

Northern Area Planning Committee

14th October 2025

Decision List

Application Reference: P/FUL/2025/03818.

Application Site: BLANDFORD ST MARY C OF E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL BIRCH AVENUE BLANDFORD ST MARY DT11 9QD.

Proposal: Single storey extension. (Demolish existing modular building).

Recommendation: GRANT subject to conditions.

Decision: that the application be granted subject to the following planning conditions set out below:

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:

4364-01 A Location/Block/Existing Plans

4364-02 A Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations

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

3. The external materials to be used for the walls and roof shall be similar in colour and texture to the existing building, in accordance with the materials listed on the 'Application Form' dated 17/06/2025.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory visual appearance of the development.

The following informative notes are recommended.

1. Biodiversity Net Gain

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition (biodiversity gain condition) that development may not begin unless:

(a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and

(b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan, if one is required in respect of this permission would be Dorset Council.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These are listed in full in a subsequent informative below.

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements are considered to apply.

•Development below the de minimis threshold, meaning development which:

- i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006); and
- ii) impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat (as defined in the statutory metric).

Read more about Biodiversity Net Gain at
<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/biodiversitynet-gain>

2. Statutory Exemptions and Transitional Arrangements in respect of the Biodiversity Gain Plan

1. The application for planning permission was made before 12 February 2024.

2. The planning permission relates to development to which section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (planning permission for development already carried out) applies.

3. The planning permission was granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and

(i) the original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates* was granted before 12 February 2024; or

(ii) the application for the original planning permission* to which the section 73 planning permission relates was made before 12 February 2024.

4. The permission which has been granted is for development which is exempt being:

4.1 Development which is not 'major development' (within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015) where:

i) the application for planning permission was made before 2 April 2024;

ii) planning permission is granted which has effect before 2 April 2024; or

iii) planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 where the original permission to which the section 73 permission relates* was exempt by virtue of (i) or (ii).

4.2 Development below the de minimis threshold, meaning development which:

- i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006); and
- ii) impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat (as defined in the statutory metric).

4.3 Development which is subject of a householder application within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. A "householder application" means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

4.4 Development of a biodiversity gain site, meaning development which is undertaken solely or mainly for the purpose of fulfilling, in whole or in part, the Biodiversity Gain Planning condition which applies in relation to another development, (no account is to be taken of any facility for the public to access or to use the site for educational or recreational purposes, if that access or use is permitted without the payment of a fee).

4.5 Self and Custom Build Development, meaning development which:

- i) consists of no more than 9 dwellings;
- ii) is carried out on a site which has an area no larger than 0.5 hectares; and
- iii) consists exclusively of dwellings which are self-build or custom housebuilding (as defined in section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015).

4.6 Development forming part of, or ancillary to, the high speed railway transport network (High Speed 2) comprising connections between all or any of the places or parts of the transport network specified in section 1(2) of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013. * "original planning permission means the permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates" means a planning permission which is the first in a sequence of two or more planning permissions, where the second and any subsequent planning permissions are section 73 planning permissions.

3. Informative: National Planning Policy Framework Statement

In accordance with paragraph 39 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.

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Application Reference: P/FUL/2024/06927.

Application Site: Land South of Bolney, Salisbury Road, Blandford Forum DT11 7SP.

Proposal: Erect 33 No. dwellings with garages and parking. Form vehicular access from Salisbury Road, associated infrastructure and public open space. Carry out site preparation and ancillary works.

Recommendation: Grant conditional planning permission subject to the signing of a S106 legal agreement within six months of a committee resolution. If the S106 is not signed within that time period, then the application should be refused unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Head of Planning.

Decision: that the application be Granted, subject to the following updated conditions set out below, and 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 items listed in this report.

