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RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

at the Council Offices, Farnborough on Wednesday, 26th April, 2023 at 7.00 pm

To:

VOTING MEMBERS

Cllr Calum Stewart (Chairman) Cllr L. Jeffers (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr Mrs. D.B. BedfordCllr C.P. GrattanCllr Jib BelbaseCllr Michael HopeCllr P.I.C. CrerarCllr Peace Essien Igodifo

Cllr S.J. Masterson Cllr T.W. Mitchell Cllr Sophie Porter

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Cllr A.R. Newell (Planning and Economy) (ex-officio)

STANDING DEPUTIES

Cllr C.W. Card Cllr A.H. Gani Cllr Nadia Martin

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AGENDA

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST -

All Members who have or believe that they have any interest under the Rushmoor Borough Council Councillors' Code of Conduct, adopted in April 2021, in any matter to be considered at the meeting are required to disclose that interest at the start of the meeting (preferably) or as soon as possible thereafter and to take the necessary steps in light of their interest as to any participation in the agenda item.

2. **MINUTES –** (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd March 2023 (copy attached).

3. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS –** (Pages 5 - 54)

To consider the Executive Head of, Property and Growth's Report No. PG2316 on planning applications recently submitted to the Council (copy attached).

Sections A & B of the report set out the items to be considered at future meetings and petitions received:

ltem	Reference Number	Address	Recommendation
1	21/00271/FULPP	Block 3 Queensmead, Farnborough	For information
2	22/00340/REMPP	Blandford House and Malta Barracks Development Site, Shoe Lane, Aldershot	For information
3	22/00849/FULPP	Discovery Place, Columbus Drive, Farnborough	For information
4	23/00169/FULPP	Aldershot Conservative Club, Aldershot	For Information

Section C of the report sets out planning applications for determination at this meeting:

ltem	Pages	Reference Number	Address	Recommendation
5	11-16	23/00186/FULPP	Kings Moat car Park, Farnborough	Grant

6	17-24	23/00218/FULPP	Blackwater River Bridge, The Hatches, Farnborough	Grant
7	25-32	23/00261/FUL	Aldershot Park Crematorium, Aldershot	Grant

Section D of the report sets out planning applications which have been determined under the Council's scheme of delegation for information.

4. ENFORCEMENT AND POSSIBLE UNAUTHORISED DEVELOPMENT – (Pages 55 - 58)

To consider the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2317 (copy attached) which reports on cases of planning enforcement and possible unauthorised development.

MEETING REPRESENTATION

Members of the public may ask to speak at the meeting, on the planning applications that are on the agenda to be determined, by writing to the Committee Administrator at the Council Offices, Farnborough by 5.00 pm on the day prior to the meeting, in accordance with the Council's adopted procedure which can be found on the Council's website at

http://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/speakingatdevelopmentmanagement

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DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting held on Wednesday, 22nd March, 2023 at the Concorde Room, Council Offices, Farnborough at 7.00 pm.

Voting Members

Cllr Calum Stewart (Chairman) Cllr L. Jeffers (Vice-Chairman)

> Cllr Mrs. D.B. Bedford Cllr Jib Belbase Cllr C.P. Grattan Cllr Michael Hope Cllr S.J. Masterson Cllr Sophie Porter

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllr P.I.C. Crerar, Cllr Peace Essien Igodifo and Cllr T.W. Mitchell.

Non-Voting Member

Cllr A.R. Newell (Planning and Economy Portfolio Holder) (ex officio)

58. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest for this meeting.

59. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd February, 2023 were approved and signed as a correct record of proceedings.

60. **REPRESENTATIONS BY THE PUBLIC**

In accordance with the guidelines for public participation at meetings, and in particular major planning applications, the following representations were made to the Committee and were duly considered before a decision was reached:

Application No.	Address	Representation	In support of or against the application
23/00019/FULPP	Hippodrome House, 4 Birchett Road, Aldershot	D Rose Planning LLP, 19-20 Bourne Ct, Southend Rd,	In Support

Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 8HD

61. **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

RESOLVED: That

(i) permission be given to the following applications, as set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto, subject to the conditions, restrictions and prohibitions (if any) mentioned therein:

23/00074/FULPP 20 Cabrol Road, Farnborough

- (ii) the applications dealt with by the Executive Head of Property and Growth, where necessary in consultation with the Chairman, in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegation, more particularly specified in Section "D" of the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2311, be noted
- (iii) the following applications be determined by the Executive Head of Property and Growth, in consultation with the Chairman:
- * 23/00019/FULPP Hippodrome House, 4 Birchett Road, Aldershot
- (iv) the current position with regard to the following applications be noted pending consideration at a future meeting:
 - 21/00271/FULPP Block 3, Queensmead, Farnborough
- ** 22/00340/REMPP Land at Blandford House and Malta Barracks Development Site, Shoe Lane, Aldershot
 - 22/00849/FULPP Discovery Place, Columbus Drive, Farnborough
 - 23/00169/FULPP Aldershot Conservative Club, Victoria Road, Aldershot
 - * The Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2311 in respect of these applications was amended at the meeting.
 - ** It was agreed that site visits would be arranged to these sites

62. PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 23/00019/FULPP - HIPPODROME HOUSE, 4 BIRCHETT ROAD, ALDERSHOT

The Committee considered the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2311 regarding Planning Application No. 23/00019/FULPP, Hippodrome House, 4 Birchett Road, Aldershot.

RESOLVED: That

the Executive Head of Property and Growth, in consultation with the Chairman, be authorised to GRANT planning permission, subject to the amended recommendations, as set out in the Amendment Sheet (copy attached) and the conditions and informatives, as set out in Report No. PG2311.

63. PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 22/00779/REVPP - THE GALLERIES, HIGH STREET, ALDERSHOT - UPDATE

The Committee NOTED the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2315 in respect of Planning Application No. 22/00779/REVPP – The Galleries, High Street, Aldershot.

64. ENFORCEMENT AND POSSIBLE UNAUTHORISED DEVELOPMENT

Enforcement	Description of Breach
Reference No.	

- 14/00169/XPLANS Unauthorised conversion at 59 Field Way, Aldershot which had resulted in a Planning Enforcement and Breach of Conditions Notice (BCN) being serviced. The BCN had not been complied with and prosecution proceedings were instigated. Compliance works were completed in February 2023 following a deferral of court proceedings. The Council had been issued £4,000 towards legal costs.
- 22/00161/XPLANS Unauthorised partial construction of a first floor extension to a commercial property at 32 Union Street, Aldershot. The developer had been advised that a planning application submitted retrospectively would most likely be rejected and the structure had now been removed.

RESOLVED: That the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2312 be noted.

65. APPEALS PROGRESS REPORT

The Committee received the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2313 concerning the following appeal decisions:

Application / Enforcement Case No.	Description	Decision
22/00125/FULPP	Against refusal of planning permission for a detached three-storey, three bedroom, six person dwelling with associated bin and cycle storage, at 6 East Station Road, Aldershot	appeal to be

- 22/00069/COUGEN Against an Enforcement Notice New issued on 4th January, 2023 for an appeal to unauthorised change of use of the be first floor ancillary accommodation at determine the White Lion Public House, 20 Lower Farnham Road, Aldershot.
- 22/00200/TPO Against refusal of planning permission Refused for the removal of one sweet chestnut tree at Skellgarth, 4 The Crescent, Farnborough
- 21/00856/TELEPP Against refusal for the installation of a Dismissed 20m high monopole supporting six antennas and two transmission dishes, four equipment cabinets and development works ancillary thereto, at land to the front of 82-86 Cove Road, at the junction of Bridge Road and Cove Road, Farnborough.

RESOLVED: That the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2313 be noted.

66. PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT) SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE QUARTER OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2022

The Committee received the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2314 which provided an update on the position with respect to achieving performance indicators for the Development Management Section of the Planning Service and the overall workload of the Section for the quarter from 1st October to 31st December 2022.

RESOLVED: That the Executive Head Property and Growth's Report No. PG2314 be noted.

The meeting closed at 7.58 pm.

CLLR CALUM STEWART (CHAIRMAN)

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Planning Applications

1. Introduction

1.1 This report considers recent planning applications submitted to the Council, as the Local Planning Authority, for determination.

2. Sections In The Report

2.1 The report is divided into a number of sections:

Section A – FUTURE Items for Committee

Applications that have either been submitted some time ago but are still not ready for consideration or are recently received applications that have been received too early to be considered by Committee. The background papers for all the applications are the application details contained in the Part 1 Planning Register.

