



Appeal Decision

Site visit made on 9 November 2020

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an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Decision date: 23rd November 2020

Appeal Ref: APP/M1005/W/20/3251787

Land off Stanley Street, Somercotes

- The appeal is made under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against a refusal to grant outline planning permission.
 - The appeal is made by Gladman Developments Limited against the decision of Amber Valley Borough Council.
 - The application reference AVA/2019/0188, dated 20 February 2019, was refused by notice dated 10 December 2019.
 - The development proposed is described as 'outline planning application for the erection of up to 180 dwellings with public open, landscaping and sustainable drainage system (SuDS) and vehicular access point from Stanley Street (DE55 4JW). All matters reserved except for means of access.'¹
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Decision

1. The appeal is allowed and planning permission is granted for a development described as 'outline planning application for the erection of up to 180 dwellings with public open, landscaping and sustainable drainage system (SuDS) and vehicular access point from Stanley Street (DE55 4JW). All matters reserved except for means of access' at land off Stanley Street, Somercotes in accordance with the terms of the application, reference AVA/2019/0188, dated 20 February 2019, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule to this decision.

Preliminary Matters

Site visit

2. I undertook an unaccompanied site visit to view the local highway network and to look at the appeal site from both Stanley Street and the public footpath and informal well-trodden pathways which cross the land.

The reasons for refusal and the Council's case at appeal

3. The Council gave two reasons for refusing planning permission for the proposal. The first related to highway safety having regard to the nature of Stanley Street. The second questioned whether the site could be developed free from contamination.

¹ The description of development is reproduced word for word from the planning application form – it would appear that the word 'space' should have been added after 'public open'

4. In its statement of case, the Council confirmed withdrawal of the second reason for refusal following the judgement in the High Court of Judson and Amber Valley Borough Council and Bernard Swain dated 6 March 2020².
5. In that case, it was held that the Council in granting outline planning permission, subject to conditions requiring further investigations to address the possibility of contamination on an application site, was consistent with local and national policy.

Representations from Interested Persons

6. A number of local representations, including extensive submissions on behalf of 'Somercotes Against Development', set out detailed concerns and a critical analysis of the evidence submitted on behalf of the appellant. The Action Group claims that '*..... nothing in the judgement sets a legal precedent, that alters the correct interpretation of local democratic accountability, with regard to planning applications'*'. It also adds supporting correspondence from its legal team and points to later information about ground water flows in the locality.
7. Put simply, the point at issue is, if a site is suspected or known to be subject to contamination, what level of information is required to determine whether or not a site is suitable for development. In this case, having particular regard to the matters raised by the Action Group's expert, I consider that the site investigation works undertaken on behalf of the appellant, and its detailed response to the objections raised, provide clear and credible evidence that this is an instance where conditions could be used to secure remedial or mitigation measures to ensure there is no risk of harm to future residents.
8. This approach is consistent with Policy EN18 of the Amber Valley Borough Local Plan³, paragraph 178 of the National Planning Policy Framework (Framework) and the advice in the Planning Practice Guidance on land affected by contamination.

Unilateral Undertaking

9. The Unilateral Undertaking, dated 21 July 2020, includes obligations in respect of sport and recreation; sustainable drainage; affordable housing; education provision; a travel plan contribution; and funds pledged towards the cost of promoting and implementing a Traffic Regulation Order in the vicinity of the junction of Stanley Street with Somercotes Hill.
10. The Deed includes a contribution of almost £950,000 towards the provision of 27 secondary school places and 11 post 16 pupil places at Swanwick Hall School which is the 'normal area' for the proposed development. The appellant seeks specific consideration of the obligation in light of its commissioned Education Report.
11. In this regard, the appellant says that the school could accommodate the forecast demand in every year group from the proposed development and that the 'need' for additional places arises from students travelling out of their normal catchment and where local schools have surplus capacity.

