

NORTHERN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE NORTHERN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7 JANUARY 2015 AT COUNCIL CHAMBER - COUNCIL OFFICES, MONKTON PARK, CHIPPENHAM.

Present:

Cllr Tony Trotman (Chairman), Cllr Peter Hutton (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mollie Groom, Cllr Chris Hurst, Cllr Sheila Parker, Cllr Toby Sturgis, Cllr Nick Watts, Cllr Philip Whalley, Cllr Desna Allen (Substitute) and Cllr Chuck Berry (Substitute)

1 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Mark Packard who was substituted by Cllr Desna Allen and Cllr Christine Crisp who was substituted by Cllr Chuck Berry.

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Resolved:

To confirm and sign as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 December 2014.

3 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Watts declared he was the local member for the application under consideration on item 6a. He would participate in the debate and vote with an open mind.

4 **Chairman's Announcements**

There were no Chairman's announcements.

5 **Public Participation and Councillors' Questions**

The Committee noted the rules on public participation.

6 **Planning Applications**

7 **14/04658/FUL- 9 A Malmesbury Road, Chippenham, SN15 1PS**

George Batterham and Martin Ellett spoke in support of the application.

The officer introduced the report which recommended to grant planning permission subject to planning conditions. The reasons for deferral of the application at the last meeting of the Committee were explained and a description of the application was given. Photographs of the site were shown, the distance between the dwellings opposite and the view of their roofscape from the upstairs balcony of the proposed dwellings was explained.

The Committee then had the opportunity to ask technical questions and it was confirmed the five proposed dwellings were identical in size and planning conditions would ensure high quality building materials would be used.

Members of the public then addressed the Committee as detailed above

The local member, Cllr Nick Watts, spoke in support of the application however noted that construction of four dwellings would be preferable.

In the debate that followed the Committee considered the footprint of the development, and its impact on the conservation area and privacy. It was commented that the development would allow a better vista of the Grade II* listed church.

Resolved:

To GRANT planning permission subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.**

REASON: To comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2. No development shall commence on site until all the existing buildings on site have been permanently demolished and all of the demolition materials and debris resulting there from has been removed from the site.**

REASON: In the interests of the character and appearance of the area.

- 3. No development shall commence on site until details and samples of the materials to be used for the external walls, windows and roofs have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local**

Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

REASON: In the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

- 4. No development shall commence on site until a scheme of hard and soft landscaping has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, the details of which shall include:
 - a) a detailed planting specification showing all plant species, supply and planting sizes and planting densities;**
 - b) means of enclosure;**
 - c) all hard and soft surfacing materials;**
 - d) minor artefacts and structures**
 - e) Location of utility meter boxes.****

REASON: To ensure a satisfactory landscaped setting for the development and the protection of existing important landscape features.

- 5. All soft landscaping comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding season following the first occupation of the dwellings or the completion of the development whichever is the sooner; All shrubs, trees and hedge planting shall be maintained free from weeds and shall be protected from damage by vermin and stock. Any trees or plants which, within a period of five years, die, are removed, or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of a similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority. All hard landscaping shall also be carried out in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with a programme to be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.**

REASON: To ensure a satisfactory landscaped setting for the development and the protection of existing important landscape features.

- 6. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be first occupied until the access, turning area and parking spaces have been completed in accordance with the details shown on the approved plans. The areas shall be maintained for those purposes at all times thereafter.**

REASON: In the interests of highway safety.

- 7. No dwelling shall be occupied until the parking space together with the access thereto, have been provided in accordance with the approved plans.**

REASON: In the interests of highway safety and the amenity of future occupants.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended by the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No.2) (England) Order 2008 (or any Order revoking or re-enacting or amending that Order with or without modification), there shall be no additions to, or extensions or enlargements of any building forming part of the development hereby permitted.

REASON: In the interests of the amenity of the area and to enable the Local Planning Authority to consider individually whether planning permission should be granted for additions, extensions or enlargements.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended by the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No.2) (England) Order 2008 (or any Order revoking or re-enacting or amending that Order with or without modification), no window, dormer window or rooflight, other than those shown on the approved plans, shall be inserted in the roofslopes of the development hereby permitted.

REASON: In the interests of residential amenity and privacy.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any Order revoking or re-enacting or amending that Order with or without modification), no gates, fences, walls or other means of enclosure, other than those shown on the approved plans, shall be erected or placed anywhere on the site.

REASON: In the interests of visual amenity.

11. No development shall commence on site until details of the storage of refuse, including details of location, size, means of enclosure and materials, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be first brought into use/ occupied until the approved refuse storage has been completed and made available for use in accordance with the approved details and it shall be subsequently maintained in accordance with the approved details thereafter.

REASON: In the interests of public health and safety.

12. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

INFORMATIVE TO APPLICANT:

The applicant should note that the grant of planning permission does not include any separate permission which may be needed to erect a structure in the vicinity of a public sewer. Such permission should be sought direct from Thames Water Utilities Ltd / Wessex Water Services Ltd. Buildings are not normally allowed within 3.0 metres of a Public Sewer although this may vary depending on the size, depth, strategic importance, available access and the ground conditions appertaining to the sewer in question.

INFORMATIVE TO APPLICANT:

The applicant is requested to note that this permission does not affect any private property rights and therefore does not authorise the carrying out of any work on land outside their control. If such works are required it will be necessary for the applicant to obtain the landowners consent before such works commence. If you intend carrying out works in the vicinity of the site boundary, you are also advised that it may be expedient to seek your own advice with regard to the requirements of the Party Wall Act 1996.

INFORMATIVE TO APPLICANT:

Please note that Council offices do not have the facility to receive material samples. Please deliver material samples to site and inform the Planning Officer where they are to be found.

8 **Urgent Items**

There were no urgent items.

(Duration of meeting: 3.00 - 3.40 pm)

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