Section B – For the NOTING of any Petitions

Section C – Items for DETERMINATION

These applications are on the Agenda for a decision to be made. Each item contains a full description of the proposed development, details of the consultations undertaken and a summary of the responses received, an assessment of the proposal against current policy, a commentary and concludes with a recommendation. A short presentation with slides will be made to Committee.

Section D – Applications ALREADY DETERMINED under the Council's adopted scheme of Delegation

This lists planning applications that have already been determined by the Head of Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing, and where necessary with the Chairman, under the Scheme of Delegation that was approved by the Development Management Committee on 17 November 2004. These applications are not for decision and are FOR INFORMATION only.

2.2 All information, advice and recommendations contained in this report are understood to be correct at the time of publication. Any change in circumstances will be verbally updated at the Committee meeting. Where a recommendation is either altered or substantially amended between preparing the report and the Committee meeting, a separate sheet will be circulated at the meeting to assist Members in following the modifications proposed. This sheet will be available to members of the public.

3. Planning Policy

- 3.1 Section 38(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) requires regard to be had to the provisions of the development plan in the determination of planning applications. The development plan for Rushmoor compromises the Rushmoor Local Plan (February 2019), the Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan (October 2013) and saved Policy NRM6 of the South East Plan.
- 3.2 Although not necessarily specifically referred to in the Committee report, the relevant development plan will have been used as a background document and the relevant policies taken into account in the preparation of the report on each item. Where a development does not accord with the development plan and it is proposed to recommend that planning permission be granted, the application will be advertised as a departure and this will be highlighted in the Committee report.

4. Human Rights

4.1 The Human Rights Act 1998 (the Act) has incorporated part of the European Convention on Human Rights into English law. All planning applications are assessed to make sure that the subsequent determination of the development proposal is compatible with the Act. If there is a potential conflict, this will be highlighted in the report on the relevant item.

5. Public Speaking

5.1 The Committee has agreed a scheme for the public to speak on cases due to be determined at the meeting (Planning Services report PLN0327 refers). Members of the public wishing to speak must have contacted the Meeting Coordinator in Democratic Services by 5pm on the Tuesday immediately preceding the Committee meeting. It is **not** possible to arrange to speak to the Committee at the Committee meeting itself.

6. Late Representations

- 6.1 The Council has adopted the following procedures with respect to the receipt of late representations on planning applications (Planning report PLN 0113 refers):
 - a) All properly made representations received **before** the expiry of the final closing date for comment will be summarised in the Committee report. Where such representations are received after the agenda has been published, the receipt of such representations will be reported orally and the contents summarised on the amendment sheet that is circulated at the Committee meeting. Where the

final closing date for comment falls **after** the date of the Committee meeting, this will be highlighted in the report and the recommendation caveated accordingly.

- b) Representations from both applicants and others made after the expiry of the final closing date for comment and received after the report has been published will not be accepted unless they raise a new material consideration which has not been taken into account in the preparation of the report or draws attention to an error in the report.
- c) Representations that are sent to Members should not accepted or allowed to influence Members in the determination of any planning application unless those representations have first been submitted to the Council in the proper manner (but see (b) above).
- d) Copies of individual representations will not be circulated to members but where the requisite number of copies are provided, copies of individual representation will be placed in Members' pigeonholes.
- e) All letters of representation will be made readily available in the Committee room an hour before the Committee meeting.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However, in the event of an appeal, further resources will be put towards defending the Council's decision. Rarely, and in certain circumstances, decisions on planning applications may result in the Council facing an application for costs arising from a planning appeal. Officers will aim to alert Members where this may be likely and provide appropriate advice in such circumstances.

Tim Mills Executive Head of Planning & Growth

Background Papers

- The individual planning application file (reference no. quoted in each case) Rushmoor Local Plan (Adopted Feb 2019)
- Current government advice and guidance contained in circulars, ministerial statements and the National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG).
- Any other document specifically referred to in the report.
- Regional Spatial Strategy for the South East, policy NRM6: Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area.
- The National Planning Policy Framework.
- Hampshire Minerals and Waste Plan (2013).

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Section A

Future items for Committee

Section A items are for INFORMATION purposes only. It comprises applications that have either been submitted some time ago but are still not yet ready for consideration or are recently received applications that are not ready to be considered by the Committee. The background papers for all the applications are the application details contained in the Part 1 Planning Register.

Item	Reference	Description and address
1	21/00271/FULPP	Erection of an extension to Kingsmead Shopping Centre; commercial, business and service uses on the ground floor (3,088sqm), 104 apartments over nine floors, private amenity space, 53 car parking spaces, up to 222 bicycle parking spaces, a bridge link and alterations to existing block 2 car park and the meads, a new entrance to The Meads shopping centre Block 3 Queensmead Farnborough Hampshire This application is subject to a request for an extension of time to consider further amendments.
2	22/00340/REMPP	 PART APPROVAL OF RESERVED MATTERS: for the erection of 71 dwellings (Phase 4), including access from Shoe Lane and Forge Lane, internal access roads, public open space, parking, lighting and associated infrastructure, following demolition of existing buildings and hardstanding, pursuant to Condition 3 (1-24) of Hybrid Outline Planning Permission 17/00914/OUTPP dated 15th May 2020. Blandford House And Malta Barracks Development Site Shoe Lane Aldershot Hampshire Assessment of this application continues and has not reached the stage for committee consideration.

3	22/00849/FULPP	 Demolition of existing buildings and the construction of a single building for class E(g)(iii), B2 and B8 with associated infrastructure. Discovery Place Columbus Drive Farnborough Hampshire Assessment of this application is in progress and has not reached the stage for committee consideration.
4	23/00169/FULPP	Erection of multi-storey car park with vehicular access and egress from Little Wellington Street following demolition of existing Conservative Club building Former Aldershot Conservative Club, Little Wellington Street, Aldershot Assessment of this application is underway, but the application is not yet ready for consideration by Committee.

Section B

Petitions

ltem	Reference	Description and address
		There are no petitions to report

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Item 5 Report No.EHPG2316 Section C

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Case Officer	David Stevens
Application No.	23/00186/FULPP
Date Valid	5th April 2023
Expiry date of consultations	26th April 2023
Proposal	Continued use of leisure land as a hard surface pay and display carpark. Operational 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
Address	Kings Moat Car Park Westmead Farnborough
Ward	Empress
Ward	Empress

Description

The Council-owned Kings Moat pay-and-display car park is located within Farnborough Town Centre. It contains 58 parking spaces including 3 disabled bays and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The vehicular entrance and exit is off the public highway at Westmead, opposite the Asda Supermarket service yard. The car park is situated adjacent to the Dukes Court flats to the north-west, the site of the former (now demolished) Farnborough Leisure Centre to the west, Farnborough Library to the south, and the Iceland Food Store to the east.

A succession of temporary permissions have been granted for the use of the site as a car park between 2007 (07/00737/RBC3PP) and 2020 (20/00213/FULPP). The 2020 permission allowed the use of the car park for a further 3 years, terminating on the 5 June 2023.

The current proposal seeks permission for the continued use of the pay and display car park on a 24-hour basis for a further temporary period of 3 years or until such time as the land is re-developed as part of the Farnborough Civic Quarter re-development.

Consultee Responses

RBC Regeneration Team

Neighbours notified

In addition to posting a site notice and press advertisement, 28 individual letters of notification were sent to all flats in Dukes Court, Farnborough Library and 98 & 98a Queensmead, being the adjoining properties to the site.

Neighbour comments

At the time of writing this report no comments have been received.

Policy and determining issues

The site is located within Farnborough Town Centre just outside the shopping core; and situated within an area allocated in the Local Plan for redevelopment. As such policies SS1 (The Spatial Strategy), SP2 (Farnborough town centre), SP2.3 (Farnborough Civic Quarter), IN2 (Transport), DE1 (Design in the Built Environment), DE6 (Open Space, Recreation and Leisure) of the adopted Local Plan 2014-2032 are relevant. The Council's Car and Cycle Parking Standards SPD, Farnborough Town Centre SPD, Civic Quarter SPD, and National Planning Policy Framework and Planning Practice Guidance are also relevant in the determination of this application.

The main determining issues are considered to be:-

- 1. Principle;
- 2. Visual Impact;
- 3. Impact on neighbours; and
- 4. Highway considerations.

Commentary

1. Principle -

The application site is land allocated by Local Plan Policy SP2.3 for the development of the 'Farnborough Civic Quarter', for which the Council's Development Management Committee resolved to grant outline planning permission subject to a s106 agreement and conditions at their 22 February 2023 meeting; 22/00193/OUTPP refers. In this respect, along with the Iceland building, the car park is identified as being Plot C within the proposed re-development.