² Neutral Citation Number [2020] EWHC 517 (QB) - Case No: CO/3346/2018

³ The Local Plan covers the period from 1991 to 2011 – the policies to which reference is made are 'Saved Policies'

12. The Education Authority, in response and applying updated numbers on roll, points out that the assessment does not take into account approved housing developments within the normal area of the respective schools. Projections show that the schools within the planning area in which Swanwick Hall School sits will exceed net capacity in the foreseeable future. This has not been contested and I am satisfied that the contribution sought is both transparent and justified.
13. Having reviewed the Undertaking as a whole, I consider that the obligations are necessary, consistent with the relevant statutory and policy tests and are material to the consideration of the appeal.

The Development Plan

14. The most important development plan policies in this case are Policies EN1 and H5 of the Amber Valley Borough Local Plan (2006). Other policies, including Policy TP1, are relevant but not most important.
15. Policy EN1 restricts new development in the countryside to limited purposes, none of which apply to the proposal. Policy H5 similarly constrains development outside settlement frameworks. Irrespective of the current housing land supply position, these policies are inconsistent with the Framework. It follows that the conflict with these policies carries very little weight. Moreover, as the adopted Local Plan had an end date of 2011, Policy EN1 does not provide for housing need beyond that date.
16. The policies of the development plan, taken as a whole, are therefore to be regarded as out-of-date for the purposes of this decision.
17. The local planning authority acknowledges that the 'tilted' balance in the Framework is engaged and planning permission should be granted unless there are any adverse impacts that would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits of the proposal.

Main Issue

18. The main issue is whether or not the proposal would have an unacceptable impact on highway safety and, if so, whether such effects would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits of the proposal.

Reasons

Highway considerations

19. The sole means of vehicular access to the site would be along a relatively short stretch of Stanley Street from its junction with Somercotes Hill (B600). Stanley Street has restricted carriageway width, narrow footways, and limited junction radii. It is said that it was originally constructed as a cul-de-sac to serve the ten terraced dwellings (five each side) which abut the first part of the street.
20. The representations highlight day-to-day issues including on-street/pavement parking and other obstructions, overrunning of footways and potential conflict between incoming and outgoing vehicles at the main road junction.

21. Stanley Street already serves a wider, traffic-calmed, residential area and, despite the identified deficiencies, the locality has a low level of personal injury accidents. The Highways Authority took the view that the proposal would not cause severe harm and that a highway objection would not be sustainable. Nonetheless, in the event of a planning obligation, it sought a financial contribution for the investigation of and, if necessary, implementation of a Traffic Regulation Order to safeguard the operation of the junction with the B600.
22. I accept that such mitigation, however desirable, is aspirational, and implementation, following due process, could not be guaranteed. I have therefore set this to one side in my consideration of the proposal.
23. In my opinion, it is telling that the appellant's Transportation Assessment followed pre-application discussions with the Highways Authority and general agreement on key parameters and methodology. However, it was not without, seemingly minor, criticism about trip generation rates, concerns about added conflict in the vicinity of the junction and the impact on the operation of a mini roundabout in the direction of Alfreton.
24. In terms of methodology, although the case for the Council censures the appellant's adjustment of national trip generation rates, there can be no absolute figure as traffic generation is likely to be a reflection of, for example, the type of property, the mix of private and affordable housing and the tenure of the latter. Nonetheless, although the appeal site is acknowledged to be a sustainable location, it is on the eastern edge of Somercotes where the propensity to walk or cycle to principal local amenities is likely to be more marginal. On this basis, the Council's trip generation rates are likely to represent the more robust basis for assessment.
25. The inference, and logical conclusion, is that higher trip generation rates would have additional impacts on the capacity and operation of the junction with the main road and the level of stress on the operation of Stanley Street.
26. Whilst the appellant's modelling demonstrates that the junction would operate well within capacity, the Council cast doubt on this as the geometry of the junction is below normal standards. In my opinion, the characteristics of the junction and the occasions when an outbound vehicle might be delayed by a vehicle entering the side road, potentially compounded by parked cars, is likely to have some adverse impact on the predicted performance of the junction. The Council does not allege that the junction would become congested but more a matter of the effect on vulnerable road users as a consequence of the geometry. I shall turn to this in due course.
27. As to the effects on Stanley Street, on-street parking has both operational capacity and pedestrian safety implications. Whilst the Council point to best practice of more extensive parking surveys, I am satisfied that the appellant's approach in this case was proportional.
28. In this regard, most nearby properties with frontage to Somercotes Hill have off-street parking (although that is not a guarantee of usage and adequacy) as do the two inserted dwellings before the older terraced properties in Stanley Street. It can be deduced that the main pressure for, and incidence of, on-street parking derives from the terraced dwellings on each side of Stanley Street and in the vicinity of the open land beyond.