The planning permission is 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 the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

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

180_DI_03.6 Location Plan

131_DI_08.2 Block Plan

131_DI_02.19 Site Layout Plan

180_DI_05.2 Dwelling Mix Plan

131_DI_06.4 Boundary Materials Plan

A052-P-202 External Materials Plan
 Block of Flats 1 - 6 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Gla-B-AC Plot 7 Floor Plans & Elevations
 1006-HA-B-I Plots 8 - 9 Floor Plans & Elevations
 1006-HA-R-I Plots 10 - 11 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Bea-B-I Plots 12 - 13 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Lyt-BF-12-V Plots 14 & 22 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Com-B-C Plots 15 - 16 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Mor-BF-C-V Plot 17 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Pul-BF-C Plot 18 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Upw-B-I Plot 19 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Wim-B-I Plot 20 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Mar-B-I1 Plot 21 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Mor-B-I Plots 23 - 24 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Spe-BF-I Plot 25 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Pul-B-I-V Plot 26 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Bro-B-C Plot 27 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Block of Flats HA 28-33 Block of Flats 28 - 33 Floor Plans & Elevations
 DG2-B Double Garage 2-B Floor Plans & Elevations
 TrG2-B-V1 Triple Garage 2-B-V1 Floor Plans & Elevations
 TrG2-B-V2 Triple Garage 2-B-V2 Floor Plans & Elevations
 Tw-G2-B Twin Garage 2-B Floor Plans & Elevations
 23017 3 Tree Protection Plan

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

3. Prior to occupation of any dwelling hereby approved, details of the following works shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

- The creation for a new proposed roundabout junction connection from Salisbury Road into the development site as illustrated in Appendix A page 69 in the Transport Statement, drawing number 01-PHL-2002 Rev B (or similar scheme to be agreed in writing with the Planning Authority).

Thereafter, the development shall be completed in accordance with the agreed details and made available as such prior to the first occupation of any dwelling hereby approved.

Reason: These specified works are seen as a pre-requisite for allowing the development to proceed, providing the necessary highway infrastructure improvements to mitigate the likely impact of the proposal.

4. Prior to first occupation of the development hereby permitted the access, geometric highway layout, turning and parking areas shown on drawing number 180_DI_11.1 shall be constructed. Thereafter these areas shall be maintained, kept free from obstruction and available for the purposes specified unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety.

5. No works shall commence on site (other than those required by this condition) for the development hereby permitted until the first 15.00m of the proposed access road, including the junction with the existing public highway, has been completed to at least binder course level.

Reason: To ensure that a suitably surfaced and constructed access to the site is provided that prevents loose material being dragged and/or deposited onto the adjacent carriageway causing a safety hazard

6. Prior to development above damp-proof course level, a scheme to prevent the discharge of surface water from the development onto the highway(s) shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be completed in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation of any dwelling hereby approved and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety.

7. Prior to occupation of any dwelling hereby approved, the visibility splay areas as shown in the Transport Statement Appendix A page 70 on drawing 01-PHL-2003 Rev A must be cleared/excavated to a level not exceeding 0.6 metres above the relative level of the adjacent carriageway. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning General Permitted Development Order 2015, or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order, the visibility splay areas shall thereafter be maintained and kept free from all obstruction above this height.

Reason: In the interest of highway safety.

8. Prior to commencement of the development hereby approved a Construction Traffic Management Plan and programme of works shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Plan shall include:

- construction vehicle details (number, size, type and frequency of movement)

- a programme of construction works and anticipated deliveries
- timings of deliveries so as to avoid, where possible, peak traffic periods
- a framework for managing abnormal loads
- location of construction site access
- contractors' arrangements (compound, storage, parking, turning, surfacing and drainage)
- wheel cleaning facilities
- vehicle cleaning facilities
- inspection of the highways serving the site (by the developer (or his contractor) and Dorset Highways) prior to work commencing and at regular, agreed intervals during the construction phase
- a scheme of appropriate signing of vehicle route to the site
- a route plan for all contractors and suppliers to be advised on
- temporary traffic management measures where necessary
- A sweeper will be required periodically to ensure the public highway is kept clear of loose debris that maybe transferred from the site.
- Any site entrance gate that may need to be erected, will need to be set back a minimum of 15m from the edge of the carriageway.

Thereafter, the development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the agreed Construction Traffic Management Plan.