The Kings Moat Car Park continues to be very popular with town centre shoppers and visitors to the library, and is particularly popular for customers that have mobility issues, as they do not need to cross busy highways to gain access to the town centre. Even though the land forms part of the proposed Civic Quarter re-development it therefore makes no sense to cease the car parking use until the land is needed for the implementation of the relevant part of the proposed Civic Quarter re-development. Accordingly, it is currently proposed to continue the use of the application site as a car park for an additional 3 years.

It is considered that the continued use of temporary permissions remains a reasonable approach to take so as to continue to make the best use of the land without prejudicing the delivery of the wider Civic Quarter scheme and future redevelopment of the site when required. On this basis it is considered that the proposed temporary use is compatible with the objectives of, and accords with, Local Plan Policy SP2.3 and the Farnborough Civic Quarter SPD. The proposal is therefore considered acceptable in principle.

2. Visual Impact -

The application land was previously used as public amenity land, albeit largely comprising a hard-surfaced concrete slab paved thoroughfare. The car parking use of this land necessitated the replacement of the concrete slabs with tarmac and the formation of the vehicular access, provision of signage and ticket machines etc. Nevertheless, this and the use of the land for parking purposes, is not considered to have resulted in material harm to the visual character and appearance of the town centre area. Indeed, use of land in the vicinity of the town centre for parking is not considered to be at all unusual or unexpected. Whilst it is usual for temporary consents to be subject to a condition to require the land to be returned to its former condition and use once the car parking use ceases it is not considered necessary to require the reinstatement of the land to its former condition in the circumstances of this particular case.

3. Impact on neighbours -

The closest residents are on the upper floors of Dukes Court, located some 5 metres to the north of the site at the nearest point. The proposal seeks to continue the use of the car park on a 24 hour basis, 7 days a week. The car park has operated in such way since 2014 without complaint. As a result, it is considered that the continued use of the car park in such way for a further 3 years would not result in undue harm to the adjoining residential occupiers, in accordance with Policy DE1 of the Local Plan.

4. Highway considerations -

The access and egress arrangements for the car park remain as previously approved and have not given rise to any undue impacts on the safety and convenience of highway users. As a result, the proposal is considered acceptable in highways terms.

Conclusions -

The Kings Moat car park continues to be is an acceptable temporary use of the land serving visitors to the town centre in advance of the re-development as part of the Civic Quarter scheme. The further continuation of the temporary planning permission is not considered to conflict with the Council's long-term objectives for this part of Farnborough town centre, and does not have a harmful visual impact upon the character of the area, upon residential amenity, or highway safety. Therefore, the proposals are considered acceptable having regard to Policies SP2, SP2.3, IN2 and DE1 of the Rushmoor Local Plan (2014-2032) and the Council's adopted Car and Cycle Parking Standards SPD.

Full Recommendation

It is recommended that planning permission be **GRANTED** subject to the following conditions and informatives:-

1. The use hereby permitted shall be discontinued on or before 3 years from the date of this permission unless the Local Planning Authority shall have previously permitted the use for a further period.

Reason - To ensure that the long-term objectives for the redevelopment of Farnborough town centre are not prejudiced.

2. The permission hereby granted shall be continued in accordance with the following approved drawing – PARKING LAYOUT DWG KMoatCP_17.

Reason - To ensure the development continues in accordance with the permission granted.

Informatives:

 INFORMATIVE - REASONS FOR APPROVAL - The Council has granted permission because the development is considered to be an acceptable short-term measure to provide car parking to serve the town centre in advance of the redevelopment of the site and is not considered to conflict with the Council's long term objectives for this part of Farnborough town centre. It is therefore considered that subject to compliance with the attached conditions, and taking into account all other material planning considerations, including the provisions of the development plan, the proposal would be acceptable. Therefore, the proposals are considered acceptable having regard to Policies SP2, SP2.3, IN2 and DE1 of the adopted Rushmoor Local Plan (2014-2032) and the Council's adopted Car and Cycle Parking Standards SPD.

It is therefore considered that subject to compliance with the attached conditions, and taking into account all other material planning considerations, including the provisions of the development plan, that the proposal would be acceptable. This also includes a consideration of whether the decision to grant permission is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.

2. INFORMATIVE – The Local Planning Authority's commitment to working with the applicants in a positive and proactive way is demonstrated by its offer of pre-application discussion to all, and assistance in the validation and determination of applications through the provision of clear guidance regarding necessary supporting information or amendments both before and after submission, in line with the National Planning Policy Framework.





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Item 6 Report No.PG2316 Section C

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Case Officer	Katie Herrington
Application No.	23/00218/FULPP
Date Valid	23rd March 2023
Expiry date of consultations	13th April 2023
Proposal	Replacement of existing river bridge over the Blackwater River with a new vehicular river bridge to accommodate pedestrians and vehicles
Address	Blackwater River Bridge, The Hatches Farnborough
Ward	Empress
Applicant	Mr Michael Smith (National Rail)
Agent	Mr Michael Smith
Recommendation	Grant

Description

This is a planning application for the replacement for the existing bridge over the blackwater river. This is a cross boundary planning application, as the bridge lies across the boundary between Rushmoor and Surrey Heath Boroughs, whereby both Councils are required to determine the planning application. At the time of writing this report, Surrey Heath BC have not made a decision on the application.

The application site is located over the Blackwater River, reached via the Blackwater Valley path to the north, from The Hatches bridgeway next to Farnborough North railway station to the east, and via an existing service road (also forming the Blackwater Valley Path route) from the Coleford Bridge Road roundabouts at Mytchettt to the south.

This application is the result of the wider proposals to close the vehicular level-crossing at Farnborough North railway station for safety reasons. At the time of writing this report an application for a pedestrian bridge crossing at the Station is expected shortly.

The proposed replacement river bridge the subject of this report is required as vehicular access to the Frimley Pit Fisheries currently relies on the Station level crossing. After the vehicular level-crossing is removed at the Station, vehicles will be routed along the access track section of the Blackwater Valley Path from Coleford Bridge Road instead. Whilst there is an existing bridge over the Blackwater River on the access track, it is too weak to support the weight of vehicles and requires replacement.

The proposal seeks to remove the existing bridge and replace it with a precast concrete vehicular bridge. The existing bridge is approximately 11m in length, and 2.9m in width.

The proposed bridge would be 11.9m in length, with a 17,m parapet and be 9.8m in width. The bridge would be made out of concrete sections with a tarmac road surface and concrete pedestrian walkway, with steel parapets.

Consultee Responses

Environment Agency	No comments received.
SLP Project	The application reference 23/00218/FULPP falls partly within the order limits of the DCO as consented and is not an exempt application.
	Esso has no objections in principle to the proposed application 23/00218/FULPP. It is requested, however, that there is close liaison over the respective proposals so as to avoid or minimise any potential impacts.
Surrey Heath Borough Council	No comments received.
Ecologist Officer	Should the Council be minded to grant permission for this proposal, the applicant should be required to implement the development only in accordance with an appropriately detailed Construction Environmental Management Plan CEMP.
HCC Highways Development Planning	As this is a replacement structure the only additional traffic of any significance is likely to be during the demolition and construction stages. I therefore confirm the Highway Authority has no objections to this proposal.
Planning Policy	No comments received.
Aboricultural Officer	No comments received.

Neighbours notified

In addition to posting a site notice, 21 individual letters of notification were sent to the following addresses;

Unit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8 of The Old Brewery; Station Yard; 16, 16A, 19, 21, 23, 27, 29, 33, 33A, 37 Farnborough Street; and 2, 3 Chapel Street.

Neighbour comments

None received.

Policy and determining issues

The site is located within the Designated Countryside. in flood zone 2 and 3, on a major river, within the SINC. The following policies of the adopted Rushmoor Local Plan (2014-2032) are considered relevant to this planning application: IN1 (Infrastructure and Community Facilities), IN2 (Transport), DE1 (Design in the Built Environment), NE3 (Trees and Landscaping), NE4 (Biodiversity), NE5 (Countryside); NE6 (Managing Fluvial Flood Risk). In addition, Environment Agency Standing Advice is also relevant.

The main determining issues of this proposal are considered to be:- Impact upon the character of the countryside; Flooding impacts of the proposal, Highways issues, and Biodiversity.

