bramble/rose scrub. Nesting birds are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). The main nesting season, lasts approximately from March to September inclusive, so work should ideally take place outside these dates if at all possible.

N.B birds can nest at any time, and the site should ideally be checked by a suitably qualified ecologist for their presence immediately before work starts, especially if during the breeding season.

INFORMATIVE 3:

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

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

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

No work on Sundays & Bank Holidays.

INFORMATIVE 4:

The applicant is encouraged to incorporate measures to assist in reducing their impact upon the Air Quality Management Area as part of this development. Initiatives could include the installation of an ultra-low emission boiler (<40mg/kWh), increased tree planting/landscaping, solar thermal panels, and the incorporation of electric vehicle charging points on any car parking. More information on plants that can be incorporated into landscaping for green walls and roofs can be found here:

https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/application/files/4915/2604/2216/2018-05-11-phytosensorfinal-web-ok-compressed_1.pdf Such measures contribute towards improving air quality. Further information can be obtained from Environmental Health on 01788 533857 or email ehcs@rugby.gov.uk

INFORMATIVE 5:

Prior to any demolition, redevelopment or refurbishment works taking place an appropriate Asbestos Survey should be undertaken by an asbestos licensed/authorised company/person and any recommendations implemented. For pre-demolition assessment the asbestos survey is fully intrusive and will involve a destructive inspection, as necessary, to gain access to all areas. Where presence of asbestos is suspected the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and Environment Agency must be notified and special waste regulations complied with; asbestos removal activities fall under the remit of the HSE.

INFORMATIVE 6:

This development will be subject to separate enforcement regimes including, but not limited to, the Housing Act 2004, building regulations and Councils Standards of Amenity. Advice may be sought from Housing Enforcement on (01788) 533857 prior to any work commencing. All fire precautions should be considered to ensure an effective means of escape from the property.

INFORMATIVE 7:

Notwithstanding the results of the parking survey which indicates that there is, on average, sufficient spare capacity for c. 8 cars on-street within a 200m walk of the proposed development, it should be noted by the LPA that parking associated with this development may cause an amenity issue for other residents along nearby roads with no parking restrictions, such as Bridget Street, York Street, George Street and Rowland Street.

Reference: R24/0115

Site Address: TOFT EDGE, SOUTHAM ROAD, DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22 6NW

Description: Proposed rear extension and detached garage

Web link: https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/rugby/application-details/39164

Recommendation

- 1. Planning application R24/0115 be approved subject to:
 - a) the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report; and
 - b) The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

1. Introduction

1.1. This application is being reported to Planning Committee for determination in accordance with the scheme of delegation, as this applicant is a current employee of the Council.

2. Description of site

2.1. The application site is a three-storey detached property that is located within the village and parish of Dunchurch and the Dunsmore Ward. The immediate area is predominantly made up of large residential plots. To the south of the dwelling is the M45 Motorway, which sits several metres below the ground level of the site. The application dwelling is of a distinctive, modern and contemporary design and is one of the focal points upon entrance into the village of Dunchurch. To the front of the property is a low brick wall with a mixture of mature shrubs and trees on the boundary. Toward the boundary shared with the adjacent neighbour Toft Monks, is an (approximately) 1.6m high rendered wall. Towards the boundary to the south is a close boarded fence and a variety of mature and semi-mature trees. The application dwelling resides on land of differing heights, with the rear of the property being situated on a lower land level then to the front. To the front of the property is an area of hardstanding, for the provision of parking at least three vehicles.

3. Description of proposals

- 3.1. This application seeks full householder planning permission for a rear extension and a detached garage.
- 3.2. The proposed garage will be positioned to the West of the dwelling, approximately 0.9m from the neighbouring boundary, Toft Monks Southam Road. Once completed the garage will measure a maximum height of 2.63m, a length of 7.83m and a width of 3.3m. The proposed roof type incorporates a mono-pitch roof, with the extension being constructed of similar materials to match the main dwelling.

- 3.3. The proposed single storey extension will replace the existing balcony to the rear of the property. The proposed extension will have a maximum height of 2.85m, a width of 10.9m and a projection off the rear elevation of 2.75m. The proposed roof is mono pitched, with the extension being constructed of similar materials to the existing dwelling.
- 3.4. The proposed second floor balcony is located towards the eastern elevation. The balcony will measure 3.35m in width, 1.1m in height and have a projection of 2.55m. The proposed balcony would be situated 4.5m above ground level. A second balcony is proposed at first floor level and will project 2.55m off the side elevation, with a maximum height of 1.06m and a width of 1.96m. The second balcony will stand 1.2m above ground level.
- 3.5. The proposed materials of both balconies would consist of a brise soleil floor along with a glass balustrade.

4. Planning History

Application No.	Description	Date	Decision
R20/0443	Proposed annexe	20/08/2020	Approval

5 Relevant Planning Policies

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

The Statutory Development Plan for the area relevant to this application site comprises of the Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031. The relevant policies are outlined below.

Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031, June 2019 GP1: Securing Sustainable Development GP2: Settlement hierarchy SDC1: Sustainable Design SDC4: Sustainable Buildings Supplementary Planning Documents Climate change Sustainable Design and construction SPD 2023

<u>Material Considerations</u> National Planning Policy Framework, 2023 (NPPF) The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015

6 Technical consultation responses

None required.

7 Third party comments

None received.

8 Assessment of proposals

The key issues to assess in the determination of this application are:

- Section 9 Principle of development
- Section 10 Character and Design
- Section 11 Impact on residential amenity
- Section 12 Climate change and Sustainable Design
- Section 13 Community Infrastructure Levy
- Section 14 Conclusion
- Section 15 Recommendation

9 **Principle of development**

- 9.1 Policy GP1 of the Local Plan states that when considering development proposals, a positive approach will be taken on development that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development and to secure development that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions in the area.
- 9.2 This is reflected in Section 2 of the NPPF which states that when considering development proposals, the Local Planning Authority will take a positive approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development.
- 9.3 Paragraph 11 of the NPPF states that where there is an up to date development plan applications should be determined in line with that development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. Paragraph 12 of the NPPF states that "The presumption in favour of sustainable development does not change the statutory status of the development plan as the starting point for decision making. Where a planning application conflicts with an up-to-date development plan (including any neighbourhood plans that form part of the development plan), permission should not usually be granted'.
- 9.4 The Local Plan is considered fully up to date and in compliance with the NPPF and therefore is the starting point for decision making. All planning policies are relevant and are supported by a robust and up-to-date evidence base.
- 9.5 Policy GP2 of the Local Plan states that development will be allocated and supported in accordance with the settlement hierarchy.
- 9.6 The application site is located within Dunchurch, a Main Rural Settlement, as defined in the Local Plan Policy GP2. Therefore, as such development will be permitted, providing all planning matters have been appropriately addressed.
- 9.7 This application is therefore considered to be in accordance with Policy GP2 of the Local Plan, providing all other material planning considerations are considered acceptable.

10 Character and Design

- 10.1 Policy SDC1 in the Local Plan states that development should demonstrate high quality, inclusive and sustainable design and that proposals will only be supported where the scale, density and design respond to the character of the area in which they are situated. Factors including the massing, height, landscape, layout, materials and access are a key consideration in the determination of planning applications.
- 10.2 The proposed garage, located to the east of the main dwelling, is single storey and subservient. The materials in construction will match the main dwelling. Although, the bulk of the garage is positioned behind the principal elevation, part of the roof will protrude beyond. However, the protrusion is minimal, is of a similar appearance to the roof types of the main dwelling and will provide visual interest.
- 10.3 The proposed extension is located to the rear of the property and is not/only partially visible from the front of the property. The extension is of an appropriate design being subservient to the main dwelling and incorporating a similar roof type. It is therefore considered that the extension will not have a detrimental impact on the visual amenity of the street scene.
- 10.4 The proposed balconies are glazed and will be located to the western elevation. Although the boundary towards the M45 is well screened with trees and shrubbery, as the property already incorporates balconies and glazed features, they will provide additional character to the dwelling.
- 10.5 The Climate change Sustainable Design and construction Supplementary Planning Document 2023 advises within paragraph 7.27 and 7.28 the importance of materials and detailing. Furthermore, it states that materials should be sympathetic and reflect the character of the existing dwelling. In this instance it has been demonstrated that both the proposed garage and rear extension would match the existing dwelling in terms of both detailing and materials and therefore is considered to comply with the Design SPD.
- 10.6 It can be considered that this proposal will conform to Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan in the sense that the proposal will demonstrate high quality, inclusive and sustainable design and that the proposed development will respond to the character of the area in which it is situated.

11 Impact on residential amenity

- 11.1 Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan and the SPD states that proposals for new development will ensure that the living conditions of existing and future neighbouring occupiers are safeguarded.
- 11.2 The nearest neighbouring property is Toft Monks. The proposed garage to the East of the application dwelling would be separated from the boundary by approximately 0.9m.

- 11.3 Whilst it can be considered that this is a relatively small separation distance to the boundary the distance separating the two dwellings would be approximately 2.25 metres. It can further be noted that there is a gradual drop in levels from Toft Monks to the application dwelling. From this it would mean that there would be a negligible loss of light to the window at the ground floor of Toft Monks. Due to the subservience of the proposed garage extension and the fact it would not extend beyond the rear of the property there would be no breach in terms of the 45-degree line due to what is already present at the application dwelling.
- 11.4 It can be further noted that the proposed garage would not create the impression of being overbearing due to the gradual level drop and subordinate nature of the proposed garage. There are also no proposed windows in the side elevation facing Toft Monks therefore there would be a negligible chance for any overlooking. Never-the-less, if there were any windows, as the garage is single storey, not positioned on the boundary and due to the use, any potential views towards the neighbouring property, would only be occasional and could be screened by boundary treatment.
- 11.5 Due to the location of the extension, being to the rear of the property and the extension being single storey, it is considered there will be no/a negligible impact on the neighbouring property, Toft Monks in terms of being overbearing or regarding the potential of loss of light.
- 11.6 The proposed balconies to the west of the application dwelling face towards the M45. The closest property is Ellesmere which is located approximately 45 metres away from the proposed balcony. The balcony will also be screened by semi-mature and mature trees. It is therefore considered that there will be a negligible impact on the neighbouring property, due to the separation distances and the screening between the dwellings.
- 11.7 It is therefore considered that the development will not have an adverse impact on any other neighbouring properties, above those which are usually experienced for a building of this typology and within this type of location.
- 11.8 It is considered that the impact on neighbouring properties in relation to light and privacy is acceptable. This application is therefore considered to be in accordance with both policy SDC1 of the Local Plan and section 12 of the NPPF.

12 Climate Change and Sustainable Design

- 12.1 The Council has declared a 'Climate Emergency' pledging to take local action to contribute to national carbon neutrality targets; including recognising steps to reduce its causes and make plans to respond to its effects at a local level.
- 12.2 Local Plan Policy SDC4 read in conjunction with the Climate Change and Sustainable Design and Construction SPD, which sets out further guidance on how the development is required to demonstrate compliance with matters relating to climate change and a reduction in carbon emissions.

- 12.3 The application is accompanied by a sustainability checklist which provides details on how the development has been designed in aim of contributing to national carbon neutrality targets. It is identified that the proposal would consist of sustainable materials that are appropriate for good thermal insulation and heating mass. Secondly, the proposal would be designed in accordance with the idea of passive design which would include natural heating and light along with solar gain and passive insulation.
- 12.4 It is considered that the applicant has demonstrated how energy efficiency and sustainability has been incorporated within the development and therefore the development complies with Policy SDC4.

13 Community Infrastructure Levy

- 13.1 The Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging schedule came into effect on 1st April 2024, this is in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 and Community Infrastructure Regulations 2010.
- 13.2 The proposal is for a householder extension under 100sqm and therefore is not liable for CIL.

14 Conclusion

14.1 In conclusion, it is considered the principle of the proposed development, the design and design and scale and character of the development is acceptable and will not adversely affect the amenities of any neighbouring properties. The sustainability checklist which accompanies the application, details how the proposal will incorporate sustainable amenities and meet targets set out in Policy SDC1 to ensure that the Council's sustainability targets are being contributed to. This proposal would also conform to both section 2 and section 12 of the NPPF in relation to achieving well-designed places and achieving sustainable development. The application is to be considered to be in accordance with both the NPPF and the Local Plan. It is therefore recommended for approval subject to the conditions included within the decision notice.

15 Recommendation

- 1. Planning application R24/0115 be approved subject to:
 - a) the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report; and
 - b) The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

DRAFT DECISION

REFERENCE NO:

DATE APPLICATION VALID:

15-Feb-2024

APPLICANT:

R24/0115

Mr & Mrs David Collins The Ministry Building, Princethorpe Road, Dunchurch, Warwickshire, CV23 9RE

AGENT:

ADDRESS OF DEVELOPMENT:

TOFT EDGE, SOUTHAM ROAD, DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22 6NW

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Proposed rear extension and detached garage.

CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES:

CONDITION: 1

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

REASON: 1

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

CONDITION 2:

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans and documents detailed below:

Application Form.