Reason: In the interests of road safety.

9. No development shall take place until a detailed surface water management scheme for the site, based upon the hydrological and hydrogeological context of the development, and including clarification of how surface water is to be managed during construction, has been submitted to, and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The surface water scheme shall be fully implemented in accordance with the submitted details before the development is completed.

Reason: To prevent the increased risk of flooding, to improve and protect water quality, and to improve habitat and amenity

10. Prior to occupation of the development, details of maintenance & management of both the surface water sustainable drainage scheme and any receiving system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall be implemented and thereafter managed and maintained in accordance with the approved details. These should include a plan for the lifetime of the development, the arrangements for adoption by any public body or statutory undertaker, or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the surface water drainage scheme throughout its lifetime.

Reason: To ensure future maintenance of the surface water drainage system, and to prevent the increased risk of flooding.

11. Prior to use or occupation of development hereby approved, a scheme showing details of the proposed cycle parking facilities shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. thereafter the approved details shall be maintained, kept free from obstruction and available for the purpose specified.

Reason: To ensure provision of adequate cycle parking to support sustainable transport; in the interests of highway safety and residential amenity.

12. Prior to occupation or use of any building hereby approved, a pedestrian and cycling signage strategy shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. Amongst other details this shall include information about the town generally, employment sites and shopping destinations, signage to be erected, when, and where. Thereafter the development shall be completed in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason: in the interest of public health and safety.

13. Prior to occupation or use of any building hereby approved, a Travel Plan shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local Planning Authority. This shall include measures for each phase of the development hereby approved. The Travel Plan, as submitted, shall include:

- Targets for sustainable travel arrangements.
- Effective measures for the on-going monitoring of the Travel Plan relative to the land use.
- A commitment to delivering the Travel Plan objectives for a period of at least five years from first occupation, or use, of each phase of the development.
- Effective mechanisms to achieve the objectives of the Travel Plan by the occupiers of the development for each phase.

Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the agreed Travel Plan.

Reason: In order to reduce or mitigate the impacts of the development upon the local highway network and surrounding neighbourhood by reducing reliance on the private car for journeys to and from the site in the interest of health and

safety.

14. Prior to commencement of any works on site, details for each of the following items shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority and the development shall be completed in accordance with the agreed details:

- Pollution prevention protocol (i.e. the storage of pollutants in SPZ1 and the control of muddy run-off).
- Surface water management strategy during and post construction.
- Foul drainage scheme for each phase of development.
- Sewage pipe work specifications

Reason: To ensure that the proposed construction scheme and the final drainage system does not harm groundwater resources in line with paragraph 174 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

15. Prior to commencement of any works on site a Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) development shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. The CEMP should address public amenities such as air quality, noise pollution, and potentially unforeseen contamination as well as the following items:

- a) Risk assessment of potentially damaging construction activities to public amenities such as water and air quality, noise, and land contamination.
- b) Identification of "biodiversity protection zones".
- c) Practical measures (both physical measures and sensitive working practices) to avoid or reduce impacts during construction (may be provided as a set of method statements).
- d) The location and timing of sensitive works to avoid harm to biodiversity features.
- e) The times during construction when specialist ecologists need to be present on site to oversee works.
- f) Responsible persons and lines of communication.
- g) The role and responsibilities on site of an ecological clerk of works (ECoW) or similarly competent person.
- h) Use of protective fences, exclusion barriers and warning signs.

Thereafter, development shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed CEMP.

Reason: in the interest of public health and safety.

16. The development hereby permitted shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the recommendations and requirements in the ecological reports titled:

- Bat Survey Report (dated December 2023)
- Dormouse Survey Report (dated December 2023)
- Reptile Survey Report (dated December 2023)
- Ecological Appraisal (dated December 2023)
- Technical Note (dated 22nd July 2025)

and certified by the Dorset Council Natural Environment Team on 07/08/2025.