Commentary

1. Impact upon the Character of the Countryside.

Policy NE5 – Countryside – permits development within the Countryside where a) the location is considered sustainable for the proposed use; b) it preserves the character and appearance of the countryside; and c) it does not lead to a harmful physical or visual coalescence between Aldershot and Farnborough and neighbouring settlements.

The proposed replacement bridge would be wider and longer than the existing bridge, but given its location adjacent to a much larger bridge and that it is a replacement, it is not considered that it would result in any material harm to the character and appearance of the Countryside. The proposal is also considered to be sustainable as it replaces an existing bridge, provides access to nearby fishing lakes, and would not lead to a harmful physical or visual coalescence between neighbouring settlements. The proposals are therefore considered to accord with Policy NE5 of the Local Plan.

2. Flooding Impacts of the proposal

The application site is situated within flood 2 and 3 and above a watercourse designated by the Environment Agenct (EA) as a 'major river'.

Policy NE6 – Managing Fluvial Flood Risk states that development proposals within Flood Zone 2 and Flood Zone 3 will be appropriately flood resilient and resistant, including safe access and escape routes where required, and ensure that any residential risk can be safely managed.

The proposal itself, whilst larger than the existing bridge, is flood compatible development and is not considered to decrease flood storage potential in that location and as such is unlikely to cause flooding impacts elsewhere.

The proposed new bridge is designed for both pedestrians and vehicles to use the bridge. Given its location and existing pattern of use, it is not considered that it would materially increase flood risk to its users. The bridge is likely to be only used by vehicles when accessing the fishing lakes; and people walking or cycling along the Blackwater Valley Path route. The proposal would require works to the riverbank as part of its construction. A separate permit or consent will be required from the EA for this purpose.

It is considered that the proposal would not conflict with Policy NE6 of the Local Plan.

3. Biodiversity

The proposed development site is located within the Blackwater River Frimley Bridge Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC). The location is therefore identified as being of County Importance for nature conservation.

The existing bridge is flanked by Hawthorne/common ivy scrub. The proposal would be wider and longer than the existing bridge and therefore would result in the loss of vegetation to accommodate it. No trees are proposed to be removed. The applicant has provided additional information with regards to the impact upon protected species, but not with regards to the impact upon the SINC.

The SINC survey report dated August 2012 identifies habitats in the location of the replacement bridge to be predominantly scrub, although this habitat appears to have matured over the intervening years. Habitat in this location is also identified by Natural England as being as Deciduous Woodland Habitat of Principal Importance for the purpose of conserving biodiversity in England, in line with the provisions of Section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006. Section 40 of the NERC Act places a duty on the Local Planning Authority to conserve biodiversity, whereby 'conserve' is clarified as meaning 'restoring or enhancing a habitat'. Any loss or deterioration of this Deciduous Woodland as proposed, would therefore be contrary to the objectives of the NERC Act.

Due to the limited extent of works footprint and the presence of scrub and semi-mature trees, adverse impacts on better quality woodland is likely to be limited and impact avoidance measures are feasible. However, in order to meet such requirements necessary measures need to be in place to avoid adverse impacts on the woodland habitat in this location.

It is considered appropriate in this instance to require such details by condition prior to the commencement of the development.

Subject to this condition, it is considered that the proposal would accord with the requirements of Policies NE3 and NE4 of the Local Plan.

4. Highway impacts

The proposal would replace an existing bridge so that vehicles can use it to gain access to the fishing lakes. Hampshire County Council's Highways team has been consulted on the proposal and raise no objections. The proposals are considered acceptable in highway terms having regard to Local Plan Policy IN2.

Conclusions : The proposal would not result in harm to the character of the Countryside, would not result in harm with regard to Flood Risk, or result in issues of highways safety and subject to condition would not result in harm to biodiversity. As a result, the proposal is considered to accord with Policies DE1, NE6, NE3, NE4, NE5 and IN2 of the adopted Rushmoor Local Plan (2014-2032).

Full Recommendation

It is recommended that planning permission be **GRANTED** subject to the following conditions and informatives:-

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason - As required by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

 The permission hereby granted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved drawings. Drawing numbers: 173080-ARC-1700-BWR01-DRG-ECV-001102 PO1; 173080-ARC-1700-BWR01-DRG-ECV-000101 P01; 73080-ARC-1700-BWR01-DRG-ECV-001104 P01.

Reason - To ensure the development is implemented in accordance with the permission granted

- 3. Prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved, an appropriately detailed Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) shall be first submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The CEMP should include, but not be limited to:
 - a) Map showing the location of all ecological features
 - b) Risk assessment of the potentially damaging construction activities
 - c) Practical measures to avoid and reduce impacts during construction
 - d) Location and timing of works to avoid harm to biodiversity features
 - e) Measures to ensure woodland habitats are restored or enhanced as a result of works, including measures to enhance bankside riparian habitats / removal of invasive species
 - f) The times during construction when specialist ecologists need to be present on site to oversee works
 - g) Responsible persons and lines of communication
 - h) Use of protected fences, exclusion barriers and warning signs.

The works shall be carried out in accordance with such details so approved.

Reason: To ensure 'no adverse effect' on the Blackwater River SINC and no harm to protected species.

Informatives

- 1 INFORMATIVE The Local Planning Authority's commitment to working with the applicants in a positive and proactive way is demonstrated by its offer of pre-application discussion to all, and assistance in the validation and determination of applications through the provision of clear guidance regarding necessary supporting information or amendments both before and after submission, in line with the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 2 INFORMATIVE REASONS FOR APPROVAL- The Council has granted permission because The proposal would not result in harm to the character of the Countryside, would not result in harm with regard to Flood Risk, or result in issues of highways safety

and subject to condition would not result in harm to biodiversity. As a result, the proposal is considered to accord with policies DE1, NE6, NE3, NE4, NE5 and IN2 of the Development Plan. It is therefore considered that subject to compliance with the attached conditions, and taking into account all other material planning considerations, including the provisions of the development plan, the proposal would be acceptable. This also includes a consideration of whether the decision to grant permission is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.



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Development Management Committee 26th April 2023

Item 7 Report No.PG2316 Section C

The information, recommendations and advice contained in this report are correct as at the date of preparation, which is more than two weeks in advance of the Committee meeting. Because of these time constraints some reports may have been prepared in advance of the final date given for consultee responses or neighbour comment. Any changes or necessary updates to the report will be made orally at the Committee meeting.

Case Officer	Katie Herrington
Application No.	23/00261/FUL
Date Valid	30th March 2023
Expiry date of consultations	20th April 2023
Proposal	Single storey extension and containerised cremator in rear service yard for temporary period
Address	Aldershot Park Crematorium Guildford Road Aldershot
Ward	Aldershot Park
Applicant	Rushmoor Borough Council
Agent	Mr Graham King
Recommendation	Grant

Description

The application site comprises the Aldershot Park Crematorium, situated adjacent to Aldershot Park.

This is a resubmission of planning application 20/00916/RBCRG3 for the erection of a single storey extension and installation of a containerised cremator in rear service yard for temporary period.

The current proposal is for the erection of a containerised cremator within the service yard of the crematorium with an extension linking it to the Crematorium building.

The location and containerised nature of the proposal reflects the significant constraints and difficulties with removing a defunct cremators from within the building whilst keeping the facility operational. The existing building houses three cremators and it would not be possible to remove one of these existing units at a time.

The proposed temporary cremator would be positioned within the servicing yard for operational and aesthetic reasons. It would be surrounded by the existing walls of the yard and would allow suitably discreet accessibility between the unit and the body of the crematorium.

It is intended that this is a temporary solution, and as such temporary planning permission is

being sought.

Consultee Responses

Environmental Health Environmental Health will require confirmation that the height of the stack serving the temporary cremator is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the permitting regulations and the statutory guidance set out within PG note 5/12.

Neighbours notified

In addition to posting a site notice, 41 individual letters of notification were sent to Meadowcroft Whitechurch Close 471, 475, 476, 468, 469, 470, 472, 473, 474, 477, 478, 479, 480, Ticehurst, Whitchurch Road; 115, 117, 117A, 119, 119A, 121A, 121, 123, 123A, 125, 125A, 127, 127A, 129, 129A, 131, 131A, 133A, 135, 135A, Gloucester Road; 168, 170, 172, 174 Morland Road

Neighbour comments

No comments have been received.

Policy and determining issues

The following adopted Rushmoor Local Plan (2014-2032) policies are material to the determination of this application: SS1 (Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development); IN1 (Infrastructure and Community Facilities); IN2 (Transport); DE1 (Design in the Built Environment); and DE10 (Pollution).

