

Addendum to Agenda Items Tuesday 23rd October 2018

9. NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS

Item 9a

N/2018/1133

New pre manufactured GRP sub station adjacent to the existing sub station at the Former Constabulary Offices

Sub Station, Angel Street

NBC Conservation Team considers that the proposal would result in less than substantial harm, which is outweighed by the public benefit of the expanded museum offer, but adds the impact may be lessened if the enclosure were constructed of a more sympathetic material.

Item 9b

N/2018/1218 and N/2018/1219

Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission N/2016/1428 to remove the internal walls of Victorian Workshops and partial demolition of walls to form new openings in Guildhall Road Block. Entrances to Fetter Street Stores to be rationalised and new facade elements included, removal of disused lintels etc. All existing elements to be repaired and refurbished where necessary. Amendments to allow for various external and internal rearrangements and to change use solely for creative industries and small to medium business enterprises; and

Listed Building Application for amendments to N/2016/1388 to remove internal walls of Victorian Workshops and partial demolition of walls to form new openings in Guildhall Road Block. Entrances to Fetter Street Stores to be rationalised and new facade elements included, removal of disused lintels etc. All existing elements to be repaired and refurbished where necessary) to allow for internal and external amendments to the approved scheme

34-38 Guildhall Road

No update.

Item 9c

N/2018/1220

Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission N/2016/1425 (New 4 storey building to provide shared office space and unit rooms for creative new small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)) to allow for minor external alterations including passenger lift overrun to roof

Linnells Motors, Fetter Street

No update.

10. ITEMS FOR DETERMINATION

Item 10a

N/2016/1593

Variation of Condition 6 of N/2014/0475 (Outline permission for the demolition of the existing University facilities and erection of new buildings comprising residential

accommodation (Use Class C3) of up to 800 units) to amend wording of condition to ensure the provision of an average of two parking spaces per dwelling (up to a maximum of 800 dwellings)

University of Northampton Park Campus, Boughton Green Road

Paragraph 2.1 of the report erroneously refers to the application seeking to vary Condition 2 of Planning Permission N/2014/0475. This should refer to Condition 6.

Item 10b

N/2017/1653

Demolition of existing buildings within the site boundary (Tanners Public House, Takeaway Units & Post Office) and proposed development of 17no. new dwellings to include 11no. individual residential units and 6no. proposed flats with 400 sqm of retail units on ground floor and provision of parking. Demolition of 12no. existing garages and car parking spaces to be replaced with 10no. new garages and new car parking spaces for existing residents' use only

The Tanners PH, 32 Farmfield Court

As the site is owned by the Borough Council and is managed, on its behalf, by Northamptonshire Partnership Homes, control regarding the tenures of the properties and any potential decision to dispose of the site would ultimately rest with the Council. As a consequence, there is certainty that the site would be delivered in its entirety for affordable housing provision and therefore, in this particular instance, a Section 106 Agreement in respect of this matter is not required.

Revised Recommendation:

APPROVAL subject to conditions as set out in the report.

Item 10c

N/2018/0390

Change of Use from Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to House in Multiple Occupation (Use Class C4) for 4 occupants

43 Clinton Road

Amended Condition 3:

3) The development hereby permitted shall be occupied by a maximum of four residents at any one time.

Reason: In the interests of amenity of the proposed occupiers and the surrounding area in accordance with Policies H1 and H5 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy.

Item 10d

N/2018/0664

Change of Use from Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to House in Multiple Occupation (Use Class C4) for 5 occupants

9 Towcester Road

Private Sector Housing confirmed that the amended proposals would meet the requirements for a five occupant HIMO.

Item 10e

N/2018/0980

Variation of Condition 3 of Planning Permission N/2017/0999 (Change of Use from Dwelling (Use Class C3) to House in Multiple Occupation (Use Class C4) for 3 occupants) to increase the total number of occupants to 4

145 Euston Road

No update.

Item 10f

N/2018/1085 and N/2018/1236

Change of Use from Retail (Use Class A1) to Gin & Tonic Bar (Use Class A4) and Advertisement Consent Application for a non-illuminated hanging size 21 St Giles Street

N/2018/1085

NCC Highways and Access no objections to the application as submitted, although if subsequent alterations are made to the front of the building, no sills, outward opening windows, fenestrations or anything else attached to the building should encroach or overhang the highway.

N/2018/1236

Both **NBC Conservation Team** and the **Town Centre Conservation Area Advisory Committee** have commented that the sign would be better suited on the right hand side of the building, in the location of a redundant alarm box.

For note, the proposed sign is indicated in the same position as the previous hanging sign on the frontage of the building.

The comments from the Highway Authority, have been made on the planning application, but more relevant to the advertisement application. Whilst these comments are noted, this is a replacement sign, which is located at a height above the footway, which is unlikely to cause conflict with pedestrians. It would be difficult to therefore justify a refusal on highway safety grounds.

10g

N/2018/1149

Change of Use from Dwelling (Use Class C3) to House in Multiple Occupation for 5 occupants (Use Class C4)

109 Lea Road

Councillor Zoe Smith - objected on increased demand on parking and called in the application.

Additional 4 neighbour objections on parking, concern over number of HIMOs in the area, fly-tipping and increased potential for anti-social activity. The street is not designed for proposals like this. Reducing the number of occupiers does not solve the above problems. Concern on noise and potential for late-night partying. HIMOs are not good neighbours.

10h

N/2018/1215

Change of Use from Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to House in Multiple Occupation (Sui Generis) for 8 occupants to include demolition of rear detached garage and provision of driveway and alteration to lightwell windows

121 Holly Road

Councillor Zoe Smith – additional objection on increased demand on parking and excessive number of occupants.

Item i

N/2018/1229

Erection of 2no one bedroomed dwellings and parking area (development fronting Thorpe Road)

10 Delapre Crescent Road

No update.

Item j

N/2018/1276

Change of Use of Ground Floor Shop (Use Class A1) to Restaurant (Use Class A3) to merge with Nos. 50-54 St Giles Street (Retrospective)

44 - 46 St Giles Street

No update.

Item k

N/2018/1315

Construction of 1no bungalow with associated parking

Land rear of 40 to 42 Avon Drive

No update.

Item I

N/2018/1346

Proposed fascia signs, poster signs and window graphics to existing shop unit 2 Little Cross Street

No update.

12. CONSULTATION

Item 12a

N/2018/1274

Hybrid application comprising: A full application for the erection of retail units, restaurant units, office floorspace, physiotherapy/leisure floorspace, ancillary storage floorspace, (with associated site clearance, earthworks, site levelling and formation of banks) together with proposals for access, footpaths, parking and servicing space, hard and soft landscaping, drainage works, attenuation ponds and other associated works and an outline application for the erection of employment units and retail units with some matters reserved (layout, scale, appearance). Plus construction of a new link road between Ditchford Road and Rushden Lakes (with associated site clearance and earthworks) alongside junction works, footpaths, cycleways, lighting, hard and soft landscaping and associated works - Consultation by East Northamptonshire Council Land West of Rushden Lakes, Ditchford Lane, Rushden

No update.