

Planning Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 31 January 2017 in the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa at 6.00 pm.

Present: Councillor Cooke (Chairman); Councillors Ashford, Boad, Mrs Bunker, Day, Heath, Mrs Hill, Morris, Naimo, Mrs Stevens and Weed.

Also Present: Senior Committee Services Officer – Mrs Barnes; Legal Advisor – Mr Gregory; Head of Development Services – Mrs Darke; Development Manager, Development Control Manager – Mr Fisher.

125. **Apologies and Substitutes**

- (a) There were no apologies; and
- (b) There were no substitutes.

126. **Declarations of Interest**

Minute Number 131 – W/16/2114 – 11 Park Hill, Kenilworth

Councillor Mrs Bunker declared an interest because the application site was in her Ward. In addition, she had received some correspondence relating to the matter but had not formed an opinion and felt she was able to approach the application with an open mind.

127. **Site Visits**

No site visits were undertaken prior to the meeting taking place.

128. **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2017 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a correct record subject to an amendment to the Declarations of Interest (Min no 112) as notified by Councillor Mrs Stevens.

129. **W/16/1542 – Land at Common Lane, Kenilworth**

The Committee considered an application from Bloor Homes Ltd and Bluemark Projects Ltd requesting to vary condition 22 of planning permission W/14/1340. The original condition was "The mix of type and size of market dwellings submitted as part of any reserved matters application must accord with the recommendations contained within the most up to date version of the "Development Management Policy Guidance : Achieving Mix of Market Housing on new Development Sites".

The applicant was seeking to vary Condition 22 of the outline permission to enable the mix of housing in the development to be varied in order to ensure the scheme remained viable, in light of increases in infrastructure costs now anticipated.

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The proposal was to amend the condition to read "The mix of type and size of market dwellings submitted as part of any reserved matters shall be: 2 bed houses - 10%, 3 bed houses - 30%, 4/5 bed houses - 60%".

This item was considered alongside Minute Number 130, agenda item 6, W/14/1340 – Land at Common Lane, as it concerned the same development. However, the Committee voted separately on the applications.

The application was presented to Committee because of the number of objections received including one from Kenilworth Town Council.

The officer was of the opinion that the viability report submitted and Jones Lang LaSalle's (JLL) critical assessment of it suggested that the applicant's proposal to 'flex' the housing mix to ensure the scheme remained viable was justified and therefore planning permission should be granted to vary condition 22 as proposed. If permission was refused, Officers felt it was highly likely that the site would not be able to move forward to provide housing.

The following people addressed the Committee:

- Councillor Illingworth, Kenilworth Town Council, objecting;
- Mr Wells, objecting; and
- Mr Cox, applicant.

A motion to refuse the application was proposed by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Ashford. It was felt that the proposal breached the Council's guidelines relating to the mix of housing by an excessive amount.

On being put to the vote, this motion was defeated.

Following consideration of the report, presentation and the representations made at the meeting, it was proposed by Councillor Boad and seconded by Councillor Weed that the application should be granted in accordance with the officer's recommendation.

On the Chairman's casting vote, the Committee therefore

Resolved that W/16/1542 be **granted** subject to the following conditions and a new S106 agreement:

- (1) application for approval of the reserved matters shall be made to the Local Planning Authority not later than three years from the date of planning permission ref: W/14/1340, i.e. 23 December 2014. **Reason:** To comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended);
- (2) the development to which this permission relates shall begin within three years of the date of planning permission ref: W/14/1340, i.e. 23 December 2014 or within two years of

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the final approval of the reserved matters, whichever is the later. **Reason:** To comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended);

- (3) the development hereby permitted shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details shown on the site location plan and approved drawing(s) (B.0292_13, B.0292_13-2 461095-003 Rev.H, 461095-014 submitted on 25 September 2014 and 10 November 2014. Tree removal and tree protection plan Figure 2 submitted on 25 September 2014), and advanced stop line for cyclists as shown on diagram 1001.2 submitted on 12 December 2014 and specification contained therein. **Reason:** For the avoidance of doubt and to secure a satisfactory form of development in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (4) this permission is granted under the provisions of Article 4(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 as amended, on an outline application and the further approval of the District Planning Authority shall be required to the undermentioned matters hereby reserved before any development is commenced:-
- (a) layout
 - (b) scale
 - (c) appearance
 - (d) landscaping

Reason: To comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended;

- (5) prior to the submission of any Reserved Matters applications for any phase of development:
- a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) for a programme of archaeological evaluative work across this site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.
 - the programme of archaeological evaluative work and associated post-excavation analysis, report production and archive deposition detailed within the approved WSI is to be undertaken. A report detailing the results of this fieldwork is to be submitted to the local planning authority.

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· An Archaeological Mitigation Strategy document shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. This should detail a strategy to mitigate the archaeological impact of the proposed development. Dependent upon the results of the trial trenching, this may include further archaeological fieldwork and/or the preservation in situ of any archaeological deposits worthy of conservation.

No development shall take place until any fieldwork detailed in the approved Archaeological Mitigation Strategy document has been completed to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority. The post-excavation analysis, publication of results and archive deposition shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved Mitigation Strategy document. **Reason:** In order to ensure any remains of archaeological importance, which help to increase our understanding of the Districts historical development are recorded, preserved and protected where applicable, before development commences in accordance with Policy DP4 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (6) no development shall take place under any relevant phase of development until a detailed lighting scheme for that phase has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. In discharging this condition the local planning authority expects lighting to be restricted around the boundary edges, particularly along hedgerows, where protected species are likely to be found, and to be kept to a minimum at night across the whole site in order to minimise impact on emerging and foraging bats and other nocturnal wildlife. This could be achieved in the following ways:

- (a) low pressure sodium lamps should be used in preference to high pressure sodium or mercury lamps;
- (b) the brightness of lights should be as low as legally possible;
- (c) lighting should be timed to provide some dark periods; and
- (d) connections to areas important for foraging should contain unlit stretches.