The main determining issues are considered to be:- visual appearance, impact upon neighbours, environmental impacts, and highways.

Commentary

1. Visual appearance

The proposal would be housed within a metal container with plant on its roof and flank. This would comprise a chimney stack, a ladder for maintenance access, relevant piping/venting and associated housing. The proposal includes a small extension linking the body of the crematorium to the cremator.

The cremator would be located within the service yard which is surrounded by a wall and trellises that would obscure the structure. The chimneys and plant housing would be visible, but as it is located close to the existing chimneys of the crematorium, it would not appear out of place. The height of the new chimney stack is necessary to provide suitable emission controls.

The proposal is not considered to result in harm to the character or appearance of the area, in accordance with Policy DE1 of the Local Plan.

2. Impact upon neighbours

The proposal is located around 150m from the closest residential occupier, and as a result the proposal would not result in harm by way of overlooking, effect on daylight and sunlight or other visual impact.

3. Environmental Impacts

This is a resubmission of a temporary planning application for the same development. No changes have been made to the design of the cremator or its flue. The Council's Environmental Health Officer is content with the methodology and modelling used to model emissions, but has raised the concern that the submitted report AQ Assessment by DeltaSimons does not mention whether the height of the flue sufficient to meet required regulations. The height of the flue stack is required to ensure that emissions at ground concentrations meet relevant air quality objectives and Environmental Assessment Levels at receptor locations.

The relevant regulations fall outside of the planning system, and as such it is not something that should be 'doubled up' through a details submission via the planning system. However, it is noted that planning permission may be required should the flue stack height need to be increased. Given this this application is a resubmission for the retention of an already existing cremator and stack installation, it is considered that this scenario would be unlikely – and at the risk of the applicant. As such, it is not considered necessary to impose a condition requiring such information at this time.

4. Highways

The proposal does not increase the capacity of the crematorium and as a result there are no highways or parking implications arising from the proposal.

5. Conclusion

The proposal would not result in harm to the character and appearance of the street scene or area, would not result in harm to neighbouring amenity, would not result in harmful environmental impacts, and would not result in highways issues. As a result, the proposal is considered to accord with Local Plan Policies DE1, IN1, IN2 and DE10.

Full Recommendation

It is recommended that planning permission be **GRANTED** subject to the following conditions and informatives:

1. The building hereby permitted shall be removed and the land restored to its former condition on or before 2 years and 6 months from the date of this permission.

Reason - Given the impact of the character and appearance of the structure, reconsideration in the light of prevailing circumstances at the end of the specified period would be appropriate in the interest of amenity.

 The permission hereby granted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved drawings Drawing numbers: 4705-1001 C1, 19-2009 13, 19-2009 12, 19-2009-11, 19-2009-10, 8124-0001 P2, 8124 – Sketch A, Details within noise report 5007-1600-1001 Reason - To ensure the development is implemented in accordance with the permission granted

Informatives

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- 2 INFORMATIVE REASONS FOR APPROVAL- The Council has granted permission because the proposal would not result in harm to the character and appearance of the street scene or area, would not result in harm to neighbouring amenity, would not result in harmful environmental impacts, and would not result in highways issues. As a result, the proposal is considered to accord with policies DE1, IN1, IN2 and DE10 of the Development Plan and is recommended for approval. It is therefore considered that subject to compliance with the attached conditions, and taking into account all other material planning considerations, including the provisions of the development plan, the proposal would be acceptable. This also includes a consideration of whether the decision to grant permission is compatible with the Human Rights Act 1998.



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Section D

The following applications are reported for INFORMATION purposes only. They relate to applications, prior approvals, notifications, and consultations that have already been determined by the Head of Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing and where necessary, in consultation with the Chairman, in accordance with the Council's adopted Scheme of Delegation.

If Members wish to have more details about the decision on any of the applications on this list please contact David Stevens (01252 398738) or John W Thorne (01252 398791) in advance of the Committee meeting.

Application No	21/00952/CONDPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Taylor Wimpey West London	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	15 March 2023	
Proposal:	Submission of details pursuant to management plan) of part reserve 21/00108/REMPP dated 27th Ma	
Address	Part Of Land At Stanhope Lines Aldershot Hampshire	s E And Part Of Buller Alisons Road
Application No	22/00412/FULPP	Ward: St John's
Applicant:	Ms J Seshetti	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	14 April 2023	
Proposal:	Change of use of an existing adjoining annexe to self contained dwelling, with amenity area and parking spaces	
Address	43 St Johns Road Farnborough	Hampshire GU14 9RN

Application No	22/00617/FUL	Ward: Manor Park	
Applicant:	Elmlodge UK Ltd		
Decision:	Permission Granted		
Decision Date:	04 April 2023		
Proposal:	five no. 1 bedroom flats, with the erective extension, installation of dormer window	nange of use from part commercial and part residential (sui generis) to e no. 1 bedroom flats, with the erection of a part single part two storey tension, installation of dormer windows and provision of associated menity, bin and cycle storage with the provision of 2no. off road parking	
Address	14 St Josephs Road Aldershot Ham	oshire GU12 4LG	

Application No	22/00770/FULPP
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Ward: Aldershot Park

Ward: Wellington

- Applicant: M&J Roofing Supplies Limited
- Decision: Permission Granted
- Decision Date: 31 March 2023
- Proposal: Change of use from light industrial (Use Class Eg) to the supply, storage and distribution of roofing materials inlcuding trade counter (sui generis use) and demolition of detached garages and change of use of area of open space at front of site to delivery area serving proposed development (amended description and revised plans received).

Address Paragon Court Tongham Road Aldershot Hampshire GU12 4AA

Applicant:	Mr Harka Gurung
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Decision: Permission Granted

Decision Date: 06 April 2023

Proposal: Three new canopies at front, creation of candle making room, two additional new flags, Prayer Wheels to the front, relocation of bin store and bike store

Address 8 High Street Aldershot Hampshire GU11 1DJ

Application No	22/00841/ADVPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Martin Brown	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	06 April 2023	
Proposal:	Installation of one no. BT Str display screens	eet Hub with two no. digital 75 inch LCD
Address	Advertising Signage Opposite 24 Union Street Aldershot Hampshire	
Application No	22/00842/ADVPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Mr James Browne	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	06 April 2023	
Proposal:	Installation of one no. BT Street Hub with two no. digital 75 inch LCD display screens	

Address Advertising Signage At Junction Of Victoria Road And Wellington Street Aldershot Hampshire

Address	Advertising Signage At Junction Of Wellington Street And Union Street Aldershot Hampshire	
Proposal:	Installation of one no. BT Street Hub with two no. digital 75 inch LCD display screens	
Decision Date:	06 April 2023	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Applicant:	Mr James Browne	
Application No	22/00844/ADVPP	Ward: Wellington
Address	Advertising Signage Opp	osite 23 High Street Aldershot Hampshire
Proposal:	Installation of one no. BT s display screens	Street Hub with two no. digital 75 inch LCD
Decision Date:	06 April 2023	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Applicant:	Mr James Browne	
Application No	22/00843/ADVPP	Ward: Wellington

Application No	22/00845/FULPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Mr Martin Brown	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	06 April 2023	
Proposal:	Installation of one no. BT Street Hub w display screens	<i>v</i> ith two no. digital 75 inch LCD
Address	Advertising Signage Opposite 24 U Hampshire	nion Street Aldershot
Application No	22/00846/FULPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Mr James Browne	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	06 April 2023	
Proposal:	Installation of one no. BT Street Hub with two no. digital 75 inch LCD display screens	
Address	Advertising Signage At Junction Of Victoria Road And Wellington Street Aldershot Hampshire	
Application No	22/00847/FULPP	Ward: Wellington

Application No	22/00847/FULPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Mr James Browne	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	06 April 2023	
Proposal:	Installation of one no. BT Street Hub w display screens	ith two no. digital 75 inch LCD
Address	Advertising Signage Opposite 23 Hig	gh Street Aldershot Hampshire
Application No	22/00848/FULPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Mr James Browne	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	06 April 2023	
Proposal:	Installation of one no. BT Street Hub w display screens	ith two no. digital 75 inch LCD
Address	Advertising Signage At Junction Of Street Aldershot Hampshire	Wellington Street And Union

Application No	22/00854/FULPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Mr Alan Chitson	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	31 March 2023	
Proposal:	Change of use from amenity land to coparking and ancillary structures.	ommunity garden with associated
Address	Zone E - Gunhill Aldershot Urban Ex Hampshire	tension Alisons Road Aldershot
Address		tension Alisons Road Aldershot
		Ward: Cove And Southwood
	Hampshire	