Existing lay out, drawing no. 7 Received by the Council on the 29th January 2024

Sustainability Checklist. Existing front elevation, drawing no. 10. Existing east elevation, drawing no. 2. Existing west elevation, drawing no. 3a. Existing south and east elevation plan, drawing no. 7. Received by the Council on the 12th February 2024

Location Plan Received by the Council on the 15th February 2024

Plan view of sections, drawing no. 11b. Proposed section drawings, drawing no. 20b. Proposed eastern elevation, drawing no. 2b. Proposed garage, drawing no. 6b Received by the Council on the 12th March 2024

Proposed floor and site plan, drawing no. 5. Proposed front elevation, drawing no. 1c. Proposed first floor plan, drawing no. 12a. Rear elevation, drawing no. 4d. Proposed west elevation, drawing no. 7d. Received by the Council on the 2nd April 2024

REASON: 2

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

CONDITION: 3

The facing materials to be used on the external walls and roof shall be of the same type, colour and texture as those used on the existing building.

REASON: 3

To ensure a satisfactory external appearance.

INFORMATIVE: 1

This permission does not convey any legal or civil right to undertake works that affect land or premises outside of the applicant's control. Care should be taken upon commencement and during the course of building operations to ensure that no part of the development, including the foundations, eaves and roof overhang will encroach on, under or over adjoining land without the consent of the adjoining landowner.

INFORMATIVE: 2

The applicant is reminded of the provisions of the Party Wall etc Act 1996 which may require notification of the works hereby permitted to all affected neighbours. More detailed information regarding the provisions of 'The Act' should be obtained from an appropriately qualified professional with knowledge of party wall matters. This document can be viewed at https://www.gov.uk/party-wall-etc-act-1996-guidance

Reference: R24/0116

<u>Site Address:</u> Marton Moor House, Fields Farm Lane, Marton, Rugby, CV23 9RS <u>Description:</u> Outbuilding and stables building with change of use of land from residential curtilage to equestrian purposes

Web link: https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/rugby/application-details/39193

Recommendation

- 1. Planning application R24/0116 be approved subject to the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report; and
- 2. The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

1.0 Introduction

1.1- This application is being reported to planning committee in accordance with section 5.2.3(f) within the Scheme of Delegation to Officers as the agent acting on behalf of the applicant is a current officer of the council.

2.0 Description of site

- 2.1- Marton Moor House is a large, detached dwelling located south of the village of Marton and wholly within the West Midlands Green Belt. The site is located off Fields Farm Lane which is a private single width vehicular highway with a dead end when it reaches a small cluster of properties and agricultural buildings circa 500m to the south of the application property. The applicant owns 23 hectares of land in the area, including the agricultural field to the rear of the residential property.
- 2.2- The application site relates to a circa 0.2-hectare parcel of land currently within the residential curtilage of Marton Moor House. Several detached outbuildings are currently sited within the residential curtilage. The application site is located between the dwelling and the southern boundary.
- 2.3- There are no neighbouring dwellings which share a boundary with the application site itself. Agricultural fields adjoin all boundaries of the residential curtilage of Marton Moor House. There is currently a small collection of outbuildings located close to the area to be used for the proposed structures, some of which are temporary serving as accommodation for horses, associated equipment and general agricultural paraphernalia.

3.0 Description of proposals

3.1- The application proposal seeks permission for the erection of an outbuilding and a stables block, along with the change of use of a parcel of land to equestrian purposes. The applicant owns 3 horses and the proposed structures would accommodate these along with the storage of associated equipment and equipment to aid with the overall maintenance of the applicant's surrounding land. These structures would replace the two temporary sheds currently on site.

- 3.2- The proposed outbuilding has a length of 18.288m, a 12.192m width, a 3.658m eaves height and a 5.322m overall height. The appearance reflects a prefabricated metal clad 'barn' design in order to store agricultural and equine related machinery which the applicant owns. Internally the building would be open plan in order to ultise the space for storage purposes. The front elevation of the structure will contain a roller shutter design and will face towards the applicants land to the east and away from the residential property.
- 3.3- The proposed stables building is an amended design and proposes a 14.4m length, a 3.5m depth, a 2.45m eaves height and a 3.5m overall height. The appearance reflects a timber clad stables design. Internally the stables building would comprise three stalls and one tack room. This structure will face northwards towards the application property and the area which is proposed to be converted to horse grazing in this application.

4.0 Planning History

4.1- There is an extensive planning background at Marton Moor House, which has been considerably altered and extended throughout its history. For completeness and transparency this planning history is listed in its entirety (NB - permitted development works are not listed). The Local Planning Authority (LPA) does not hold building regulations records, or records on whether all approved developments were undertaken.

4.2- The listed applications are as follows;

- 24/5- Temporary dwelling- Approved
- 180/5- Erection of garage and store- *Approved*

877/7- Extension- Approved

1097/7- Dwelling- Refused & Appeal dismissed

1325/7- Temporary building to permanent building- Withdrawn

1420/7- Conversion of temporary dwelling to permanent- Approved

242/15- Lounge, bedroom, bathroom extensions- Approved

R92/0228/16114/P- Erection of single storey extensions, alterations and provision of pitched roofs- *Approved*

R01/0975/16114/P- Erection of garage and conservatory at ground floor level, raising the height of the existing roof, formation of tennis court with 3m chain link fencing and sunken swimming pool in garden- **Approved**

R01/0975/16114/D- Approval of amended plans- Approved

R11/2452- Change of use of agricultural building to a residential bungalow and raising of roof. NB this relates to the property now known as Middlemuir, Fields Farm Lane - entirely separate to Marton Moor House- *Approved*

R17/1171- Erection of a detached garage- *Approved*

5.0 Relevant Planning Policies

5.1- As required by Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the proposed development must be determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The Statutory Development Plan for the area comprises the Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031.

5.2- Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 (2019)

- GP1: Securing Sustainable Development
- GP2: Settlement hierarchy
- SDC1: Sustainable design
- SDC4: Sustainable Buildings
- D1: Transport
- D2: Parking facilities
- NE1: Protecting Designated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Assets

5.3- Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs)

• Climate Change and Sustainable Design and Construction SPD (2023)

5.4- National Planning Policy Framework, 2023 (NPPF)

6.0 Technical consultation responses

National Gas Transmission - No objections.

National Grid Electricity - No objections.

Rugby BC Legal - No comments received.

Warwickshire CC Ecology- No objection subject to condition

Warwickshire CC Rights of Way - No objections

7.0 Third party comments

7.1- Neighbours, ward councillors and Marton Parish Council were notified. A site notice was posted. No third-party comments were received.

8.0 Assessment of proposal

The main considerations in respect of this application are;

- Section 9 Principle of development
- Section 10 Character, layout and Sustainable Design
- Section 11 Impact on neighbouring amenity
- Section 12 Highways considerations
- Section 13 Biodiversity
- Section 14 Other Considerations
- Section 15 Planning Balance and conclusion
- Section 16 Recommendation

9.0 Principle of development

- 9.1- Local Plan Policy GP1 outlines the LPA should take a positive approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development outlined in the NPPF. The presumption in favour of sustainable development does not change the statutory status of the development plan as the starting point for decision-making. Development must be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The aim of this policy is to ensure that development improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.
- 9.2- This is reflected in Section 2 of the NPPF which states that when considering development proposals, the Local Planning Authority will take a positive approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development.
- 9.3- Local Plan Policy GP2 states that development will be allocated and supported in accordance with the settlement hierarchy. The application site is located upon Green Belt land; as such new development will be resisted; only where national policy allows will development be permitted. Green Belt locations are ranked 5 out of 5 (lowest score) in the sequential test for development outlined in the policy.
- 9.4- The NPPF outlines that LPAs should ensure substantial weight is given to any harm to the Green Belt. Paragraph 152 of the NPPF states that inappropriate development is, by definition, harmful to the Green Belt and should not be approved except in very special circumstances. The NPPF also states LPAs should regard the construction of new buildings as inappropriate in the Green Belt, other than where a relevant exemption applies. Section 13 paragraph 154 and 155 of the NPPF outlines a list of exceptions whereby Green Belt development can be considered acceptable in certain cases.
- 9.5- One such exemption as detailed under paragraph 154 (b) is the provision of appropriate facilities in connection with the existing use of land or a change of use for outdoor sport, outdoor recreation etc, as long as the facilities preserve the openness of the Green Belt and do not conflict with the purposes of including land within it.

Impact on Openness

- 9.6- It is important to determine what factors can be taken into account when considering the potential impact of development on the openness of the Green Belt. National planning practice guidance (NPPG) states that openness is capable of having both spatial and visual dimensions.
- 9.7- It is important to note that openness is a broad policy concept which has variously been defined by the Courts as "unbuilt on land" or "the state of being free from built development, the absence of buildings as distinct from the absence of visual impact". The Courts have also established that the concept of openness can have a spatial aspect as well as a visual aspect. However, it is not necessarily a statement about the visual qualities of the land. Equally, the absence of visual intrusion does not in itself mean that there is no impact on the openness of the Green Belt. Any additional built development will of course reduce the openness of the immediate vicinity, however the level of harm which the proposal causes must be weighted appropriately. Likewise the proposal shall be assessed against the exception criteria in paragraphs 154 & 155 of the NPPF which national policy permits within Green Belt environments.
- 9.8- The planning statement considers the outbuilding to comprise an agricultural use and to benefit from the exemption contained within paragraph 154 (a) of the NPPF for buildings permitted for agricultural and forestry use. The Town and Country Planning Act defines agricultural practices as the following;

"agriculture" includes horticulture, fruit growing, seed growing, dairy farming, the breeding and keeping of livestock (including any creature kept for the production of food, wool, skins or fur, or for the purpose of its use in the farming of land), the use of land as grazing land, meadow land, osier land, market gardens and nursery grounds, and the use of land for woodlands where that use is ancillary to the farming of land for other agricultural purposes, and "agricultural" shall be construed accordingly.

- 9.9- As detailed in the planning statement the applicant's equipment and machinery is to be stored in the outbuilding. Some of this equipment is understood to be associated with the keeping of the applicant's horses, however some of the machinery being stored will be used to mow and maintain the surrounding agricultural fields. So, in part the intention of the outbuilding is for agricultural purposes. However, as there is an equine association and the outbuilding is to be sited on land which is proposed to be converted to an equine use, the LPA cannot consider this proposed outbuilding alone to fall within an agricultural use and therefore it is not covered under the relevant exception detailed under 154 (a) of the NPPF. For context equine use does not fall under agricultural practices.
- 9.10- However, when considering the proposed change of use of the land to equine, the proposed outbuilding along with the stable block are both considered necessary to support this along with the wider maintenance of the applicant's land. Therefore, the proposed developments along with the proposed change of use of the land can be applicable under paragraph 154 (b) of the NPPF only. Therefore the harm inflicted on the Green Belt openness as a result must be assessed and weighted in the planning balance accordingly.

- 9.11- The additional bulk and volume resulting from the single storey structures would be considered to have limited impact on the surrounding openness. Neither structure would be prominently viewed from the front of the property due to screening resulting from existing built form, foliage and fencing. The sides and rear of the property feature mature hedges/ foliage which partially obscure the site from view. From the sides and rear of the property (including public footpath R213) the structures would be partially visible, although these would be viewed in association with the existing dwelling and outbuildings and would contribute to the collection of existing built form. Whilst both structures would contribute to a loss of openness, existing structures would be removed to make way and the proposed would also appear subordinate to the main dwelling in close proximity.
- 9.12- The structures would occupy a very small area of the considerable grounds. The amended proposed stables building has been reduced in scale from the initial submission, to ensure this is of a modest size appropriate for accommodating 3 horses and a tack room. It is considered that the proposed stables building and use of the land can be considered appropriate development within the Green Belt in accordance with paragraph 154(b) of the NPPF.
- 9.13- With regards to the proposed outbuilding, it is noted that this would be of a taller height than the stable building. The considerable size of the applicant's land which would also be associated with accommodating horses, growing hay for the horses etc will inherently require considerably sized maintenance equipment and storage as detailed in the planning statement. It is accepted that this building is therefore required in connection with the maintenance of the surrounding agricultural fields (whilst to be sited on land to be classified as equine use). The LPA consider that such a building in close proximity to the dwelling is a preferable location. A building further to the rear on the surrounding fields in which it would help to maintain, would be viewed in isolation and have a greater visual impact on the openness of the Green Belt. It is therefore considered that the proposed outbuilding can be considered as appropriate development within the Green Belt in accordance with paragraph 154(b) of the NPPF.
- 9.14- The proposed materials include a timber exterior for the stable block which will provide a sympathetic appearance. Likewise, the outbuilding will comprises of Steel Cladding and provide a structure typical of an agricultural barn. Therefore, providing a limited visual intrusion of the immediate vicinity. In light of the assessment of the proposal against both Local and national planning policy, the change of use of land, and the erection of a stables building and outbuilding comply with part 154(b) of the NPPF and are therefore not considered inappropriate development within the Green Belt. The proposals therefore comply with Local Plan Policies GP1 and GP2 and the principle for this proposal is established.

10.0 Character, Layout and Sustainable Design

10.1- Local plan policy SDC1 states that development will only be supported where the proposals are of a scale, density and design that responds to the character of the areas in which they are situated. It states that all development will demonstrate high quality, inclusive and sustainable design and that the proposal should aim to add to the overall

quality of the areas in which they are located. Factors including the massing, height, landscape, layout, materials and access should also be a key consideration in the determination of planning applications against this policy.