Such works, and use of that lighting and/or illumination, shall be carried out and operated

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only in full accordance with those approved details.

Reason: To ensure that any lighting is designed so as not to detrimentally affect the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties and to ensure that appropriate measures are taken in relation to protected species in accordance with Policies DP2, DP3, DP9 and DAP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (7) the development hereby permitted shall not be commenced unless and until a scheme showing how either a). at least 10% of the predicted energy requirement of the development will be produced on or near to the site from renewable energy resources, or b). a scheme showing how at least 10% of the energy demand of the development and its CO² emissions would be reduced through the initial construction methods and materials has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be first occupied until all the works within the approved scheme have been completed and thereafter the works shall be retained at all times and shall be maintained strictly in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.

Reason: To ensure that adequate provision is made for the generation of energy from renewable energy resources or to achieve carbon savings in accordance with the provisions of Policy DP13 in the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (8) no development shall take place under any reserved matters consent until a scheme for that reserved matters consent has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority indicating how and when the 'Secured by Design' standards will be incorporated into the development. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained at all times thereafter. **Reason:** To ensure Secured by Design standards are met, in accordance with Policy DP14 of the Warwick District Local Plan;

- (9) no part of the development hereby permitted shall be commenced and nor shall any equipment, machinery or materials be brought onto the site until a scheme for the protection

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of all existing trees and hedges to be retained on site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and has been put in place. The scheme must include details of the erection of stout protective fencing and be in accordance with British Standard BS5837: 2012, a Guide for Trees in relation to construction. Nothing shall be stored or placed in those areas fenced in accordance with this condition and nor shall the ground levels be altered or any excavation take place without the prior consent in writing of the local planning authority. The approved scheme shall be kept in place until all parts of the development have been completed and all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed. **Reason:** In order to protect and preserve existing trees within the site which are of amenity value in accordance with Policy DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (10) the development hereby permitted (including demolition) shall not commence until a Construction and Environmental Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. In discharging this condition the LPA expect to see details concerning pre-commencement checks for protected and notable species with subsequent mitigation as deemed appropriate. In addition appropriate working practices and safeguards for other wildlife dependent of further survey work, that are to be employed whilst works are taking place on site. The agreed Construction and Environmental Management Plan shall thereafter be implemented in full. **Reason:** To ensure that protected species are not harmed by the development in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), ODPM Circular 06/2005 and Saved Policy DAP 3 of the Warwick District Local Plan;
- (11) the development hereby permitted shall not commence until a detailed Landscape and Ecological Management Plan has been 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

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management, such as pond, wildflower grasslands, provision of habitat for protected species. Such approved measures shall thereafter be implemented in full. **Reason:** To ensure a net bio-diversity gain in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF);

(12) the development hereby permitted shall not commence until: -

(1) (a) A site investigation has been designed for the site using the information obtained from the desk-top study and any diagrammatical representations (conceptual model). This should be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to that investigation being carried out. The investigation must be comprehensive enough to enable:

- a risk assessment to be undertaken relating to human health;
- a risk assessment to be undertaken relating to groundwater and surface waters associated on and off site that may be affected;
- an appropriate gas risk assessment to be undertaken;
- refinement of the conceptual model; and
- the development of a method statement detailing the remediation requirements.

(b) The site investigation has been undertaken in accordance with details approved by the local planning authority and a risk assessment has been undertaken.

(c) A method statement detailing the remediation requirements, including measures to minimise the impact on ground and surface waters using the information obtained from the site investigation, has been submitted to the local planning authority. The method statement shall include details of how the remediation works will be validated upon completion and shall be approved in writing by the local planning authority

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prior to the remediation being carried out on the site.

- (2) All development of the site shall accord with the approved method statement.
- (3) If during development, contamination not previously identified, is found to be present at the site then no further development shall take place (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the local planning authority for an addendum to the method statement). This addendum to the method statement must detail how this unsuspected contamination shall be dealt with.
- (4) Upon completion of the remediation detailed in the method statement a report shall be submitted to the local planning authority that provides verification that the required works regarding contamination have been carried out in accordance with the approved method statement. Post remediation sampling and monitoring results shall be included in the report to demonstrate that the required remediation has been fully met. Future monitoring proposals and reporting shall also be detailed in the report.

Reason: To safeguard health, safety and the environment in accordance with Policies DP2, DP3 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (13) the development hereby permitted shall not commence until a scheme detailing arrangements to protect residents of the development from excessive traffic noise entering habitable rooms and the provision of quiet garden areas shielded from road noise shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter. **Reason:** To protect residents of the development from the adverse effects of traffic noise from outside the development in accordance with Policies DP2 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

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- (14) the development hereby permitted shall not be commenced until a scheme for the provision of adequate water supplies and fire hydrants, necessary for fire fighting purposes at the site, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not then be occupied until the scheme has been implemented to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority. **Reason:** In the interests of fire safety;
- (15) the development (including any works of demolition) shall proceed only in strict accordance with a construction method statement which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved statement shall be strictly adhered to throughout the construction period and shall provide for: the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors; the loading and unloading of plant and materials; the storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development; the erection and maintenance of a security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing where appropriate; wheel washing facilities and other measures to ensure that any vehicle, plant or equipment leaving the application site does not carry mud or deposit other materials onto the public highway; measures to control the emission of noise, vibration, dust, dirt and light during construction; and a scheme for recycling / disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority. **Reason:** In the interests of highway safety and the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties, the free flow of traffic and the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policies DP2, DP6, DP8 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (16) no development shall take place unless and until a Low Emission Strategy addressing the requirements of the guidance for a medium scheme under the LES guidance and confirmation from the developer to provide EV charging points has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The Low Emission Strategy shall thereafter be implemented in strict accordance with the approved details. **Reason:** To ensure mitigation against air quality impacts

