

Minutes

Planning Committee

Venue: Council Chamber

Date: Wednesday 12 October 2016

Time: 2.00 pm

Present: Councillors Cattanach (Chair), D Peart,

Mrs L Casling, I Chilvers, D Buckle (substitute for J

Deans), D Mackay, C Pearson, P Welch and

B Marshall.

Apologies for Absence: Councillor J Deans

Officers Present: Kelly Dawson, Senior Solicitor, Ruth Hardingham,

Interim Lead Officer (Planning), Fiona Ellwood, Principal Planning Officer, Thomas Webster,

Principal Planning Officer, Keith Thompson, Senior Planning Officer, Calum Rowley, Senior Planning Officer and Janine Jenkinson, Democratic Services

Officer.

Public: 16

Press: 1

27. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

28. CHAIR'S ADDRESS TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Chair informed the Committee that he had amended the running order of the agenda to consider the items with public speakers ahead of the other applications.

29. SUSPENSION OF COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULES

The Committee considered the suspension of Council Procedure Rules 15.1 and 15.6 (a) in the Constitution, to allow a more effective discussion on applications.

RESOLVED:

To agree the suspension of Council Procedure Rules 15.1 and 15.6 (a) for the Committee meeting.

30. MINUTES

The Committee considered the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 7 September 2016, the Special Planning Committee meeting held on 13 September 2016 and the Planning Sub-Committee meetings held on 23 August and 21 September 2016.

RESOLVED:

To approve the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 7 September 2016, the Special Planning Committee meeting held on 13 September 2016 and the Planning Sub-Committee meetings held on 23 August and 21 September 2016, as a correct record, and they be signed by the Chair.

31. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

31.1 Application: 2016/0955/HPA

Location: Ings View Farm, Main Street, Thorganby

Proposal: Section 73 application to amend condition 06

(drawings) of approval 2013/0574/HPA (8/12/47E/PA) for barn conversion and alterations and conservation area consent for partial demolition.

The Senior Planning Officer introduced the application and referred the Committee to the additional information provided in the Update Note. The Update Note outlined one further representation that had been received and outlined queries in relation to the Officer's report raised by objectors since the publication of the agenda.

Members were advised that the application had been brought before the Planning Committee due to the number of objections submitted, which meant the application was considered to be locally controversial. The application sought to vary the plans for the conversion of a series of barns / outbuildings at Ings View Farm Thorganby, to residential accommodation as consented under application 2013/0574/HPA (8/12/47E/PA).

The Senior Planning Officer reported that the application would re-configure the internal accommodation to provide at the ground floor a lounge / dining area, a snug, w/c and a play room (the kitchen would remain unchanged) and at the first floor level provision of a master bedroom suite, three further bedrooms, a bathroom and a storage room. There would also be revisions to the external openings / window details. Members were informed that there would be no increase in the footprint of the building as a result of the development.

The Senior Planning Officer highlighted that the application did not relate to consent 2008/0286/FUL to which some objectors had made reference to in commenting on the

scheme. In addition the application did not change the scheme as consented under 2015/0684/FUL.

The Senior Planning Officer reported that the scope of the changes were considered to be acceptable in design terms and overall the application would retain the character of the buildings, and reduce the number of windows / glazed areas, veluxes and openings, therefore the Committee was recommended to approve the application.

Mr Mitcham, spoke in objection to the application.

Mrs Garnham, Parish Councillor, spoke in objection to the application.

Mr Dodds, the applicant's Agent spoke in support of the application.

Some members raised concern regarding the cumulative impact of the development in the location.

The Senior Planning Officer's recommendation to approve the application was moved and seconded.

RESOLVED:

To APPROVE the application, subject to the conditions set out in section 3.0 of the report.

31.2 Application: 2016/1023/FUL

Location: Parking court behind 18-34 Westfield

Road, Eggborough.

Proposal: Section 73 application to remove/vary

condition 13 (HGV) of approval 2015/1240/FUL Proposed demolition of existing garage block and the erection of 5 No. new 2 bedroom bungalows, plus the provision of additional parking on the garage site accessed from Westfield

Road.

The Senior Planning Officer introduced the application and referred the Committee to the information provided in the Update Note. The Update Note reported an error in paragraph 2.9.2 and condition 13 of the report; for clarity the full wording of the proposed condition was set out.

