Item 6

DC/21/4004/ARM

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Land to the south and east of Adastral Park



Introduction

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Reason for committee

In accordance with the scheme of delegation, the Head of Planning and Coastal Management has requested that the decision is to be made by members at the respective planning committee due to the significance of the Brightwell Lakes proposal.

This is the first reserved matters application for the design of housing and it is considered important to place this before planning committee. Future reserved matters application would not automatically be referred to committee unless triggered through the referral panel process.

Proposal

This reserved matters application relates to Condition 1 of the outline planning permission – ref. DC/20/1234/VOC.

A number of planning conditions within the outline permission require the submission of details as part of/or prior to a reserved matters submission. Those that are addressed within this submission are listed below:

Condition 8 – Character banding plan

Condition 10 – Public access connection

Condition 11 – Access strategy

Condition 12 – Landscaping details

Condition 23 – Building materials

Condition 24 – Boundary treatment plan

Condition 25 – Recycling/bin storage plan

Condition 28 – Arboricultural impact assessment and tree survey

Condition 30 – Earthworks strategy plan

Condition 41 – Details of estate roads and footpaths

Condition 48 – Surface water drainage scheme

Condition 60 – Noise attenuation scheme

Other pre-commencement and prior-to-occupation conditions, as listed on the decision notice, will be subject to separate discharge of conditions applications.

Planning history

The relevant planning history for the site includes the following:

Permitted applications

DC/17/1435/OUT: Original application

DC/18/4644/VOC: Variation of DC/17/1435/OUT

DC/20/1233/OUT: Alternative access road to that under DC/18/1644/VOC

DC/20/1234/VOC: Variation to DC/18/4644/VOC

DC/21/3434/DRC: Partial discharge of Condition(s) 18, 28b, 57 on application

DC/17/1435/OUT

Applications pending consideration

DC/18/2959/DRC: Conditions: 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 24, 28, 29, 30, 41, 43, 58, 61 of

DC/18/2774/ARM and DC/18/2775/ARM

DC/18/2774/ARM: Site entrance and spine road DC/18/2775/ARM: Green Infrastructure/SANG

DC/21/4002/ARM: Phase W1 DC/21/4003/ARM: Phase W1a DC/21/4004/ARM: Phase E1

DC/21/4005/ARM: Phase E1a

Brightwell Lakes

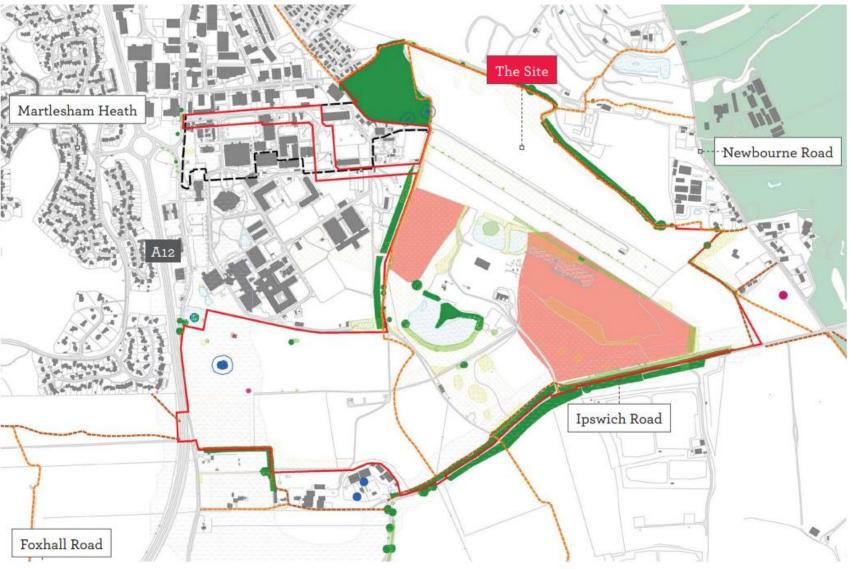
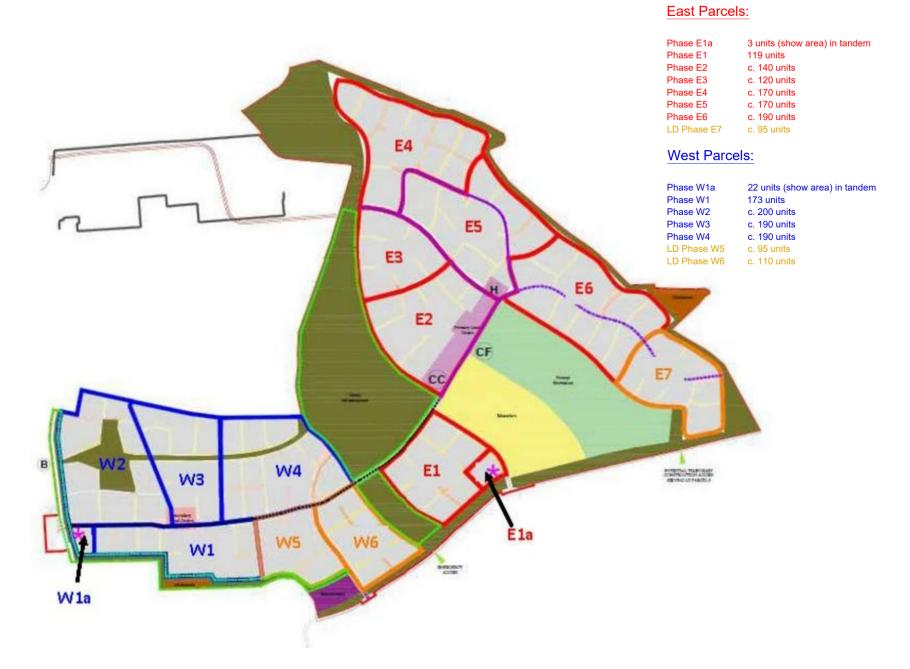