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associated with the proposed development, in accordance with Policy DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan and the aims and objectives of national guidance within the NPPF 2012;

- (17) the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in strict accordance with a drainage scheme and details of the following that shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority:
- The applicant is to provide detailed design plans showing the existing and proposed foul & surface water drainage systems for the site, showing the location of yard and road gullies, manhole's, soak ways, septic tanks, cess pits and pipes including size, shape, material, fall and level in relation to ground and building levels. This should include a manhole schedule.
 - The applicant is to provide detailed engineering drawings of the proposed attenuation pond and any other SUDS features incorporated into the design of the site. This should include vehicle and pedestrian access to the proposed attenuation pond to allow for maintenance crews to access the area to maintain control structures and the pond.
 - Where works are located within 8m of the watercourse the applicant must obtain land drainage consent from the Environment Agency
 - The applicant is to obtain discharge consent from the Environment Agency as part of the application.

Reason: To ensure that adequate drainage facilities are available for the satisfactory and proper development of the site in accordance with Policy DP11 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (18) prior to any development commencing on site, full details of the design and appearance, including materials, of the bridge access into the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall be implemented in full prior to the occupation of the development.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policy DP1 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

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- (19) this phase of the development shall not commence until a rain water harvesting scheme for the whole of this phase has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. This phase of the development shall not be first occupied until the works within this scheme have been completed and thereafter the works shall be retained at all times. **Reason:** To ensure that the re-use and recycling of rain water is facilitated within this phase of the development in accordance with the provisions of Policy DP11 in the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011 and the Sustainable Buildings Supplementary Planning Document;
- (20) any landscaping (other than the planting of trees and shrubs) approved under condition 1, including boundary treatment, paving and footpaths, shall be completed in all respects for that phase of development, with the exception of tree(s) and shrub(s) planting, within the first planting season following the first use of the dwellings within that phase and the tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted within six months of that first use. Any tree(s) or shrub(s) removed, dying, or becoming in the opinion of the local planning authority seriously damaged, defective or diseased within five years from the substantial completion of the scheme shall be replaced within the next planting season by tree(s) or shrub(s) of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted. All hedging, tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted in accordance with British Standard BS4043 – Transplanting Root-balled Trees and BS4428 – Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations. **Reason:** To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies DP1, DP2 and DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (21) the existing tree(s) and shrub(s) indicated on the approved plans to be retained shall not be cut down, grubbed out, topped, lopped or uprooted without the written consent of the local planning authority. Any tree(s) or shrub(s) removed without such consent or dying, or being severely damaged or diseased or becomes, in the opinion of the local planning authority, seriously damaged or defective,

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within five years from the substantial completion of development shall be replaced, as soon as practicable with tree(s) and shrub(s) of such size and species details of which must be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. All tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted in accordance with British Standard BS4043 – Transplanting Root-balled Trees and BS4428 – Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (excluding hard surfaces). **Reason:** To protect those landscape features which are of significant amenity value and which ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (22) the mix of type and size of market dwellings submitted as part of any reserved matters application is to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority within the following parameters: 2 bed houses - 10-20%, 3 bed houses - 30-40%, 4 bed houses 55-65%. **Reason:** To ensure that the housing meets, as closely as possible, the needs of the District as required by Local Plan Policy SC1 and the NPPF as closely, taking into account the viability of the development;
- (23) no construction will be undertaken until a Construction Management Plan, which must contain a Construction Phasing Plan and HGV routing plan has been submitted and approved by the local planning authority. **Reason:** In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with Policy DP6 in the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (24) prior to the commencement of the development (not including alterations to the bridge structure), the access to the site from Common Lane shall be constructed, located and laid out in general accordance with drawing number 461095-003 Rev 1 (*Minor alterations may be required during the detailed design process*). **Reason:** In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with Policy DP6 in the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011; and
- (25) no infill material system material (soil) shall be imported to the site unless and until analytical test results for the material have been

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submitted to and approved in writing by the District Planning Authority. The analytical results shall demonstrate that the soil is suitable for its final use. Once the material is in place a further report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority to confirm that the soil cover meets or exceeds the agreed capping depth.

Reason: To protect the health and safety of future occupiers, and to satisfy the requirements of Policy DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.

130. W/14/1340 – Land at Common Lane, Kenilworth

The Committee considered an application from Bloor Homes Ltd and Bluemark Projects Ltd for the variation of the Section 106 agreement relating to planning permission W/14/1340. This application was for the erection of up to 93 dwellings together with open space drainage infrastructure and access from Common Lane.

The application was presented to Committee because outline planning permission had been granted by Planning Committee in December 2014. That permission was subject to a Section 106 Agreement which imposed a range of obligations on the developer. The applicant had now requested that the provisions of the Section 106 agreement be varied.

The applicant had requested that the level of planning contributions set out in the Section 106 Agreement be reduced from £1,782,735 to £1,159,227 in order to ensure the scheme remained viable, in light of increased infrastructure costs.

The report noted that the applicant was not seeking to reduce the level of affordable housing from the policy compliant 40% provision.

This item was considered alongside Minute Number 129, agenda item 7, W/16/1542 – Land at Common Lane, as it concerned the same development. However, the Committee voted separately on the applications.

The application was accompanied by a Viability Report and, in order to assess its validity, this had been referred to an independent consultant for assessment. Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL), on behalf of Warwick District Council, had undertaken a critical review of the viability information submitted along with further information they had subsequently requested.

