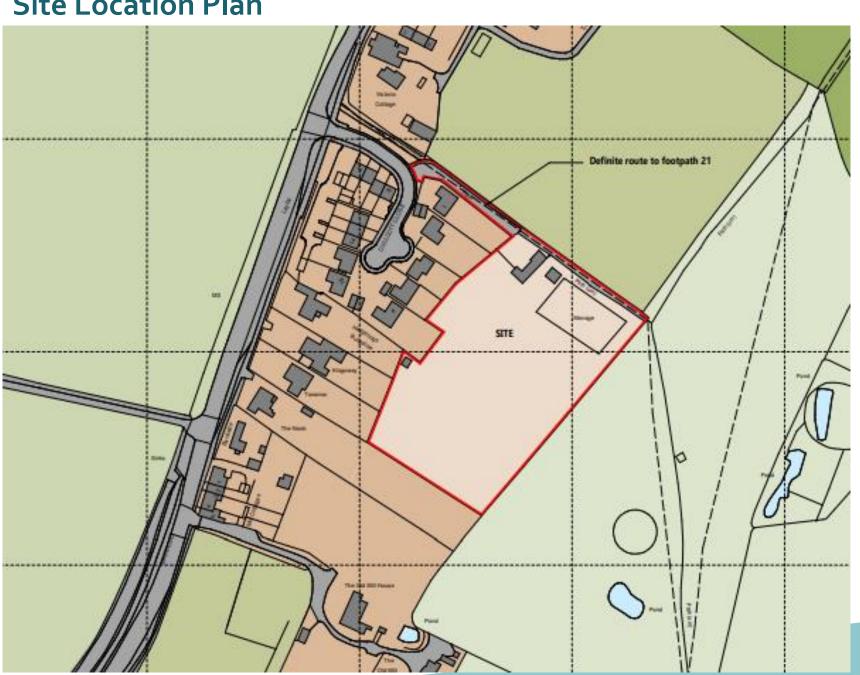
Item 7:

DC/21/3894/OUT - Outline Application - (Some Matters Reserved) for up to 5no. dwellings including means of access

Land to the rear of 1 Cullcott Close, Yoxford, IP17 3GZ



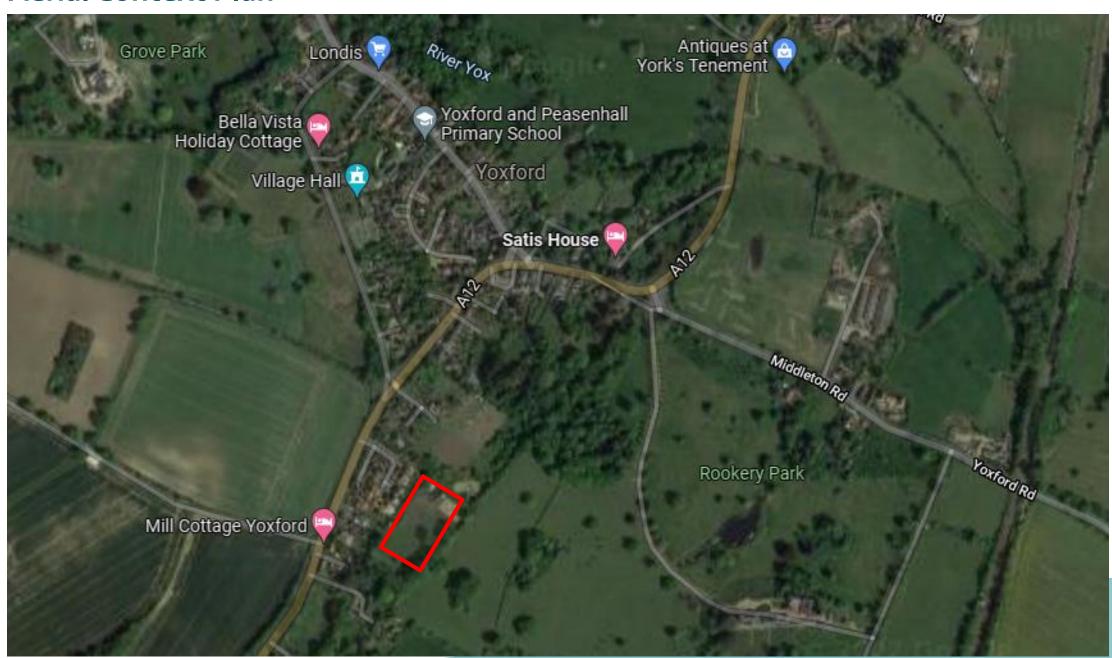
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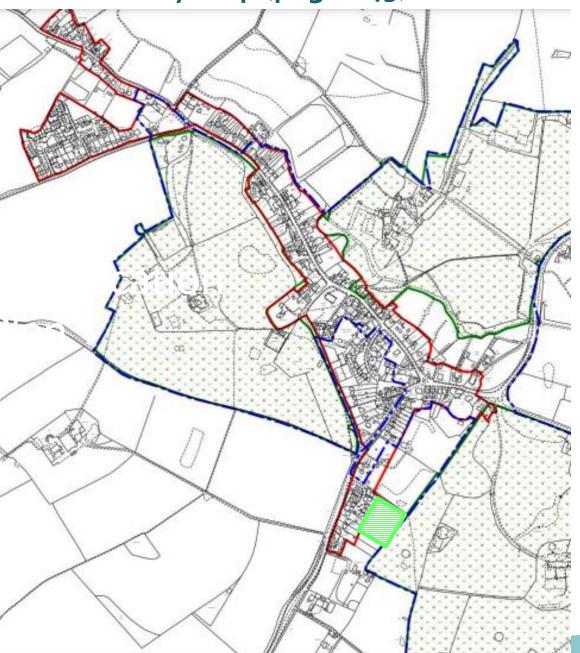
Aerial Context Plan



