

NORTHERN AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16 JULY 2024

Present: Cllrs Richard Crabb (Chair), David Taylor (Vice-Chair), Barrie Cooper, Jack Jeanes, Sherry Jespersen, Carole Jones, Rory Major, Val Pothecary, Belinda Ridout and Carl Woode.

Apologies: Cllrs Les Fry and James Vitali.

Officers present (for all or part of the meeting):

Steven Banks (Planning Officer), Philip Crowther (Legal Business Partner -Regulatory), Paul Eastwood (Engineer (Development Liaison)), Jamie Francis (Planning Officer), Joshua Kennedy (Democratic Services Officer), Robert Lennis (Lead Project Officer), Pete Markham (Planning Officer), Steve Savage (Transport Development Liaison Manager), Alex Skidmore (Lead Project Officer), Hannah Smith (Development Management Area Manager (North)) and Megan Rochester (Democratic Services Officer).

10. **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests were made at the meeting.

11. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th June were confirmed and signed.

12. Registration for public speaking and statements

Representations by the public to the Committee on individual planning applications are detailed below. There were no questions, petitions or deputations received on other items on this occasion.

13. Planning Applications

Members considered written reports submitted on planning applications as set out below.

14. P/RES/2022/03733 - Land Northeast of Lower Bryanston Farm, Fair Mile Road, Bryanston, Dorset

The Case Officer provided members with the following updates:

• There was missing text under the description of the development.

- Landscape revision plans.
- Note within section 10 of the report, section 72 of the listed buildings and conservation act was added.

With the aid of a visual presentation including plans and aerial photographs, the Case Officer identified the site and explained the proposal and relevant planning policies to members. Photographs of the affordable housing layout, front elevations and location plan were shown. Members were informed that there had been objections raised from Dorset AONB and concerns from landscape officers were addressed. Access had been previously approved at the outline stage and the Case Officer highlighted the structured tree planting across perimeters, referencing additional street trees and hedging on boundaries. The presentation also provided information regarding flood mitigation and photographs of street scenes and the parking layout as well as outlining the proposed material schedule and landscaping details. The officer's recommendation was to grant planning permission subject to conditions set out in the officer's report.

Mr Savage (Transport Development Manager) discussed the site access which had appropriate visibility splays. He also highlighted footway connections across the site which linked to traffic calming areas and access to the school. In addition to this, the Transport Development Manager also discussed the Highway Improvement Plan which had the intension of amending the pedestrian cycle route. Members were assured that all access had been approved. The layout was suitable for adoption and had carefully been considered to ensure safety for all road users. This was reflected with the vehicular speeds being kept below 20mph. The site consisted of a traditional layout with footways on both sides of the road. Mr Savage also set out the number of parking spaces per household as well as referring to on street parking which had been checked with refuse and emergency vehicles. On balance, Highways were content with the layout, and it was suitable for adoption.

Public Participation

Mr Wright made a representation and explained how he had worked closely with officers to deliver the proposal which would have provided over 70 high quality homes. He highlighted the inclusion of affordable, shared ownership and homes to rent which would've been spread across the site whilst being in keeping with the character of the area. There had been no objections from the council housing officer and the scheme was compliant with standards. Mr Wright confirmed that he had met with local residents as well as the Parish Council and respected their concerns which he had responded to. He highlighted drainage features, additional planting and the inclusion of solar panels and electric charging for all homes. The agent noted that the highways team supported the proposal and hoped members would support the officer's recommendation.

Cllr Gale addressed the committee and expressed his concerns regarding the proposal. He did not feel as though the site should have come to committee this early and was disappointed that there had been no further ecological surveys conducted since 2012. Cllr Gale also referred to the site access and hoped members would review before supporting further work.

Members questions and comments

- Clarification regarding whether conditions 14 and 15 of the officer's report had been met from outline.
- Members noted that there had been no conflict with the local plan.
- Questions regarding ecological considerations on site.
- Clarification regarding the number of affordable housings on the site.
- Clarification regarding pedestrian access points.
- Questions regarding the speed limit on site.
- Members highlighted that it had been a complex application and developers had worked hard with officers to produce a high-quality development which had received no objections.