- Decision Date: 15 March 2023
- Proposal: Submission of details pursuant to Condition No.4 (Soil Certification) and Condition 8 (Glazing Specification) of planning permission 22/00147/FULPP dated 29 July 2022

Address 132 Cove Road Farnborough Hampshire GU14 0HG

 Application No	23/00012/FULPP	Ward: St John's
Applicant:	Mr Brijendra Parihar	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	16 March 2023	
Proposal:	Retention of partial conversion of garage	ge and conversion of the remaining
Address	7 Oakfield Place Farnborough Hamp	shire GU14 9TB
Application No	23/00031/FUL	Ward: Rowhill
Applicant:	Amnah Nasim	
Decision:	Permission Granted	

Decision Date: 12 April 2023

Proposal: Erection of a two-storey side extension, part two storey and part single storey rear extension following demolition of existing garage

Address 83 Ayling Lane Aldershot Hampshire GU11 3LY

Address	1 Townstead House 111 - 113 Victoria Road Aldershot Hampshire GU11 1JE	
Proposal:	Display of internally illuminated fascia sign with non-illuminated shop front surround sign	
Decision Date:	17 March 2023	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Applicant:	Harman Singh Soni	
Application No	23/00054/ADVPP	Ward: Manor Park

Application No	23/00055/FULPP	Ward: Knellwood
Applicant:	Ms Sarah Woodward	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	16 March 2023	
Proposal:	Retention of boundary fencing and ele	ctric gates to front boundary
Address	27 Church Road East Farnborough I	Hampshire GU14 6QJ

Application No	23/00060/FULPP	Ward: West Heath
Applicant:	Mr Rashed Ali	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	15 March 2023	
Proposal:	Erection of a single storey rear extension and formation of a pitched roof above extension of a pitched roof above extension of property	
Address	26 Chestnut Road Farnborough Ham	pshire GU14 8LD
Application No	23/00061/ADVPP	Ward: St Mark's

Applicant:	Mr Joshua Waldock
Decision:	Permission Granted
Decision Date:	24 March 2023
Proposal:	Display of non-illuminated sign on two posts forward of building
Address	Farnborough Baptist Church Queens Road Farnborough Hampshire

Application No	23/00073/ADVPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Alight Media	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	14 April 2023	
Proposal:	Display of internally illuminated digital a x 3m with new image displaying every	
Address	Empire Banqueting And Hall High St 1DJ	reet Aldershot Hampshire GU11

Application No	23/00078/FULPP	Ward: Knellwood
Applicant:	Mr and Mrs Fowler	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	21 March 2023	
Proposal:	•	with pitched roof, erection of single storey side andscaping to rear including raised decking and
Address	2 Ashley Road Farnbord	ough Hampshire GU14 7HA
Application No	23/00079/ADVPP	Ward: Cherrywood
Applicant:	Traci Crowe	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	27 March 2023	
Proposal:	portray static advertising	al advertising display on inside panel that will images that change every 10 seconds to sided paper advertising display

Address Advertising Right On Bus Shelter Opposite Farnborough Gate Farnborough Road Farnborough Hampshire

Application No	23/00086/TPO	Ward: Knellwood
Applicant:	Mr Ian Kaynes	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	14 March 2023	
Proposal:	Two Limes (part of grou plan, re-pollard back to	p G10 of TPO 431V) T1 and T2 on submitted previous pollard points
Address	7 Ashley Road Farnbo	rough Hampshire GU14 7EZ
Application No	23/00090/FULPP	Ward: St Mark's
Applicant:	Mr Zafar Malik-Ramzan	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	27 March 2023	
Proposal:		ension within in valley between Nos.91 & 93 e additional bedrooms and ancillary 93
Address	93 Peabody Road Farr	borough Hampshire GU14 6EB
Application No	23/00093/TPOPP	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	Coombe Way Residents	s Committee
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	14 March 2023	
Proposal:	plan, remove to ground	of group G3 of TPO 380V) tree T6 on submitted level stump. Two Holly trees (part of group G5 of in submitted plan, remove to ground level stump
Address	Land Affected By TPO	380V Coombe Way Farnborough Hampshire
Application No	23/00096/FUL	Ward: St Mark's
Applicant:	Mr Zafar Malik-Ramzan	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	27 March 2023	
Proposal:		mporary structure in rear garden and erection of ced height in same position for ancillary domestic
Address	93 Peabody Road Farr	borough Hampshire GU14 6EB
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Application No	23/00098/ADVPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Grainger (Aldershot) Limited And Sec	retar
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	23 March 2023	
Proposal:	Consent to display no. 4 non-illuminat freestanding) as part of the Wellesley	S
Address	Aldershot Urban Extension Develog Aldershot Hampshire	oment Site At Queens Avenue

Application No 23/00103/FULPP

Ward: Wellington

Applicant: Mr David Gubby

Decision: Permission Granted

Decision Date: 17 March 2023

Proposal: Installation of a Crucifix statue in landscaped area adjacent to church

Address Garrison Church Of St Michael And St George Queens Avenue Aldershot Hampshire

Application No	23/00109/PDCPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Mr Stephen Spender	
Decision:	Development is Lawful	
Decision Date:	11 April 2023	
Proposal:		JLNESS FOR A PROPOSED USE OR ion of roof lights in front and rear roof slopes to
Address	14 Oswald Street Welles	ley Aldershot Hampshire GU11 4AP
Application No	23/00113/FULPP	Ward: Manor Park
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Bucknall	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	14 April 2023	
Proposal:		single storey side and rear extension and le with dormer in front and rear roof elevation in roof
Address	70 Highfield Avenue Ald	ershot Hampshire GU11 3DA

Application No	23/00115/ADVPP	Ward: Wellington
Applicant:	Wood	
Decision:	Permission Refused	
Decision Date:	05 April 2023	
Proposal:	Display of above fascia internally illum	nated tall projecting sign
Address	29A Union Street Aldershot Hampshi	re GU11 1EP

Ward: St Mark's

Application No 23/00119/TPOPP

Applicant: Mr Garry Walters

Decision: Permission Granted

Decision Date: 20 March 2023

Proposal: Remove one dead Holly (part of group G3 of TPO 375V) tree 9 on submitted plan. One Oak (T39 of TPO 375V) tree 15 on plan, prune lateral branches growing northwest towards the outside raised patio by no more than 3 metres for the full height of the crown

Address Lavender Lodge 10 Bruntile Close Farnborough Hampshire GU14 6PR

Application No	23/00120/TPOPP	Ward: West Heath
Applicant:	Mrs Hayley Tulett	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	20 March 2023	
Proposal:	Two Alder trees, one diseased (part submitted photograph, coppice to lea	
Address	136 Fernhill Road Farnborough Ha	ampshire GU14 9DY
Application No	23/00121/FULPP	Ward: Knellwood
Applicant:	Mr Richard Hayden	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	05 April 2023	
Proposal:	Erection of fencing, brick wall with ra side boundaries	ilings and metal gates to front and
Address	Picardy 19 Pirbright Road Farnbo	rough Hampshire GU14 7AB

Application No	23/00125/TPOPP	War	d: St John's
Applicant:	Mrs Cora Tetlow		
Decision:	Permission Granted		
Decision Date:	20 March 2023		
Proposal:	5 Oak trees in the front gar more than 4 metres off the (lower branches), removal epicormic growth	top and no more	
Address	7 Harvey Road Farnboro	ugh Hampshire G	GU14 9TN
Application No	23/00130/TPOPP	Ward	d: Knellwood
Applicant:	Mr Paul Clowes		
Decision:	Permission Granted		
Decision Date:	20 March 2023		
Proposal:	Remove to ground level an of TPO 433V) tree T1 in su	•	clining Oak (part of group G7
Address	57 Salisbury Road Farnb	orough Hampshi	re GU14 7AG
Application No	23/00131/TPO	Ward	d: St John's
Applicant:	Mr Alan Kinge		
Decision:	Permission Granted		
Decision Date:	12 April 2023		
Proposal:	One Oak (T1 of TPO 254) remove any deadwood, ep		
Address	106 Cripley Road Farnbo	rough Hampshir	e GU14 9QE