29. Whilst I do not underestimate the impacts caused by parked vehicles on traffic flow, I am satisfied that, as a result of the relatively short stretch of road where on-street parking is likely to be prevalent, the appellant's assessment has reasonable latitude.
30. The Council further alleges that the effects of vehicles queuing to pass one another could lead to the potential for vehicles to back on to Somercotes Hill. To my mind, this appears to be a most questionable consequence, in light of my assessment of the likely predominant pattern of on-street parking.
31. Looking next at the impacts on pedestrians, as already indicated there is clear evidence of vehicles mounting the relatively narrow footways, either to park or to pass obstructions. Hazards to pedestrians are self-evident and there is no doubt that these would be compounded by additional vehicular and pedestrian movements generated by the proposed development. However, the increased dangers would occur over a limited length of road where there is good forward visibility. Parked vehicles, if present, would also have the tendency to slow the passage of traffic.
32. The Council goes on to raise concern about '*a significant increase in motor vehicle and vulnerable road user activity at the junction*' of Stanley Street with Somercotes Hill. In this regard, I accept that where pedestrians encounter each other, particularly at the entrance to the side road, there could be a risk of stepping off the footway in front of an approaching vehicle.
33. However, approaching pedestrians would have good inter-visibility as the frontage dwellings on both sides of the junction have waist-high side-boundary walls. Also, this stretch of Somercotes Hill is straight, and drivers and pedestrians would generally have good sight of each other. Moreover, vehicles leaving Stanley Street would be slowing to give way to traffic on the main road and the speed of those entering would be moderated by the restricted nature of the junction. All these factors temper the level of risk.
34. In terms of other criticisms raised about the junction, there is nothing to suggest that either parked vehicles, the location of the bus stop or street furniture on Somercotes Hill have material impacts on safety given the alignment and width of the main road and the speed limit. Similarly, although the Council's photographic evidence shows a car taking a wide sweep into Stanley Street, my own observations exposed this to be a somewhat extreme example and by no means the norm. Entry can also be secured without encroaching on to the footway.
35. Similarly, the claim of '*swinging out into the middle of Somercotes Hill*' ignores the margin of safety afforded by the hatched markings separating opposing flows of traffic. Moreover, whilst there will inevitably be occasions when a vehicle has to wait on Somercotes Hill to allow a vehicle to leave Stanley Street, there is nothing to suggest that this would be a major hazard given good visibility.
36. Turning briefly to the concerns about the performance of other junctions in the wider locality, notably the series of mini-roundabouts in the direction of Alfreton, the Highways Authority acknowledges that the junction of Nottingham Road with High Street would operate above capacity resulting in some inconvenience to motorists as a result of added delay. I judge this to be a relatively minor consequence.

37. My attention has been drawn to an appeal decision at Park Street, Ripley where '..... *the Inspector upheld the Planning Boards refusal on highway grounds, despite the Highways Authority withdrawing their objection. This case involves similar issues to this appeal.*' Crucially, in that case, without a mechanism to secure the measures which led to the withdrawal of the objection, the Inspector dismissed the appeal on highway grounds. As such, I do not find the circumstances to be comparable.
38. In conclusion, Local Plan Policy TP1 requires new developments to provide satisfactory access to the transport network and for additional vehicles to be satisfactorily accommodated on the network. The Framework also requires safe and suitable access and for any significant impacts to be cost effectively mitigated to an acceptable degree. It goes on to say, at paragraph 109, that development should only be prevented or refused on highways grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the residual cumulative impacts on the road network would be severe. In my opinion, these thresholds have not been crossed and I find no material conflict with the development plan when read with current national guidance.