The officer was of the opinion that the viability report submitted, and JLL's critical assessment of it, suggested that the applicant's proposal to reduce the level of contributions was required to improve the viability of the scheme. If the level of contributions required was not reduced, it was highly likely that the site would not be able to move forward to provide housing. The recommendation from officers was that Members should resolve to vary the Section 106 agreement to allow changes to the level of contributions as requested by the applicant.

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Following consideration of the report, presentation and the representations made at the meeting, it was proposed by Councillor Boad and seconded by Councillor Day that the application should be granted.

The Committee therefore

Resolved to vary the Section 106 agreement relating to permission W/14/1340 to allow changes to the level of contributions.

131. **W/16/2114 – 11 Park Hill, Kenilworth**

The Committee considered an application from Mr Connell for the removal of the existing roof to bungalow, new first floor accommodation to be added, a revised roof line and elevation changes to previous planning approval granted under W/15/1551.

The application was presented to Committee at the request of Councillor Shilton.

The officer was of the opinion that the proposals were considered to be in accordance with the requirements of Policies DP1 (Layout and Design), DP2 (Amenity) and DP13 (Renewable Energy Developments) of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011 and the provisions of the National Planning Policy Framework. It was considered that the proposed development would safeguard the character of the area and the enlarged dwelling would not adversely impact on the amenities of neighbouring properties. The officer therefore recommended that the application be granted.

An addendum circulated at the meeting advised that Condition 4 of the report had been revised to ensure that the railing feature proposed at first floor level, would be installed prior to the occupation of the extended dwelling in order to prevent any potential for overlooking to adjoining properties.

Mr Molitor addressed the Committee in objection to the application.

Following consideration of the report, presentation, information contained in the addendum and the representation made at the meeting, it was proposed by Councillor Stevens and seconded by Councillor Ashford that the application should be granted in accordance with the officer's recommendation.

The Committee therefore

Resolved that W/16/2114 be **granted** subject to the following conditions:

- (1) the development hereby permitted shall begin not later than three years from the date of this permission. **Reason:** To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended);

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- (2) the development hereby permitted shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details shown on the site location plan and approved drawing(s) 02A, 03C & 04A, and specification contained therein, submitted on 18 November 2016 and 11 January 2017.
Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to secure a satisfactory form of development in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (3) the development hereby permitted shall not be commenced unless and until a scheme showing how either a). at least 10% of the predicted energy requirement of the development will be produced on or near to the site from renewable energy resources, or b). a scheme showing how at least 10% of the energy demand of the development and its CO² emissions would be reduced through the initial construction methods and materials has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be first occupied until all the works within the approved scheme have been completed and thereafter the works shall be retained at all times and shall be maintained strictly in accordance with manufacturer's specifications.
Reason: To ensure that adequate provision is made for the generation of energy from renewable energy resources or to achieve carbon savings in accordance with the provisions of Policy DP13 in the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (4) the rear flat roof area shall not be used as a balcony, roof garden or similar amenity area.
Reason: In the interests of the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties in accordance with Policies DP1 & DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011; and
- (5) prior to the occupation of the development hereby permitted, the rooflights in the south and north elevations shall be permanently glazed with obscured glass to a degree sufficient to conceal or hide the features of all physical objects from view and shall be non-opening unless the parts of the window that can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed. The obscured glazed windows shall be retained and maintained in that condition at all times. **Reason:** To protect

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the privacy of users and occupiers of nearby properties and to satisfy the requirements of Policy DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.

132. W/02/1472 – Portobello Works, Emscote Road, Warwick

The Committee considered an application from Gallagher and Pettifer Estates requesting that the provisions of the Section 106 agreement attached to permission W/02/1472 in relation to affordable housing were varied.

Permission was granted in August 2004 for a residential and office Development plus a new road bridge across the River Avon together with appropriate supporting infrastructure.

The application was presented to Committee following deferment of the item at the Planning meeting held on 8 November 2016. The deferment was to allow for further information and clarification to be provided particularly with regard to the consideration of the quantum of the contribution to be paid in lieu of the provision of two affordable properties on site.

The officer was of the opinion that the proposed changes to the affordable housing provisions of the Section 106 Agreement were considered to be in accordance with the Council's policies and it was therefore recommended that the Section 106 Agreement be amended as requested.

Mr Bruno, Housing Allocations Manager addressed Members in relation to the affordable housing contribution.

Following consideration of the report and presentation made at the meeting, it was proposed by Councillor Cooke and seconded by Councillor Mrs Bunker that the Section 106 agreement be varied to allow changes to the affordable housing provision.

The Committee therefore

Resolved that the Section 106 agreement relating to application W/02/1472 be **varied** to allow changes to the affordable housing provision.

133. W/16/2028 – Woodside Farm, Harbury Lane, Bishop's Tachbrook

The Committee considered an application from Persimmon Homes (Central) Ltd for the substitution of house types on Phase 2 of residential development, creating an additional two units (Phase 2 was originally approved as part of planning permission number W/15/0305).

The application was presented to Committee because permission was subject to a legal agreement.

The officer was of the opinion that the proposals would have an acceptable impact on the living conditions of neighbouring dwellings and on the character and appearance of the area. Furthermore, the proposals were

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considered to be acceptable in terms of car parking and highway safety, affordable housing and section 106 contributions and the mix of market housing. Therefore, it was recommended that planning permission be granted.

Following consideration of the report and presentation made at the meeting, it was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bunker and seconded by Councillor Heath that the application should be granted as per the officer's recommendation.