Aerial Photograph



Yoxford Policy Map (page 645)



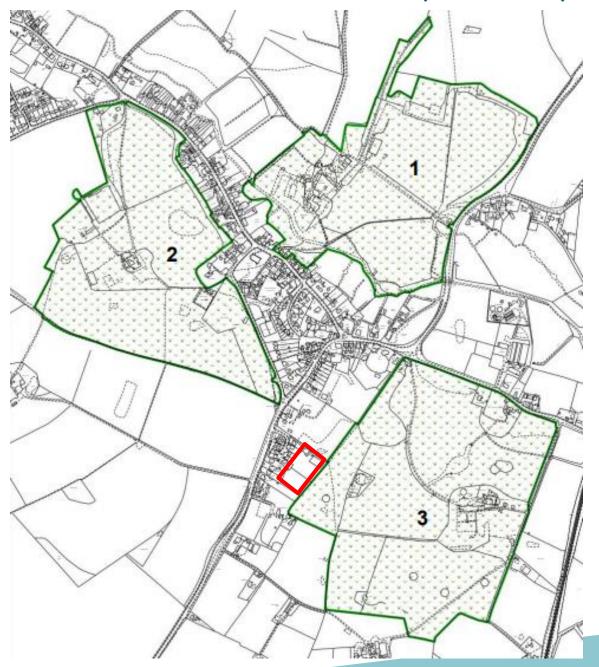
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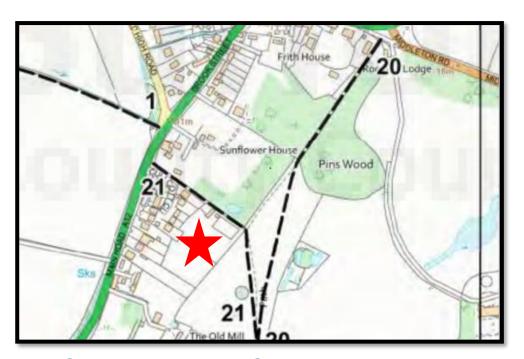
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SCLP11.8 Historic Parks & Gardens

Application Site

Historic Parks & Gardens Plan (SCLP11.8)





Definitive Map of Footpath 21































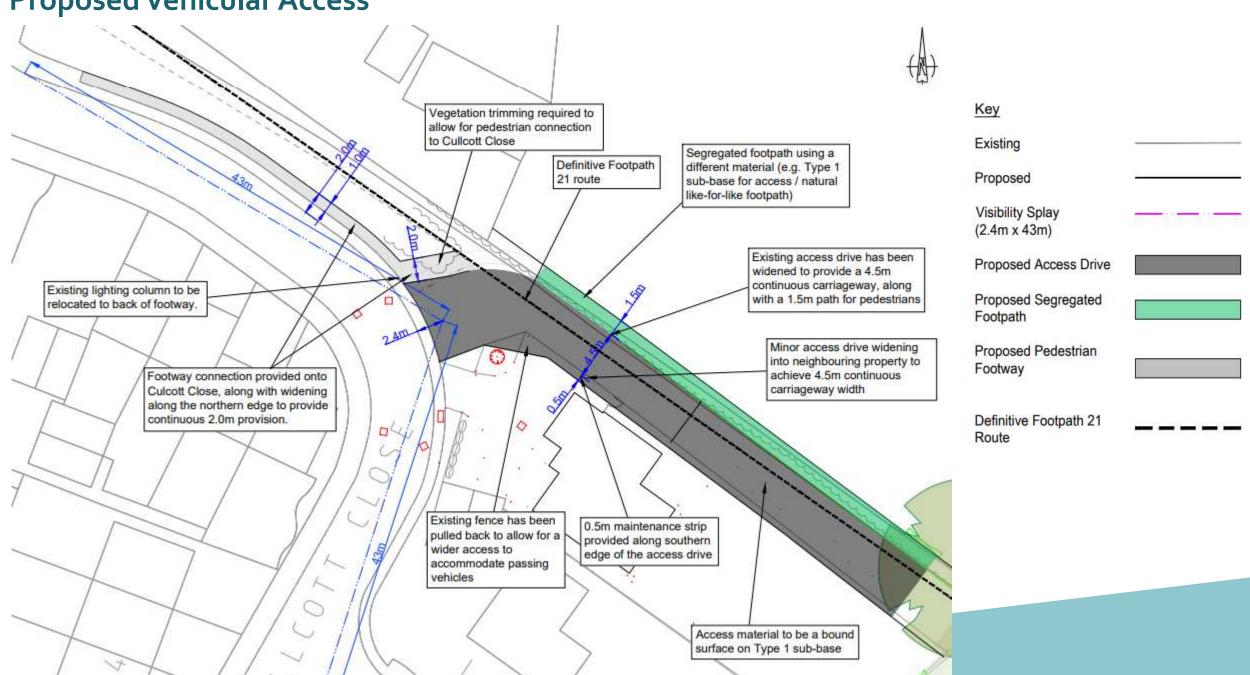
Indicative proposed block plan and elevations