- 10.2- The updated NPPF (2023) under section 12 paragraph 131 states that the creation of high quality, beautiful and sustainable buildings and places is fundamental to what the planning and development process should achieve. Good design is a key aspect of sustainable development, creates better places in which to live and work and helps make development acceptable to communities. Furthermore, paragraph 135 (a) states that buildings will add to the overall quality of the area, not just for the short term but over the lifetime of the development. Paragraph 135 (b) states that buildings are visually attractive as a result of good architecture, layout and appropriate and effective landscaping.
- 10.3- With reference to the Sustainable Design & Construction SPD (2023), it states that the council will consider the effect of the proposal on the scale and character of the existing building and the surrounding area and the impact of the design on the amenity of existing and future occupiers.
- 10.4- With reference to the submitted plans both for the stable block and the proposed outbuilding, the structures are considered to show a design appropriate to this location. The stables building would have a clear equine appearance comprising of a four-bay arrangement and will be made up of timber cladding with a shallow pitched roof. The outbuilding has been designed to resemble an agricultural barn. The structures would be partly screened by adjacent fencing, foliage and built form. These structures would be viewed in association with the existing dwelling and outbuildings and will appear in connection with the surrounding proposed and existing land uses.
- 10.5- Therefore, on balance, this proposal will not have a detrimental impact on the surrounding area and the proposal also uses suitable materials throughout. The size and nature of the proposed is also appropriate to the locality. This application is therefore considered to be in accordance with SDC1 of the Local Plan and section 12 of the NPPF and the Climate Change Sustainable Design and Construction Supplementary Planning Document (2023).
- 10.6- The Council has declared a 'Climate Emergency' pledging to take local action to contribute to national carbon neutrality targets; including recognising steps to reduce its causes and make plans to respond to its effects at a local level. Local Plan Policy SDC4 read in conjunction with the Climate Change and Sustainable Design and Construction SPD, sets out further guidance on how the development is required to demonstrate compliance with matters relating to climate change and a reduction in carbon emissions.
- 10.7- The application is accompanied by a sustainability checklist which details that the development incorporates modern standards for energy efficiency and uses environmentally friendly materials. Therefore, the development complies with Policy SDC4. Given the scale of the development and the matters that can be considered as part of a planning application, it would be considered unreasonable to request further details in this regard.

11.0 Impact on neighbouring amenity

- 11.1- Policy SDC1 in the Local Plan states that proposals for new development will ensure that the living conditions of existing and future neighbouring occupiers are safeguarded. Section 12, paragraph 135 (f) of the NPPF states decisions should ensure developments provide a high standard of amenity for existing and future users.
- 11.2- The Climate Change Sustainable Design and Construction SPD 2023 states the importance of considering the effect a development would have on the neighbouring properties and the surrounding area. No third-party comments have been received.
- 11.3- Due to the nature of the development by way of its appropriate size and location away from neighbouring occupiers, the proposal will have no impact on the amenity of the surrounding area. The application site is set back by 150+ metres from the nearest neighbouring dwelling. Given this context and the intended use, it would be considered unreasonable to refuse permission on the grounds of privacy, loss of light, or overbearing impact.
- 11.4- Noise nuisance is considered unlikely given the intended use, however any allegations of noise nuisance can be addressed via separate legislation. However, appropriate conditions will be added to the decision notice in the event of an approval which will reduce additional lighting, noise pollution and no burning of waste relating to the proposal can occur on site.
- 11.5- Overall, it is considered that the impact on neighbouring properties is acceptable. This application is therefore considered to be in accordance with Policy SDC1 of the Local Plan and Section 12 of the NPPF.

12.0 Highways considerations

- 12.1- Local plan policy D1 states that sustainable transport methods should be prioritised with measures put in place to mitigate any transport issues. Section 9 of the NPPF states that development should only be prevented or refused on highway grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the cumulative impacts on the road network would be severe.
- 12.2- The proposal poses no impact on the current access or parking situation on site. The proposal will be conditioned to private use only and therefore the impact on the highway network over and above that existing from the current residential property will be negligible.

13.0 Biodiversity

13.1- Paragraph 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act, under the heading of 'duty to conserve biodiversity' states "every public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity."

- 13.2- Policy NE1 in the Local Plan states that the Council will protect designated areas and species of international, national and local importance for biodiversity and geodiversity. Furthermore, development will be expected to deliver a net gain in biodiversity and planning permission will be refused if significant harm to biodiversity cannot be avoided, mitigated or compensated for.
- 13.3- Section 15 of the NPPF states that the planning system should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment. The planning system should also promote the conservation, restoration and enhancement of priority habitats, ecological networks and the protection and recovery of priority species. This sets out government views on minimising the impacts on biodiversity, providing net gains where possible and contributing to halt the overall decline in biodiversity.
- 13.4- WCC Ecology team were consulted on the application and provided a stance of no objection subject to condition. A gain is shown as a result of the proposal to include 6 rural trees in the scheme. The locations proposed are appropriate and will allow trees to reach maturity and likely moderate condition. A Landscape and Ecological Management Plan condition is recommended to secure the proposals with a 30-year management of the proposals. Protected species and biodiversity are not envisaged to be impacted by the development.
- 13.5- This application is therefore in accordance with Local Plan policy NE1 along with Section 15 of the NPPF.

14.0 Other considerations

- 14.1- The Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging schedule came into effect on 1st April 2024, this is in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 and Community Infrastructure Regulations 2010. In this case, the proposal is not for chargeable development due to the proposed change of use on the land and therefore is not liable for CIL based on this factor.
- 14.2- National Gas Transmission's consultation response did not provide an objection however the LPA would seek to include informatives on any permission granted to draw the applicant's attention to the close proximity to a high pressure gas pipeline feeder.
- 14.3- The site is not within the Air Quality Management Area, however an informative would be attached to any permission granted which identifies various initiatives to assist in reducing impacts upon air quality.

15.0 Planning Balance and Conclusion

15.1- Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and S70(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 require that applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

- 15.2- The application seeks permission for the erection of an outbuilding and stables building, with a change of use of the parcel of land from residential curtilage to equestrian purposes.
- 15.3- On balance, the proposal is considered to comply with paragraph 154 (b) within the NPPF, which outlines that the provision of appropriate facilities (in connection with the existing use of land or a change of use) for outdoor sport, outdoor recreation etc are not considered inappropriate development, as long as the facilities preserve the openness of the Green Belt and do not conflict with the purposes of including land within it.
- 15.4- The additional bulk and volume resulting from the single storey structures would not be considered to have undue impact on openness of the Green Belt in a spatial or visual aspect which warrants a refusal on this aspect. From the sides and rear of the property the structures would be partially visible, although these would be viewed in association with the existing dwelling and outbuildings and appear subordinate to the dwelling. The structures would occupy a very small area of the considerable grounds and are considered to show a design appropriate to this location. The stables building would have a clear stables appearance and the outbuilding has been designed to imitate an agricultural barn. The site is set back by 150+ metres from the nearest neighbouring dwelling. There are no anticipated detrimental impacts on highways/ parking, biodiversity or sustainability. The application is therefore considered to be in accordance with both the NPPF and the Local Plan and is recommended for approval, subject to conditions and informatives.
- 15.5- This development is in accordance with section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Therefore, it is considered that planning permission should be approved.

16.0 Recommendation

- 16.1- Planning application R24/0116 be approved subject to the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report; and
- 16.2- The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

DRAFT DECISION

REFERENCE NO:

R24/0116

DATE APPLICATION VALID: 21-Feb-2024

APPLICANT:

Mr Marcel West,

AGENT:

Ms Michelle Hill, Simple Planning Solutions Ltd

ADDRESS OF DEVELOPMENT:

Marton Moor House, Fields Farm Lane, Marton, Rugby, CV23 9RS

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Outbuilding and stables building with change of use of land from residential curtilage to equestrian purposes

CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES:

CONDITION 1:

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

REASON 1:

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

CONDITION 2:

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans and documents detailed below:

Application form- 526104-ApplicationForm_v1.pdf (Received 5th February 2024).

Location Plan Site Address: Marton Moor House, Fields Farm Lane, Marton, CV23 9RS Scale 1:1250 Reference PP-12764600v1 (Received 5th February 2024).

Marton Moor House Site Plan Proposed Scale 1:500 Plan Reference Number TQRQM240291150211532 (Received 21st March 2024).

PROPOSED STABLES PL2 Scale 1:100 as shown in 526094-Scan_2024-3-21_11v1.08 (Received 21st March 2024).

PROPOSED STABLES PL1 Scale 1:100 as shown in 526096-Scan_2024-3-21_11_v1.14 (Received 21st March 2024).

DWG NO 23-21791 (Received 5th February 2024).

REASON 2:

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

CONDITION 3:

The facing materials to be used on the external walls and roof of the proposed stables and outbuilding shall be as specified on the application form, received by the Council on 5th February 2024 and on the plans as listed in condition 2 received by the council on the 5th February 2024 and 21st March 2024.

REASON 3:

To ensure a satisfactory external appearance and for the avoidance of doubt.

CONDITION 4:

The proposed stables, outbuilding and change of use of land shall only be used for the holding of animals for private purposes and shall not be used for the holding of competitions, exhibitions, hiring of horses or other business activities.

REASON 4:

In the interest of the amenities of the locality and highway safety.

CONDITION 5:

No external lighting shall be erected on the application site in association with the change of use of the land and stables and outbuilding hereby approved unless and until full details of the type, design and location of all lighting has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON 5:

To ensure a satisfactory external appearance and in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality.

CONDITION 6:

The development hereby permitted shall not commence until a Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan should include details of native species tree planting and maintenance. Details of species specified, and sourcing of plants should be included. The plan should also include details of establishment measures and management. Such approved measures shall thereafter be implemented in full.

REASON 6:

To ensure a net biodiversity gain.

CONDITION 7:

No waste in association from the change of use of land, stables or outbuilding hereby approved shall be burnt on the site.

REASON 7:

In the interests of the amenity of the surrounding area.

INFORMATIVE:

Work should avoid disturbance to nesting birds. Birds can nest in many places including buildings, trees, shrubs, dense ivy, and bramble/rose scrub. Nesting birds are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). The main nesting season lasts approximately from March to September inclusive, so work should ideally take place outside these dates if at all possible. N.B birds can nest at any time, and the site should ideally be checked by a suitably qualified ecologist for their presence immediately before work starts, especially if during the breeding season.

INFORMATIVE:

Lighting can have a harmful effect on bats impacting on their use of a roost and also their commuting routes and foraging areas. Light falling on a roost access point is likely to delay bats from emerging, which can be especially damaging around dusk as that is when there is a peak in the number of insects. In the worst-case scenario, it can cause the bats to desert the roost. Bats and roosts are fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 20102017 (as amended) (as amended), the latter of which deems them a European Protected Species. Bats, birds and other nocturnal animals should always be taken into account when lighting is being considered. It is respectfully advised that lighting is kept to a minimum around the roof area and is limited to illuminating the ground and not any possible access points or foraging corridor. For further advice on this please contact the WCC Ecological Services on 01926 418060.

INFORMATIVE:

Public footpath R213 must remain open and available for public use at all times unless closed by legal order, so must not be obstructed by parked vehicles or by materials during works.

INFORMATIVE:

The applicant must make good any damage to the surface of public footpath R213 caused during works.

INFORMATIVE:

Any disturbance or alteration to the surface of public footpath R213 requires the prior authorisation of Warwickshire County Council's Rights of Way team, as does the installation of any new gate or other structure on the public footpath.

INFORMATIVE:

No demolition shall be allowed within 150 metres of a pipeline without an assessment of the vibration levels at the pipeline. Expert advice may need to be sought which can be arranged through National Gas Transmission.

INFORMATIVE:

National Gas Transmission has a Deed of Easement for each pipeline which prevents change to existing ground levels, storage of materials. It also prevents the erection of permanent / temporary buildings, or structures. If necessary National Gas Transmission will take action to legally enforce the terms of the easement.

INFORMATIVE:

We would draw your attention to the Planning (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 1992, the Land Use Planning rules and PADHI (Planning Advise for Developments near Hazardous Installations) guidance published by the HSE, which may affect this development.

To visit the Land Use Planning site, please use the link below: <u>https://www.hse.gov.uk/landuseplanning/methodology.htm</u>

INFORMATIVE:

You should be aware of the Health and Safety Executives guidance document HS(G) 47 "Avoiding Danger from Underground Services", and National Grid's specification for Safe Working in the Vicinity of National Gas Transmission High Pressure gas pipelines and associated installations - requirements for third parties T/SP/SSW22.

To view the SSW22 Document, please use the link below: <u>https://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas-transmission/document/113921/download</u>

INFORMATIVE:

National Gas Transmission will also need to ensure that our pipelines access is maintained during and after construction.

INFORMATIVE:

If any excavations are planned within 3 metres of National Gas Transmission High Pressure Pipeline or, within 10 metres of an AGI (Above Ground Installation), or if any embankment or dredging works are proposed then the actual position and depth of the pipeline must be established on site in the presence of a National Gas Transmission representative. A safe working method must be agreed prior to any work taking place in order to minimise the risk of damage and ensure the final depth of cover does not affect the integrity of the pipeline.

INFORMATIVE:

Excavation works may take place unsupervised no closer than 3 metres from the pipeline once the actual depth and position has been has been confirmed on site under the supervision of a National Gas Transmission representative. Similarly, excavation with handheld power tools is not permitted within 1.5 metres from our apparatus and the work is undertaken with NG supervision and guidance.

INFORMATIVE:

Where existing roads cannot be used, construction traffic should ONLY cross the pipeline at locations agreed with a National Gas Transmission engineer. All crossing points will be fenced on both sides with a post and wire fence and with the fence returned along the easement for a distance of 6 metres.