Having had the opportunity to discuss the merits of the application and an understanding of all this entailed; having considered the officer's report and presentation; the written representatives; and what they had heard at the meeting, a motion to **APPROVE** the officer's recommendation to **GRANT** planning permission as recommended, was proposed by Cllr Sherry Jespersen, and seconded by Cllr Belinda Rideout.

Decision: To grant the officer's recommendation for approval.

15. P/FUL/2021/02623 - Four Paddocks Land South of St Georges Road, Dorchester

With the aid of a visual presentation including plans and aerial photographs, the Case Officer identified the site and explained the proposal and relevant planning policies to members. The presentation highlighted the requirement for a new site access, outlining a new junction arrangement. The Case Officer highlighted the different sections of the proposed site with the inclusion of images looking towards the site as well as proposed street scenes and elevations, noting that it was on a gradient. Members were also informed of additional tree and shrub plantation, ecological enhancements and landscape buffering between the proposed site and heritage assets. Comments made by Highways had been highlighted in the report in which the Case Officer discussed the reconfiguration of cycle pedestrian routes. The presentation also identified the level crossing which neighboured the site as well as highlighting the percentage of affordable housing. The officer's recommendation was to grant conditional planning permission subject to consultation with the Secretary of State for Transport and to the completion of a Section 106 legal agreement signed within six months of a Committee resolution to grant. If the S106 is not signed within that time period, then the application shall be refused unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Head of Planning.

Mr Savage (Transport Development Manager) discussed the traffic calming measures and traffic generation, highlighting both morning and evening peaks. He explained to members that the site was low traffic generating and had sufficient

width for passing construction vehicles. The Transport Development Manager drew members attention to the proposed site access as well as visibility. A construction management plan had been conducted and he was satisfied by improvements which were deliverable and appropriate to the proposal.

Public Participation

Mr Absen addressed the committee and noted that development was needed in the area, however he was concerned regarding the construction period as well as the addition of vehicular movements and how this would have negatively impacted local residents. Mr Absen also discussed concerns regarding the loss of green land as the site was currently enjoyed by residents.

Members questions and comments

- Clarification regarding construction times and site access.
- Questions regarding ecological considerations on site.
- Confirmation on adoptive areas on the proposed site.
- Comments regarding preferences of the inclusion of single or two storey preferences as three storey dwellings could be intrusive.
- Members were disappointed to see a planning application before the number of affordable housings had been agreed.
- Referenced paragraph 16.8 of the officer's report concerns regarding dwellings which had noted the minimum living space requirements.
- Reassurance regarding the level of risk to the general public using the level crossing.
- Noise pollution mitigation.
- Questions regarding sewage works and nutrient neutrality.
- Surface and wastewater mitigation.
- Accessibility for wheelchair users.
- Members were pleased to see the inclusion of electric car charging points.
- Potential for affordable housing was high and the design of the proposal was a good standard.
- Clarification regarding the maintenance of plot 5.
- Members requested an informative note to be added to the minutes which highlights their disappointment regarding the consideration of houses not meeting housing standards being included within affordable housing.
- Queried whether permitted development rights should be removed for Plot 75 to prevent unwelcome enlargements which could impact harmfully upon the setting of the adjacent listed building (Maxgate).

Having had the opportunity to discuss the merits of the application and an understanding of all this entailed; having considered the officer's report and presentation; the written representatives; and what they had heard at the meeting, a motion to **APPROVE** the officer's recommendation to **GRANT** planning permission as recommended, was proposed by Cllr Rory Major, and seconded by Cllr Sherry Jespersen subject to additional conditions of limited permitted development rights for Plot 75.

Decision: To grant the officer's recommendation for approval subject to the additional condition of limited permitted development rights for Plot 75.

In accordance with Procedural Rule 8.1 the committee voted to extend the duration of the meeting.