Members were informed that the application had been brought before the Planning Committee due to the applicant being Selby District Council. The application proposed a variation of condition 13 of planning approval 2015/1240/FUL. The revised condition would increase the weight limit of HGVs to facilitate the practical and safe removal / delivery of materials for the site to enable a safer and more realistic operating strategy.

The Senior Planning Officer advised members that a North Yorkshire County Council Highways Officer had assessed the representations received following notification of the

original application, and suggested condition 13 be amended as outlined in the Officer Update Note.

The Senior Planning Officer advised that the proposed variation of condition 13 was considered to be acceptable in respect of the impact on highway safety and residential amenity. Members were recommended to approve the application.

Mr John McCartney spoke in objection to the application.

Colin White, Parish Councillor spoke in objection to the application.

Councillor Mary McCartney, Ward Councillor, spoke in objection to the application.

A discussion took place and members raised concerns in relation to highway safety and detrimental impact on neighbour amenity.

In light of the concerns raised, it was proposed that the following restrictions also be attached to any permission granted:

 With the exception of internal works, the building works required to carry out the development allowed by this permission must only be carried out within the following times:

> 07:30 - 18:00 Monday to Friday 8:00 - 13:00 Saturdays No working on Sundays or Public Holidays

 The transportation of materials to/from the site by HGVs over 7.5 tonnes shall only be carried out within the following times:

> 09:30 - 15:00 Monday to Friday 09:30 - 12:00 (noon) Saturdays No deliveries shall take place on Sundays or Public Holidays

The proposal was moved and seconded.

RESOLVED:

To APPROVE the application subject to the restrictions outlined above and delegation given to Officers to agree suitably worded conditions, and the conditions detailed in section 2.10 of the report.

31.3 Application: 2016/1024/FUL

Location: Parking Court behind 2-10 Westfield Grove,

Eggborough, Goole, East Yorkshire

Proposal: Section 73 application to remove/vary condition 13

(HGV) of approval 2015/1237/FUL Proposed erection

of 5 No. new 2 bedroom bungalows, plus the

provision of additional parking following demolition of existing garages on the garage site accessed from

Westfield Grove.

The Senior Planning Officer introduced the application and referred the Committee to the information provided in the Update Note. The Update Note reported an error in paragraph 2.9.2 and condition 13 of the report; for clarity the full wording of the proposed condition was set out.

Members were informed that the application had been brought before the Planning Committee due to Selby District Council being the applicant. The application sought a variation of condition 13 (HGV) of planning approval 2015/1237/FUL, the proposal sought to increase weight limit of HGVs to facilitate the practical and safe removal / delivery of materials for the site to enable a safer and more realistic operating strategy.

The Senior Planning Officer advised members that a North Yorkshire County Council Highways Officer had assessed the representations received following notification of the original application, and suggested condition 13 be amended as outlined in the Officer Update Note.

The Senior Planning Officer advised that the proposed variation of condition 13 was considered to be acceptable in respect of the impact on highway safety and residential amenity. Members were recommended to approve the application.

Mr John McCartney spoke in objection to the application.

Colin White, Parish Councillor spoke in objection to the application.

Councillor Mary McCartney, Ward Councillor, spoke in objection to the application.

Members raised concerns in relation to highway safety and detrimental impact on neighbour amenity.

In light of the concerns raised, it was proposed that the following restrictions also be attached to any permission granted:

 With the exception of internal works, the building works required to carry out the development allowed by this permission must only be carried out within the following times:

> 07:30 - 18:00 Monday to Friday 8:00 - 13:00 Saturdays No working on Sundays or Public Holidays

• The transportation of materials to/from the site by HGVs over 7.5 tonnes shall only be carried out within the following times:

09:30 - 15:00 Monday to Friday 09:30 - 12:00 (noon) Saturdays No deliveries shall take place on Sundays or Public Holidays

The proposal was moved and seconded.

RESOLVED:

To APPROVE the application subject to the restrictions outlined above and delegation to Officers to agree suitably worded conditions, and the conditions detailed in section 2.10 of the report.

31.4 Application: 2016/0910/FUL

Location: Proposed 3 bedroom dwelling and 2 no. 1 bedroom

flats

Proposal: Land Adjacent to 26 Westfield Crescent, Tadcaster.