INFORMATIVE:

All work should be carried out in accordance with British Standards policy

- BS EN 13509:2003 Cathodic protection measurement techniques
- BS EN 12954:2001 Cathodic protection of buried or immersed metallic structures General principles and application for pipelines
- BS 7361 Part 1 Cathodic Protection Code of Practice for land and marine applications
- National Gas Transmission Management Procedures

INFORMATIVE:

The pipeline shall be protected, at the crossing points, by temporary rafts constructed at ground level. No protective measures including the installation of concrete slab protection shall be installed over or near to the National Gas Transmission pipeline without the prior permission of National Gas Transmission. National Gas Transmission will need to agree the material, the dimensions and method of installation of the proposed protective measure. The method of installation shall be confirmed through the submission of a formal written method statement from the contractor to National Gas Transmission.

INFORMATIVE:

Please be aware that written permission from National Gas Transmission is required before any works commence within the National Gas Transmission easement strip. A National Gas Transmission representative shall monitor any works within close proximity to the pipeline to comply with National Gas Transmission specification T/SP/SSW22.

INFORMATIVE:

A Deed of Indemnity is required for any crossing of the easement including Cables Crossing. Cables may cross the pipeline at perpendicular angle to the pipeline i.e. 90 degrees. A National Gas Transmission representative shall supervise any cable crossing of a pipeline. An impact protection slab should be laid between the cable and pipeline if the cable crossing is above the pipeline.

INFORMATIVE:

Where a new service is to cross over the pipeline a clearance distance of 0.6 metres between the crown of the pipeline and underside of the service should be maintained. If this cannot be achieved the service must cross below the pipeline with a clearance distance of 0.6 metres.

Reference: R24/0185

<u>Site Address:</u> SPARROW HALL BARN, COMBE FIELDS ROAD, COOMBE FIELDS, COVENTRY, CV7 9JP

<u>Description:</u> Retrospective application to retain single storey side extension to outbuilding <u>Web link:</u> https://planning.agileapplications.co.uk/rugby/application-details/39258

Recommendation

- 1. Planning application R24/0185 be approved subject to the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report; and
- 2. The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

1.0 Introduction

1.1- Councillor Timms (Revel and Binley Woods ward) submitted a request via email for this application to be determined by Planning Committee. This request was made during the 21-day statutory consultation period. This application is being reported to Planning Committee for determination in accordance with the Council's scheme of delegation.

2.0 Description of site

- 2.1- Sparrow Hall Barn is sited in a comparatively remote location that is wholly within the West Midlands Green Belt and outside of any defined settlement boundary. It forms part of a small cluster of buildings comprising 2no. two storey semi-detached cottages adjacent to the public highway, a single storey cottage adjacent to the access road, a hotel (Premier Inn) which mostly comprises low single storey accommodation blocks arranged in a horseshoe around a small car park and a two-storey pub/ restaurant with a larger car park setting it back from the highway. Sparrow Hall Barn itself is a converted two storey building that was originally an agricultural building then a commercial premises before its later residential conversion.
- 2.2- Within the residential curtilage of Sparrow Hall Barn is the outbuilding relevant to this application. This outbuilding has been subject to various planning applications and enforcement investigations over recent times. There is also a timber stable building adjacent to the two semi-detached cottages by the highway (Combe Fields Road) and some small outbuildings associated with the cottages.
- 2.3- The site is accessed via a long private access road directly off Combe Fields Road that also serves the cottages. The hotel and pub are served by their own access, immediately adjacent to the access road and also directly off Combe Fields Road. The two 90° bends in the access road and the location of the other structures within and around the site result in the outbuilding relevant to this application not being visible from the access road until being viewed from the rear of the hotel, at which point the access drive opens out onto an open parking and turning area to the front of the building and a wide sweep round leading on to Sparrow Hall Barn.
- 2.4- There are no boundary treatments to the front or northern side of the outbuilding, low-level post and rail fencing is adjacent to the rear and southern side, meaning the outbuilding is

clearly visible from other vantage points. Open fields are sited to the rear and southern side. Further to the south is Ansty Park, a strategic employment site as identified in the Local plan.

3.0 Description of development

- 3.1- The outbuilding was originally erected under the premise of being incidental use associated with Sparrow Hall Barn and was therefore lawful under the relevant tolerances of the General Permitted Development Order 2015 (as amended) ('GPDO' hereafter). According to previous relevant applications (see section 4 of this report) the original intention was that the outbuilding was to be used as a double garage, but various modifications were made which included replacing garage doors with full height glazed doors, inserting roof lights in the rear roof slope, erecting a side extension, and creating the small yard area to the rear. The building was then marketed as independent residential accommodation and departed from its permitted incidental use and therefore constituted unlawful development. Following an enforcement investigation on the matter, a subsequent retrospective planning application was submitted to the LPA in order to regularise the conversion to residential accommodation along with a small side extension added to the structure. This was under reference number R21/1242 and was refused permission (please see section 4.2 of this report).
- 3.2- Following this refusal, the building was then used as holiday lets, again unrelated to any incidental use associated with Sparrow Hall Barn and therefore still not classed as lawful development. A new enforcement case was then opened on the matter, and a subsequent planning application was then submitted to the LPA under reference R22/0847. This application was refused and later dismissed at appeal.
- 3.3- Following the refusals to change the use of the building in applications R21/1242 & R220847, the applicant is now seeking permission to retain the side extension only. At of the time of the assessment of this application, the outbuilding itself had been reverted back to an incidental use and as a result was now lawful under the GPDO. However, the side extension as part of this application is not permitted development and requires planning permission. For clarity, an enforcement site visit took place on 08/02/24. The Enforcement officer confirmed first-hand that the building was now being used for incidental residential storage. The site visit also established that the hardstanding present around the building did not require consent. The only outstanding issue was therefore the small side extension subject of this application.
- 3.4- The outbuilding is of brick and tile construction and is single storey throughout. The side extension under consideration has a length of 2.65 metres, width of 1.45 metres and an overall height of 2.45 metres. The side extension comprises of matching brickwork to the main outbuilding and has a flat pitched roof. As previous refusals from the LPA have prohibited the use of the outbuilding as living accommodation, the applicant is now seeking to retain this small extension as part of its incidental use to Sparrow Hall barn.

4.0 Planning History

4.1- There is an extensive planning background on the site, which has been considerably altered and extended throughout its history. The relevant history is listed below (NB - permitted development works are not listed). The Local Planning Authority (LPA) does not hold building regulations records, or records on whether all approved developments were undertaken.

4.2- Listed applications;

- *R02/0059/22800/P* Conversion of existing agricultural building for purposes within Class B1 (business) of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987- *Approved*
- R03/0617/22800/P- Conversion and change of use of agricultural building to form a dwelling Withdrawn
- R11/1594- Conversion of office to residential dwelling- Approved
- **R19/1537** The construction of a single storey extension which would extend beyond the rear by 8m and a height of 3.92m which will form a dual pitched roof- **Prior Approval Not Required**
- R20/0099- Certificate of Lawfulness for erection of single storey extension to rear of dwelling and construction of a detached garage and storeroom. The conversion was carried out and has since been occupied as a dwelling. NB The garage referred to is the building relevant to this application, although this was not built in accordance with the approved plans-Granted
- R20/0523- Proposed single storey rear extension- Approved
- **R21/1242-** Change of use of outbuilding to two studio apartments and the construction of an extension on the south elevation (retrospective). NB The outbuilding referred to is the building relevant to this application- **Refused**
- R22/0847- Retention of outbuilding and extension on the south elevation, and change of use to form two holiday lets. NB The outbuilding referred to is the building relevant to this application- Refused & Dismissed at appeal APP/E3715/W/23/3319990

5.0 Technical consultation responses

- **RBC Environmental Health** No comments received.
- WCC Ecology No objections.
- WCC Highways No objections.

6.0 Third party comments

- 6.1- Neighbours, ward councillors and Combe Fields Parish Council were consulted. A site notice was posted.
- 6.2- Cllr Timms objection. Concerns raised that this constitutes inappropriate development in the Green Belt. The previous refusals and dismissed appeals are material considerations.
- 6.3- Combe Fields Parish Council objection. The extension is attached to an outbuilding which has been refused permission for use as independent accommodation/ holiday lets. The previous reasons for refusal are still relevant.

7.0 Relevant Planning Policies

7.1- As required by Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, the proposed development must be determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The statutory Development Plan for the area relevant to this application site comprises of the Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031. Relevant policies are outlined below.

7.2- Rugby Borough Local Plan 2011-2031 (2019)

- GP1: Securing Sustainable Development
- GP2: Settlement Hierarchy
- GP3: Previously Developed Land and Conversions
- HS5: Traffic Generation and Air Quality, Noise and Vibration
- NE1: Protecting Designated Biodiversity and Geodiversity Assets
- SDC1: Sustainable Design
- SDC4: Sustainable Buildings
- D1: Transport
- D2: Parking Facilities

7.3- Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs)

• Climate Change & Sustainable Design and Construction SPD (2023)

7.4- National Planning Policy Framework, 2023 (NPPF)

7.5- Other Material Considerations

• Appeal decision- APP/E3715/W/23/3319990 (2023)

8.0 Assessment of development

The main considerations in respect of this application are the following;

- Section 9 Principle of Development
- Section 10 Character, Layout & Sustainable Design
- Section 11 Impact on neighbouring Amenity
- Section 12 Highway considerations
- Section 13 Biodiversity
- Section 14 Other matters
- Section 15 Planning Balance and conclusion

9.0 Principle of development

- 9.1- Policy GP1 of the Local Plan states that when considering development proposals, a positive approach will be taken on development that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development and to secure development that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions in the area.
- 9.2- This is reflected in Section 2 of the NPPF which states that when considering development proposals, the Local Planning Authority will take a positive approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development.
- 9.3- Policy GP2 of the Local Plan states that development will be allocated and supported in accordance with the settlement hierarchy. The application site is located upon Green Belt land; as such new development will be resisted; only where national policy allows will development be permitted. Green Belt locations are ranked 5 out of 5 (lowest score) in the sequential test for development outlined in the policy.
- 9.4- Paragraph 152 of the NPPF states that inappropriate development is, by definition, harmful to the Green Belt and should not be approved except in very special circumstances. Paragraph 153 states that when considering any planning application, local planning authorities should ensure that substantial weight is given to any harm to the Green Belt. However, in section 13 paragraph 154 and 155 of the NPPF, it outlines a list of exceptions whereby Green Belt development can be considered acceptable.

Impact on Openness

- 9.5- It is important to determine what factors can be taken into account when considering the potential impact of development on the openness of the Green Belt. National planning practice guidance (NPPG) states that openness is capable of having both spatial and visual dimensions.
- 9.6- It is important to note that openness is a broad policy concept which has variously been defined by the Courts as "unbuilt on land" or "the state of being free from built development, the absence of buildings as distinct from the absence of visual impact". The Courts have also established that the concept of openness can have a spatial aspect as well as a visual aspect. However, it is not necessarily a statement about the visual qualities of the land. Equally, the absence of visual intrusion does not in itself mean that

there is no impact on the openness of the Green Belt. Any additional built development will of course reduce the openness of the immediate vicinity, however the level of harm which the proposal causes must be weighted appropriately, likewise the proposal shall be assessed against the exception criteria in paragraphs 154 & 155 of the NPPF.

- 9.7- Appeal Ref: APP/E3715/W/23/3319990 (LPA ref R22/0847) was for the change of use of the outbuilding to two holiday lets and the construction (retrospective) of an extension on the south elevation. This appeal was indeed dismissed however it is important to note the assessment and considerations the inspector who came to this conclusion made. It was noted that at the time of the Inspectors visit that the building is now used as domestic storage ancillary to Sparrow Hall Barn and the appeal decision states that various items inside the building confirmed this. Since the refusal of R22/0847 the LPA are now content that the outbuilding has been reverted back to storage use and therefore falls under the GPDO due to its incidental use to Sparrow Hall barn (as noted in section 3 of this report).
- 9.8- When assessing the impact that the side extension in this application has on the Green Belt, It is important to note the Inspector's assessment in this appeal decision and the comments which were made are material considerations when determining this proposal. The Inspector agreed that Local Plan policy GP2 was the correct policy to assess this scheme under. This policy aims to resists new development in the Green Belt unless it is permissible under the NPPF.
- 9.9- The Inspectors analysis of this extension is concluded with the following statement taken from Appeal Ref: APP/E3715/W/23/3319990;

The extension is very modest in size, particularly in comparison with the rest of the building. As such, it is not a disproportionate addition. Consequently, it falls under the exception at paragraph 149(c) (now 154) of the Framework.

Therefore, for the above reasons, I conclude the proposal as a whole would not include inappropriate development in the Green Belt. In these regards, it would accord with LP policy GP2 and be acceptable under the terms of the Framework's Green Belt policy.

- 9.10- The extension is modest in size containing a length of 2.65m x width of 1.45m to a total height of 2.45m. As the remainder of the outbuilding is already present, now lawful and substantially larger than the application proposal, the extension due to its size would be subordinate to the outbuilding and is not a disproportionate addition. Therefore, the impact on the openness of the Green Belt above that which the outbuilding already causes is limited and the proposal would therefore not have a detrimental impact on the openness of the vicinity on this aspect. Having regard to the spatial and visual aspects of development, it is considered that the proposal would not cause significant and permanent harm the Green Belt by reducing its openness and complies under the exception for development as stated in 154 (c) of the updated NPPF.
- 9.11- In light of the assessment of the proposal against both Local and national planning policy, coupled with the precedent set out in the above appeal decision with regards to the impact of this modest extension on the surrounding Green Belt, the proposal is considered to comply with paragraph 154 (c) of the NPPF and as a result the principle is established under local plan policy GP2.

