

## Planning Committee

**Minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2020 at 2.00 pm, online.**

**Present:** Councillor Michael Tomlinson (Chairman); Councillors Coleman-Cooke, Albon, J Bayford, Currie, Garner, Hart, Rattigan, Rusiecki and Wright

**In**

**Attendance:** Councillor R Bayford

### **643. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillors Duckworth, Dennis, Scott and Taylor for whom Councillor Rusiecki was present.

### **644. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **645. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

Councillor Albon proposed, Councillor Rusiecki seconded and Members AGREED the minutes of the Planning Committee held on 2 September 2020 be approved and signed by the Chairman.

### **646. SCHEDULE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

#### **647. A01 - FH/TH/20/0939 - 75 ROYAL ESPLANADE, MARGATE**

PROPOSAL: Erection of two storey rear extension following the demolition of existing single storey rear extension

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Vice Chairman and RESOLVED:

“THAT the officer’s recommendation be adopted, namely:

‘That the application be APPROVED 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.

#### **GROUND:**

In accordance with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Purchase Act 2004).

2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the submitted drawing entitled 'detailed Plans of a Proposed Rear Face 2 x storey extension' and Block Plan received 31 July 2020.

**GROUND:**

To secure the proper development of the area.

3 The external materials and external finishes to be used in the extension hereby approved shall be of the same colour, finish and texture as those on the existing property.

**GROUND**

In the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policy QD02 of the Thanet Local Plan”

**648. D02 - F/TH/19/1465 - 6 NORTH FORELAND ROAD, BROADSTAIRS**

PROPOSAL: Erection of 5No part 3-storey part 4-storey buildings (including basement parking) to provide 34No. 2-bed self contained flats, with associated landscaping and access.

Iain Livingstone, Planning Applications Manager updated Members as follows:

“On agenda item 4B - 6 North Foreland Road, Broadstairs, a planning condition to be imposed has not been stated on the agenda published, and therefore the officer recommendation is specifically amended add a condition to ensure the provision of obscure glazed privacy screens on the north elevation of balconies on Block B and C at second floor level of the buildings, to be installed minimum 1.7metres above finished floor level, prior to the occupation of the relevant flats to which they relate.”

A statement from Mr Hume, in favour of the application was read out by an Officer.

Councillor Robert Bayford spoke as ward councillor.

It was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by the Vice Chairman:

“THAT the officer’s recommendation be adopted, namely:

Defer and Delegate to officers for approval 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.

**GROUND:**

In accordance with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Purchase Act 2004).

2 The proposed development shall be carried out in accordance with the submitted application as amended by the revised drawings numbered 200 Rev 03, 201 Rev 02, 203 Rev 03, 210 Rev 03, 211 Rev 03, 212 Rev 03, 220 Rev 02, 221 Rev 02, 222 Rev 03, 230 Rev 02, 231 Rev 02, 232 Rev 03, 300 Rev 03, 301 (incorrect), 302 Rev 03, 310 Rev 03, 311 Rev 03, 320 Rev 03, 321 Rev 03, 330 Rev 04, 331 Rev 04, 400 Rev 05, 401 Rev 04, 402 Rev 04, 403 Rev 04, 404 Rev 03, and 405 Rev 01, received 16 September 2020; highway plan numbered 47207/5501/002, received 30 October 2019; and landscaping plan numbered ExA\_1941\_101 Rev C, received 26 February 2020.

**GROUND;**

To secure the proper development of the area.

3 No development shall take place until details of the means of foul drainage have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with such details as are agreed and thereafter maintained.

**GROUND**

To protect the district's groundwater, in accordance with Policy SE04 of the Thanet Local Plan, and the advice contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

4 Development shall not begin in any phase until a detailed sustainable surface water drainage scheme for the site has been submitted to (and approved in writing by) the local planning authority. The detailed drainage scheme shall be based upon the principles contained within the Surface Water Management Strategy report by Herrington Consulting (May 2020, Issue 2 Revision 1). The submission shall also demonstrate that the surface water generated by this development (for all rainfall durations and intensities up to and including the climate change adjusted critical 100 year storm) can be accommodated and disposed of without increase to flood risk on or off-site.

The drainage scheme shall also demonstrate (with reference to published guidance):

- that silt and pollutants resulting from the site use can be adequately managed to ensure there is no pollution risk to receiving waters.
- appropriate operational, maintenance and access requirements for each drainage feature or SuDS component are adequately considered, including any proposed arrangements for future adoption by any public body or statutory undertaker.