The Senior Planning Officer introduced the application and referred the Committee to the information provided in the Update Note. The Update Note outlined two further representations that had been received and reported that the Agent had provided an amended site plan which indicated a gate access to a neighbour's garden.

The application had been brought before the Planning Committee due to being recommended for approval contrary to Policy SP9 and more than 10 objections being received.

Members were advised that the proposal would be located within the defined settlement limits of Tadcaster, and therefore in accordance with Policy SP2A of the Core Strategy. The scale of the development was considered acceptable on garden land and would thereby accord with Policy SP4A.

The Senior Planning Officer advised that on balance, the proposal would be acceptable when assessed against the policies in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), the Selby District Local Plan and the Core Strategy and members were recommended to approve the application.

Mr Baxter, spoke in objection to the application.

Some members raised concerns in relation to the width of a proposed footpath along the northern boundary of 26 Westfield Crescent, loss of amenity for neighbouring properties, overdevelopment, traffic, car parking provision and the proposal being out of character with neighbouring properties.

The Planning Officer's recommendation to approve the application was proposed and seconded. An amendment to refuse the application on the grounds the proposal was

contrary to SP2A and SP4A of the Core Strategy was proposed. The amendment was not seconded and therefore fell accordingly.

The Planning Officer's recommendation to approve the application was put to a vote.

RESOLVED:

To APPROVE the application, subject to the conditions set out in section 3.0 of the report.

31.5

Application: 2015/0202/FUL Location: Low Farm Road Bolton Percy

Bolton Percy Tadcaster

Proposal: Proposed erection of 2 No detached houses with

associated garages.

The Principal Planning Officer introduced the application and referred the Committee to the information provided in the Update Note. The Update Note outlined additional consultation responses received from Bolton Percy Parish Council and the Drainage Board and the applicant's response to these representations. Further to these comments, the Principal Planning Officer recommended that an additional condition, as set out in the Update Note be attached to any approval granted.

Members were informed that the application had been brought before the Planning Committee due to the number of representations received contrary to the Officer's recommendation for approval.

The Principal Planning Officer reported that the application had been brought before the Planning Committee in the context of the West Berkshire Case Court of Appeal judgement. Prior to the judgement, the Council had been able to seek a contribution for Affordable Housing under SP9 of the Core Strategy and the Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) from development under ten residential units. Following the Court judgement, the proposal was contrary to the provisions of the Development Plan. Members were advised that in the context of the Court of Appeal decision, it was considered that the judgement was a material consideration of substantial weight which outweighed the policy requirement to secure an affordable housing contribution.

The Principal Planning Officer advised that having had regard to the Development Plan, all other relevant local and national policy, and all other material planning considerations, it was considered that the application was acceptable and members were therefore recommended to approve the application.

Mr Howlett, the applicant's Agent spoke in support of the application.

The Principal Planning Officer's recommendation to approve the application was proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED:

To APPROVE the application, subject to the conditions set out in section 3.0 of the report and the additional condition set out in the Update Note.

31.6 Application: 2015/0580/EIA

Location: Staynor Hall, Abbotts Road, Selby

Proposal: Reserved Matters application for the erection of

No.44 dwellings, community facilities and retail units following outline approval 8/19/1011C/PA

(C0/2002/1185).

The Principal Planning Officer introduced the application and referred the Committee to the information provided in the Update Note. The Update Note outlined an amendment to paragraph 1.2.4 of the report, amended conditions and additional conditions in relation to disabled access, the Community Hall, a Community Centre Car Park, Affordable Housing, retention of retail units, artificial lighting and Community Car Park Disability Bays to be attached to any approved application.

Members were informed that the application had been brought before the Planning Committee because an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development and a Supplementary Environmental Statement had been submitted as part of the application.

The Principal Planning Officer advised members that the proposal was considered to be reflective of the character and appearance of the area and would integrate with the parcels of land already consented to. The application was also considered to be acceptable when assessed against the policies in the National Planning Policy Framework, the Selby District Local Plan and the Core Strategy; members were therefore recommended to approve the application.

The Principal Planning Officer's recommendation to approve the application was proposed and seconded.

RESOLVED:

To APPROVE the application, subject to the conditions detailed in section 3.0 of the report, and the amended conditions and additional conditions detailed in the Update Note.

The Chair closed the meeting at 3.55 p.m.