10.0 Character, Layout & Sustainable Design

- 10.1- Local plan policy SDC1 states that development will only be supported where the proposals are of a scale, density and design that responds to the character of the areas in which they are situated. It states that all development will demonstrate high quality, inclusive and sustainable design and that the proposal should aim to add to the overall quality of the areas in which they are located. Factors including the massing, height, landscape, layout, materials and access should also be a key consideration in the determination of planning applications against this policy.
- 10.2- The updated NPPF (2023) under section 12 paragraph 131 states that the creation of high quality, beautiful and sustainable buildings and places is fundamental to what the planning and development process should achieve. Good design is a key aspect of sustainable development, creates better places in which to live and work and helps make development acceptable to communities. Furthermore, paragraph 135 (a) states that buildings will add to the overall quality of the area, not just for the short term but over the lifetime of the development. Paragraph 135 (b) states that buildings are visually attractive as a result of good architecture, layout and appropriate and effective landscaping.
- 10.3- With reference to the Sustainable Design & Construction SPD (2023), it states that the council will consider the effect of the proposal on the scale and character of the existing building and the surrounding area and the impact of the design on the amenity of existing and future occupiers.
- 10.4- With reference to Drawing number 21-408-01v7, the extension is modest in size and contains a flat pitched roof to a total height of 2.45m with a floor area of circa 3.85m2. The external appearance of the extension will carry a matching appearance to the remainder of the structure with identical brickwork used. Therefore, on balance, this proposal will not have a detrimental impact on the surrounding area through its design and the proposal also uses suitable materials. The size and nature of the extension is also subservient to the main outbuilding. This application is therefore considered to be in accordance with SDC1 of the Local Plan and section 12 of the NPPF and the Climate Change Sustainable Design and Construction Supplementary Planning Document (2023).
- 10.5- The Council has declared a 'Climate Emergency' pledging to take local action to contribute to national carbon neutrality targets; including recognising steps to reduce its causes and make plans to respond to its effects at a local level. Local Plan Policy SDC4 read in conjunction with the Climate Change and Sustainable Design and Construction SPD, sets out further guidance on how the development is required to demonstrate compliance with matters relating to climate change and a reduction in carbon emissions.
- 10.6- The application is accompanied by a sustainability checklist which details that the development incorporates modern standards for energy efficiency and uses environmentally friendly materials. Therefore, the development complies with Policy SDC4 through the use of energy efficient materials.

11.0 Impact on neighbouring Amenity

- 11.1- Policy SDC1 in the Local Plan states that proposals for new development will ensure that the living conditions of existing and future neighbouring occupiers are safeguarded. Section 12, paragraph 135 (f) of the NPPF states decisions should ensure developments provide a high standard of amenity for existing and future users.
- 11.2- Due to the nature of the development by way of its size, massing and location away from neighbouring occupiers, the proposal will have no impact on the amenity of the surrounding area and would not cause any additional loss of light, overbearing impact or privacy implications to the neighbouring properties above that already existing from the outbuilding.
- 11.3- Therefore, this aspect of the application is in accordance with Local Plan Policy SDC1 and section 12 of the NPPF.

12.0 Highways considerations

- 12.1- Local plan policy D1 states that sustainable transport methods should be prioritised with measures put in place to mitigate any transport issues. Section 9 of the NPPF states that development should only be prevented or refused on highway grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the cumulative impacts on the road network would be severe.
- 12.2- The proposal poses no impact on the current access or parking situation on site. The development is also located circa 150m from Combe Fields Rd. On this basis the Highways authority have no objection to the scheme.

13.0 Biodiversity

- 13.1- Paragraph 40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act, under the heading of 'duty to conserve biodiversity' states "every public authority must, in exercising its functions, have regard, so far as is consistent with the proper exercise of those functions, to the purpose of conserving biodiversity." The NPPF at section 15 'conserving and enhancing the natural environment' sets out government views on minimising the impacts on biodiversity, providing net gains where possible and contributing to halt the overall decline in biodiversity.
- 13.2- Policy NE1 of the Local Plan relates to the protection of designated biodiversity and geodiversity assets. WCC Ecology team were consulted on the application and provided a stance of no objection. It was concluded that the main outbuilding appears to have been built relatively recently and therefore it is unlikely that the building will have features suitable for protected species to access. Therefore the side extension will pose no threat to the surrounding biodiversity. This application is therefore in accordance with Local Plan policy NE1 & NE3 along with Section 15 of the NPPF.

14.0 Other matters

14.1- The Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging schedule came into effect on 1st April 2024, this is in accordance with the Planning Act 2008 and Community Infrastructure Regulations 2010. In this case, the proposal is for a minor extension to the side of an outbuilding with a floor area of circa 3.85m2 and therefore is not liable for CIL based on the size of the proposal.

15.0 Planning Balance and conclusion

- 15.1- Section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and S70(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 require that applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.
- 15.2- The proposal would respect the scale and character of the surrounding area, would not adversely affect the amenities of the occupiers of neighbouring properties to an unacceptable level. The scheme would also not impact upon highway safety and biodiversity. The proposal complies with paragraph 154 (c) of the NPPF and the level of harm to the Green Belt above that posed by the existing outbuilding is limited. A precedence which was made in a previous appeal decision on the site. This development is in accordance with section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. Therefore, it is considered that planning permission should be approved.

16.0 Recommendation

- 16.1- Planning application R24/0185 be approved subject to the conditions and informatives set out in the draft decision notice appended to this report; and
- 16.2- The Chief Officer for Growth and Investment be given delegated authority to make minor amendments to the conditions and informatives outlined in the draft decision notice.

DRAFT DECISION

REFERENCE NO:

R24/0185

DATE APPLICATION VALID: 21-Mar-2024

APPLICANT:

Mr Kieran, Haughey

ADDRESS OF DEVELOPMENT:

SPARROW HALL BARN, COMBE FIELDS ROAD, COOMBE FIELDS, COVENTRY, CV7 9JP

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION:

Retrospective application to retain single storey side extension to outbuilding.

CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES:

CONDITION 1:

This permission shall be deemed to have taken effect on 20/06/2024.

REASON 1:

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

CONDITION 2:

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans and documents detailed below:

Application form 525034-ApplicationForm_v1.pdf (Received by the local authority on 22nd February 2024).

Location Plan Scale 1:1250 Drawing Number 21-408- 01v7 (Received by the local authority on 21st March 2024).

Block Plan Scale 1:500 Drawing Number 21-408- 01v7 (Received by the local authority on 21st March 2024).

Drawing Number 21-408- 01v7 (Received by the local authority on 21st March 2024).

REASON 2:

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

CONDITION 3:

The facing materials to be used on the external walls and roof shall be as specified on the application form, received by the Council on 22nd February 2024 and on plan Drawing Number 21-408- 01v7 received by the local authority on 21st March 2024.

REASON 3:

To ensure a satisfactory external appearance and for the avoidance of doubt.

CONDITION 4:

The extension hereby approved as shown in Drawing Number 21-408- 01v7 received by the local authority on the 21st March 2024, shall not be used for any purpose other than incidental to the residential use of Sparrow Hall Barn, Coombe Fields Road, CV7 9JP.

REASON 4:

In the interest of residential amenity.

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Report Title:	Delegated Decisions - 14 March 2024 to 29 May 2024
Name of Committee:	Planning Committee
Date of Meeting:	19 June 2024
Report Director:	Chief Officer - Growth and Investment
Portfolio:	Growth and Investment
Ward Relevance:	All
Prior Consultation:	None
Contact Officer:	Chief Officer - Growth and Investment
Public or Private:	Public
Report Subject to Call-In:	No
Report En-Bloc:	No
Forward Plan:	No
Corporate Priorities: (C) Climate (E) Economy (HC) Health and Communities (O) Organisation	This report relates to the following priority(ies): Rugby is an environmentally sustainable place, where we work together to reduce and mitigate the effects of climate change. (C) Rugby has a diverse and resilient economy that benefits and enables opportunities for all residents. (E) Residents live healthy, independent lives, with the most vulnerable protected. (HC) Rugby Borough Council is a responsible, effective and efficient organisation. (O) Corporate Strategy 2021-2024 This report does not specifically relate to any Council priorities but
Summary:	The report lists the decisions taken by the Head of Growth and Investment under delegated powers.
Financial Implications:	There are no financial implications for this report.
Risk Management Implications:	There are no risk management implications for this report.

Environmental Implications:	There are no environmental implications for this report.
Legal Implications:	There are no legal implications for this report.
Equality and Diversity:	There are no equality and diversity implications for this report.
Options:	
Recommendation:	The report be noted.
Reasons for Recommendation:	To ensure that members are informed of decisions on planning applications that have been made by officers under delegated powers.

Planning Committee - 19 June 2024

Delegated Decisions - 14 March 2024 to 29 May 2024

Public Report of the Chief Officer - Growth and Investment

Recommendation

The report be noted.

Name of Meeting: Planning Committee

Date of Meeting: 19 June 2024

Subject Matter: Delegated Decisions - 14 March 2024 to 29 May 2024

Originating Department: Growth and Investment

DO ANY BACKGROUND PAPERS APPLY

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Doc No	Title of Document and Hyperlink	

The background papers relating to reports on planning applications and which are open to public inspection under Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972, consist of the planning applications, referred to in the reports, and all written responses to consultations made by the Local Planning Authority, in connection with those applications.

Exempt information is contained in the following documents:

Doc No	Relevant Paragraph of Schedule 12A	

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

Delegated

Applications Ap R24/0056 8 Weeks Advert Approval 22/03/2024	proved 36 , Church Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 3PU	shop sign on front facade	
R24/0084 8 Weeks Advert Approval 25/03/2024	13, REGENT STREET, RUGBY, CV21 2PE	Advertisement consent at 13 Regent street for alterations and new signage to shop front.	
R24/0102 8 Weeks Advert Approval 12/04/2024	165, MURRAY ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3JR	Sign over front entrance door and on southern corner of the front elevation	

8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Refused

33, Wise Grove, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4BA

Detached outbuilding to front of property

Delegated

8 Weeks PA Appl Applications Reference R23/0635 8 Weeks PA Refusal 09/04/2024		EXCHANGE CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS (REF R22/0162 FOR ONE RESIDENTIAL CARAVAN, ONE TOURING CARAVAN, TIMBER/METAL SHED & SEPTIC TANK) FOR A DWELLING WITH ECOLOGICAL ENHANCEMENTS
R23/1230 8 Weeks PA Refusal 09/04/2024	42, HILLMORTON MANOR FARM, HIGH STREET, RUGBY, CV21 4EE	Erection of three bedroom detached dwelling, with associated parking and amended site access from Florin Place.
R23/0847 8 Weeks PA Refusal 24/04/2024	Fairlight, Main Road, Ansty, Coventry, Warwickshire, CV7 9JA	To build a single storey extension to the side elevation of the property and a single storey extension to the rear of it.
R24/0141 8 Weeks PA Refusal 25/04/2024	CARAVAN AT, JAX BARN, FLECKNOE ROAD, BROADWELL, RUGBY, CV23 8HS	Change of use of existing temporary dwelling (mobile home) to holiday let. The existing structure and layout will remain. New materials are proposed to the exterior of the structure.

Delegated

8 Weeks PA Ap Applications A R23/0980 8 Weeks PA Approval 15/03/2024	-	Erection of a double storey side and single storey rear extension	
R23/1265 8 Weeks PA Approval 15/03/2024	1, ACADEMY DRIVE, RUGBY, CV21 3UG	Remove the existing canopy to the front facade and replace it with a porch	
R23/1122 8 Weeks PA Approval 18/03/2024	38, Boughton Road, Rugby, CV21 1BJ	Proposed side extension	
R23/1158 8 Weeks PA Approval 19/03/2024	FOXLEY FARM, SOUTHAM ROAD, KITES HARDWICK, RUGBY, CV23 8AA	Erection of 7 Oak framed Holiday Lodges, Communal BBQ area, Parking facilities and Access track	
R24/0006 8 Weeks PA Approval 19/03/2024	5, Brambling Close, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0WR	Remove the existing canopy to the front facade and replace it with a porch, and erect a single storey rear extension.	
R23/0466 8 Weeks PA Approval	WYVERN, LIVINGSTONE AVENUE, LONG LAWFORD, RUGBY, CV23 9BU	Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of new dwelling in its place.	