The drainage scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

**GROUND**

To ensure that the proposed development will not cause harm to human health or pollution of the environment, in accordance with Policy SE03 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

5 No building on any phase (or within an agreed implementation schedule) of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied until a Verification Report, pertaining to the surface water drainage system and prepared by a suitably competent person, has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The Report shall demonstrate the suitable modelled operation of the drainage system where the system constructed is different to that approved. The Report shall contain information and evidence (including photographs) of details and locations of inlets, outlets and control structures; landscape plans; full as built drawings; information pertinent to the installation of those items identified on the critical drainage assets drawing; and, the submission of an operation and maintenance manual for the sustainable drainage scheme as constructed.

**GROUND**

To ensure the development is served by satisfactory arrangements for the disposal of surface water and to ensure that the development does not exacerbate the risk of on/off site flooding, in accordance with Policy CC02 of the Thanet Local Plan and advice contained within the NPPF

6 If, during development, significant contamination is suspected or found to be present at the site, then works shall cease, and this contamination shall be fully assessed and an appropriate remediation scheme agreed with the Local Planning Authority. The approved works shall be implemented within a timetable agreed by the Local Planning Authority and shall be of such a nature as to render harmless the identified contamination given the proposed end use of the site and surrounding environment, including controlled waters. Prior to first occupation/use and following completion of approved measures, a verification report shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval.

#### **GROUND**

To ensure that the proposed development will not cause harm to human health or pollution of the environment, in accordance with Policy SE03 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

7 No infiltration of surface water drainage into the ground is permitted other than with the express written consent of the LPA, which may be given for those parts of the site where it has been demonstrated that there is no resultant unacceptable risk to controlled waters.

#### **GROUND**

To ensure that the proposed development will not cause harm to human health or pollution of the environment, in accordance with Policy SE03 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

8 No development shall take place until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has secured the implementation of

- (i) archaeological field evaluation works in accordance with a specification and written timetable which has first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority;
- (ii) following on from the evaluation, any safeguarding measures to ensure preservation in situ of important archaeological remains and/or further archaeological investigation and recording in accordance with a specification and timetable which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

#### **GROUND**

To ensure that features of archaeological interest are properly examined and recorded in accordance with Policy HE01 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

9 Prior to the commencement of any development on site details to include the following shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority and should be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

- (a) Routing of construction and delivery vehicles to / from site
- (b) Parking and turning areas for construction and delivery vehicles and site personnel
- (c) Timing of deliveries
- (d) Provision of wheel washing facilities
- (e) Temporary traffic management / signage
- (f) Measures to control noise affecting nearby residents
- (g) Dust control measures
- (h) Access arrangements

**GROUND**

In the interests of highway safety and neighbouring amenity, in accordance with Policy QD03 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the NPPF.

10 Prior to the first use of the site hereby permitted, the vehicular access and associated vehicle crossing point onto the highway, as shown on the approved plan numbered 47207/5501/002 should be completed and made operational.

**GROUND**

In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

11 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved visibility splays of 43m x 2.4m x 43m shall be provided to the access on to Noth Foreland Road as shown on the approved plan no 47207/5501/002 with no obstructions over 1 metre above carriageway level within the splays, which shall thereafter be maintained.

**GROUND**

In the interest of highway safety in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

12 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved, the redundant vehicle crossing to North Foreland Road shall be removed and the footway reinstated in accordance with the specifications set out in the Kent Design Guide.

**GROUND**

In the interests of highway safety and visual amenity in accordance with Policy QD02 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the NPPF.

13 Prior to the first occupation of the development, the secure cycle parking facilities, as shown on approved drawing no. 201 Rev 02 shall be provided and thereafter maintained.

**GROUND**

To promote cycling as an alternative form of transport, in accordance with Policy TP03 and SP43 of the Thanet Local Plan.

14 The area shown on the approved plan numbered 201 Rev 02 for vehicle parking and manoeuvring areas, shall be kept available for such use at all times and such land and access thereto shall be provided prior to the first occupation of the dwelling hereby permitted.

**GROUND**

To provide satisfactory off street parking for vehicles in accordance with Policy TP06 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the NPPF

15 The gradient of the access hereby approved shall be no steeper than 1 in 10 for the first 1.5 metres from the highway boundary and no steeper than 1 in 8 thereafter.

**GROUND**

In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

16 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved visibility splays of 2 metres by 2 metres behind the footway on both sides of the vehicular access with no obstructions over 0.6m above footway level shall be provided and thereafter maintained.