The Committee therefore

Resolved that W/16/2028 be **granted** subject to the satisfactory completion of a satisfactory Section 106 agreement and the following conditions:

- (1) the development hereby permitted shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details shown on the site location plan and approved drawing(s) P-21, P-22, P-23, P-2-11, P-2-13 & P-2-14, submitted on 4 November 2016. **Reason:** For the avoidance of doubt and to secure a satisfactory form of development in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (2) the access arrangement hereby permitted shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details shown on the site location plan and approved access drawing(s) TCP12/191/11/B003/005A, TCP12/191/11/B003/006A, and specification contained therein, submitted on 22nd August 2013. **Reason:** For the avoidance of doubt and to secure a satisfactory form of development in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (3) an application for the approval of a construction phasing plan of the development shall be submitted before the expiry of three years from the date of this permission. The development shall hereafter be carried out in accordance with the phases established in the phasing plan as approved by the local planning authority. **Reason:** To ensure the proper phasing of the development;
- (4) no development shall take place under any relevant phase of development until a detailed lighting scheme for that phase has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the local

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planning authority. In discharging this condition the local planning authority expects lighting to be restricted around the boundary edges, particularly along hedgerows, where protected species are likely to be found, and to be kept to a minimum at night across the whole site in order to minimise impact on emerging and foraging bats and other nocturnal wildlife. This could be achieved in the following ways:

- a. low pressure sodium lamps should be used in preference to high pressure sodium or mercury lamps
- b. the brightness of lights should be as low as legally possible
- c. lighting should be timed to provide some dark periods
- d. connections to areas important for foraging should contain unlit stretches

Such works, and use of that lighting and/or illumination, shall be carried out and operated only in full accordance with those approved details.

Reason: To ensure that any lighting is designed so as not to detrimentally affect the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties and that appropriate measures are taken in relation to protected species in accordance with Policies DP2, DP3, DP9 and DAP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (5) none of the dwellings hereby permitted shall be first occupied until all the works within the fabric first energy efficiency scheme approved under condition 7 of planning permission no. W15/0269 have been completed and thereafter the works shall be retained at all times and shall be maintained strictly in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. **Reason:** To ensure that adequate provision is made for the generation of energy from renewable energy resources or to achieve carbon savings in accordance with the provisions of Policy DP13 in the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (6) no development shall take place until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority indicating how and when the 'Secured by Design' standards will be incorporated into the development. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter. **Reason:** To ensure Secured by Design standards are met, in accordance with

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Policy DP14 of the Warwick District Local Plan;

- (7) no development shall take place until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority indicating how and when mixed open space facilities will be incorporated into the development, to include informal open space, appropriate children's play facilities, outdoor sport facilities and allotment gardens. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure appropriate open space and recreational facilities are provided to serve the development in accordance with Policy SC13 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (8) no part of the development hereby permitted shall be commenced and nor shall any equipment, machinery or materials be brought onto the site until a scheme for the protection of all existing trees and hedges to be retained on site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and has been put in place. The scheme must include details of the erection of stout protective fencing and be in accordance with British Standard BS5837: 2012, a Guide for Trees in relation to construction. Nothing shall be stored or placed in those areas fenced in accordance with this condition and nor shall the grounds levels be altered or any excavation take place without the prior consent in writing of the local planning authority. The approved scheme shall be kept in place until all parts of the development have been completed and all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed. **Reason:** In order to protect and preserve existing trees within the site which are of amenity value in accordance with Policy DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (9) the development hereby permitted (including demolition) shall not commence until a Construction and Environmental Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. In discharging this condition the LPA expect to see details concerning pre-commencement checks for protected and notable species with subsequent mitigation as deemed appropriate. In addition appropriate working

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practices and safeguards for other wildlife dependent of further survey work, that are to be employed whilst works are taking place on site. The agreed Construction and Environmental Management Plan shall thereafter be implemented in full. **Reason:** To ensure that protected species are not harmed by the development in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), ODPM Circular 06/2005 and Saved Policy DAP 3 of the Warwick District Local Plan;

- (10) the development hereby permitted shall not commence until a detailed Landscape and Ecological Management Plan has been 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 water bodies, native species planting, wildflower grasslands; provision of habitat for protected species. Such approved measures shall thereafter be implemented in full. **Reason:** To ensure a net biodiversity gain in accordance with NPPF;
- (11) the scheme detailing arrangements to protect residents of the development from excessive traffic noise that was approved under condition 13 of planning permission no. W13/1207 shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter. **Reason:** To protect residents of the development from the adverse effects of traffic noise from outside the development in accordance with Policies DP2 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (12) the development hereby permitted shall not be commenced until a scheme for the provision of adequate water supplies and fire hydrants, necessary for fire fighting purposes at the site, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not then be occupied until the scheme has been implemented to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority. **Reason:** In the interests of fire safety;
- (13) the development hereby permitted shall not commence until: -

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- 1(a) A site investigation has been designed for the site using the information obtained from the desk-top study and any diagrammatical representations (conceptual model). This should be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to that investigation being carried out. The investigation must be comprehensive enough to enable:
 - A risk assessment to be undertaken relating to human health
 - A risk assessment to be undertaken relating to groundwater and surface waters associated on and off site that may be affected
 - An appropriate gas risk assessment to be undertaken
 - Refinement of the conceptual model
 - The development of a method statement detailing the remediation requirements
- (b) The site investigation has been undertaken in accordance with details approved by the local planning authority and a risk assessment has been undertaken.
- (c) A method statement detailing the remediation requirements, including measures to minimise the impact on ground and surface waters using the information obtained from the site investigation, has been submitted to the local planning authority. The method statement shall include details of how the remediation works will be validated upon completion and shall be approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to the remediation being carried out on the site.
2. All development of the site shall accord with the approved method statement.
3. If during development, contamination not previously identified, is found to be present at the site then no further development shall take place (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the local planning authority for an addendum to the method statement). This addendum to the

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method statement must detail how this unsuspected contamination shall be dealt with.