Fig 3. Outline Planning Application - Site Features Plan

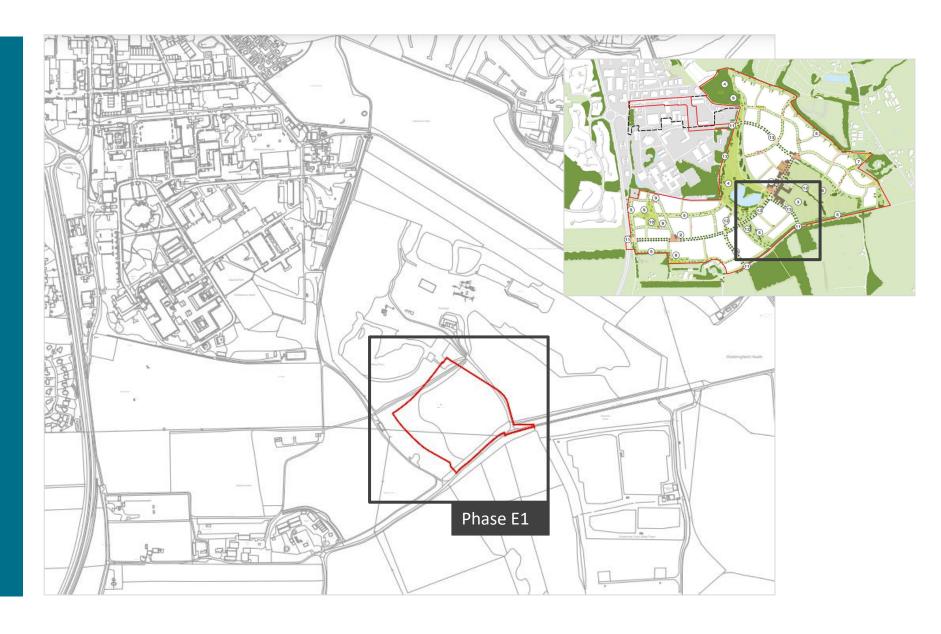
Brightwell Lakes: Outline masterplan



Site context: residential phases



Site location – Phase E1

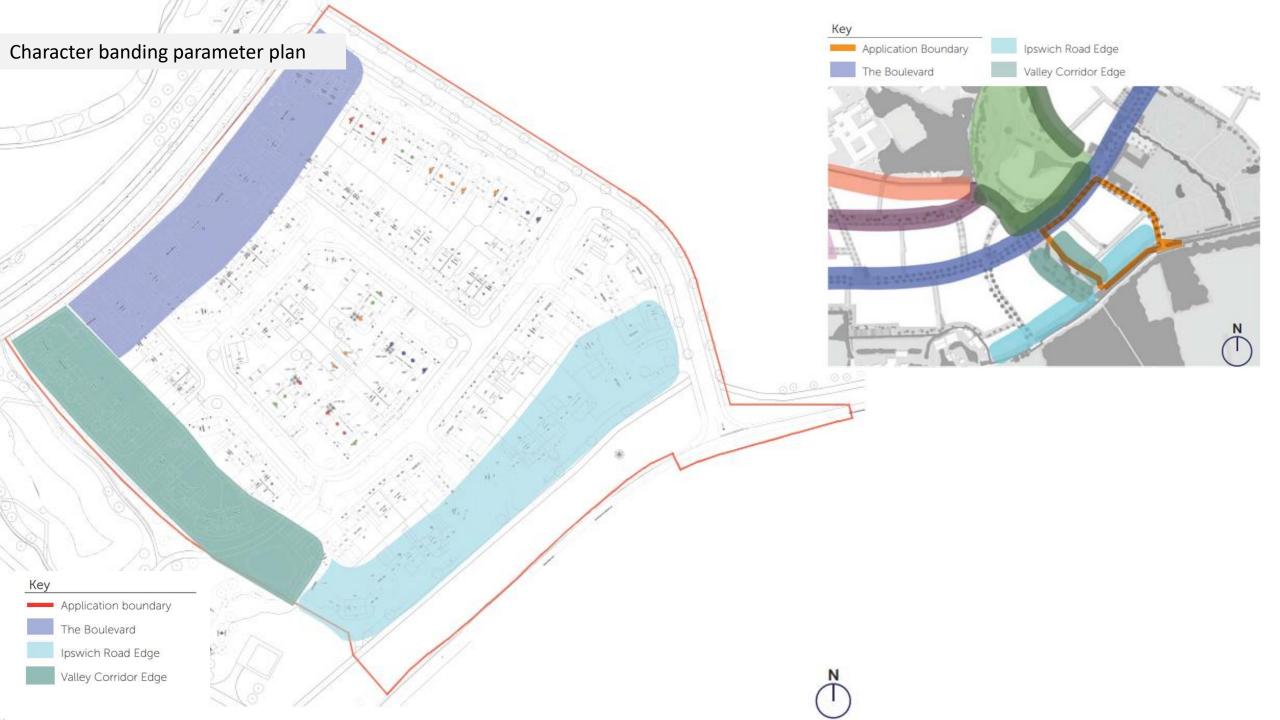


Site layout – Phase E1

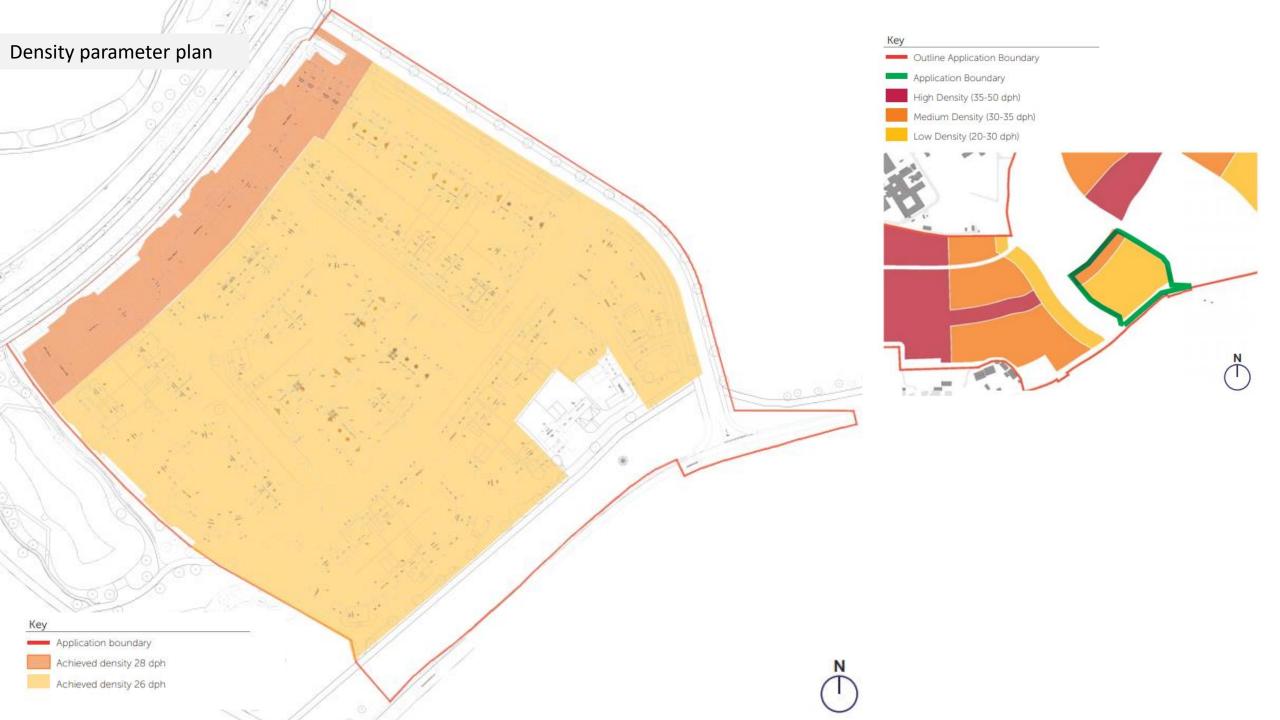




- All modes access from Spine Road and Ipswich Road
- Proposed primary road with green verges and trees
- 3 Secondary roads accessing the core of the Site
- Tertiary roads and private drives serving the development edges
