

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meeting held on Wednesday, 30th July, 2025 at the Concorde Room, Council Offices, Farnborough at 7.00 pm.

Voting Members

Cllr C.P. Grattan (Vice-Chairman) (In the Chair)

Cllr Thomas Day
Cllr Peace Essien Igodifo
Cllr A.H. Gani
Cllr S.J. Masterson
Cllr Dhan Sarki
Cllr Calum Stewart
Cllr Jacqui Vosper

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Cllr Gaynor Austin, Cllr Lisa Greenway and Cllr Ivan Whitmee.

Cllr Nadia Martin attended the meeting as a Standing Deputy.

Non-Voting Member

Cllr Keith Dibble (Housing & Planning Portfolio Holder) (ex officio)

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest for this meeting.

14. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 25th June, 2025 were approved and signed as a correct record of proceedings.

15. REPRESENTATION BY THE PUBLIC

In accordance with the guidelines for public participation at meetings, 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
24/00748/FUL &	Land at Orchard	Mr Tom Rumble,	In support

24/00746/LBCPP	Rise No.127 & La Fosse House No.129 Ship Lane & Farnborough Hill School, No. 312 Farnborough Road, Farnborough	Director, Woolf Bond Planning Ltd
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16. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

RESOLVED: That

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

*	24/00746/LBCPP	Land at Orchard Rise No.127 & La Fosse House No.129 Ship Lane & Farnborough Hill School, No. 312 Farnborough Road, Farnborough.
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25/00318/FULPP	No. 54 Fellows Road, Farnborough
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- (ii) the following application be determined by the Executive Head of Property and Growth, in consultation with the Chairman, subject to the prior completion of a S106 legal agreement and the conditions as detailed in the report:

*	24/00748/FUL	Land at Orchard Rise No.127 & La Fosse House No.129 Ship Lane & Farnborough Hill School, No. 312 Farnborough Road, Farnborough.
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- (iii) the following application be deferred to the next Committee meeting, due to an administrative error:

25/00209/FULPP	The Royal Staff, No. 37A Mount Pleasant Road, Aldershot.
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- (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. PG2525, be noted

- (iii) the current position with regard to the following applications be noted pending consideration at a future meeting:

21/00271/FULPP	Block 3, Queensmead, Farnborough
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23/00713/FUL	Manor Park Cottage, St. Georges Road East, Aldershot
23/00794/REVPP	Farnborough Airport, Farnborough
24/00237/FUL	Nos. 235-237 High Street, Aldershot
25/00287/REMPP	Zone G Pennefathers, Aldershot Urban Extension, Alison's Road, Aldershot

* The Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2525 in respect of these applications was amended at the meeting.

17. LAND AT ORCHARD RISE NO.127 & LA FOSSE HOUSE NO.129 SHIP LANE & FARNBOROUGH HILL SCHOOL, NO. 312 FARNBOROUGH ROAD, FARNBOROUGH - APPLICATION NO. 24/00748/FUL

The Committee considered the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2525 (as amended at the meeting) regarding the demolition of the existing care home and dwelling, repairs and works to the kitchen garden wall and the erection of 20 residential dwellings, associated access works, drainage works, tree works, car parking, hard and soft landscaping.

RESOLVED: That

- (i) an additional condition, relating to an Employment and Skills Plan, be explored with the applicant prior to final determination of the application; and
- (ii) the Executive Head of Property and Growth, in consultation with the Chairman, be authorised to GRANT planning permission, subject to a Section 106 Agreement.

18. THE ROYAL STAFF, NO.37A MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD, ALDERSHOT - APPLICATION NO. 25/00209/FULPP

The Committee were due to consider the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2525 regarding the change of use of public house (sui generis) to a day nursery (use class E(f)) and demolition of rear outbuilding at No.37A Mount Pleasant Road, Aldershot.

RESOLVED: That

due to an administrative error, the planning application was scheduled without the correct notification period for all interested parties. Therefore the item was **DEFERRED** to a later meeting.

19. LAND AT FORMER LAFARGE SITE, HOLLYBUSH LANE, ALDERSHOT - APPLICATION NO. 24/00140/REVPP

The Committee received the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2527, regarding Planning Application No. 24/00140/REVPP – Land at Former Lafarge Site, Hollybush Lane, Aldershot. The application sought a Minor Material Amendment comprising "Variation of Condition of planning permission 20/00400/FULPP dated 24 March 2023 as amended by non-material amendment 23/00800/NMAPP dated 5 December 2023 to increase number of floating holiday lodges from 9 to 21 units".

RESOLVED: That

subject to the prior completion of a satisfactory s106 Legal Agreement to:

- (i) secure the SAMMs SPA financial contribution in respect of the 12 additional floating holiday lodges, together with associated s106 Administration & Monitoring Fee; and
- (ii) replicate the requirements of the original s106 dated 24 March 2023 in respect of SPA contributions for the original 9 floating holiday lodges and the restoration/reinstatement and retention thereafter of the original line of the Blackwater Valley Path.
- (iii) the Executive Head of Property and Growth, in consultation with the Chairman be authorised to GRANT planning permission subject to the following conditions and informatives:-

4.2 Conditions and Informatives as agreed previously.

20. PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT) SUMMARY

The Committee received the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2526, 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 April 2025 to 30th June 2025.

The Committee noted that, in relation to major applications, current performance was below the government target of 60%. However, only two applications had been determined so far, meaning an improvement to more than 60% was likely in the future.

Members also noted that, regarding income, there were corrections to the report and the amendment sheet, which were due to an error in the budget forecasting and which had reported only a partial figure for the month of June.

RESOLVED: That the Executive Head of Property and Growth's Report No. PG2526 be noted.

The meeting closed at 8.11 pm.

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