Other material considerations: benefits

39. There is no doubt that the appeal site is located in a sustainable location with particular reference to local services and facilities and access to bus services. The proposal would also contribute to unmet housing need in a borough where there is currently a plan led lacuna, and, even with a five-year housing land supply, the Framework does not seek to inhibit housing provision. The proposal would also provide a range of economic social and environmental benefits including employment, the provision of affordable homes (30%) and enhanced biodiversity. Moreover, the development could be accommodated without material adverse landscape or other environmental impacts.

Other matters

40. I have had regard to a range of other matters raised by local residents, both at application stage and in connection with this appeal. I have also considered the representations from Somercotes Parish Council.
41. In terms of air quality, I am satisfied that the Air Quality Assessment, undertaken by the appellant and endorsed by the Council's Scientific Officer, takes account of cumulative impacts and is robust. The relevant authorities have not identified any inadequacies in local service provision other than that concerning secondary school places which I have discussed above.
42. I also consider the site to be well located in relation to a range of retail, service and manufacturing enterprises for employment opportunities. I note that several hundred houses are proposed in the area which I take to be a reflection of housing need and sustainability of location. Concerns about legacy land contamination and coal mining can be addressed by the imposed planning conditions.
43. Finally, the Somercotes Against Development group say that it had been forced to hire an expert in contaminated land to provide critical analysis of the relevant technical material presented in order to object to the planning application. As such it seeks to recover its costs. However, paragraph 032 of the Planning Practice Guidance on appeals indicates that costs that are unrelated to the appeal are ineligible.

The planning balance

44. This is a situation where the most important policies for determining the proposal are out-of-date and the outcome of the appeal rests on whether any adverse impacts arising from the grant of planning permission would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits, when assessed against the policies in the Framework taken as a whole.
45. The benefits arising from the proposal are generally agreed. Whilst I have set them out in summary form, that is not to undermine their very substantial importance. On the other hand, despite concerns about the increased use of Stanley Street and its junction with Somercotes Hill, any disbenefits would not come close to providing compelling grounds to dismiss the appeal.

Planning Conditions

46. As an outline application, conditions to secure the submission of reserved matters are necessary. [Conditions 1 and 2] I have adopted the appellant's amended wording in condition 2 for improved clarity. A condition is also required to identify the approved drawings, including the revised access details into the site. [Condition 3]
47. A number of pre-commencement conditions are necessary and are agreed by the appellant. The management of construction activity is an important safety, amenity and environmental consideration. [Condition 4] Other preliminary matters which need to be resolved include potential archaeological interests, surface water drainage, tree and hedgerow protection, construction environmental management and further investigation to determine the scale and nature of any contamination. [Conditions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9]
48. Prior to the submission of reserved matters, it will be necessary to undertake further investigation on ground conditions. [Condition 10] A landscape and Ecological Management Plan will be required to accompany the reserved matters application for landscaping. [Condition 11].
49. In terms of those conditions requiring works prior to first occupation of any dwelling, access arrangements are to be completed in the interests of highway safety. [Condition 12]. In addition, it is important to provide designated crossing facilities in the vicinity of the westbound bus stop on Somercotes Hill and to improve bus stop facilities on Stanley Street, despite the limited service and the appellant's reservations, to encourage modal shift. I shall require a scheme to this effect. [Condition 13] Whilst pedestrian connectivity within the site and with the surrounding area is an important consideration, such matters would fall to be considered as part of the specified reserved matters. A condition is also needed to secure the closure of the temporary construction access for safety reasons. [Condition 14]
50. Although not included in the list of draft conditions, I note the views of the Council's Scientific Officer in relation to electric vehicle charging points which I endorse as good practice and growing necessity in terms of sustainability. I shall therefore impose an additional condition. [Condition 15]
51. I see no need for a condition requiring details of bin storage in light of condition 2. The submission and monitoring of a Travel Plan is within the Unilateral Undertaking. A scheme to prevent surface water run off during construction and other site management matters are implicit in condition 4.

