



Rutland County Council

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Minutes of the **MEETING of the PLANNING AND LICENSING COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP on Tuesday, 22nd August, 2023 at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Councillor A Brown (Vice-Chair) Councillor K Corby
Councillor S McRobb Councillor K Payne
Councillor T Smith Councillor D Wilby
Councillor C Wise

ABSENT: Councillor N Begy Councillor G Clifton
Councillor R Payne Councillor A West
Councillor H Zollinger-Ball

OFFICERS PRESENT: Justin Johnson Development Manager
Andrew Waskett-Burt Planning Officer
Sherrie Grant Planning Solicitor
David Ebbage Democratic Services Officer

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors N Begy, G Clifton, R Payne, A West and H Zollinger-Ball

2 MINUTES

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meetings held on 18th July 2023.

RESOLVED

a) That the minutes of the meeting on the 18th July 2023 be **APPROVED**.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

4 PETITIONS, DEPUTATIONS AND QUESTIONS

In accordance with the Planning and Licensing Committee Public Speaking Scheme, the following deputations were received on item 5, Planning Applications:

In relation to 2023/0577/FUL, Chris Green spoke as the agent.

5 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Report No.119/2023 was received from the Strategic Director of Places.

Item 5a – 2023/0577/FUL – Land On The North Side Of, Cold Overton Road, Langham, Rutland. Section 73 for Variation of Condition No. 24 (Landscaped Buffer to the Northern Boundary with The Glade) on planning permission ref: 2021/1423/MAO (Erection of up to 50 no. dwellings with associated access, highways, open space and drainage infrastructure (all matters reserved except access)). The variation will reduce the minimum landscaped buffer from 20m to 10m.

(Parish: Langham; Ward: Langham)

a 2023/0577/FUL

Andrew Waskett-Burt, Principal Planning Officer, introduced the application and gave an executive summary, recommending approval subject to conditions outlined in the report.

Prior to the debate the Committee received deputations from Chris Green who spoke as the agent. The Committee also had the opportunity to ask questions of the speaker.

Through questioning it was confirmed that the details of how the buffer zone would be landscaped was to be determined at the reserved matters stage which Members could have an input in if they preferred a certain arrangement.

It was moved by Councillor T Smith and seconded that the application be approved subject to the conditions in the report. Upon being put to the vote with seven votes in favour and one abstention, the motion was carried.

RESOLVED

- a) That the application 2023/0577/FUL be **APPROVED** subject to the conditions outlined by the Planning Officer.
- b) The full list of reasons can be found on the planning application page of the Council's website

<https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-services/planning-and-building-control/planning/view-planningapplications-and-decisions/>

6 APPEALS REPORT

Report No.120/2023 was received from the Strategic Director for Places. Justin Johnson, Development Manager, presented the report which listed for Members' information the appeals received since the last ordinary meeting of the Planning & Licensing Committee and summarised the decisions made.

RESOLVED

- a) That the contents of the report be **NOTED**.

7 ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

There were no items of urgent business.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 19th September 2023.

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The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.27pm.

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