SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE - 30 JANUARY 2024

DETERMINATION OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS

REPORT OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT TEAM MANAGER

PART A – SUMMARY REPORT

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

To determine the planning applications as set out in the attached Appendix.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the planning applications be determined.

3. SUMMARY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

| | Do these proposals contribute to specific Council Plan | | |
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| | objectives? | | |
| | | The reasons for the recommendation for each | |
| POLICY/COMMUNITY | Yes | application addresses issued pertaining to the Council's | |
| IMPACT | | Plan. | |
| | Has an Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) been completed? | | |
| | No | Determination of individual planning applications so | |
| | No | not applicable- see below for equalities comment. | |
| SCRUTINY POWERS | No | | |
| APPLICABLE | INO | | |
| KEY DECISION | No | | |
| TARGET COMPLETION/ | N/A | | |
| DELIVERY DATE | | | |
| | | Unless otherwise stated in the Appendix, there are no | |
| FINANCIAL IMPACT | No | direct financial implications arising from this report. | |
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| LEGAL ISSUES | Yes | Town and Country Planning Act 1990 | |
| | | Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act | |
| | | 1990 | |
| | | Planning (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990 | |
| | | Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990 | |
| | | Planning and Compensation Act 1991 | |
| | | Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 | |
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| OTHER IMPACTS, RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES | Yes | Equality and HRA impacts set out below. |
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| IMPACT ON SPECIFIC WARDS | Yes | As set out in Appendix |

PART B – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

4. INFORMATION

All relevant information is contained within the Appendix.

Advice to Applicants and the Public

The recommendations and reports of the Development Management Team Manager contained in this schedule may, on occasions, be changed or updated as a result of any additional information received by the Local Planning Authority between the time of its preparation and the appropriate meeting of the Authority.

Where updates have been received before the Planning Committee's meeting, a written summary of these is published generally by 5pm on the day before the Committee Meeting. Please note that verbal updates may still be made at the meeting itself.

With regard to the individual application reports set out in the Appendix then unless otherwise specifically stated in the individual report the following general statements will apply.

Unless otherwise stated any dimensions quoted in the reports on applications are scaled from the submitted plans or Ordnance Survey maps.

Equality Act Duty

Unless otherwise stated all matters reported are not considered to have any adverse impact on equalities and the public sector equality duty under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 has been considered. Any impact for an individual application will be addressed as part of the individual officer report on that application.

Human Rights Implications

If an objection has been received to the application then the proposals set out in this report are considered to be compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998. The recommendation to approve the application aims to secure the proper planning of the area in the public interest. The potential interference with rights under Article 8 and Article 1 of the First Protocol has been considered and the recommendation is considered to strike an appropriate balance between the interests of the applicant and those of the occupants of neighbouring property and is therefore proportionate. The issues arising have been considered in detail

in the report and it is considered that, on balance, the proposals comply with Core Strategy and are appropriate.

If the application is recommended for refusal then the proposals set out in the report are considered to be compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998. The recommendation to refuse accords with the policies of the Core Strategy and the applicant has the right of appeal against this decision.

Consultations Undertaken

The results of consultations with interested parties, organisations, neighbours and Councillors are reported in each report in the Appendix.

CONSULTEES

CH – County Highways

CLBO - Conservation Officer

CPO – County Planning Officer

CPRE – Campaign to Protect Rural England

CPSO – County Property Services Officer

CA – County Archaeologist

CS – Civic Society

EA – Environment Agency

EHGS – Environmental Health Officer

ENGS – Engineer

FC – The Forestry Commission

HA – Highways Agency

LPM – Landscape Planning Manager

HENGS - Engineer

NE – Natural England

PC – Parish Council

OSS – Open Space Society

STW – Severn Trent Water

SWT - Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

5. IMPACT ASSESSMENT – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A

6. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Details if issue has been previously considered

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Background papers used in compiling the schedule of applications consist of:-

- (i) The individual planning application (which may include supplementary information supplied by or on behalf of the applicant) and representations received from persons or bodies consulted upon the application by the Local Planning Authority, and from members of the public and interested bodies, by the time of preparation of the schedule.
- (ii) The Town and Country Planning Act, 1990, as amended and related Acts, Orders and Regulations, the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), the Planning Practice Guidance Notes, any Circulars, Ministerial Statements and Policy Guidance published by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Department for Communities and Local Government.
- (iii) The Core Strategy for South Staffordshire adopted in December 2012 and Supplementary Planning Documents
- (iv) Relevant decisions of the Secretary of State in relation to planning appeals and relevant decisions of the courts.

These documents are available for inspection by Members or any member of the public and will remain available for a period of up to 4 years from the date of the meeting, during the normal office hours. Requests to see them should be made to our Customer Services Officers on 01902 696000 and arrangements will be made to comply with the request as soon as practicable. The Core Strategy and the individual planning applications can be viewed on our web site www.sstaffs.gov.uk

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