52. I have made minor adjustments to some of the imposed conditions for precision or clarity. I have also re-ordered the conditions to reflect the significance of pre-commencement conditions in particular.

Overall conclusion

53. From my consideration of the main issue, and all other matters raised, I conclude that the appeal should be allowed.

David MH Rose

Inspector

Schedule of Planning Conditions (Numbers 1 – 15)

1. Application for approval of reserved matters shall be made to the Local Planning Authority before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission and the development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved.
2. Details of the appearance, landscaping, layout, and scale, (hereinafter called 'the reserved matters') shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any development is commenced.
3. The development shall be undertaken in accordance with the following:
 - a. Location Plan – CSA/4077/108
 - b. Access Drawing – P18101-002A
4. No development shall take place until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority indicating:
 - a. Construction traffic routeing plan
 - b. Site accommodation
 - c. Storage of plant and materials
 - d. Areas for parking/manoeuvring of site operatives'/visitors' vehicles
 - e. Loading, unloading and manoeuvring of goods vehicles
 - f. Hours of operation
 - g. Method of prevention of debris being carried onto the highway
 - h. Temporary construction access arrangements including 2.4m x 43m visibility splays in each direction and the area in advance of the sightlines remaining free from any obstructions to visibility over 1m high, relative to the nearside carriageway channel level
 - i. Details indicating how additional surface water run-off from the site will be avoided during the construction phase
 - j. Measures for the control of dust and dirt during construction works
 - k. Measures for the control of works causing noise or vibrations

Before any other operations are started the measures shall be fully implemented in accordance with the approved scheme and be retained as such throughout the construction period.
5. No development shall take place until a Written Scheme of Investigation for archaeological work has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and until any pre-start element of the approved scheme has been completed as confirmed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The scheme shall include an assessment of significance and research questions; and

- a. The programme and methodology of site investigation and recording
- b. The programme for post investigation assessment
- c. Provision to be made for analysis of the site investigation and recording
- d. Provision to be made for publication and dissemination of the analysis and records of the site investigation
- e. Provision to be made for archive deposition of the analysis and records of the site investigation
- f. Nomination of a competent person or persons/organization to undertake the works set out within the Written Scheme of Investigation

No development shall take place other than in accordance with the approved archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation.

Prior to the first occupation of any dwelling, the site investigation and post investigation assessment shall have been completed in accordance with the programme set out in the approved archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation and the provision to be made for analysis, publication and dissemination of results and archive deposition has been secured.

6. No development shall take place until a detailed design and associated management and maintenance plan of the surface water drainage for the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be designed in accordance with the principles outlined in:
 - a. Stanley Street, Somercotes Flood Risk Assessment & Outline Surface Water Drainage Strategy (881626-R1 (02)-FRA) by RSK (February 2019) "including any subsequent amendments or updates to those documents as approved by the Flood Risk Management Team" and
 - b. DEFRA's Non-statutory technical standards for sustainable drainage systems (March 2015)

The approved drainage system shall be implemented in accordance with the approved detailed design, prior to the first occupation of any dwelling.

7. No development, including preparatory works, shall take place until a scheme for the protection of trees and hedgerows identified for retention has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such a scheme shall be based on best practice as set out in BS 5837:2012 and ensure that no vehicles can access, and no storage of materials or equipment can take place within the root and canopy protection areas. The approved scheme of protection shall be implemented prior to any works commencing on site and thereafter retained throughout the construction period.

8. No development, including preparatory works, shall take place until a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The CEMP shall include the following:

- a. A risk assessment of potentially damaging construction activities
- b. Identification of biodiversity protection zones (e.g. buffers to trees and hedges or to protected wildlife habitat)
- c. Practical measures (both physical measures and sensitive working practices, such as protective fencing, exclusion barriers and warning signs) to avoid or reduce impacts during construction (particularly in relation to works within canopy and root protection areas for hedgerows or protected trees)
- d. The location and timing of sensitive works to avoid harm to biodiversity features (in relation to breeding birds in particular)
- e. The times during construction when specialist ecologists need to be present on site to oversee works (as required)
- f. Responsible persons and lines of communication and
- g. The role and responsibilities on site of an Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW) or similarly competent person (as necessary).

