NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

PLANNING COMMITTEE

4 May 2022

PRESENT: - N Sherwood (Chairman)

N Sherwood (Chairman), C Ross (Vice Chairman), S Bainbridge, J Davison, M Grant, R Hannigan, D Southern and D Wells

N Poole

The meeting was held at the Church Square House, High Street, Scunthorpe.

2220 SUBSTITUTIONS

No substitutions.

2221 DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS, SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WITH APPLICANTS, OBJECTORS OR THIRD PARTIES (LOBBYING) AND WHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY).

The following member declared a personal interest:

Cllr Wells – PA/2021/2165 – Member of the Parish Council

The following members declared that they had been lobbied:

Cllr Poole – PA/2021/1788 Cllr Southern – PA/2021/1891

2222 TO TAKE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 6 APRIL 2022 AS A CORRECT RECORD AND AUTHORISE THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN (TO FOLLOW).

That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 April 2022, having been printed and circulated amongst the members, be taken as read and correctly recorded and be signed by the chairman.

2223 APPLICATIONS DEFERRED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS FOR A SITE VISIT.

In accordance with the decision at the previous meeting, members had undertaken site visits on the morning of the meeting. The Group Manager – Development Management submitted reports and updated them orally.

2223a PA/2021/1860 PLANNING PERMISSION FOR A CHANGE OF USE OF EXISTING METHODIST CHAPEL TO FORM TWO THREE-BEDROOM APARTMENTS WITH ASSOCIATED WORKS AT WESTWOODSIDE

METHODIST CHURCH, NETHERGATE, WESTWOODSIDE, DN9 2DR

Cllr Davison referred to the site visit and how he benefitted from having the opportunity to view the site and location. He had a number of concerns about the narrow road, the car parking and the lack of green space for potential family dwellings. He said there was no amenities and it was over development and could not support the application.

It was moved by Cllr Davison and seconded by Cllr Ross -

That planning permission be refused for the following reason –

1.

The proposal is considered to be an overdevelopment of the site because the provision of two dwellings necessitates the use of the modest external area as car parking space, with a resultant lack of private amenity space contrary to saved policy H5 of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.

Motion Carried.

2223b PA/2021/1891 PLANNING PERMISSION TO ERECT A NEW DETACHED HOUSE AND GARAGE AT ISLAY VIEW, 236 WHARF ROAD, EALAND, DN17 4JN

Speaking against the application on behalf of a neighbouring property, the objector stated that the site was very narrow for the size of the proposal. It would have significant impact on neighbouring properties due to the size with very little separation. He said it would be out of character with the area, would be overbearing and overshadow next doors dwelling.

Speaking in support of the application it was highlighted that the application was compliant with planning policies, it was within the development limit, and the officer had recommended approval in his report. He also stated that there was already large dwellings situated either side of the proposal and it would not affect the street scene.

Cllr Hanngian was satisfied with the officers report and happy to move grant permission.

Resolved – That planning permission be granted in accordance with the recommendations contained within the officer's report.

2224 MAJOR PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The Group Manager – Development Management submitted a report containing details of a major application for determination by the committee, including summaries of policy context, representations arising from consultation and publicity and assessment of the applications.

2224a PA/2021/1788 OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION TO ERECT UP TO 28 DWELLINGS, WITH ALL MATTERS OTHER THAN MEANS OF ACCESS RESERVED FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION AT LAND REAR OF

SOUTHDOWN HOUSE, GRAYINGHAM ROAD, KIRTON IN LINDSEY, DN21 4EL

Speaking in support of the application a speaker informed the committee that there were no grounds to refuse the application. It would be a high quality development, contributions to open space, no consultee objections and no significant harm to the village. He said it would boost the supply of housing required with no substantive reasons to refuse.

Speaking on behalf of the applicant working for the developers, the gentleman felt there was a need for new homes in the area with a great deal of support from local residents. He highlighted the S106 contributions to local education facilities, and felt the development would allow people to grown up and stay in Kirton to live.