4. Upon completion of the remediation detailed in the method statement a report shall be submitted to the local planning authority that provides verification that the required works regarding contamination have been carried out in accordance with the approved method statement. Post remediation sampling and monitoring results shall be included in the report to demonstrate that the required remediation has been fully met. Future monitoring proposals and reporting shall also be detailed in the report.

Reason: To safeguard health, safety and the environment in accordance with Policies DP3 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (14) the development (including any works of demolition) shall proceed only in strict accordance with a construction method statement which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved statement shall be strictly adhered to throughout the construction period and shall provide for: the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors; the loading and unloading of plant and materials; the storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development; the erection and maintenance of a security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing where appropriate; wheel washing facilities and other measures to ensure that any vehicle, plant or equipment leaving the application site does not carry mud or deposit other materials onto the public highway; measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction; and a scheme for recycling / disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority. **Reason:** In the interests of highway safety and the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties, the free flow of traffic and the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policies DP2, DP6, DP8 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan

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1996-2011;

- (15) no development shall take place within the application site, unless and until a programme of archaeological works and investigations has been secured and initiated in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Should anything of archaeological significance found then no development shall take place unless and until an appropriate scheme for mitigation and conservation has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. Details shall be carried out as approved. **Reason:** In order to ensure any remains of archaeological importance, which help to increase our understanding of the Districts historical development are recorded, preserved and protected were applicable, before development commences in accordance with Policy DP4 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (16) no development shall take place until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority demonstrating that surface water runoff does not exceed runoff from the undeveloped site and does not increase the risk of flooding off-site. Post development runoff volumes and peak flow rates will be limited to the Greenfield discharge rate for all rainfall return periods up to and including the 100 year plus 30% (for climate change) as outlined within the Flood Risk Assessment. On-Site surface water attenuation will be provided to the 1:100 Climate change (30%) standard using Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems. The site drainage strategy will demonstrate the appropriate assessment and adoption of SUDS techniques. The approved systems shall thereafter be retained and shall be managed and maintained in strict accordance with the approved details. **Reason:** To ensure that a satisfactory means of drainage is provided such as to minimise flooding, which promotes and maintains the good stewardship of the natural and built environment in accordance with Policies DP11 & DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (17) the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in strict accordance with the details

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of surface and foul water drainage works that were approved under condition 19 of planning permission no. W13/1207. **Reason:** To ensure that adequate drainage facilities are available for the satisfactory and proper development of the site in accordance with Policy DP11 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (18) the development hereby permitted shall only be undertaken in strict accordance with details of both hard and soft landscaping works which have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Details of hard landscaping works shall include boundary treatment, including full details of the proposed boundary walls, railings and gates to be erected, specifying the colour of the railings and gates; footpaths; and hard surfacing, which shall be made of porous materials or provision shall be made to direct run-off water from the hard surface to a permeable or porous area. The hard landscaping works shall be completed in full accordance with the approved details within three months of the first occupation of the development hereby permitted; and all planting shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details in the first planting and seeding seasons following the first occupation. Any tree(s) or shrub(s) which within a period of five years from the completion of the development dies, is removed or becomes in the opinion of the local planning authority seriously damaged, defective or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with another of similar size and species, unless the local planning authority gives written consent to any variation. All hedging, tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted in accordance with British Standard BS4043 – Transplanting Root-balled Trees and BS4428 – Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations. **Reason:** To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies DP1, DP2 and DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (19) prior to the allotments becoming operational, allotment sheds/ storage facilities shall have been provided in accordance with details that have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The

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development shall be carried out in full accordance with the approved details. **Reason:** To protect the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policies DP1 & DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (20) the existing tree(s) and shrub(s) indicated on the approved plans to be retained shall not be cut down, grubbed out, topped, lopped or uprooted without the written consent of the local planning authority. Any tree(s) or shrub(s) removed without such consent or dying, or being severely damaged or diseased or becomes, in the opinion of the local planning authority, seriously damaged or defective, within five years from the substantial completion of development shall be replaced, as soon as practicable with tree(s) and shrub(s) of such size and species details of which must be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. All tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted in accordance with British Standard BS4043 – Transplanting Root-balled Trees and BS4428 – Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (excluding hard surfaces). **Reason:** To protect those landscape features which are of significant amenity value and which ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011; and
- (21) the development shall not be occupied unless and until the car parking and manoeuvring areas indicated on the approved drawings have been provided and thereafter those areas shall be kept marked out and available for such use at all times. **Reason:** To ensure adequate off-street car parking and servicing facilities in the interests of both highway safety and visual amenity in accordance with Policies DP1, DP2 & DP8 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.

134. **W/16/2086 – Land at Woodside Farm, Harbury Lane, Bishop’s Tachbrook**

The Committee considered an application from Persimmon Homes (Central) Ltd for the substitution of house types on Phase 2 of residential development, creating an additional 28 units (Phase 2 was originally approved as part of planning permission number W/15/0305).

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The application was presented to Committee because permission was subject to the completion of a satisfactory Section 106 agreement.

The officer was of the opinion that the proposals would have an acceptable impact on the living conditions of neighbouring dwellings and on the character and appearance of the area. Furthermore, the proposals were considered to be acceptable in terms of car parking and highway safety, affordable housing and section 106 contributions and the mix of market housing. Therefore, it was recommended that planning permission be granted.

Following consideration of the report and presentation made at the meeting, it was proposed by Councillor Mrs Bunker and seconded by Councillor Heath that the application should be granted as per the officer's recommendation.

