



PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE MULTI-LOCATIONAL MEETING HELD AT PENALLTA HOUSE AND VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH 2024 AT 5:00 PM

PRESENT:

Councillor R. Saralis – Chair
Councillor Mrs E. M. Aldworth – Vice Chair

Councillors:

A. Angel, R. Chapman, J. Fussell, A. Hussey, B. Miles, M. Powell, J. Simmonds,
J. Taylor, S. Williams and K. Woodland.

Cabinet Member: Councillor P. Leonard (Planning and Public Protection).

Together with:

V. Julian (Senior Lawyer), R. Kyte (Head of Regeneration and Planning), R. Thomas (Planning Services Manager), C. Powell (Team Leader Development Management), H. Winsall (Principal Planner), M. Tanner (Principal Engineer) and S. Hughes (Committee Services Officer).

RECORDING, FILMING AND VOTING ARRANGEMENTS

The Chair reminded those present that the meeting was being live-streamed and recorded and would be made available following the meeting via the Council's website – [Click Here to View](#). Members were advised that voting on decisions would be taken via Microsoft Forms.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M.A. Adams, N. Dix, G. Ead and A. Whitcombe.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

3. **PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2024**

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 7th February 2024 be agreed as a correct record. By way of Microsoft Forms (and in noting there were 12 for, 0 against and 0 abstentions) this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 7th February 2024 (minute nos. 1-5) be approved as a correct record.

4. **APPLICATION NO: 23/0885/NCC - LAND AT GRID REF 318082 197935, CENTRAL AVENUE TO GROVESIDE ROAD, OAKDALE**

The Planning Case Officer presented the application, with it confirmed in the accompanying report that the recommendation in respect of the proposal had taken full account of, and was in conformity with, both Future Wales and Planning Policy Wales Edition 12.

Following consideration of the application it was moved and seconded that subject to an amendment to Condition (18) and the conditions contained in the Officer's report, the recommendation be approved. By way of Microsoft Forms (and in noting there were 12 for, 0 against and 0 abstentions) this was unanimously agreed.

RESOLVED that: -

- (i) Subject to the amendment of Condition (18) and the conditions contained in the Officer's report, the application be GRANTED.

Amended Condition (18)

An acoustic barrier system shall be erected before first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved in accordance with drawing numbers TDA.2656.06 Rev E (Outline Soft Landscape Proposals) and TDA.2656.13 Detail 5 (Acoustic Fence) and the additional details of the acoustic barrier system submitted 20th February 2024.

REASON: In the interests of amenity in accordance with Policy CW2 of the Caerphilly County Borough Local Development Plan up to 2021.

- (ii) The applicant be advised:
NOTIFICATION OF INITIATION OF DEVELOPMENT AND DISPLAY OF NOTICE:

You must comply with your duties in section 71ZB (notification of initiation of development and display of notice: Wales) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The duties include:

Notice of initiation of development:

Before beginning any development to which this planning permission relates, notice must be given to the local planning authority in the form set out in Schedule 5A to the town and Country Planning (development Management procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 or in a form substantially to the like effect. The form sets out the details which must be given to the local planning authority to comply with this duty.

Display of Notice:

The person carrying out the development to which this planning permission relates must display at or near the place where the development is being carried out, at all times when it is being carried out, a notice of this

planning permission in the form set out in Schedule 5B to the Town and country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 or in a form substantially to the like effect. The form sets out the details the person carrying out development must display to comply with this duty.

The person carrying out the development must ensure the notice is:

- (a) Firmly affixed and displayed in a prominent place at or near the place where the development is being carried out;
- (b) legible and easily visible to the public without having to enter the site; and
- (c) printed on durable material. The person carrying out development should take reasonable steps to protect the notice (against it being removed, obscured or defaced) and, if need be, replace it.

(iii) The applicant be advised:

WARNING:

SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

Please note from the 7th January 2019, Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 commenced in Wales requiring all new developments of more than one house or where the construction area is of 100m² or more to implement sustainable drainage to manage on-site surface water. Surface water drainage systems must be designed and built in accordance with mandatory standards for sustainable drainage published by Welsh Ministers.

The Sustainable Drainage Approval process is a technical approval independent of the need to obtain planning permission, and as such you are advised to contact the Sustainable Drainage Approval Body. Their details are provided below:

Phone: 01443 866511

Email: drainage@caerphilly.gov.uk

Website: www.caerphilly.gov.uk/sab

- (iv) The applicant/developer be advised that a revised and updated Aboricultural Impact Assessment, Tree Protection Plan and Aboricultural Method Statement will need to be submitted with the reserved matters application.
- (v) The applicant/developer be advised that the ground gas monitoring undertaken (frequency/duration) does not comply with Table 5.5a and 5.5b within Ciria 665 2007. As such, further monitoring will be required as part of further site investigation works.
- (vi) The applicant/developer be advised that a Materials Management Plan in accordance with the current CL:AIRE protocol will need to be submitted as part of a remediation strategy to ensure that any site won material intended to be utilised from areas of potential asbestos contamination is appropriately managed and dealt with accordingly.
- (vii) The applicant/developer be advised that biodiversity conservation and enhancement measures should be considered at reserved matters stage including the following:

the use of native species and local provenance in the landscaping scheme; diverse species mixes for open/amenity areas of grassland, with an appropriate management plan;

landscaping to include rich-in-diversity boundaries such as hedgerows or tree lines; refugia/nesting site for birds, bats and hedgehog throughout the development (minimum 25 bird boxes; to incorporate at least 3 No. 3-chamber sparrow terrace boxes, note that a 3-chamber box will count as 3 boxes in the total count);

provision of refugia such as deadwood/log piles etc; and 100mm high continuous gaps under all fence panels.

The meeting closed at 5.17 pm.

Approved as a correct record and subject to any amendments or corrections agreed and recorded in the minutes of the meeting held on 10th April 2024, they were signed by the Chair.

CHAIR