- 5 Phase E1a
- 6 All-through school of OPA
- Green corridor with footpath links and existing tree-belt / SANG
- Green corridor of OPA and associated SUDS, footpaths and bridleway
- Ipswich Road
- Primary Road of OPA / The Boulevard / Tree lined avenue including SUDS (part of separate S38 application)
- Main green infrastructure area and lake of OPA
- Pocket open spaces to create green link with green infrastructure of the OPA
- Frontages addressing primary roads through storey heights, enclosure and density
- Looser, more sinuous frontages with 2 storey detached units along green corridors



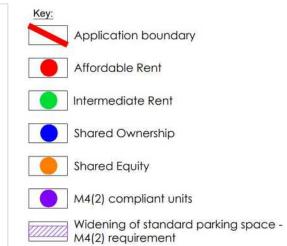




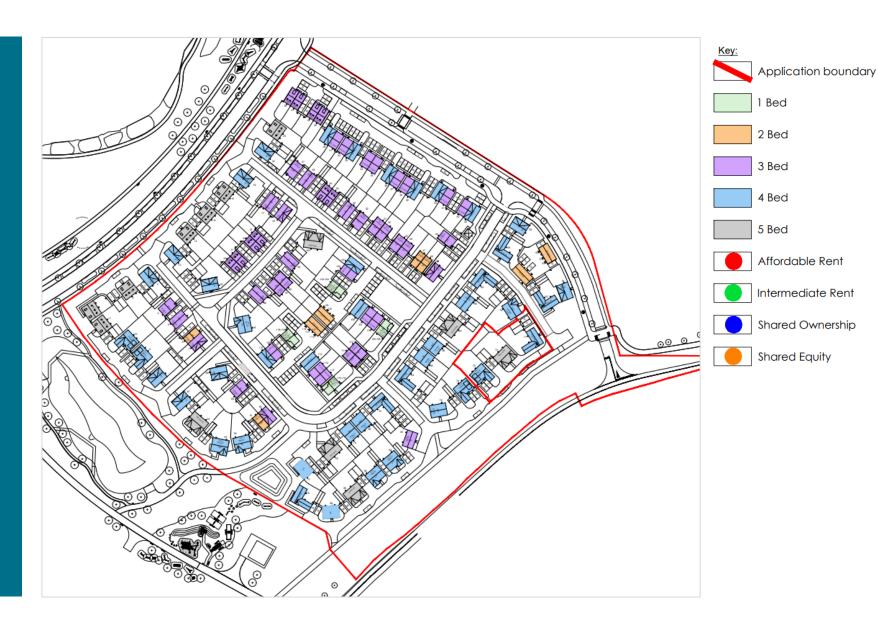


Planning layout





Housing mix and tenure



Housing mix

Given the spatial extent of the Brightwell Lakes proposal, and the manner in which the development will come forward in phases, it was agreed that it is appropriate to consider the proposed housing mix in the context of the wider site as a whole, rather than calculated per individual parcel.