Prior to first occupation of any dwelling(s) hereby approved:

- i) the recommendations detailed in each of the reports and Note listed above shall be completed in full, in accordance with any specified timetable, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, and
- ii) evidence of compliance shall be supplied to the Local Planning Authority.

Thereafter the approved mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures must be permanently maintained and retained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To mitigate and compensate for impacts on ecological receptors, and to provide biodiversity gains.

17. Prior to the commencement of any development hereby approved, above damp course level, a landscape management plan shall, by reference to site layout drawings of an appropriate scale, be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall include long term design objectives, management responsibilities and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas, other than small, privately owned, domestic gardens. The subsequent management of the development's landscaping shall accord with the approved plan for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure that due regard is paid to the continuing enhancement and maintenance of amenity afforded by the landscape features of communal, public, nature conservation or historical significance.

18. Prior to the commencement of any development hereby approved, above damp course level, a soft landscaping and planting scheme shall be submitted to, and approved in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented in full during the planting season November - March following commencement of the development or within a timescale to be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include provision for the management, maintenance and replacement (as necessary) of the trees and shrubs for a period of not less than 10 years. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and maintained as such for a minimum of 10 years.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and character of the area in the setting of a nationally recognised landscape.

19. Prior to the commencement of any development hereby approved, above damp course level, full details of hard landscape proposals shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include: proposed finished levels or contours, means of enclosure, car parking layout, other vehicular and pedestrian access and circulation areas, hard surfacing materials, minor artefacts and structures (eg; furniture, play

equipment, signs, lighting, refuse or other storage units, proposed and existing functional services above and below ground (eg; drainage, power, communication cables, pipelines, etc, indicating lines, manholes, supports etc). The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and maintained as such for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure the provision of amenity afforded by appropriate landscape design and maintenance of existing and/or new landscape features.

20. Prior to any works above damp proof course, a lighting strategy which reflects the need to avoid harm to protected species and to minimise light spill, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. There shall be no lighting of the site other than in accordance with the approved strategy. In particular, the strategy shall minimise impacts from lighting associated with preconstruction, construction and operational activities, and demonstrate how the current best practice (Bat Conservation Trust/Institute of Lighting Professionals, 2023) guidance has been implemented. This shall include details such as the following: artificial lighting associated with public realm lighting, car headlights associated with traffic movements through the development and internal and external lighting associated with the residential development.

Reason: to ensure the site's identified Greater horseshoe bat flight lines function as dark corridors (0.5 lux and warm light) and roosting features are unaffected by light spill, and generally in the interests of biodiversity.

21. Prior to commencement of any works on site, a dust management plan shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details. In particular, the DMP should detail the mitigation measures to be applied, and the procedures for their implementation and management.

Reason: in the interest of public health and safety.

22. Prior to completion of the damp proof course of any dwelling in each phase of development, samples and, or, product details of materials for all roofing, walling, chimneys, rainwater goods and external surfaces shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. Additionally, a sample panel measuring 1 metre by 1 metres of each principal facing wall shall be constructed on site to show details of coursing, mortar mix and pointing. The development shall thereafter be completed in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason: in the interest of welfare and good design which is a key aspect of sustainable development.

23. Prior to completion of the damp proof course of any dwelling in each phase of development, samples and/or product details of proposed style of uPVC

casement and sash windows shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall thereafter be completed in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason: in the interest of good design which is a key aspect of sustainable development.

24. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and reenacting that Order) (with or without modification) no roof enlargement(s) or alteration(s) of the dwellinghouse hereby approved, permitted by Class B and Class C of Schedule 2 Part 1 of the 2015 Order, shall be erected or constructed.

Reason: To protect amenity and the character of the area with particular regard to the dark skies designation of the adjacent Cranborne Chase AONB

25. Prior to commencement of any works on site, a scheme for water efficiency for each phase of the development, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme demonstrate a standard of a maximum of 110 litres per person per day is applied for all residential development. The development shall be completed in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason: This condition contributes to environmental objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework.

26. "Notwithstanding the submitted Noise Impact Assessment, prior to use or occupation of the development hereby approved, details of the acoustic performance and ventilation system required shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved strategy.