16. P/FUL/2022/02416 - Mushroom Farm, Cow Lane, Poyntington, Sherborne, DT9 4LF

The Case Officer provided members with the following updates:

• There was a typo in the officer's report relating to cubic meters.

With the aid of a visual presentation including plans and aerial photographs, the Case Officer identified the site and explained the proposal and relevant planning policies to members. Photographs of the existing and proposed site plans, floor plans, proposed structure elevations and roof plans were shown. Members were also provided with details of the proposed woodland planting as well as the landscape mitigation plan. The presentation included images from different viewpoints and the Case Officer set out the key issues of principle of development, referring to the character and appearance as well as nutrient neutrality. The officer's recommendation was to A: GRANT, subject to the completion of a legal agreement under section 106 of the town and country planning act 1990 (as amended) in a form to be agreed by the legal services manager to secure the following:

- Secure a 0.9ha woodland managed in the long term
- Monitoring fee of £1,510

And the conditions (and their reasons) listed at the end of the report.

Recommendation B: Refuse permission for failing to secure the obligations above the agreement is not completed by (31 August 2024) or such extended time as agreed by the Head of Planning.

Public Participation

Objectors made representations to committee stating that the proposal did not fit in with the character of the area, was damaging to the village and made note of the number of written objections made from other residents. Mr Faber highlighted that members should have represented the best interests of local residents and invited them to view the site before reaching a decision. Objectors were also concerned about the scale of the development as it was greater than the existing barn and noted that the polytunnels were disused. They urged members to refuse the proposal.

The agent made representation and explained that they were keen to remove an eyesore for a beautiful village. Ms Curtis highlighted to members that changes had

been made to accommodate officer requests and that they had been working tirelessly to present a design and layout scheme which was of high quality. The agent noted the site benefits and was aware of an increase in scale, however, informed members that it was less than a 10% increase. Ms Curtis hoped members would support the officer's recommendation of granting the high-quality scheme which would have introduced two new families to the area.

The Local Ward member also made representation in objection and felt that the proposal was not acceptable and should have been refused. Councillor Legg was concerned regarding the scale of the development and did not feel as though the proposed tree planting was sufficient to improve the quality of the discharge of the units.

Members questions and comments

- Concerns regarding the use of the barn and the scale of the proposal as the footprint was larger than the original building.
- Polytunnels weren't permanent structures.
- Clarification regarding whether the barn met permitted development requirements.
- Impacts on local heritage assets.
- Concerns regarding screening.
- Members felt that the proposal was unsympathetic to the character of the area and would have been harmful.
- Concerns regarding there being a significant number of windows on site which would have been intrusive to the countryside.
- Members were not satisfied with the premise.
- The proposal was larger than the existing barn.
- Impacts to the landscape due to excessive amount of placing and light pollution.

Having had the opportunity to discuss the merits of the application and an understanding of all this entailed; having considered the officer's report and presentation; the written representatives; and what they had heard at the meeting, a motion to **REFUSE** the officer's recommendation as recommended, was proposed by Cllr Val Pothecry, and seconded by Cllr Sherry Jespersen.

Decision: To overturn the officer's recommendation and refuse planning permission for the following reasons.

• The proposal by reason of its mass, layout, scale, and design would have harmed the character and appearance of the area. The increase in plot size, large size of the dwellings, and the level of glazing would have resulted in an urbanisation that would be out of keeping with the village and the design would not have been in harmony with the area as a whole. The proposal would've also resulted in light pollution. Therefore, the proposal

would be contrary to the West Dorset and Weymouth Local Plan policy ENV1, ENV10 and ENV12 and the NPPF.