Application No	23/00135/NMAPP	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	The Mary Street Estate Ltd (c/o The B	ritis
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	14 March 2023	
Proposal:	NON MATERIAL AMENDMENT: To p 22/00695/REVPP for Variation of cond 22/00310/FULPP dated 06/09/2022 (0 food retail to Class E(d) -gym; installat associated works) to vary hours during park must be operational and manual to 0700 (as currently permitted) to 220 substitute automatic barriers controlled Recognition System for automatic bar camera system	dition 3 of planning permission Change of use from Class E(a) -non- tion of additional mezzanine and g which automatic barriers in car barriers must be closed from 2000 00 to 0600 (as proposed)) to d by an Electronic Gym Member

Address 4 Blackwater Shopping Park Farnborough Gate Farnborough Hampshire GU14 8BL

Applicant: Downton Homes

Decision: Permission Granted

Decision Date: 17 March 2023

Proposal: NON MATERIAL AMENDMENT: Amendments to Plot 3 dwelling as approved with Planning Permission 20/00716/FULPP dated 11 March 2021 to reflect situation as built and to facilitate loft conversion

Address **3 Roberts Way Blackwater Camberley Hampshire GU17 9GD**

Application No 23/00137/NMAPP

Ward: Cove And Southwood

Ward: Fernhill

Applicant: Mr Ragan Jain

Decision: Permission Granted

Decision Date: 15 March 2023

Proposal: NON MATERIAL AMENDMENT to planning application 22/00147/FULPP dated 29th July 2022 for the demolition of existing building and erection of 4 houses with associated private amenity, refuse, bicycle storage and car parking with creation of new dropped kerb access, to allow a change in the colour of the fenestration and fascia/soffit and eaves from black to white

Address 132 Cove Road Farnborough Hampshire GU14 0HG

Application No	23/00139/FULPP	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	Mr. Pierre Thomasius	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	17 March 2023	
Proposal:	Installation of solar panels to front roof slope	
Address	3 Home Farm Close Farnborough Ha	ampshire GU14 8BU
Application No	23/00148/MISC28	Ward: Cherrywood
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	15 March 2023	
Proposal:	The Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob intends to install fixed line broadband electronic communications apparatus (cabinet) outside 2 St Dominic Close in Farnborough, at: FB107-OP	
Address	2 St Dominic Close Farnborough Hampshire GU14 8RB	
Application No	23/00149/MISC28	Ward: Cherrywood
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	15 March 2023	
Proposal:	The Electronics Communications Code (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob in broadband electronic communications locations at Worcester Close, Marston Fairfax Road, Buckland Close, Prince Crescent, Lye Copse Avenue in Farnbo	ntends to install fixed line apparatus (poles) at various Drive, Sedgemoor, Cromwell Way, Charles Crescent, Sherwin

Address Street Record Cromwell Way Farnborough Hampshire

 Application No	23/00150/MISC28	Ward: Cherrywood
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	15 March 2023	
Proposal:	(Amendment) Regulations 201 broadband electronic commun	s Code (Conditions and Restrictions) 7-toob intends to install fixed line cations apparatus (cabinets) at 75 Fairfax ane in Farnborough, at: FB107-IE
Address	Street Record Fairfax Road F	arnborough Hampshire
Application No	23/00152/MISC28	Ward: Knellwood
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	16 March 2023	
Proposal:	(Amendment) Regulations 201	s Code (Conditions and Restrictions) 7-toob intends to install fixed line cations apparatus (cabinets) outside Road and 29 Cross Street in
 Address	Street Record Alexandra Roa	d Farnborough Hampshire
Application No	23/00155/FUL	Ward: Rowhill
Applicant:	Mr James Kitcatt	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	15 March 2023	
Proposal:	Retention of a single storey rea	r extension
Address	252 Weybourne Road Alders	not Hampshire GU11 3NF

 Application No	23/00158/MISC28	Ward: West Heath
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	16 March 2023	
Proposal:	The Electronic Communications Code (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob in broadband electronic communications Heath Road in Farnborough at: FB108	ntends to install fixed line apparatus (pole) outside 145 West
Address	145 West Heath Road Farnborough	Hampshire GU14 8PL
Application No	23/00159/MISC28	Ward: St Mark's
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	16 March 2023	
Proposal:	The Electronics Communications Code (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob in broadband electronic communications and 205 Lynchford Road, 35 Queens F Farnborough, at: FB105-FG	ntends to install fixed line apparatus(cabinets) outside 135A
 Address	Street Record Lynchford Road Farn	borough Hampshire
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Application No	23/00160/FULPP	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	Mr and Mrs Elmer	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	18 April 2023	
Proposal:	Erection of rear ground floor extension	

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Application No	23/00161/MISC28	Ward: St Mark's
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	16 March 2023	
Proposal:	The Electronics Communications Cod (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob broadband electronic communication 60 Peabody Road, 35 Queens Road Farnborough, at: FB105-FG	intends to install fixed line s apparatus (poles) outside 25 and
Address	Street Record Peabody Road Farn	borough Hampshire

Application No	23/00163/FULPP	Ward: St John's
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Antczak	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	18 April 2023	
Proposal:	Erection of single storey rear and first conversion of garage	floor side extensions and part
Address	11 Broadhurst Farnborough Hamps	shire GU14 9XA
Application No	23/00164/PDCPP	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	A Needham	
Decision:	Development is Lawful	
Decision Date:	17 March 2023	
Proposal:	Lawful Development Certificate for pro single storey side extension with roof existing side extension	• •
Address	Westwood 13 Prospect Avenue Fai	mborough Hampshire GU14 8JT

Application No	23/00171/TPO	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	Mr Gary Carr	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	28 March 2023	
Proposal:	One Oak (T12 of TPO 442V) crown reduce back no further than the previous pruning points and reduce the South aspect by no more than a further one metre.	
Address	7 St Michaels Road Farnborough Ha	mpshire GU14 8ND

Application No	23/00172/TPO	Ward: Knellwood
Applicant:	Mr Richard Hunt	
Decision:	Split decision	
Decision Date:	28 March 2023	
Proposal:		of group G1 of TPO 439V) crown reduction of nd remove three lowest branches overhanging
Address	34 Oxford Road Farnbo	rough Hampshire GU14 6QU

Application No	23/00175/FULPP	Ward:	Knellwood
Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Routh		
Decision:	Permission Granted		
Decision Date:	30 March 2023		
Proposal:	Erection of a single storey side and rea	r extens	sion
Address	65 Guildford Road East Farnborough	n Hamp	shire GU14 6PX

Application No	23/00178/TPOPP	Ward: Fernhill
Applicant:	Sean Murphy	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	12 April 2023	
Proposal:	Group of Yew Trees, a former hedge (per submitted plan, reduce South side North side by no more than 0.5 metres than 0.5 metres	by no more than 3 metres. Trim
Address	2 Broomhill Pennine Way Farnboro	ugh Hampshire GU14 9HX

Application No	23/00182/MISC28	Ward: Rowhill
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	20 March 2023	
Proposal:	The Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob intends to install fixed line broadband electronic communications apparatus (pole) outside 12 Greys Court Aldershot, at: AD107-QM	
Address	12 Greys Court Aldershot Hampshire	e GU11 1YT
Application No	23/00184/FULPP	Ward: St Mark's
Applicant:	Mr Patel	
Decision:	Permission Granted	

- Decision Date: 14 April 2023
- Proposal: Dropped Kerb enlargement

Address 41 High Street Farnborough Hampshire GU14 6HP

Application No	23/00185/TPOPP

Ward: Empress

- Applicant: Mr Daniel Pratap
- Decision: Permission Granted
- Decision Date: 12 April 2023
- Proposal: One English Oak tree (in group G3 of TPO 442V), front garden, closest to the house, crown reduce and lift branches to give no more than 4 metres clearance from building and roof. Remove epicormic regrowth up to approximately level with the top of the chimney. Remove dead wood down to 25mm or 1 metre in length. One English Oak tree (T14 of TPO 442V) in rear garden remove dead wood down to 25mm or 1 metre in length