Cllr Poole speaking as the local ward member referred to the officer's report and recommendation relating to the Local Plan, and the fact that the proposal felt outside the development boundaries within the local plan for Kirton. He said the officer's recommendation had taken this into consideration and recommended refusal.

The Chairman read out a letter of objection from the local MP Holly Mumby-Croft.

Cllr Davison said the location was out of the development boundary in the open countryside, and was documented through consultation in the Local Plan. Therefore could not support the application.

Resolved - That planning permission be refused for the reasons stated in the officer's report.

2225 PLANNING AND OTHER APPLICATIONS FOR DETERMINATION BY THE COMMITTEE.

The Group Manager – Development Management submitted a report for determination by the committee including summaries of policy context, representations arising from consultation and publicity and assessment of applications. The Head of Service updated the reports orally where appropriate. Other officers attending gave advice and answered members' questions as requested.

2225a PA/2021/2165 PLANNING PERMISSION TO ERECT 9 DWELLINGS WITH ASSOCIATED PARKING, LANDSCAPING AND BOUNDARY TREATMENTS AT LAND ADJACENT MAGNA CHARTA INN, BARROW ROAD, NEW HOLLAND, DN19 7PH

The applicant referred to the officer's report and felt he had covered all the areas well. He stated that previous permission had been granted one for 6 dwellings, and one for 3 dwellings. He said this would replace those previous permissions.

Cllr Hannigan had concerns about the flood risk for 3 storey dwellings on a small site. He said there would be a big problem with overlooking and other

residents would be at a disadvantage, and felt he could not support the application.

Cllr Wells said it was not in keeping having 3 storey dwellings overlooking neighbouring properties, and was contrary to DS1.

Cllr Bainbridge had her reservations but felt having the integral garage at the bottom sorted any flooding issues out, and it was well planned out.

Cllr Grant sated that the principal of housing development was already present on the site, and the ground floor would be a non-inhabitable space so he supported the application.

It was moved by Cllr Hannigan and seconded by Cllr Wells -

That planning permission be refused for the following reason –

1.

The proposal entails three-storey dwellings, due to its location within flood zone 2/3a tidal, in an area characterised by single and two-storey dwellings. As such, the proposal would be out of keeping with and harmful to the character and appearance of the area, contrary to policy CS5 of the North Lincolnshire Core Strategy, and policies H5 and DS1 of the North Lincolnshire Local Plan.

Motion Carried.

2225b PA/2022/277 OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION TO ERECT A TWO-BEDROOM BUNGALOW, GARAGE AND ACCESS DRIVEWAY WITH APPEARANCE, LANDSCAPING AND LAYOUT RESERVED FOR SUBSEQUENT CONSIDERATION AT LAND REAR OF 9 PARK CLOSE, WESTWOODSIDE, DN9 2AN

A neighbour spoke against the application with a number of concerns. He felt their privacy would be lost, possible flooding issues, scale of development larger than stated. Their garden was elevated so would make their 6ft fence more like a 3ft fence which would de-value their property due to the overlooking.

The applicant stated it was outline permission and further details would come. She did not fell there would be any loss of privacy to the neighbours, no trees would be removed and the committee would be welcome to visit the site if they wished to see for themselves.

Cllr Davison reiterated it was outline permission at this stage and could not see any problems with it. He asked the drainage team present if there was any current issues, and they were not aware of any.

Resolved – That planning permission be granted in accordance with the recommendations contained within the officer's report.

2225c PA/2022/364 PLANNING PERMISSION TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING BUILDING TO FORM A FOUR-BEDROOM DWELLING, INCLUDING PART DEMOLITION AT GARAGE, 123 WESTGATE ROAD, WESTGATE, BELTON, DN9 1PY

Resolved – That planning permission be granted in accordance with the recommendations contained within the officer's report.

2226 ANY OTHER ITEMS, WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT, BY REASONS OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH MUST BE SPECIFIED.