The Committee therefore

Resolved that W/16/2086 be **granted** subject to the completion of a satisfactory Section 106 agreement and subject to the following conditions:

- (1) the development hereby permitted shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details shown on the site location plan and approved drawing(s) P-31A, P-32, P-2-06, P-2-08, P-2-09, P-2-10-3A, P-2-11, P-2-12, P-2-13, P-2-14, P-2-15, P-2-18, P-2-20, P-2-21 & P-23, and specification contained therein, submitted on 15 November 2016 and 13 January 2017. **Reason:** For the avoidance of doubt and to secure a satisfactory form of development in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (2) the access arrangement hereby permitted shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details shown on the site location plan and approved access drawing(s) TCP12/191/11/B003/005A, TCP12/191/11/B003/006A, and specification contained therein, submitted on 22nd August 2013. **Reason:** For the avoidance of doubt and to secure a satisfactory form of development in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (3) an application for the approval of a construction phasing plan of the development shall be submitted before the expiry of three years from the date of this permission. The development shall hereafter be carried out in

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accordance with the phases established in the phasing plan as approved by the local planning authority. **Reason:** To ensure the proper phasing of the development;

- (4) no development shall take place under any relevant phase of development until a detailed lighting scheme for that phase has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. In discharging this condition the local planning authority expects lighting to be restricted around the boundary edges, particularly along hedgerows, where protected species are likely to be found, and to be kept to a minimum at night across the whole site in order to minimise impact on emerging and foraging bats and other nocturnal wildlife. This could be achieved in the following ways:
- a. low pressure sodium lamps should be used in preference to high pressure sodium or mercury lamps
 - b. the brightness of lights should be as low as legally possible
 - c. lighting should be timed to provide some dark periods
 - d. connections to areas important for foraging should contain unlit stretches
- Such works, and use of that lighting and/or illumination, shall be carried out and operated only in full accordance with those approved details.

Reason: To ensure that any lighting is designed so as not to detrimentally affect the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties and that appropriate measures are taken in relation to protected species in accordance with Policies DP2, DP3, DP9 and DAP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (5) none of the dwellings hereby permitted shall be first occupied until all the works within the fabric first energy efficiency scheme approved under condition 7 of planning permission no. W15/0269 have been completed and thereafter the works shall be retained at all times and shall be maintained strictly in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. **Reason:** To ensure that adequate provision is made for the generation of energy from renewable energy resources or to achieve carbon savings in accordance with the provisions of Policy DP13 in the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

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- (6) no development shall take place until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority indicating how and when the 'Secured by Design' standards will be incorporated into the development. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter. **Reason:** To ensure Secured by Design standards are met, in accordance with Policy DP14 of the Warwick District Local Plan;
- (7) no development shall take place until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority indicating how and when mixed open space facilities will be incorporated into the development, to include informal open space, appropriate children's play facilities, outdoor sport facilities and allotment gardens. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter. **Reason:** To ensure appropriate open space and recreational facilities are provided to serve the development in accordance with Policy SC13 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (8) no part of the development hereby permitted shall be commenced and nor shall any equipment, machinery or materials be brought onto the site until a scheme for the protection of all existing trees and hedges to be retained on site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and has been put in place. The scheme must include details of the erection of stout protective fencing and be in accordance with British Standard BS5837: 2012, a Guide for Trees in relation to construction. Nothing shall be stored or placed in those areas fenced in accordance with this condition and nor shall the grounds levels be altered or any excavation take place without the prior consent in writing of the local planning authority. The approved scheme shall be kept in place until all parts of the development have been completed and all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed. **Reason:** In order to protect and preserve existing trees within the site which are of amenity value in accordance with Policy DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (9) the development hereby permitted (including

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demolition) shall not commence until a Construction and Environmental Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. In discharging this condition the LPA expect to see details concerning pre-commencement checks for protected and notable species with subsequent mitigation as deemed appropriate. In addition appropriate working practices and safeguards for other wildlife dependent of further survey work, that are to be employed whilst works are taking place on site. The agreed Construction and Environmental Management Plan shall thereafter be implemented in full. **Reason:** To ensure that protected species are not harmed by the development in accordance with National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), ODPM Circular 06/2005 and Saved Policy DAP 3 of the Warwick District Local Plan;

- (10) the development hereby permitted shall not commence until a detailed Landscape and Ecological Management Plan has been 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 water bodies, native species planting, wildflower grasslands; provision of habitat for protected species. Such approved measures shall thereafter be implemented in full. **Reason:** To ensure a net biodiversity gain in accordance with NPPF;
- (11) the scheme detailing arrangements to protect residents of the development from excessive traffic noise that was approved under condition 13 of planning permission no. W13/1207 shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter. **Reason:** To protect residents of the development from the adverse effects of traffic noise from outside the development in accordance with Policies DP2 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (12) the development hereby permitted shall not be commenced until a scheme for the provision of adequate water supplies and fire hydrants, necessary for fire fighting purposes at the site,

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has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not then be occupied until the scheme has been implemented to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of fire safety;

- (13) the development hereby permitted shall not commence until: -
- 1(a) A site investigation has been designed for the site using the information obtained from the desk-top study and any diagrammatical representations (conceptual model). This should be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to that investigation being carried out. The investigation must be comprehensive enough to enable:
- A risk assessment to be undertaken relating to human health
 - A risk assessment to be undertaken relating to groundwater and surface waters associated on and off site that may be affected
 - An appropriate gas risk assessment to be undertaken
 - Refinement of the conceptual model
 - The development of a method statement detailing the remediation requirements
- (b) The site investigation has been undertaken in accordance with details approved by the local planning authority and a risk assessment has been undertaken.
- (c) A method statement detailing the remediation requirements, including measures to minimise the impact on ground and surface waters using the information obtained from the site investigation, has been submitted to the local planning authority. The method statement shall include details of how the remediation works will be validated upon completion and shall be approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to the remediation being carried out on the site.
2. All development of the site shall accord

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with the approved method statement.