17. P/FUL/2024/00218 - 5 Mill Lake, Factory Hill, Bourton, Dorset, SP8 5FS

With the aid of a visual presentation including plans and aerial photographs, the Case Officer identified the site and explained the proposal and relevant planning policies to members. The site was within the settlement boundary of Bourton and was considered to be an acceptable location for a small-scale office use. Photographs of the illustrative furniture layout and internal layout were shown as well as existing and proposed floor plans. Members were informed that the proposal was for a change of use to allow for offices and dwellings to coexist. The Case Officer set out the history of the site and highlighted comments made by Bourton Parish Council relating to a lack of parking provision and impacts on neighbouring amenity which had combined commercial and residential use. Parking had been considered acceptable and reference was made to the NPPF, particularly policy 12 and paragraphs 55 and 11. There was no significant harm to neighbouring residential amenity and sufficient parking would have been provided to serve the development. There were no material considerations which would have warranted refusal of the application; therefore, the recommendation was to grant subject to conditions set out in the officer's report.

Public Participation

Mr Dandy addressed the committee and spoke in support of the proposal, explaining that he was the director of the company and was proud to have seen it grow in recent years. He discussed his employees and how they were made up of good local people. Mr Dandy felt that the proposal was in a good location, and it would have been used appropriately. He hoped the committee would support the officer's recommendation.

Members questions and comments

- Potential amenity impact for local residents.
- Members noted the concerns raised by Bourton Parish Council.
- Concerns regarding the loss of a residential building.
- Members noted that a change of use would have been beneficial during the construction period, however, some were concerned about what this would have meant afterwards.
- Questions regarding the possibility of being able to add a condition for time limitation.
- Clarification regarding whether the applicant could have reapplied in the future for residential use.
- Concerns regarding the loss of a residential property.
- Cllr Sherry Jespersen proposed to refuse on the basis that the proposal conflicted with the Bourton Neighbourhood Plan. Cllr Rideout seconded the proposal; however, the motion fell at the vote.
- Members noted that it was a good local business and felt that it should have been supported.

Having had the opportunity to discuss the merits of the application and an understanding of all this entailed; having considered the officer's report and presentation; the written representatives; and what they had heard at the meeting, a motion to **APPROVE** the officer's recommendation to **GRANT** planning permission as recommended, was proposed by Cllr Carole Jones, and seconded by Cllr Daid Taylor.

Decision: To grant the officer's recommendation and approve permission.

P/HOU/2024/02580 - 2 Vale Cottages, Ring Street, Stalbridge, Dorset, DT10 2LZ

With the aid of a visual presentation including plans and aerial photographs, the Case Officer identified the site and explained the proposal and relevant planning policies to members. Photographs of the existing and proposed dwelling floor plan and elevations were shown. Images of the rear of the property and existing site were included to show the proposed single storey extension. Members were informed of the planning considerations such as the impacts on heritage assets and character of area due to the proposal being situated in the Stalbridge conservation area. It was highlighted that the small scale was not considered harmful, it would not have impacted the listed building or setting and would not have caused overlooking or overbearing issues to neighbouring properties. The Case Officer set out the flood risk and drainage strategies whilst highlighting the proposed building materials. In conclusion, the proposal complied with policies of the local plan and NPPF, and no material planning considerations indicate otherwise. The officer's recommendation was to grant subject to conditions set out in the officer's report.

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Members questions and comments

• Members praised the officers report and informative presentation.

Having had the opportunity to discuss the merits of the application and an understanding of all this entailed; having considered the officer's report and presentation; the written representatives; and what they had heard at the meeting, a motion to **APPROVE** the officer's recommendation to **GRANT** planning permission as recommended, was proposed by Cllr David Taylor, and seconded by Cllr Carole Jones.

Decision: To grant the officer's recommendation for approval.

19. Urgent items

There were no urgent items.

20. Exempt Business

There was no exempt business.

Decision Sheet

Duration of meeting: 10.00 am - 3.02 pm

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Appendix

Northern Area Planning Committee Tuesday 16th July 2024 Decision List

Application Reference: P/RES/2022/03733

Application Site: Land North East of Lower Bryanston Farm Fair Mile Road Bryanston Dorset

Proposal: Erect 75 No. dwellings, form new vehicular access from New Road, open space, landscaping, ecological mitigation, drainage works and other ancillary works. (Reserved Matters application to determine appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, following the grant of Outline Planning Permission No. 2/2017/1919/OUT).