Due to varying site sizes, characteristics, uses and constraints, it is acknowledged an individual parcel may not necessarily achieve the required housing mix within its defined site.

The delivery of the required housing provision will be assessed collectively throughout the development of each phase.

Housing mix

For context, the proposed mix across all four parcels (E1, E1a, W1 and W1a), which are pending consideration is as follows:

Table 3: Overall housing mix across Phases E1, E1a, W1 and W1a

Mix	Parcels W1 & W1a		Parcels E1 & E1a		Total	
	# of units	%	# of units	%	# of units	%
Private						
1 bed	3	2.6%	0	12	3	1.5%
2 bed	13	11.3%	6	6.8%	19	9.3%
3 bed	93	80.9%	34	38.6%	127	62.6%
4 bed	6	5.2%	36	41%	42	20.7%
5 bed	0	120	12	13.6%	12	5.9%
Affordal	ble					
1 bed	38	47.5%	8	23.5%	46	40.3%
2 bed	42	52.5%	2	5.9%	44	38.6%
3 bed	0	536	14	41.2%	14	12.3%
4 bed	0	538	10	29.4%	10	8.8%
Overall -	- 317 dwellings	s (114 afforda	able [35.9%])			
1 bed	41	21%	8	6.6%	49	15.4%
2 bed	55	28.2%	8	6.6%	63	19.9%
3 bed	93	47.7%	48	39.3%	141	44.5%
4 bed	6	3.1%	46	37.7%	52	16.4%
5 bed	0	2.5	12	9.8%	12	3.8%
Total	195	10	122		317	nii

Affordable housing

As dictated by the s106 legal agreement, the affordable housing provision for the Brightwell Lakes development is set to twenty five percent (25%). This proportion is to be addressed across the whole site and there will be reserved matters policies which provide greater and lesser quantities and proportions dictated by the characteristics of that parcel. It will remain important closely monitor the accumulating mix as the site progresses.

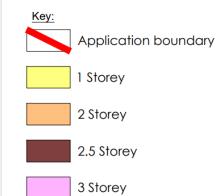
Of the total provision for this parcel, 34 dwellings (28.6%) would be affordable tenure.

Table 2: Proposed housing provisions against percentage of district wide need

Phase E1 housing provisions against policy					
Number of bedrooms	Percentage of district wide need	Percentage proposed			
1	12%	6.7% (8 units)			
2	29%	6.7% (8 units)			
3	25%	40.4% (48 units)			
4+	33%	46.2% (55 units)			