Address 13 St Michaels Road Farnborough Hampshire GU14 8ND

Application No	23/00187/TPOPP	Ward: St John's
Applicant:	Mr Saber Sobey	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	17 April 2023	
Proposal:	One Oak in rear garden (T2 of TPO 35 back to branch collar as per submitted	, .
Address	31 The Birches Farnborough Hamps	hire GU14 9RP
Application No	23/00188/TPOPP	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	Mr Felix Nomuoja	
Decision:	Permission Granted	
Decision Date:	17 April 2023	
Proposal:	One Scots Pine at 59 Prospect Avenue of crown by no more than 4 metres. Cr from ground level and remove major de 447V) at 61 Prospect Avenue crown re	own lift by no more than 5 metres eadwood. One Beech (T10 of TPO
Address	Land Affected By TPO 447V - At Pros And Burnsall Close Farnborough Ha	•
 Application No	23/00190/TPO	Ward: Knellwood
Application No Applicant:	23/00190/TPO Mr Christopher Wai	Ward: Knellwood
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Applicant: Decision:	Mr Christopher Wai Permission Granted	
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Application No	23/00197/MISC28	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	Owen Church	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	22 March 2023	
Proposal:	The removal of 1no. Cabinets to be replaced with 2no. Cabinet as well as development ancillary reworks thereto	
Address	36 Invincible Road Farnborough Har	npshire GU14 7QU
Application No	23/00209/FULPP	Ward: Manor Park
Applicant:	MR RAHIM FRABONI	
Decision:	Permission Granted	

Decision Date: 12 April 2023

Proposal: Erection of outbuilding to front

Address 13 Windmill Road Aldershot Hampshire GU12 4NH

Application No 23/00213/MISC28

Ward: Empress

Applicant: Jennifer Stead

Decision: No Objection

Decision Date: 11 April 2023

Proposal: The Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob intends to install fixed line broadband electronic communications apparatus (cabinets) outside 1 Station Road, 101 Victoria Road, 5 High View Close, 21A Union Street, 10 Glenwood Court, Flat 8 Pineview, 21 Orchard Road, 35 Tower Hill, 21 Hinstock Close, and 10 and 24 Marrowbrook Lane in Farnborough, at: FE101-JW

Address Street Record Marrowbrook Lane Farnborough Hampshire

Application No	23/00214/MISC28	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	03 April 2023	
Proposal:	The Electronics Communications Cod (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob broadband electronic communications Farnborough Road, 9 Ship Alley, 10 B FB107-EJ	intends to install fixed line apparatus (poles) outside 369
Address	Street Record Baird Road Farnboro	ugh Hampshire

Application No	23/00215/MISC28	Ward: Empress
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	11 April 2023	
Proposal:	The Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) (Amendment) Regulations 2017-toob intends to install fixed line broadband electronic communications apparatus (cabinets) outside 1 Woodstocks Farnborough, at: FB107-EJ	
Address	1 Woodstocks Farnborough Hamps	nire GU14 8BZ
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Application No	23/00223/PDCPP	

Proposal: CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS FOR PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Erection of porch, erection of a single storey rear extension and erection of outbuilding

Address 12 Dart Road Farnborough Hampshire GU14 9PB

Application No	23/00237/MISC28	Ward: St John's
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	03 April 2023	
Proposal:	(Amendment) Regulation	cations Code (Conditions and Restrictions) is 2017-toob intends to install fixed line nmunications apparatus (pole) in Farnborough,
Address	7 Woodcot Gardens Fa	rnborough Hampshire GU14 9RD
Application No	23/00239/MISC28	Ward: St Mark's
Applicant:	Jennifer Stead	
Decision:	No Objection	
Decision Date:	03 April 2023	
Proposal:	(Amendment) Regulation	cations Code (Conditions and Restrictions) is 2017-toob intends to install fixed line nmunications apparatus (pole) in Farnborough,
Address	35A Peabody Road Farnborough Hampshire GU14 6HA	
Application N	23/00240/NMA	Ward: Empress
Application No	20/002 10/110/1	·
Application No Applicant:	Mr And Mrs Bass	
Applicant: Decision:	Mr And Mrs Bass	
Applicant: Decision:	Mr And Mrs Bass Permission Granted 27 March 2023 Non Material Amendmen	t to approved planning permission on of solar panels to front roof slope) to allow a

Development Management Committee 26th April 2023

Executive Head of Property & Growth Report No.PG2317

Enforcement and possible unauthorised development

1. Introduction

This report considers current matters of enforcement and possible unauthorised development. Authority to take planning enforcement action is delegated to the Head of Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing. Matters that require a Committee decision are reported, together with delegated decisions to take action.

It is not an offence to carry out works without planning permission and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) states that enforcement action is discretionary and that local planning authorities should act proportionately in responding to suspected breaches of planning control. Local authorities are also advised to take action only where it is appropriate to do so. The purpose of this report is therefore to report to Committee decisions with regard to enforcement action and/or to seek approval for further action.

2. Policy

The Council's Approach to Planning Enforcement is set out in the adopted Local Enforcement Plan. The essential thrust of the Plan is that we will not condone wilful breaches of planning law, but we will exercise our discretion regarding enforcement action if it is considered expedient to do so. Our priorities with regard to enforcement are:

- To focus our resources to ensure that the most pressing and harmful issues are addressed appropriately.
- In determining the expediency of enforcement action we will have regard to the seriousness of any harm which is evident as a result of a breach of planning control.
- Matters which can potentially have a serious impact on the safety or amenity of residents or occupiers of property or on the natural environment will take priority over minor infractions and matters of dispute between neighbours.

3. Items

Each item contains a full description, details of any investigation, and an assessment of the situation and concludes with a recommendation.

This report relates to:

Item 1 Delegated Decisions to take Enforcement Action

All information, recommendations and advice contained in this report are understood to be correct at the time of writing this report. Any change in circumstances will be updated verbally at the Committee meeting. Where a recommendation is either altered or substantially amended between preparing the report and the Committee meeting, a separate sheet will be circulated at the meeting to assist Members in following the modifications proposed.

4. Human rights

The Human Rights Act 1998 (the Act) has incorporated part of the European Convention on Human Rights into English law. Any recommendation either to take or not to take enforcement action has been assessed to make sure that the decision is compatible with the Act. If there is a potential conflict this will be highlighted in the individual report on the relevant item.

5. Financial implications

There are no direct financial implications arising from this report. However, in the event of an appeal, further resources will be put towards defending the Council's decision. Rarely, and in certain circumstances, decisions on planning enforcement cases result in the Council facing an application for costs arising from a planning appeal. Officers will aim to alert Members where this may be likely and provide appropriate advice in such circumstances.

Tim Mills Executive Head of Property & Growth

BACKGROUND PAPERS Rushmoor Local Plan (2019) Rushmoor Local Enforcement Plan (2016) National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) Item 1

Delegated Decisions to take Enforcement Action

The following Decision is reported for INFORMATION purposes only. It relates to a decision to issue an enforcement notice that has already been made by the Executive Head of Property & Growth in accordance with the Council's adopted Scheme of Delegation.

If Members wish to have more details about the decision on the case below, please contact John W Thorne (01252 398791) in advance of the Committee meeting.

Address 21/00144/RESWRK 2 Boxalls Grove Aldershot GU11 3QS

Ward Manor Park

Decision Enforcement Notice and Untidy Site Notice

Decision date 06/04/2023

A complaint was made by a member of the public about a large outbuilding that had been built to the front of the above property. Upon inspection, it was noted that this outbuilding required planning permission as it is situated forward the principal elevation of the property.

Three letters were sent to the owners with no response and a Planning Contravention Notice (PCN) was served on the 18th August 2023. The owner responded by a telephone call to say it had been there for more than 4 years and he would tidy up the front of the property. He was asked to provide evidence on the PCN and return it to the planning department. This was not forthcoming.

The councils Legal Team took the case to court for the nonreturn of the PCN on the 21st March 2023 and the owner was fined for failure to return the PCN

It has not been possible to confirm the owners' claim that the outbuilding had been erected for more than 4 years from the Council's records and, as such, had acquired immunity from enforcement action. However, the Council investigation team spoke to various neighbours, whom have provided written statements to the effect that the outbuilding has not existed at the site for more than four years in its current form.

The breach is considered to give rise to planning harm because, under the Rushmoor Local Plan and Supplementary Planning Document 'Home Improvements and Extensions February 2029, new development should include high-quality design that respects the character and appearance of the local area, use materials sympathetic to local character and should be of a scale and massing that is clearly subservient to the host property and should not should not impact upon the amenity of any neighbouring property. In this respect, it is not considered that the outbuilding has an acceptable visual appearance and materially detracts from the character and appearance of the street-scene. As such, it is considered that planning permission would not have been granted had an application been submitted for the outbuilding. In addition, the property frontage is being used for the storage of various materials giving the property an untidy appearance also detracting further from the visual character and appearance of the area.

Instructions have been issued to the Corporate Manager, Legal to draft and serve both Enforcement and Untidy Site Notices in this respect.

Under Section 171 of the Town and Country Planning Act, the absence of enforcement action could result in the use becoming lawful if the breach was continuous for a period of more than 4 years.

Associated Enforcement Reference 21/00144/RESWRK Documents