The approved CEMP shall be adhered to and implemented throughout the construction period strictly in accordance with the approved details, unless the ECoW in consultation and prior agreement with the Local Planning Authority otherwise sets out alternative details.

9. No development shall take place until:

- a. The approved development site has been subjected to a detailed investigation to determine the extent, scale and nature of any contamination and an assessment of the potential risks (the 'Assessment') has been carried out.
- b. A report providing the details of the site investigation and the Assessment has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- c. A Remediation Method Statement (the 'RMS') to address any remediation required by the Assessment including a plan for how the remediation methods will be verified, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall be undertaken in strict compliance with the requirements contained within the approved RMS. Any proposed revisions to the RMS must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to any changes in remediation methods.

If during development works, any contamination is encountered which was not previously identified and is derived from a different source and/or of a different type to those already identified, then no further

works shall take place until a revised RMS is submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the works shall then be carried out in accordance with the revised RMS.

If during development work, site contamination is found in areas previously expected to be uncontaminated, then the remediation of those areas shall be carried out in accordance with the approved RMS.

No dwelling shall be occupied unless and until a Verification Report in accordance with the RMS has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

All investigations, assessments and reports must be carried out by a suitably qualified competent person previously agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and in accordance with the most recent version of BS 10175: Code of practice for the investigation of potentially contaminated sites.

10. Prior to the submission of any of the reserved matters, an intrusive site investigation shall be undertaken, designed by a competent person and adequate to properly assess the ground conditions on the site and establish the risks posed to the development by past coal mining activity.

As part of the reserved matters application the submission of a report of findings arising from the intrusive site investigations and any remedial measures necessary, including the submission of a layout plan which identifies the location of the mine entries (if found present within the site), and the calculated 'no-build' exclusion zones.

Prior to the commencement of development any remedial works identified as a result of the investigations as set out above shall be implemented in full.

11. As part of the reserved matters, a Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) covering all retained and created habitats shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The content of the LEMP shall include the following:

- a. Description and evaluation of features to be managed
- b. Ecological trends and constraints on site that might influence management
- c. Aims and objectives of management, including mitigation and enhancement for species identified on site
- d. Appropriate management options for achieving aims and objectives
- e. Prescriptions for management actions
- f. Preparation of a work schedule (including an annual work plan capable of being rolled forward over a fifteen-year period)
- g. Details of the body or organisation responsible for implementation of the plan, along with funding mechanism(s) for that body or organisation

- h. Ongoing monitoring and remedial measures, including where monitoring shows that conservation aims and objectives of the LEMP are not being met

The LEMP shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

- 12. Prior to first occupation of any dwelling, the permanent site access shall be formed in accordance with drawing no. P18101-002A with a minimum 5.5m wide carriageway and 2 no 2m footway (including pedestrian drop crossing and tactile paving) with a maximum carriageway gradient of 1:30 for the first 15m and 1:20 beyond and provided with 2.4m x 43m visibility splays; the area in advance of the sightlines shall be constructed as footway.
- 13. Prior to first occupation of any dwelling, a scheme, including a timescale for implementation, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority providing for an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing facility on Somercotes Hill and improvements to the existing bus stop on Stanley Street. The scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
- 14. Within a period not exceeding 28 days, or other such period as may be agreed with the Local Planning Authority, of the permanent access being constructed, the temporary construction access to Stanley Street shall be permanently closed and the existing vehicle crossover reinstated in accordance with a scheme first submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 15. Prior to first occupation of any dwelling, the dwellings hereby approved shall have provision for electric vehicle charging in accordance with a scheme previously submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Once provided the charging points shall be retained thereafter.

End of Conditions