Storey height





Materials plan







Weinerberger Cedarwood Multi or similar



Weinerberger Cedarwood Multi or similar feature brick



Forterra Atherstone Red



or similar







Ibstock Leicester Multi Cream Stock brick or similar



Cream Blend or similar feature brick





Bromo or similar



Redland Cambrian



Slate Grey or similar



Farmhouse Red or similar





Sandtoff Rivius Antique Grey or simile



Sandtoft Rivius





Off-white Render Char



Horizontal Grey boarding

Antique Grey or similar



Off-white Render Polar



Vertical Grey boarding

Boundary treatment plan









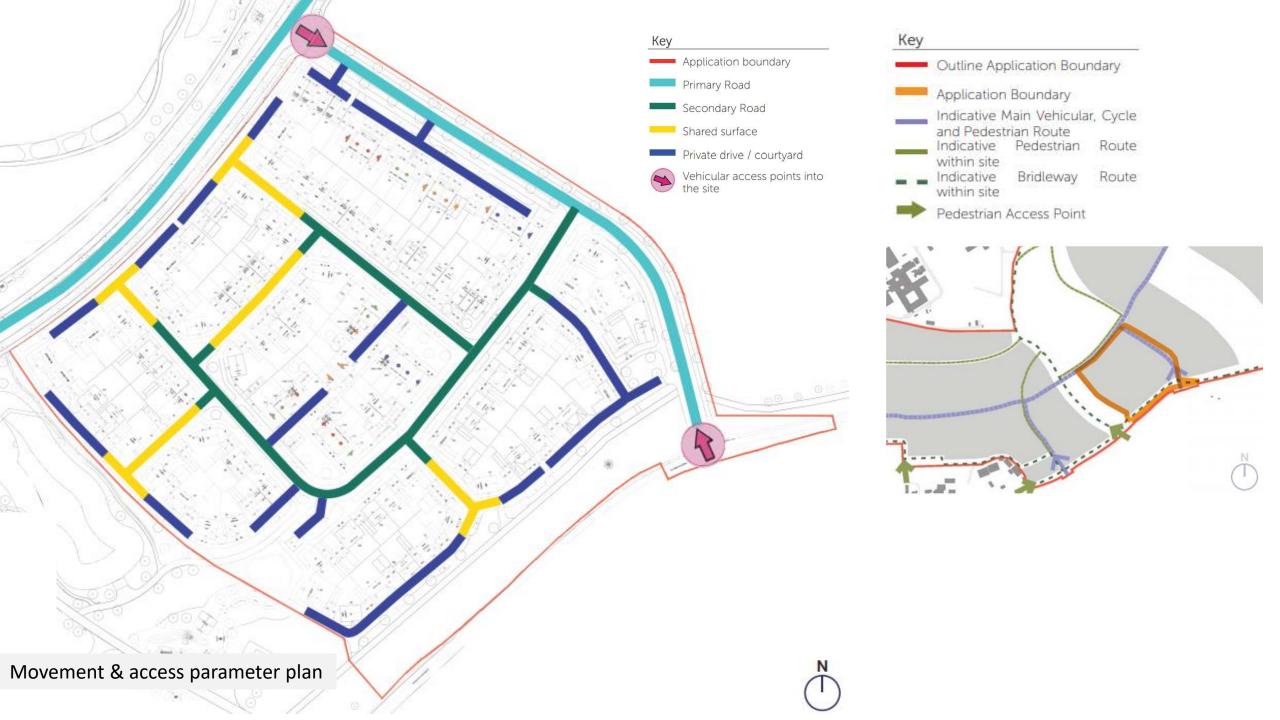
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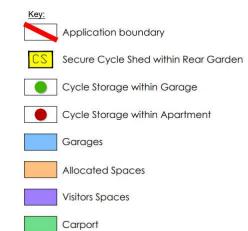
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Parking plan





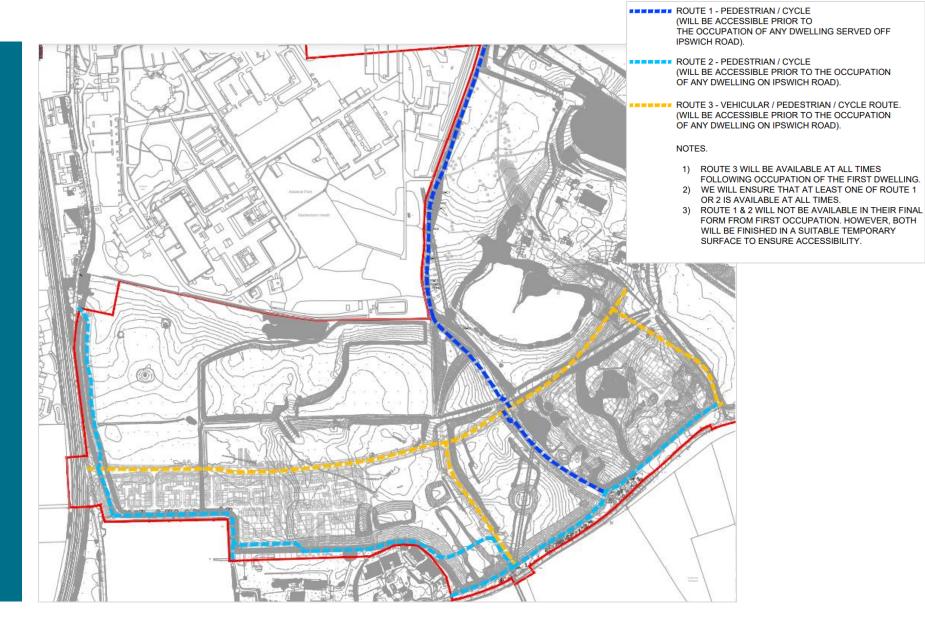
Highways adoption plan



Refuse strategy



Connectivity plan



Surface water drainage plan



HOUSE SOAKAWAY SERVING 2 OR 3 BED HOUSE. SIZE VARIES DEPENDING ON INFILTRATION RATES.