Recommendation: Grant planning permission subject to conditions

Decision: Approve subject to the following conditions:

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

Location Plan	21-1058-002	1-1st
Development Layout Plan	21-1058-DWC-SP0	05-01-DR-A-0010 Rev H
Access Roads and Footpath Plar	ח 21-1058-DW	/C-SP10-01-DR-A-0010 Rev G
Material Details Plan	21-1058-DW	/C-SP12-01-DR-A-0010 Rev I
Finished Floor Levels	21-1058-DW	/C-SP13-01-DR-A-0010-D
Walls and Fence Details	21-1058-DWC-SP2	26-01-DR-A-0010 1st
Affordable Housing Location Plar A-0010 Rev J	n & Tenure Plan	21-1058-DWC-SP11-01-DR-
Plot 1 Floor Plans and Elevations A-0020 Rev C	s (HT EMT41)	21-1058-DWC-MT41-01-DR-
Plot 4 Floor Plans and Elevations A-0022 Rev B	s (HT EMA34)	21-1058-DWC-MA34-01-DR-
Plot 5 Floor Plans and Elevations A-0023 Rev B	s (HT EMT31)	21-1058-DWC-MT31-01-DR-

Plot 25 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT31) 02-DR-0031C	21-1058-DWC-MT31-
Plot 26 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 02-DR-A-0032 Rev C	21-1058-DWC-MT41-
Plot 29 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA34) A-0036C	21-1058-DWC-MA34-02-DR-
Plot 30 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0072-1st	21-1058-DWC-MA44-01-DR-
Plot 34 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT32) 01-DR-A-0074 Rev A	21-1058-DWC-MT32-
Plot 35 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA32) A-0034 Rev C	21-1058-DWC-MA32-01-DR-
Plot 36 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 03-DR-A-0040 Rev C	21-1058-DWC-MT31-
Plot 37 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT31) 03-DR-A-0041 Rev C	21-1058-DWC-MT31-
Plot 38 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT31) 04-DR-A-0042 Rev C	21-1058-DWC-MA31-
Plot 39 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0075 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA44-02-DR-
Plot 40 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0076 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA44-03-DR-
Plot 43 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 04-DR-A-0046 Rev D	21-1058-DWC-MT41-
Plot 44 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 05-DR-A-0047 Rev D	21-1058-DWC-MT41-
Plot 45 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT42) 01-DR-A-0048 Rev C	21-1058-DWC-MT42-
Plot 48 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA34) A-0079 Rev A	21-1058-DWC-MA34-03-DR-
Plot 53 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0080 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA44-04-DR-
Plot 54 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 06-DR-A-0054 Rev C	21-1058-DWC-MA41-
Plot 55 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0081 1st	21-1058-DWC-MT44-05-DR-

Plot 56 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0082 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA44-06-DR-	
Plot 57 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 07-DR-A-0057 Rev D	21-1058-DWC-MT41-	
Plot 64 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA34) A-0084 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA34-04-DR-	
Plot 65 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0085 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA44-07-DR-	
Plot 66 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0086 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA44-08-DR-	
Plot 67 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0087 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA34-09-DR-	
Plot 68 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA34) A-0088 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA34-05-DR-	
Plot 69 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA34) A-0089 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA34-06-DR-	
Plot 70 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 08-DR-A-0067 Rev C	21-1058-DWC-MT41-	
Plot 71 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 09-DR-A-0068 Rev D	21-1058-DWC-MT41-	
Plot 74 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA44) A-0091 1st	21-1058-DWC-MA44-10-DR-	
Plot 75 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMT41) 10-DR-A-0092 Rev A	21-1058-DWC-MT41-	
Plots 2 & 3 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA32 & BL01-01-DR-A-0021 Rev C	EMA22) 21-1058-DWC-	
Plots 6 - 9 Floor Plans and Elev (HT EMAP41, EMAF DWC-BL02-01-DR-A-0024 Rev C	232 & EMAP22) 21-1058-	
Plots 10 - 12 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMAP3 BL03-01-DR-A-0025 Rev D	2 & EMAP22) 21-1058-DWC-	
Plots 13 - 15 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMAP32 & EMAP22) 21-1058-DWC-BL03-02-DR-A-0026 Rev C		
Plots 16 & 17 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMAP2 DWC-AP22-03-DR-A-0073 1st	22) 21-1058-	
Plots 18 - 20 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EMA22) MA22-01-DR-A-0028 Rev D) 21-1058-DWC-	