8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved 20/03/2024

R23/0702 8 Weeks PA Approval 21/03/2024	IVY HOUSE FARM, LOWER STREET, WILLOUGHBY, RUGBY, CV23 8BX	Extension of an Existing Stable Block and Development of an Equestrian Arena/menage (30m x 50m).
R23/1088 8 Weeks PA Approval 22/03/2024	The Old Post Office, Flecknoe Village Road, Flecknoe, Warwickshire, CV23 8AT	Refurbishment of an existing house, to include new single storey ground floor rear extension; new roof (with removal of chimneys); replacement of windows and new roof lights; general refurbishment works including the significant enhancement of the thermal performance of the building; and a garden shelter and new roof to an existing single storey garage to the rear; new solar photo voltaic panels to main house roof.
R23/1109 8 Weeks PA Approval 22/03/2024	27, Wise Grove, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4BA	2 Storey Side Extension and single storey Rear extension
	TREETOPS, SHILTON LANE, SHILTON, COVENTRY, CV7	Installation of air source heat pumps

8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved 9LH		
R24/0031 8 Weeks PA Approval 22/03/2024		
R24/0038 8 Weeks PA Approval 22/03/2024	201, ALWYN ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 7RD	Extension of existing dropped kerb
R23/0380 8 Weeks PA Approval 25/03/2024	5, CEDAR HOUSE APARTMENTS, MOULTRIE ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3BD	Proposed external alterations to the building to upgrade existing apartments. The proposal includes the application of new render to the exterior of the building along with the installation of insulation in the roof area. The proposal seeks to replace existing windows with new energy efficient equivalents throughout. Some of the existing windows are also proposed to be infilled.
R24/0083 8 Weeks PA Approval 25/03/2024	13, REGENT STREET, RUGBY, CV21 2PE	Proposed Change of use from Jewellery Retail to Sui Generis Tattoo Studio, including Minor internal alterations and new signage to shop front.

8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

R24/0193 8 Weeks PA Approval 25/03/2024	29, Bracken Drive, Rugby, CV22 6SL	property.
R23/0041 8 Weeks PA Approval 26/03/2024	2, TOP ROAD, BARNACLE, COVENTRY, CV7 9LE	Variation of conditions 2 and 3 of R20/0618 to alter the details previously approved
R24/0053 8 Weeks PA Approval 26/03/2024	64, Malvern Avenue, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 5JW	Single storey and two storey rear extension.
R23/0504 8 Weeks PA Approval 27/03/2024	LARBRECK, COVENTRY ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 7RY	Demolition of existing bungalow and construction of two-storey detached house.
R23/0722 8 Weeks PA Approval 27/03/2024	2-3, HIGH STREET, RUGBY, CV21 3BG	Proposed Change of Use of First floor above existing Drinking establishment and extension of existing Second-floor to create 6 1 bedroom Apartments and a terrace area.

Single storey rear extension to

8 Weeks PA Ap Applications A	-		
R23/0947 8 Weeks PA Approval 28/03/2024	CV21 4DZ	Two storey front extension. Part two storey and part single storey rear and side wrap around extension. Single storey outbuilding to rear. Installation of dropped kerb to facilitate new driveway.	
R23/1170 8 Weeks PA Approval 28/03/2024	45, North Road, Clifton Upon Dunsmore, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0BN	Demolition of existing bungalow and replacement with new dwelling, improved vehicle access and associated works.	
R24/0069 8 Weeks PA Approval 28/03/2024	15, Fawsley Leys, Rugby, CV22 5QY	Changes to front and rear dormers	
R24/0128 8 Weeks PA Approval 28/03/2024	47, MEADOW VIEW, RUGBY ROAD, LONG LAWFORD, RUGBY, CV23 9DN	Resubmission of previously approved R23/0943 for first floor addition including three front roof dormers. 1.5 storey side extension. Single storey front and rear extensions. Render of property.	
	ALMSHOUSES, BIRDINGBURY	Replacement casement windows	

8 Weeks PA Ap Applications A R23/0179 8 Weeks PA Approval 04/04/2024	-		
R24/0062 8 Weeks PA Approval 04/04/2024	20, FLEET CRESCENT, RUGBY, RUGBY, CV21 4BQ	Demolition of porch, rear utility and detached garage. New porch, single storey rear and two storey side extension.	
R24/0041 8 Weeks PA Approval 05/04/2024	WINDRUSH, 13, WOOD LANE, SHILTON, COVENTRY, CV7 9JZ	Single storey rear extension and glass veranda	
R24/0118 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/04/2024	Draycote Rangers Office, Draycote Water, Kites Hardwick, Rugby, CV23 8AE	Erection of Changing Places Toilet facility.	
R24/0129 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/04/2024	15, Bowen Road, Rugby, CV22 5LF	Retrospective application for conservatory to rear.	
	2, WILLIAM SIMMONDS CLOSE,	Single storey side extension	

8 Weeks PA Applications A R24/0152 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/04/2024	-		
R23/1277 8 Weeks PA Approval 09/04/2024	Land to the rear of 10-29, Wilf Brown Close, Rugby, CV21 1NR	Proposed replacement of a failed timber log retaining wall within the boundary of the residential site.	
R24/0123 8 Weeks PA Approval 09/04/2024	17, Anson Close, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7HX	Remodelling of dwelling, single storey rear extension, replacement detached garage. 2.4m fence panel to side boundary.	
R23/1022 8 Weeks PA Approval 10/04/2024	132, Lawford Lane, Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7JT	Extend existing dropped kerb	
R23/1215 8 Weeks PA Approval 10/04/2024	102, Holbrook Avenue Rugby, CV21 2QQ	Change to first floor only to provide 2 no. self-contained first floor flats	

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8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved			
R23/1260 8 Weeks PA Approval 10/04/2024	STREET, RUGBY, CV21 3EB	Change of use from Sui genesis to Class E (Cafeteria) with external alterations	
R24/0068 8 Weeks PA Approval 10/04/2024	94, SOMERS ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 7DH	Converting flat roof into a pitched roof with a canopy on a single storey building.	
R23/0303 8 Weeks PA Approval 11/04/2024	BOW HOUSE, BOW LANE, WITHYBROOK, COVENTRY, CV7 9LQ	The erection of a timber storage shed with a proposed floor plan of 30sq metres.	
R24/0188 8 Weeks PA Approval 12/04/2024	8, Lancut Hill, Rugby, CV23 0JR	Replacement of soft landscaping to the front of the property with block paving (retrospective).	
R23/1218 8 Weeks PA Approval 15/04/2024	MANOR HOUSE, 28, CHURCH HILL, STRETTON-ON- DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 9NA	Erection of a new 2 metre tall timber fence	
	WHITESTACKS, 38, LEICESTER ROAD, SHILTON,		

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R24/0030 8 Weeks PA		Extension and alterations, to form	
		larger kitchen and study on the ground floor and master bedroom	
Approval 16/04/2024		suite on the first floor.	
R24/0176	9, FETHERSTON CRESCENT,	Single storey rear extension.	
8 Weeks PA Approval 16/04/2024	RYTON-ON-DUNSMORE, COVENTRY, CV8 3EZ		
R24/0178 8 Weeks PA	2, ARKWRIGHT AVENUE, CHURCHOVER, RUGBY, CV23	Single storey rear/side extension	
Approval 16/04/2024	0FR		
R23/0997	430, LONDON ROAD,	Single storey detached annexe	
8 Weeks PA Approval 17/04/2024	STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 9HN	(retrospective)	
R23/1191	SOWE FIELDS FARM,	Application for repair of Barn D	
3 Weeks PA	LENTONS LANE, ALDERMANS	including the addition of new	
Approval 17/04/2024	GREEN, COVENTRY, CV2 1PA	timber cladding and doors along with the repair of the existing brick walls.	

130, ASHLAWN ROAD, RUGBY,

8 Weeks PA App Applications Ap	proved	
R24/0173 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/04/2024	CV22 5EP	Section 73 application for the variation of condition 2 of R21/0872 - Proposed 3 No. new build dwellings. This proposal seeks to provide minor changes including window positions and door types along with a change from 4 to 5 bed properties.
R24/0163 8 Weeks PA Approval 18/04/2024	4 FAWSLEY LEYS, RUGBY, CV22 5QX	First floor front extension.
R24/0130 8 Weeks PA Approval 19/04/2024	Land at Everlast Gym, Webb Ellis Road, Rugby	Installation of height restrictor barrier.
R24/0214 8 Weeks PA Approval 19/04/2024	3, OVAL ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 5LH	Single-Storey Rear Extension
R23/0824 8 Weeks PA Approval 22/04/2024	NEW INN HOUSE, 3, THE LOCKS, RUGBY, CV21 4PP	Part demolition of existing wood store and original toilet block, construction of two storey extension to form ground floor

8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

		workshop and storage and first floor craft room and roof terrace and solar panels to roof	
R23/1258 8 Weeks PA Approval 22/04/2024	13 Perkins Grove, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4HU	Loft conversion including raised ridge height of existing side extension.	
R23/1198 8 Weeks PA Approval 23/04/2024	31, Orchard Way, Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7PS	Proposed single storey side and rear extension. Alter rear window to a door.	
R23/1204 8 Weeks PA Approval 23/04/2024	PRINCETHORPE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, ALBAN HOUSE, COVENTRY ROAD, PRINCETHORPE, RUGBY, CV23 9QF	Extension and Alterations to The Retreat including Subdivision to 4 Apartments with Associated Access and Landscaping	
R24/0207 8 Weeks PA Approval 23/04/2024	40, BENN STREET, RUGBY, RUGBY, CV22 5LR	Conversion of a single dwellinghouse into two separate 2-bedroom residential units.	
R24/0222 8 Weeks PA Approval	MAPLE DOWN, RUGBY ROAD, BRINKLOW, RUGBY, CV23 0LY	Proposed extensions and alterations to property.	

8 Weeks PA Ap Applications A 23/04/2024	-		
R23/1179 8 Weeks PA Approval 24/04/2024	127, HEATHER ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2DB	Proposed extensions and alterations.	
R23/1172 8 Weeks PA Approval 25/04/2024	222, Alwyn Road, Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7RA	two storey front extension with internal reconfigurations	
R24/0110 8 Weeks PA Approval 25/04/2024	42, COVENTRY ROAD, PAILTON, RUGBY, CV23 0QB	Detached double garage to rear	
R23/1020 8 Weeks PA Approval 29/04/2024	50, CLIFTON ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3QF	Demolition of existing garage and erection of a new outbuilding with undercover parking and home office / gym and erection of gates and railings	
R23/1206 8 Weeks PA Approval 30/04/2024	3, Studland Avenue, Rugby, CV21 4HW	Two storey side extension and front porch.	

30/04/2024

8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved R23/1263 65, Main Street, Long Lawford, 8 Weeks PA Rugby, CV23 9AZ Approval

Single storey front and side wrap around extension

R24/0098 8 Weeks PA Approval 30/04/2024	LAVENDER COTTAGE, COTTAGE, 3, MAIN STREET, WITHYBROOK, COVENTRY, CV7 9LW	Proposed detached garage	
R24/0172 8 Weeks PA Approval 30/04/2024	94, MAIN STREET, LONG LAWFORD, RUGBY, CV23 9BB	Internal alterations, installation of 3 no. roof windows.	
R24/0258 8 Weeks PA Approval 01/05/2024	51, Coton Road, Rugby, CV21 4LW	Loft conversion with front dormer.	

Certificate of Lawfulness Applications

Applications Approved

The Pines, Learnington Road, Princethorpe, CV23 9PU

Lawful development certificate for a proposed single storey rear

Certificate of Lawfulness Applications Applications Approved

R24/0124 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 03/04/2024		
R24/0093 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 08/04/2024	16, Whittle Close, Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 6JR	Change from current gas boiler central heating system to an Air Source Heat Pump.
R24/0143 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 09/04/2024	430, LONDON ROAD, STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 9HN	Lawful development certificate for existing use of land as residential curtilage
R24/0316 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 17/04/2024	24, Portland Road, Rugby, CV21 3RX	Construction of single storey side extension
R24/0070 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval	193, NORTON LEYS, RUGBY, CV22 5RY	

extension

Certificate of Lawfulness Applications Applications Approved

18/04/2024		Rear loft dormer conversion to main roof of house, under Class B Permitted Development - additions to the roof of the dwelling house.	
R24/0133 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 18/04/2024	120, MURRAY ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 3JR	Lawful Development Certificate (proposed) - change of use of existing C3 dwellinghouse to a maximum six occupant C4 house in multiple occupation (HMO), erection of a single storey rear extension, erection of a rear dormer, installation of rooflights and external alterations	
R24/0208 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 18/04/2024	80, Oliver Street, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2LE	Lawful development certificate for a proposed single storey rear extension	
R24/0315 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 18/04/2024	42 Southey Road, Rugby, CV22 6HF	Certificate of lawfulness for a roof extension and roof lights	

Certificate of Lawfulness Applications Applications Approved

R24/0318 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 22/04/2024

52, Claremont Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 3LX Loft conversion

R24/0317 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 30/04/2024 6, Brockhurst Lane, Monks Kirby, Warwickshire, CV23 0RA

Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of a single storey rear extension

Conditions Applications Refused

R23/0291	
Conditions	
Refusal	
21/03/2024	

Land South of Brownsover Lane, Brownsover Lane, Rugby

Approval of Condition 21 (Drainage) of R14/1941 (Erection of 14 dwelling houses, together with the creation of new vehicular and pedestrian access, including the provision of landscaping and surface water attenuation.)

Applications Approved

6, Ground Floor, Regent Place, Rugby, CV21 2PN Approval of details in relation to condition 7 attached to approved

R23/0798 Conditions Approval

Conditions Applications Approved

application R23/0017.