HOUSE SOAKAWAY SERVING 4 OR 5 BED HOUSE, SIZE VARIES DEPENDING ON INFILTRATION RATES.

BESPOKE HOUSE SOAKAWAY SERVING PLOTS AS SPECIFIED ON DRAWING.

LEGEND - OTHER DETAIL

PROPOSED SURFACE WATER PIPE WITH 600mm INSPECTION CHAMBER.

PROPOSED FOUL WATER PIPE AND MANHOLE SHOWN INDICATIVELY.

PROPOSED TANKED OR NON-TANKED PERMEABLE PAVINGS FOR PRIVATE ADOPTION, SUBJECT TO DEPTH OF FILL AND PROXIMITY OF BUILDING FOUNDATIONS.

PROPOSED INFILTRATION BASIN, FOR SECTION SEE DRAWING 10596/2001/301.

PROPOSED HIGHWAYS SHALLOW INFILTRATION FEATURE.
DEPTH 450mm WITH HARD STEPPED EDGE.

PROPOSED BIORETENTION SWALE OR FILTER DRAINAGE SWALE WITH KERB BREAK INLET. SIDED TO BE LINED IF IN MADE GROUND AND BASE TO BE LINED UNLESS IN NATURAL SOILS

INDICATIVE LOCATION OF TREES ALONG EASTERN ACCESS ROAD. 15m CENTRE-CENTRE AS PER BOULEVARD DESIGN.

Surface water catchment plan



DRAINAGE CONTRIBUTING AREAS

HIGHWAY RUNOFF DRAINING TO HIGHWAY INFILTRATION FEATURES / SWALES.

PRIVATE DRAINAGE DISCHARGING LOCALLY. ROOFS TO DRAIN VIA HOUSE SOAKAWAYS. PRIVATE DRIVES AND PARKING TO DRAIN VIA PERMEABLE PAVING AND / OR HOUSE SOAKAWAYS, DEPENDING ON WHETHER TANKED OR NON-TANKED PAVING USED.

PRIVATE DRAINAGE DISCHARGING TO INFILTRATION TRENCH. ROOF RUNOFF, PRIVATE PARKING AND PRIVATE DRIVES TO DRAIN TO THE INFILTRATION TRENCH IN THE PERMEABLE PAVING.

ADOPTABLE DRAINAGE SYSTEM TO CATER FOR ROOF, PRIVATE DRIVE / PARKING AND HIGHWAY RUNOFF. RUNOFF TO BE CONVEYED INTO INFILTRATION BASIN VIA SWALE-PIPE SYSTEM. ADDITIONAL INFILTRATION IN SWALE TRENCHES SUBJECT TO FILL DEPTH.

Proposed earthworks





Conclusion

This reserved matters proposal has been informed by the parameters established within the outline planning permission. The suite of submitted material demonstrates that Phase E1 of the development promotes a high-quality design that responds positively to the characteristics defined by established parameter and character plans. The scale, appearance, and layout of the proposal is considered policy compliant, with the aim of providing a well-integrated and sensitively designed scheme, in terms of connectivity and green infrastructure.

Whilst there are still outstanding comments to address, the fundamental component of the submitted scheme is considered acceptable.

Planning considerations

The following considerations have been addressed within the reporting:

- Condition 1 Details of appearance, landscaping, layout and scale
- Condition 8 Character banding plan
- Condition 12 Landscaping details
- Condition 23 Building materials
- Condition 24 Boundary treatment plan
 Supported by ESC design and conservation team
- Condition 10 Public access connection
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 Awaiting updated response from highways authority
- Condition 28 Arboricultural impact assessment and tree survey
 No objection raised by ESC arboricultural and landscape team
- Condition 30 Earthworks strategy plan
- Condition 48 Surface water drainage scheme
 No objection from the LLFA, subject to conditions awaiting response from ESC EP
- Condition 60 Noise attenuation scheme
 Awaiting response from ESC EP further information previously requested

Recommendation

Authority to approve subject to no new material issues being raised during the latest re-consultation period, all outstanding statutory holding objections and other matters being resolved, and agreement of conditions.

Conditions and informatives to be agreed upon receipt of all consultation responses. However, based on the extent of conditions on the outline consent, conditions applied to the reserved matters application should be minimal.

End of presentation