Plots 21 & 22 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN BL04-01-DR-A-0029 Rev D	MA32 & EMA22)	21-1058-DWC-
Plots 23 & 24 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN 02-DR-A-0093 Rev 1st	MA22) 21-10	58-DWC-MA22-
Plots 27 & 28 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN AP22-02-DR-A-0094-1st	MAP22)	21-1058-DWC-
Plots 31 – 33 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN 030-DR-A-0073 1st	MA22) 21-10	58-DWC-MA22-
Plots 41 & 42 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN 04-DR77 1st	MA22) 21-10	58-DWC-MA22-
Plots 46 & 47 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN 05-DR-A-0078 1st	MA22) 21-10	58-DWC-MA22-
Plots 49 & 50 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT ENDWC-BL05-01-DR-A-0051 Rev C	MAP22 and EMAP	32) 21-1058-
Plots 51 & 52 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN AP22-03-DR-A-0052 Rev C	MAP22)	21-1058-DWC-
Plots 58 & 59 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN 02-DR-A-0083 1st	MA32) 21-10	58-DWC-MA32-
Plots 60 & 61 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN AP32-010DR-A-0059 Rev D	MAP32)	21-1058-DWC-
Plots 62 & 63 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT EN BL06-01-DR-A-0060 Rev C	MAP22 & EMAP32) 21-1058-DWC-
Plots 72 and 73 Floor Plans and Elevations (HT 06-DR-A-0090 1 st	EMA22) 21-10	58-DWC-MA22-
Garages, Garden Shed and Sub Station Rev A	21-1058-DWC-SF	25-01-DR-A-0010

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SW Drainage Calculations

Fire Appliance Tracking Plan

Hydraulic Assessment Report	Jan 2024

- Hydrology Report
 - Swale Interface Technical Note and Dwg Jan 2024

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Land Drainage Consent Details 5 Landscape Masterplan TWSC23789 10M TWSC23789 21 E LAP LAP Drawing Landscape Management Plan TWSC23789 Rev C Landscape Specification Plan TWSC23789 Rev A Hard Landscaping Sheet 1 of 4 TWSC23789 12 Sheet 1 Rev N Hard Landscaping Sheet 2 of 4 Hard Landscaping Sheet 3 of 4 Hard Landscaping Sheet 4 of 4 Soft Landscaping Sheet 1 of 4

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

2. If within a period of ten years from the date of the planting of any tree, that tree or any tree planted in replacement for it, is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies, or becomes, in the opinion of the local planning authority, seriously damaged or defective, another tree of the same species and size as that originally planted shall be planted within the next available planning season at the same place, unless the local planning authority gives its written consent to any variation.

Reason: To preserve the visual amenity of the site and character of the Dorset National Landscape.

3. Prior to occupation of any dwelling hereby permitted, details of tree pits for trees (T5, T6 and T10) shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local planning authority. The development shall be completed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the tree planting is established.

4. Prior to occupation of the dwelling on Plot 57, details of the rear elevation showing no less than two windows shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be completed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To preserve the visual amenity of the site and character of the Dorset National Landscape.

Application Reference: P/FUL/2021/02623 Application Site: Four Paddocks Land South of St Georges Road Dorchester

Proposal: Erection of 107 No. dwellings & associated works, including the formation of access, landscape & ecological enhancements

Recommendation: Grant conditional planning permission subject to consultation with the Secretary of State for Transport and to the completion of a Section 106 legal agreement signed within six months of a Committee resolution to grant. If the S106 is not signed within that time period, then the application shall be refused unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Head of Planning.