## **GROUND**

In the interest of highway safety in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

17 Prior to the commencement of the development hereby permitted, details of the electric vehicle charging points to be provided within the development, including their location and design, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The electric vehicle charging points shall be in the form of one active charging point per allocated parking space, and one active charging point per ten unallocated parking spaces. The electric vehicle charging points shall be provided prior to the first occupation of the development and thereafter maintained.

## **GROUND**

To protect air quality, in accordance with Policy of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice as contained within the NPPF

18 The development hereby approved shall incorporate a bound surface material for the first 5 metres of the access from the edge of the highway.

## **GROUND**

In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

19 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved, full details of both hard and soft landscape works, to include

- o species, size and location of new trees, shrubs, hedges and grassed areas to be planted

- o the treatment proposed for all hard surfaced areas beyond the limits of the highway

- o walls, fences, other means of enclosure proposed

shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

## **GROUND**

In the interests of the visual amenities of the area and to adequately integrate the development into the environment in accordance with Policies QD02 and GI04 of the Thanet Local Plan

20 All hard and soft landscape works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details. The works shall be carried out prior to the first occupation; of any part of the development, or in accordance with a programme of works to be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Any trees or plants which within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development 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.

## **GROUND**

In the interests of the visual amenities of the area and to adequately integrate the development into the environment in accordance with Policies QD02 and GI04 of the Thanet Local Plan

21 Existing trees, shrubs and hedgerows identified for retention within the development site or existing trees growing on an adjacent site, where excavations, changes to land levels or underground works are within the crown spread, shall be protected in accordance with BS 5837 2012 using the following protective fence specification - o Chestnut paling fence 1.2m in

height, to BS 1722 part 4, securely mounted on 1.7m x 7cm x 7.5cm timber posts driven firmly into the ground. The fence shall be erected below the outer most limit of the branch spread or at a distance equal to half the height of the tree, whichever is the furthest from the tree, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. The protective fencing shall be erected before the works hereby approved or any site clearance work commences, and shall thereafter be maintained until the development has been completed. At no time during the site works shall building materials, machinery, waste, chemicals, stored or piled soil, fires or vehicles be allowed within the protective fenced area. Nothing shall be attached or fixed to any part of a retained tree and it should not be used as an anchor point. There shall be no change in the original soil level, nor trenches excavated within the protective fenced area.

#### **GROUND**

To Protect existing trees and to adequately integrate the development into the environment, in accordance with Thanet Local Plan Policy QD02.

22 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby permitted, the secure doorstep playspace as identified on plan numbered 200 Rev 03, shall be provided and thereafter maintained.

#### **GROUND:**

In order to secure doorstep playspace in accordance with Policy GI04 of the Thanet Local Plan.

23 Prior to the installation of any external lighting, full details of the external lighting, including their fittings, illumination levels and spread of light shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The lighting installation shall then be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

#### **GROUND**

To ensure that light pollution is minimised in the interest of the visual and residential amenities of the area, in accordance with Policy SE08 of the Thanet Local Plan.

24 The development hereby permitted shall be constructed to a high standard of energy efficiency to the equivalent of Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes.

#### **GROUND**

All new buildings and conversions of existing buildings must be designed to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and have resilience to function in a changing climate, in accordance with Policy QD01 of the Thanet Local Plan.

25 The development hereby permitted shall be constructed in order to meet the required technical standard for water efficiency of 110litres/person/day, thereby Part G2 Part 36 (2b) of Schedule 1 Regulation 36 to the Building Regulations 2010, as amended, applies.

#### **GROUND**

Thanet is within a water stress area as identified by the Environment Agency, and therefore new developments will be expected to meet the water efficiency optional requirement of 110litre /person/day, in accordance with Policy QD04 of the Thanet Local Plan.

26 Prior the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby approved samples of the materials to be used shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local

Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved samples unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**GROUND**

In the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policy QD02 of the Thanet Local Plan

27 The refuse storage facilities as specified upon the approved drawing numbered 200 Rev 03 shall be provided prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved and shall be kept available for that use at all times.

**GROUND**

To safeguard the residential amenities currently enjoyed by the occupiers of nearby residential properties in accordance with Policy QD03 of the Thanet Local Plan.

28 No development shall take place until suitably qualified and experienced person has carried out a full investigation and assessment to determine the stability of the land and determine whether the development of the site can be carried out without causing instability of adjoining land or structures, and a written report of the findings/assessment including any recommendations has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall be carried out in full accordance with any such recommendations set out within the aforementioned report, that have been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**GROUND**

To ensure that the site can be developed without compromising the stability of adjoining land or buildings.”

Further to debate, the motion was put to the vote and declared CARRIED.

Meeting concluded : 2.55pm