3. If during development, contamination not previously identified, is found to be present at the site then no further development shall take place (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the local planning authority for an addendum to the method statement). This addendum to the method statement must detail how this unsuspected contamination shall be dealt with.
4. Upon completion of the remediation detailed in the method statement a report shall be submitted to the local planning authority that provides verification that the required works regarding contamination have been carried out in accordance with the approved method statement. Post remediation sampling and monitoring results shall be included in the report to demonstrate that the required remediation has been fully met. Future monitoring proposals and reporting shall also be detailed in the report.

Reason: To safeguard health, safety and the environment in accordance with Policies DP3 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (14) the development (including any works of demolition) shall proceed only in strict accordance with a construction method statement which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved statement shall be strictly adhered to throughout the construction period and shall provide for: the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors; the loading and unloading of plant and materials; the storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development; the erection and maintenance of a security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing where appropriate; wheel washing facilities and other measures to ensure that any vehicle, plant or equipment leaving the application site does not carry mud or deposit other materials onto the public highway; measures to control the emission of

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dust and dirt during construction; and a scheme for recycling / disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority. **Reason:** In the interests of highway safety and the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties, the free flow of traffic and the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policies DP2, DP6, DP8 & DP9 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (15) no development shall take place within the application site, unless and until a programme of archaeological works and investigations has been secured and initiated in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Should anything of archaeological significance found then no development shall take place unless and until an appropriate scheme for mitigation and conservation has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. Details shall be carried out as approved. **Reason:** In order to ensure any remains of archaeological importance, which help to increase our understanding of the Districts historical development are recorded, preserved and protected were applicable, before development commences in accordance with Policy DP4 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (16) no development shall take place until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority demonstrating that surface water runoff does not exceed runoff from the undeveloped site and does not increase the risk of flooding off-site. Post development runoff volumes and peak flow rates will be limited to the Greenfield discharge rate for all rainfall return periods up to and including the 100 year plus 30% (for climate change) as outlined within the Flood Risk Assessment. On-Site surface water attenuation will be provided to the 1:100 Climate change (30%) standard using Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems. The site drainage strategy will demonstrate the appropriate assessment and adoption of SUDS techniques. The approved systems shall thereafter be retained and shall be managed and maintained in strict accordance with the approved

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details. **Reason:** To ensure that a satisfactory means of drainage is provided such as to minimise flooding, which promotes and maintains the good stewardship of the natural and built environment in accordance with Policies DP11 & DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

(17) the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in strict accordance with the details of surface and foul water drainage works that were approved under condition 19 of planning permission no. W13/1207. **Reason:** To ensure that adequate drainage facilities are available for the satisfactory and proper development of the site in accordance with Policy DP11 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

(18) the development hereby permitted shall only be undertaken in strict accordance with details of both hard and soft landscaping works which have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Details of hard landscaping works shall include boundary treatment, including full details of the proposed boundary walls, railings and gates to be erected, specifying the colour of the railings and gates; footpaths; and hard surfacing, which shall be made of porous materials or provision shall be made to direct run-off water from the hard surface to a permeable or porous area. The hard landscaping works shall be completed in full accordance with the approved details within three months of the first occupation of the development hereby permitted; and all planting shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details in the first planting and seeding seasons following the first occupation. Any tree(s) or shrub(s) which within a period of five years from the completion of the development dies, is removed or becomes in the opinion of the local planning authority seriously damaged, defective or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with another of similar size and species, unless the local planning authority gives written consent to any variation. All hedging, tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted in accordance with British Standard BS4043 – Transplanting Root-balled Trees and BS4428 – Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations. **Reason:** To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance

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of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies DP1, DP2 and DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;

- (19) prior to the allotments becoming operational, allotment sheds/ storage facilities shall have been provided in accordance with details that have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in full accordance with the approved details. **Reason:** To protect the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policies DP1 & DP2 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011;
- (20) the existing tree(s) and shrub(s) indicated on the approved plans to be retained shall not be cut down, grubbed out, topped, lopped or uprooted without the written consent of the local planning authority. Any tree(s) or shrub(s) removed without such consent or dying, or being severely damaged or diseased or becomes, in the opinion of the local planning authority, seriously damaged or defective, within five years from the substantial completion of development shall be replaced, as soon as practicable with tree(s) and shrub(s) of such size and species details of which must be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. All tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted in accordance with British Standard BS4043 – Transplanting Root-balled Trees and BS4428 – Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations (excluding hard surfaces). **Reason:** To protect those landscape features which are of significant amenity value and which ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies DP1 and DP3 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011; and
- (21) the development shall not be occupied unless and until the car parking and manoeuvring areas indicated on the approved drawings have been provided and thereafter those areas shall be kept marked out and available for such use at all times. **Reason:** To ensure adequate off-street car parking and servicing facilities in the interests of both highway safety and visual amenity in accordance with Policies DP1, DP2 & DP8 of the Warwick District Local Plan 1996-2011.

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135. W/16/2169 – 66 Radford Road, Royal Leamington Spa

The Committee considered a retrospective application from Mrs George for a change of use from C3 (Dwelling House) to C4 (Small HIMO).

An addendum circulated at the meeting advised that following receipt of further information concerning the existing situation in the surrounding area, particularly with regard to issues of noise; disturbance; crime and disorder, officers had reviewed their assessment of all of the material considerations and concluded that the recommendation should be revised.

For that reason, the application had been taken off the agenda for this meeting and would be refused under delegated powers.

136. Appeals Report

Members received a report from officers outlining the existing enforcement matters and appeals currently taking place.

Resolved that the report be noted.

(The meeting ended at 8.42pm)