18/03/2024			
R23/0048 Conditions Approval 28/03/2024	HOME FARM, MAIN STREET, BRANDON, COVENTRY, CV8 3HW	Approval of details related to: Condition 3 Written Scheme of Investigation, Condition 4 Materials, Condition 5 and 6 Landscaping and Condition 14 Water Calculation - R21/0794 (Appeal APP/E3715/W/22/3290513) - Proposed new dwelling and garage, detached garage, and formation of a new highway access	
R23/0543 Conditions Approval 02/04/2024	PLOT 5, ANSTY AERODROME (PROSPERO ANSTY), COMBE FIELDS ROAD, COOMBE FIELDS, COVENTRY, CV7 9JR	Application for approval of details relating to conditions 9 (part e) (PV Panels), 9 (part h) (Feature Gabion Wall with Trailing Planting), 15 (M6 Junction 2 Mitigation Scheme), 16 (Combe Fields Road Access and Signal) and 22 (External Lighting) of R21/0525 (Plot 5, Prospero Ansty) for the erection of a building and use for Class B8 (Storage and Distribution)	

Conditions Applications A R24/0077 Conditions Approval 02/04/2024	pproved PLOT 3, ANSTY AERODROME	Application for approval of details	
	(PROSPERO ANSTY), COMBE FIELDS ROAD, COOMBE FIELDS, COVENTRY, CV7 9JR	relating to conditions 15 (habitat mitigation and enhancement measures) of R22/0485 (Plot 3, Prospero Ansty) for the erection of one commercial unit for flexible use within Use Classes B2 (General Industrial) and B8 (Storage and Distribution)	
R23/1266 Conditions Approval 04/04/2024	THE SARAH MANSFIELD, MAIN STREET, WILLEY, RUGBY, CV23 0SH	Approval of details in relation to conditions 3 (Materials), 6 (Construction Method Statement), 7 (contamination) 8 (noise assessment) 9 (bat and bird boxes) attached to R22/0012 - Use of first floor of public house as letting bedrooms and erection of two dwellings in rear car park.	
R24/0158 Conditions Approval 15/04/2024	Rugby Borough Football Club, KILSBY LANE, RUGBY, CV21 4PN	Approval of Conditions 5 (LEMP) and 6 (Community Use Agreement) of R23/0829 (Installation of an all-weather sports pitch and mesh fencing. Construction of 2 metre wide asphalt spectator hardstanding and tarmac access path)	

Conditions Applications App R24/0326 Conditions Approval 22/04/2024	205, LIME KILN FARM,	Approval of details in relation to
	LONDON ROAD, STRETTON- ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 9JB	conditions 3 (roof lights), 4 (door), 5 (internal works) attached to R23/1153 - Listed Building Consent for the conversion of an attached outbuilding into a habitable space
R24/0271 Conditions Approval 30/04/2024	LAND ADJACENT TO 341, HILLMORTON ROAD, RUGBY	Erection of a dwelling house
R23/1253 Conditions Approval 01/05/2024	Parkfield Business Park, Rugby Western Relief Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 1QJ	Approval of details in relation to conditions 3- materials, 5- Drainage, 9- vehicular manoeuvrability, 12- floor levels, 14- construction management plan & 17- construction environmental management plan attached to R23/0454.

Discharge of Conditions

Discharge of Conditions

R23/0336 19/04/2024	CORN DRIER, FLECKNOE STATION ROAD, FLECKNOE CV23 8AY	Approval of conditions 4 (Archaeology), 5 (Ecology) and 10 (Highways drainage) of R22/0556 (Demolition of existing Corn Drier tower and construction of 3 bedroomed house)	
Applications /	Approved		
R23/1266	THE SARAH MANSFIELD, MAIN STREET, WILLEY, RUGBY, CV23 0SH	Approval of details in relation to conditions 3 (Materials), 6 (Construction Method	
04/04/2024		Statement), 7 (contamination) 8 (noise assessment) 9 (bat and	
		bird boxes) attached to R22/0012 - Use of first floor of public house as letting bedrooms and erection	
		of two dwellings in rear car park.	
R23/0829	Rugby Borough Football Club, KILSBY LANE, RUGBY, CV21 4PN	Installation of an all-weather sports pitch and mesh fencing. Construction of 2 metre wide	
15/04/2024		asphalt spectator hardstanding and tarmac access path	
		Demolition of existing Corn Drier tower and construction of 3	

Discharge of Conditions Applications Approved

R22/0556	CORN DRIER, FLECKNOE STATION ROAD, FLECKNOE CV23 8AY		
19/04/2024			
R23/1153	205, LIME KILN FARM, LONDON ROAD, STRETTON- ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23	Listed Building Consent for the conversion of an attached outbuilding into a habitable space	
22/04/2024	9JB		
R24/0326	205, LIME KILN FARM, LONDON ROAD, STRETTON- ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23	Approval of details in relation to conditions 3 (roof lights), 4 (door), 5 (internal works) attached to	
22/04/2024	9JB	R23/1153 - Listed Building Consent for the conversion of an attached outbuilding into a habitable space	

bedroom dwelling

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R24/0171THE MANOR HOUSE, MILLERSListed Building ConsentLANE, MONKS KIRBY, RUGBY,ApprovalCV23 0RJ19/03/2024CV23 0RJ

Internal Damproofing work including Removing existing plaster finish to the walls highlighted on the sketch plan; Fixing Delta 3mm mesh membrane to those walls using delta plugs and delta tape to seal

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any joints; Render and skim finish

R23/1153 Listed Building Consent Approval 27/03/2024	205, LIME KILN FARM, LONDON ROAD, STRETTON- ON-DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 9JB	Listed Building Consent for the conversion of an attached outbuilding into a habitable space
R24/0179 Listed Building Consent Approval 17/04/2024	2729, THE OLD FORGE, MAIN STREET, STRETTON UNDER FOSSE, RUGBY, CV23 0PF	Listed building consent to re- plaster internal walls
R24/0044 Listed Building Consent Approval 24/04/2024	CLOCK HOUSE, FRANKTON ROAD, BIRDINGBURY, RUGBY, CV23 8EW	This application seeks Listed Building Consent for the replacement of the front door and door surround (sidelights and overlight) on the southern aspect, and the replacement of a casement window on the northern aspect of Clock House, a Grade II listed building. The door and door surround are not original features (the building was originally a stable block) but date to the late twentieth century. The door is referred to in the listing as a "late C20 six-panelled door". The door and surround handle damp weather and rain poorly, swelling and sticking and, in

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> some circumstances, not shutting or being capable of being secured (the locks do not align, causing a safety and security hazard). Furthermore, there is ingress of rain under the door, when the rain is heavy, soaking the mat on the inside. The door surround is in places rotten and the single glazing in the sidelights and overlights offer poor insulation, leading to loss of heat from the door. The proposal will reduce heat loss from the property and improve its sustainability, as well as making it possible to secure the property in inclement weather. The casement window frame is in places rotten and the window is single glazed and offers poor insulation. The proposal will bring the insulating standard of the window up to a more acceptable level, thereby contributing to a reduction in the leakage of heat from the property, enabling it to become more energy efficient and reducing its carbon footprint and negative impact on the climate.

Prior Approval App Prior Approval App R24/0013 Telecoms Prior Approval Required and Approved 15/03/2024	D lications HILLCREST FARM, CLAYHILL LANE, LONG LAWFORD, RUGBY, CV23 9BG	Prior approval for the installation of a 20m telecommunications pole, accommodating 3 no. antennas and ancillary equipment thereto
R24/0091 Prior Approval Extension Not Required 15/03/2024	27, Selborne Road, Rugby, CV22 7QA	PAX - Erection of a single storey rear extension.
R24/0161 Agriculture Prior Approval Not Required 15/03/2024	FAR FARM, LUTTERWORTH ROAD, BURTON HASTINGS, NUNEATON, CV11 6RA	Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use
R21/1130 Prior Approval change of use Required and Approved 28/03/2024	MARSTON MILL FARM, PRIORY ROAD, WOLSTON, COVENTRY, CV8 3FX	Prior Approval: Change of use - agriculture to 3 no. dwellings
R24/0121 Telecoms Prior Approval Required and Approved 28/03/2024	105, BROAD STREET RFC, RUGBY ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2AY	Prior approval application for 25m lattice tower and headframe on 5mx5mx1.05m concrete base, with 12No. Antennas, 2No. 300mm Dishes, 2No. 600mm

Prior Approval Applications Prior Approval Applications

		Dishes, 7No. Cabinets and associated ancillary works.	
R24/0071 Prior Approval change of use Required and Approved 02/04/2024	SOWE FIELDS FARM, LENTONS LANE, ALDERMANS GREEN, COVENTRY, CV2 1PA	CLASS Q PRIOR APPROVAL FOR THE CONVERSION OF AGRICULTURAL BARNS TO 4 NO. RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGHOUSES (CLASS C3).	
R24/0183 Non-domestic solar prior approval Not Required 15/04/2024	Moto Hospitality Ltd, Rugby Motorway Services Junction 1 M6, Leicester Road, Churchover	Application under Part 14, Class J of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 for the Installation of 926 roof mounted solar panels and associated equipment.	
R24/0227 Agriculture Prior Approval Not Required 22/04/2024	Calcutt House Farm, Calcutt Lane, Lower Shuckburgh, Warwickshire, NN11 6EA	Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry use	
R24/0293 Agriculture Prior Approval Not Required 22/04/2024	HIGHWOOD FARM, COVENTRY ROAD, BRINKLOW, RUGBY, CV23 0NJ	Prior approval for circular pre- fabricated agricultural digestate slurry store.	

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R24/0272 Telecoms Prior Approval Withdrawn by Applicant/Agent 30/04/2024 OLD LAURENTIAN RFC, FENLEY FIELD, LIME TREE AVENUE, RUGBY, BILTON, CV22 7QT Prior Approval: Development for electronic communications network

Withdrawn Applications

Applications Withdrawn

R23/0857 8 Weeks PA Withdrawn by Applicant/Agent 26/04/2024 117, NEWBOLD ROAD, RUGBY, CV21 2NZ

Construction at lower ground level of 9no. residential units and site layout alterations to serve apartments approved by planning permission R19/0902 (Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Application R17/2113(Approved Plans)- Residential development comprising part-3/part-4 and part-5 storey building incorporating 98no. apartments, reconfiguration of existing access, provision of 61 parking spaces, cycle and refuse provision planting and landscaping) and subsequent application R19/1496 - The extension of the approved

Withdrawn Applications Applications Withdrawn

> scheme at 117 Newbold Road, Rugby from 98 apartments to 122 apartments including the provision of 73 parking spaces, secure cycle and refuse storage and new planting and landscaping

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

R24/0052 8 Weeks Advert Approval 02/05/2024	2 , CASTLE MOUND WAY, RUGBY, WARWICKSHIRE, CV23 0WA	Replacement of existing signage at entry to site & replacement of existing fascia signage.	
R24/0155 8 Weeks Advert Approval 20/05/2024	UNITS 6 & 7, SWAN CENTRE, CHAPEL STREET, RUGBY, CV21 3EB	Two internally applied window vinyls	
8 Weeks PA Ap Applications Re R24/0162		Two storey side extension	
Applications Re	efused	Two storey side extension	

8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Refused

OF NEW CARTSHED BUILDING FOR PARKING

R23/1257 8 Weeks PA Refusal 28/05/2024	MAGPIE LODGE FARM, LILBOURNE ROAD, CLIFTON UPON DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 0BB	It is proposed to convert an existing garage to a residence.	
Applications A	Approved		
R23/0813	1B3 (STAIRCRAFT),	Change of use of existing	
8 Weeks PA Approval	PROSPERO ANSTY (FORMERLY ROLLS-ROYCE),	ancillary office floorspace (Unit 1B3) from Use Class B2/B8 to	
02/05/2024	ANSTY AERODROME, COMBE	Use Class E(g)(i) and associated	
	FIELDS ROAD, COOMBE FIELDS, COVENTRY, CV7 9JR	works	
R24/0182	MOAT HOUSE, 3, BROOKSIDE,	Retrospective application for	
8 Weeks PA	STRETTON-ON-DUNSMORE,	retention of outbuilding	
Approval 02/05/2024	RUGBY, CV23 9LY		
R24/0212	THE COTTAGE, PRIORY HILL,	First floor extension to rear,	
8 Weeks PA	RUGBY ROAD, WOLSTON,	single storey extension to side of	
Approval 02/05/2024	COVENTRY, CV8 3FZ	dwelling	

8 Weeks PA Appli Applications App R24/0245 8 Weeks PA Approval 02/05/2024		Minor alterations to soft and hard landscaping areas from those previously approved under R20/0341 - removal of side porch, proposed crossover and off-street parking bay accessed from Manor Drive.
R24/0002 8 Weeks PA Approval 03/05/2024	JD Gyms, 90 Newbold Road, Rugby, CV21 1DH	Variation of Condition 7 for R15/1465 to allow JD Gyms to operate at the premises 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
R24/0235 8 Weeks PA Approval 03/05/2024	LINDON, RUGBY ROAD, LONG LAWFORD, RUGBY, CV23 9DN	Single storey rear extension
R24/0223 8 Weeks PA Approval 07/05/2024	59, Fisher Avenue, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 5HW	Single storey side and rear extension and external alterations
	PIERCES BARN, MONTILO LANE, HARBOROUGH MAGNA,	

R24/0219 8 Weeks PA Approval 08/05/2024	RUGBY, CV23 0HE	Single storey extension, conversion of outbuildings to form a boot room, 3 new windows and solar panels.	
R23/1264 8 Weeks PA Approval 09/05/2024	PARK FARM, SPRING ROAD, BARNACLE, COVENTRY, CV7 9LG	Proposed Enclosed Slurry Store and Silage Feed Clamp	
R24/0032 8 Weeks PA Approval 10/05/2024	52, PERCIVAL ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 5JT	Proposed single storey rear extension and proposed first floor side extension to build over existing ground floor side extension.	
R24/0302 8 Weeks PA Approval 10/05/2024	46 HAMPDEN WAY, BILTON, RUGBY, CV22 7NW	Ground floor rear extension.	
R23/0512 8 Weeks PA Approval 13/05/2024	APPLETREE FARM, FARM LANE, EASENHALL, RUGBY, CV23 0JB	Erection of a timber stable	

8 Weeks PA Ap Applications A 8 Weeks PA Approval 13/05/2024	•	Variation of Condition 3 (Temporary Permission) relating to planning permission R20/0462 - Change of use and the erection of a temporary construction compound on fallow agricultural land (to serve the A46 Coventry Junctions improvements (Binley) and (Walsgrave) schemes).
R24/0170 8 Weeks PA Approval 13/05/2024	1, Glebe Crescent, New Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2HG	Single storey side and rear extension
R23/1173 8 Weeks PA Approval 14/05/2024	RYTON FIELDS FARM, WOLSTON LANE, RYTON-ON- DUNSMORE, COVENTRY, CV8 3ES	PROPOSED SIDE EXTENSION TO EXISTING ANNEX LARGER PORCH TO THE FRONT
R24/0247 8 Weeks PA Approval 14/05/2024	56, Derwent Close, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 1JX	Single storey rear extension
	37, SCHOOL STREET, RUGBY,	Proposed dropped kerb.