Decision: GRANT of planning permission subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.
- Reason: This condition is required to be imposed by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
 - 2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

WAC/1366/L01 Location Plan WAC/1366/L02 Block Plan WAC/1366/P01 Proposed Floor Plans & Elevations

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

Informative Notes: 1. Informative: National Planning Policy Framework Statement In accordance with paragraph 38 of the NPPF the council, as local planning authority, takes a positive approach to development proposals and is focused on providing sustainable development. The council works with applicants/agents in a positive and proactive manner by: - offering a pre-application advice service, and - as appropriate updating applicants/agents of any issues that may arise in the processing of their application and where possible suggesting solutions. In this case: -The application was acceptable as submitted and no further assistance was required.

Application Reference: P/FUL/2022/02416

Application Site: Mushroom Farm Cow Lane Poyntington Sherborne DT9 4LF

Proposal: Erect 2 No. dwellings (Class C3), new vehicular accesses and associated works. Demolish existing agricultural buildings and polytunnels.

Recommendation: Recommendation A: GRANT, subject to the completion of a legal agreement under

section 106 of the town and country planning act 1990 (as amended) in a form to be agreed by the legal services manager to secure the following:

- \cdot Secure a 0.9ha woodland managed in the long term
- Monitoring fee of £1,510

And the conditions (and their reasons) listed at the end of the report.

Recommendation B; Refuse permission for failing to secure the obligations above the agreement is not completed by (31 August 2024) or such extended time as agreed by the Head of Planning.

Decision: Refuse planning permission for the following reason:

1. The proposal by reason of its mass, layout, scale and design would harm the character and appearance of the area. The increase in plot size, large size of the dwellings, and the level of glazing would result in an urbanisation that would be out of keeping with the village and the design would not be in harmony with the area as a whole. The proposal would also result in light pollution. The proposal would therefore be contrary to the West Dorset and Weymouth Local Plan policy ENV1, ENV10 and ENV12 and the NPPF.

Application Reference: P/FUL/2024/00218 Application Site: 5 Mill Lake Factory Hill Bourton Dorset SP8 5FS

Proposal: Retain change of use from Residential (Class C3) to Mixed Use (Residential Class C3 and Office Class E)

Recommendation: Grant, subject to conditions

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

PP-12719325v1 Location Plan 21-00-091 P1 Block plan of the site 21-00-200 P1 Existing Floor Plans & Elevations 21-10-200 P2 Proposed Elevations & Floor Plans

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

 The first and second floor shown on drawing number 21-10-200 P2 shall not be used for the office purposes hereby permitted outside the hours of 08:00 to 17:30 on Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 17:30 on Saturdays, and 09:00 to 16:00 on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Reason: To safeguard the character and amenity of the area and living conditions of any surrounding residential properties.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended, and the Town & Country Planning Use Classes Order 1987 as amended (or any order revoking and re-enacting those Orders with or without modification) the first and second floor of the building shown on drawing number 21-10-200 P2 shall be used for offices and for no other purpose (including any other purpose in Class E of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987, as amended, or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order. The 3rd floor shall remain as residential living accommodation and not be used for any other purpose.

Reason: The Council considers an unrestricted Class E use may not be compatible with the living conditions of surrounding residential properties, and do not consider that business activity should expand further in this location.

Informative Notes:

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- as appropriate updating applicants/agents of any issues that may arise in the processing of their application and where possible suggesting solutions.

In this case:

- The applicant/agent was updated of any issues and provided with the opportunity to address issues identified by the case officer.

Application Reference: P/HOU/2024/02580 Application Site: 2 Vale Cottages Ring Street Stalbridge Dorset DT10 2LZ

Proposal: Erect single storey rear extension

Recommendation: GRANT subject to conditions

Decision: GRANT of planning permission subject to the following conditions:

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

Reason: This condition is required to be imposed by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

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

WAC/1366/L01 Location Plan WAC/1366/L02 Block Plan WAC/1366/P01 Proposed Floor Plans & Elevations

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

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In this case:

-The application was acceptable as submitted and no further assistance was required.

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