Typical Front Elevation, 1:100

Proposed Vehicular Access



Proposed Vehicular Access



Key

Proposed —

Vehicle Body

Vehicle Wheel Track

Proposed Access Drive



Proposed Segregated Footpath



Proposed Pedestrian Connection to Existing Footway





 Estate Car (2006)
 4.710m

 Overall Length
 4.710m

 Overall Width
 1.804m

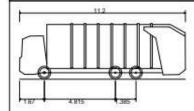
 Overall Body Height
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 Min Body Ground Clearance
 0.207m

 Max Track Width
 1.756m

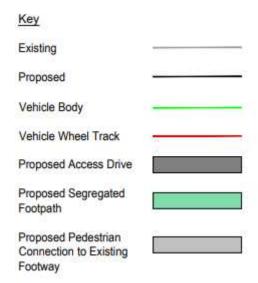
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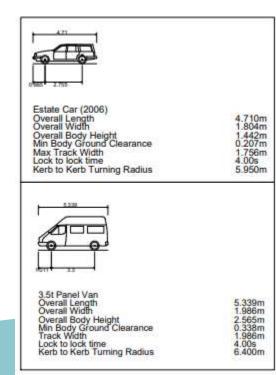
 Kerb to Kerb Turning Radius
 5.950m



Proposed Vehicular Access







Material Planning Considerations and Key Issues

- Principle of Development
- Design and Layout of Development
- Proposed Access
- Public Right of Way
- Residential Amenity

Recommendation

Recommended for REFUSAL on the following grounds:

- 1. This application seeks outline planning permission, with only access to be considered for the erection of up to five dwellings on land to the rear of 1 Cullcott Close, Yoxford, IP17 3GZ. The site is located outside of the Settlement Boundary for Yoxford and is therefore considered to be in the countryside for planning purposes, where new housing development will only be permitted where it is supported by policies within the Local Plan or where it is considered necessary in the countryside. Having assessed the application against the adopted plan policies the principle of development is considered to be contrary to SCLP3.2, SCLP3.3, SCLP5.3 and SCLP5.4. The principle of development has not been found acceptable in this instance due to the clear conflict with the Local Plan. This policy conflict, in addition to those detailed matters of concern set out in refusal reasons two and three, far outweighs any limited benefits that the development would provide.
- 2. The application site is comprised of an area of approximately 0.95ha which is currently paddock land (including stables, an all weather riding arena, workshop and ancillary outbuildings) associated with no. 1 Cullcott Close. The site includes a number of trees, noted on the topographical survey plan (LDA-227-01B). Existing trees in excess of those shown on the topographical plan are shown on the indicative site layout plan so in this respect there is no clarity as to exactly what trees are on site, which are included for retention, and what condition they are in. Without any form of tree survey or arboricultural impact assessment which is to a BS5837:2012 Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction standard, it is considered that the potential tree impacts of the development cannot be fully assessed. Although indicative, the layout is likely to be relatively fixed, due to the fundamental layout principles established by the detailed proposed access arrangements. The indicative layout outlines that up to five dwellings would be erected in a backland form of development that is out of character with the area. The development would inevitably result in an inward-looking development which has poor connectivity with the existing development form, contrary to SCLP11.1.
- 3. The proposed development would be detrimental to the amenity of existing and future residents. Due to the changes in levels between the application site and Culcott Close/A12 the new dwellings, although indicated to be single-storey, would be overbearing and dominating to the adjoining development. This would also result in the loss of privacy, outlook and potentially loss of light to the existing dwellings adjacent to the western boundary of the site. There would also be an increase in noise from the development post construction, whilst this will predominately be noise expected from a residential development, due to the location of the access, adjacent to 1 Cullcott Close, which will run behind the existing cul-de-sac, noise from car movements may also impact amenity of existing residents. It is therefore considered that the development would be detrimental to the amenity of existing and future residents. The scheme is therefore contrary to the NPPF, and Local Plan Policy SCLP11.2 which seek to resist backland development proposals which would detrimentally affect residential amenity.