8 Weeks PA Ap Applications A R24/0260 8 Weeks PA Approval 14/05/2024	-		
R24/0288 8 Weeks PA Approval 14/05/2024	23 HILLARY ROAD, OVERSLADE, RUGBY, CV22 6EU	PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR EXTENSION TO SIDE OF DWELLING. NEW CANOPY ABOVE FRONT DOOR WITH OAK POST AND BRICK BASE.	
R22/1259 8 Weeks PA Approval 16/05/2024	34, LIME TREE AVENUE, RUGBY, CV22 7QT	Single storey detached garage to the front of the property	
R24/0104 8 Weeks PA Approval 16/05/2024	STRETTON HOUSE, FOSSE WAY, STRETTON-ON- DUNSMORE, RUGBY, CV23 9JF	The proposed redevelopment of a stable block into a residential dwelling (variation of approved planning application reference R20/0357).	
R24/0167 8 Weeks PA Approval 16/05/2024	24 CAMPION WAY, BROWNSOVER, RUGBY, CV23 0UR	Heat pump installation	

8 Weeks PA Applications Applications Approved

Construction of an Agricultural Building

R23/0913 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/05/2024	NAVIGATION FARM, LONGDOWN LANE, WILLOUGHBY, RUGBY, CV23 8AG	Building	
R23/0914 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/05/2024	NAVIGATION FARM, LONGDOWN LANE, WILLOUGHBY, RUGBY, CV23 8AG	Construction of an Agricultural Building	
R23/0959 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/05/2024	WARREN FARM HOUSE, HIGH STREET, RYTON-ON- DUNSMORE, COVENTRY, CV8 3FH	Erection of a 3 bedroom link- detached 2 storey dwelling (retrospective)	
R24/0187 8 Weeks PA Approval 17/05/2024	49, Wordsworth Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 6HZ	Double storey side and single storey rear extension (retrospective resubmission of previously approved R23/0064)	
R24/0263 8 Weeks PA Approval 21/05/2024	59 , Monks Road, Binley Woods, Warwickshire, CV3 2BQ	Single storey side and rear extension, new pitched roof, porch extension.	
	22, WATLING CRESCENT,	Construction of new rear dormer.	

8 Weeks PA Ap Applications A R24/0096 8 Weeks PA Approval 22/05/2024	-	
R24/0021 8 Weeks PA Approval 23/05/2024	3, Iris Cottage, Main Street, Monks Kirby, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0QX	Single storey side and rear extensions in materials to match existing house.
R23/0356 8 Weeks PA Approval 29/05/2024	1, FLEET CRESCENT, RUGBY, RUGBY, CV21 4BQ	Garage conversion and associated works
R23/1126 8 Weeks PA Approval 29/05/2024	16, Cypress Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 1SA	Air source heat pump to western side of dwelling
R24/0283 8 Weeks PA Approval 29/05/2024	Tigh'Na'Mara, Pudding Bag Lane, Thurlaston, Rugby, CV23 9JZ	Front and rear single storey extensions. Replacement garage after demolition of existing.

Certificate of Lawfulness Applications

Applications Refused

R24/0282 Certificate of Lawfulness Refusal 16/05/2024 89 , King Edward Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2TE Lawful Development Certificate (Proposed) - Single storey rear extension and flat roof dormer extension

Applications Approved

R24/0266 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 09/05/2024 16, William Street, Rugby, CV21 3HA

Proposed Certificate of Lawfulness: C3 Dwellinghouse to C4 HMO

R24/0249 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval

13/05/2024

15, Great Balance, Brinklow, Warwickshire, CV23 0NL

Proposed single storey rear extension

R24/0329 Certificate of Lawfulness Approval 16/05/2024 IVY BARN, LOWER STREET, WILLOUGHBY, RUGBY, CV23 8BX

Certificate of lawfulness for proposed outbuilding

Conditions

Applications Approved

R24/0119 Conditions Approval 08/05/2024 48, North Road, Clifton Upon Dunsmore, Rugby, CV23 0BN

Approval of details in relation to conditions 3 (external surfaces materials), 4 (hard surfaces), 6 (air quality) and 8 (LEMP) attached to R23/0778 -Replacement dwelling and associated works

R24/0401 Conditions Approval 09/05/2024 St Gabriels C Of E Academy, HOULTON WAY, RUGBY, CV23 1AN

Approval of Condition 5 (Landscape Materials Schedule) of R16/0860. (Application for reserved matters approval for construction of a 3 form entry primary school in Key Phase 1 of the Radio Station Rugby development with associated (vehicular, cycle and pedestrian) access, hard and soft landscaping and lighting, laying out and grading of playing fields including associated drainage works, boundary treatments, car and cycle parking provision and engineering works, including provision of drainage and utilities infrastructure including construction of substation, and ground re-modelling.)

R23/0761 Conditions Approval 6, Beresford House, Regent Place, Rugby, CV21 2PN

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Conditions Applications Approved 14/05/2024

		Approval of details in relation to conditions 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 attached to R23/0017 - Conversion/ extension of buildings from a mixed use of residential office space to use as four residential flats (Use Class C3)	
R24/0210 Conditions Approval 14/05/2024	SHERWOOD FARM, RUGBY ROAD, BINLEY WOODS, COVENTRY, CV3 2BE	Application for Disharge of Conditions 4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 25 imposed on planning permission ref: R21/1020 for 'S73 application for the variation/removal of conditions 2 and 22 of planning permission R18/2076- Demolition of existing buildings, change of use of pasture land to domestic residential curtilage to serve Sherwood Farm and the erection of 80 dwellings with associated access, infrastructure works and public open space' approved 30/11/2021	
R24/0254 Conditions Approval 14/05/2024	DUNCHURCH METHODIST CHURCH, CAWSTON LANE, DUNCHURCH, RUGBY, CV22 6QE	Approval of details in relation to condition 3 (new door) attached to R23/0174 - Change of use from Church to a Montessori Nursery, including alteration of 1	

Conditions Applications Approved

no. south-west windows to doors. Creation of external activity area and associated parking and bin storage.

R24/0381 Conditions Approval 14/05/2024	LARBRECK, COVENTRY ROAD, RUGBY, CV22 7RY	Approval of details in relation to condition 4 (materials) attached to R23/0504 - Demolition of existing bungalow and construction of two-storey detached house.
R24/0201 Conditions Approval 15/05/2024	Rainsbrook Crematorium and Cemetery, Ashlawn Road, Rugby, CV22 5QQ	Approval of details in relation to conditions 6 (archaeology), 8 (drainage), 9 (groundwater and surface water monitoring scheme and a shallow land drainage scheme), 13 (ecological method statement for construction), 14 (habitat management plan), 18 (construction management plan) and 20 (hard and soft landscaping) attached to R11/0330 predominantly for the revised burial areas.
R24/0137 Conditions Approval 23/05/2024	CAWSTON HOUSE, THURLASTON DRIVE, RUGBY, RUGBY, CV22 7SE	Approval of details: Condition 18 - refrigeration and air handling plant, Condition 20 - Contamination, Conditon 24 -

Conditions Applications Approved

Carbon emissions reduction and Condition 26 - Electric Vehicle Charging Points - relating to application - R22/0616 - Variation of Condition 2: amendment to approved plans (reference E665) - Extension to Lime Tree Village to form CCRC including 30 bed care home, 47 extra care cottages (Use Class C2) 12 extra care apartments (use class C2) associated communal facilities, open space, and car parking -Substitution of 10 approved extra care cottages with 10 extra care cottages with changed design and layout.

Discharge of Conditions

R24/0327

Site Of Fromer Inwoods House, Ashlawn Road, Dunchurch

08/05/2024

Approval of details: Condition 3 - Materials Condition 4 - Broadband Condition 5 - Water Limit 110 Litres Condition 6 - Electric vehicle charging point Condition 7 - Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) (archaeological)

Discharge of Conditions

Condition 9 - Construction Management Plan (EH) Condition 10 - Contaminated Land (EH) Condition 11 - Construction Environmental Management Plan (Ecology) Condition 12 - Landscape and **Ecological Management Plan** (Ecology) Condition 13 - Bats and lighting (Ecology) Condition 14 - Arboricultural method statement and tree protection plan (Tree Officer) Condition 15 - Tree planting (Tree Officer) Condition 16 - Bin and Cycle Store Condition 26 - Construction Management Plan (Highways) Condition 28 – Highway works Condition 29 – Cycle way Condition 32 – Parking and Cycle Storage (Highways) Condition 35 – Parking Condition 36 - Fire Service Access Condition 37 – Phasing Plan - relating to application -R23/0491 - Proposed construction of 25 no. residential dwellings.

Discharge of Conditions

Site Of Fromer Inwoods House, Ashlawn Road, Dunchurch

R24/0327

13/05/2024

Approval of details: Condition 3 - Materials Condition 4 - Broadband Condition 5 – Water Limit 110 Litres Condition 6 - Electric vehicle charging point Condition 7 - Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) (archaeological) Condition 9 - Construction Management Plan (EH) Condition 10 - Contaminated Land (EH) Condition 11 - Construction **Environmental Management Plan** (Ecology) Condition 12 - Landscape and **Ecological Management Plan** (Ecology) Condition 13 - Bats and lighting (Ecology) Condition 14 - Arboricultural method statement and tree protection plan (Tree Officer) Condition 15 - Tree planting (Tree Officer) Condition 16 – Bin and Cycle Store Condition 26 - Construction Management Plan (Highways) Condition 28 - Highway works

Discharge of Conditions

Condition 29 – Cycle way Condition 32 – Parking and Cycle Storage (Highways) Condition 35 – Parking Condition 36 – Fire Service Access Condition 37 – Phasing Plan - relating to application -R23/0491 - Proposed construction of 25 no. residential dwellings.

Listed Building Consent Applications Applications Approved

R23/1222ANSTY HALL HOTEL, MAINListed Building ConsentROAD, Ansty, COVENTRY, CV7Approval9HZ20/05/2024

Listed Building consent for internal ground floor alteration works to Ansty Hall Hotel (part retrospective).

Prior Approval Applications Prior Approval Applications

R24/0273 Telecoms Prior Approval Required and Approved 02/05/2024 Land North of Withybrook Road, Withybrook Road, Bedworth, CV12 9JW

The installation of a new 25mhigh telecommunications lattice tower supporting 2no. headframes to accommodate antennas and transmission

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dishes, plus ground-based equipment cabinets within a secure, fenced compound

R24/0339 Agriculture Prior Approval Not Required 09/05/2024	Land situated to the north of Main Street, Home Farm, Main Street, Broadwell, Rugby, CV23 8HB	Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use	
R24/0252 Prior Approval change of use Required and Approved 13/05/2024	WOLVEY LODGE BUSINESS CENTRE, CLOUDESLEY BUSH LANE, WOLVEY, HINCKLEY, LE10 3HB	Prior Approval: Change of use – commercial/business/service to dwellinghouses under Schedule 2, Part 3, Class MA Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).	
R24/0359 Prior Approval Extension Not Required 17/05/2024	48, Fleet Crescent, Rugby, CV21 4BG	Prior approval for erection of single storey rear extension projecting 4.5metres from the original rear elevation of the dwelling, 2.9metres to the eaves height, with a maximum height of 2.9metres.	
	Land at Hydes Pasture, Watling Street, Burbage, Hinckley, LE10	Agricultural prior approval for alteration to an existing track	

Prior Approval Appl Prior Approval App R24/0439 Agriculture Prior Approval Not Required 22/05/2024		
R24/0298 Prior Approval change of use Required and Approved 23/05/2024	5 REGENT STREET, RUGBY, CV212PE	Prior Approval: Change of use of first and second floor offices to dwelling houses under Schedule 2, Part 3, Class MA Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).
R24/0426 Prior Approval Extension Returned by Planning Dept 23/05/2024	18, SHAKESPEARE GARDENS, RUGBY, CV22 6HH	Proposed single storey rear extension measuring: rear 4m, height 3m, height to eaves 2.7m.
R24/0299 Prior Approval change of use Required and Approved 28/05/2024	1 REGENT STREET, RUGBY , CV21 2PE	Prior approval application for change of use of first and second floor offices to dwelling houses (resubmission of previously approved application R19/0079).