Reason: In the interest of amenity of future occupiers."

27. Prior to any development above damp proof course of any of any dwelling hereby approved, details of erecting or incorporating 50% of the dwellings with a bat boxes and 50% of the dwellings with bird boxes shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the development shall be completed in accordance with the agreed details.

Reason: the area is noted to have a significant bat population and the site is within a short distance to the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which attracts the need to enhance principle as set out in statutory law.

28. A landscape and ecological management plan (LEMP) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior any development above damp proof course of any dwelling hereby approved. The content of the LEMP shall include the following:

- a) Description and evaluation of features to be managed.
- b) Ecological trends and constraints on site that might influence management.
- c) Aims and objectives of management.
- d) Appropriate management options for achieving aims and objectives.
- e) Prescriptions for management actions.
- f) Preparation of a work schedule (including an annual work plan capable of being rolled forward over a five-year period).
- g) Details of the body or organization responsible for implementation of the plan.
- h) Ongoing monitoring and remedial measures.

The LEMP shall also include details of the legal and funding mechanism(s) by which the long-term implementation of the plan will be secured by the developer with the management body(ies) responsible for its delivery.

The LEMP shall also set out (where the results from monitoring show that conservation aims and objectives of the LEMP are not being met) how contingencies and/or remedial action will be identified, agreed and implemented so that the development still delivers the fully functioning biodiversity objectives of the originally approved scheme.

Thereafter the approved LEMP shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To protect the landscape character of the area and to mitigate, compensate and enhance/provide net gain for impacts on biodiversity.

Informatives:

1. Informative: The applicant is advised that, notwithstanding this consent, if it is intended that the highway layout be offered for public adoption under Section 38 of the Highways Act 1980, the applicant should contact Dorset County Council's Developer-Led Infrastructure team. They can be contacted by telephone at 01305 225401, by email at dli@dorsetcc.gov.uk, or in writing at Developer-Led Infrastructure, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ.

2. INFORMATIVE NOTE: Privately managed estate roads

If the new road layout is not offered for public adoption under Section 38 of the Highways Act 1980,
 it will remain private, and its maintenance will remain the responsibility of the developer, residents
 or housing company.

3. Informative:

The junction works referred to in the recommended condition above must be carried out to the specification and satisfaction of the Highway Authority in consultation with the Planning Authority and it will be necessary to enter into an agreement, under Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980, with the Highway Authority, before any works commence on the site. The applicant should contact Dorset Council's Highways Development team. They can be reached by email at athighwaysdevelopment@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, or in writing at Highways Development team, Economic Growth and Infrastructure, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ.

4. The highway improvement(s) referred to in the recommended condition above must be carried out

to the specification and satisfaction of the Highway Authority in consultation with the Planning

Authority and it will be necessary to enter into an agreement, under Section 278 of the Highways Act

1980, with the Highway Authority, before any works commence on the site. The applicant should

contact Dorset Council's Highways Development team. They can be reached by email at

highwaysdevelopment@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, or in writing at Highways Development team,

Economic Growth and Infrastructure, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ.

5. The applicant should be advised that the Advance Payments Code under Sections 219-225 of the

Highways Act 1980 may apply in this instance. The Code secures payment towards the future

making-up of a private street prior to the commencement of any building works associated with

residential, commercial and industrial development. The intention of the Code is to reduce the

liability of potential road charges on any future purchasers which may arise if the private street is

not made-up to a suitable standard and adopted as publicly maintained highway. Further

information is available from Dorset Council's Highways Development team. They can be reached by

email highwaysdevelopment@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, or in writing at Highways Development team,

Economic Growth and Infrastructure, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ.

6. The Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service would recommend that you look to provide at least a 32mm minimum diameter water main which would enable the installation of sprinkler systems within the approved dwelling(s).

The Council considers this to be a key element in reducing the impact of fires. The Council believes there is compelling evidence that sprinklers systems are a cost effective way of not only reducing the number of fire deaths and injuries, but also reducing the economic, social and environmental impact of fires.