CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

# Planning Officer's Report 03 March 2015

# **Planning Matters**

# Dandara Development



Work on the remaining houses in Zone H has started with houses taking shape.



Houses in Zone H showing rear gardens



Houses in Zone A "The Grange" seen from Hazledene Road



Third House being built in Zone A

Drainage Issues



Surface Water Pond being formed in zone A field above south retention pond

Concerns have been raised about water entering back gardens on Burnieboozle Crescent close to the surface water pond. After Dandara cleared the top soil from the fields in Zone A, a temporary surface water pond was created to act as a settlement area before surface water overflowed into the south retention pond below.

Also it was noted that water is running into the south retention pond from old field drains running along the core path.



Boggy area on core path just down from temporary surface water pond, this is the point where an old field drain runs into the south retention pond.

#### Other Drainage Issues

Concern has also been raised about the very boggy condition of the publicly owned green space behind Burnieboozle Crescent (ie the "Coulter Bypass"). Dandara organised for a CCTV sewer inspection unit which engages in 'drain mapping' to carry out a survey of drains in the area. They raised the manhole cover at an access point on the land behind 31 Burnieboozle Crescent.



There has also been a problem with water bubbling up in front of a garage in a house in Pinewood Road and Chris Graham (Groundworks Manager) from Dandara has agreed to carry out a camera survey of a surface water drain running along the footpath behind the houses on Pinewood Road to investigate the problem.

#### Core Path

Dandara and Aberdeen City Council have still to reach agreement on the core path network surrounding and running through the Dandara development. Discussions on ownership, the layout and details of the surfacing material etc still need to take place before work can start. It is unlikely any work will take place until after the summer.



Post & wire fencing has been installed along one edge of the south retention pond. According to the plans this should be a 1.1m high Rylock fence.

Note the retention pond has been allowed to flood to a higher level to help the surface water to settle before being discharged into the surface water drains. This is a temporary measure during construction.



Outlet from south retention pond in Zone H



Note the flow is restricted through smaller diameter hole to ensure a controlled flow of water into the drainage system out with the development. Hydro-Brake Flow Control Unit to limit discharge to 37.8 litres per second. As a temporary measure the bottom hole was sealed with a bung to raise level in retention pond to allow the water to settle out before being discharged to the surface water drains. In periods of very heavy rain the water level will rise and once it passes over the top of the centre wall (above the top small diameter hole) water will pass into the surface water drains and should drain away quickly therefore preventing the retention pond from flooding.

#### Railings on Burnieboozle Crescent



Chis Graham (Groundworks Manager) from Dandara was asked whether the railings on Burnieboozle Crescent, opposite No.53, could be painted to cover up rusty marks where the railings were straightened during the installation of a power supply to the sales pod in December 2013. Chris Graham confirmed that this will be done and he has asked somebody to take care of the painting.

### The Dandara Planning Applications were considered at the Planning Development Management Committee meeting on Thursday 28 November 2013.

All the zones were approved with additional conditions imposed for Zone A, with access off Hazledene Road

## Zone A planning application 130994

Conditions imposed:

No development shall be undertaken within Zone A until a finalised scheme of works necessary to bring Hazledene Road up to adoptable standard has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the planning authority.

No building in zone A shall be occupied until works for the upgrading of Hazledene Road have been implemented in full.

### Zone B & C planning application number 131044

#### Zone H, planning application number 130820

### Zone D,E,F & G planning application 130155

### **Summary of Dandara Development Planning Applications**

31055 Zones D,E, F & G registered 23/07/13

http://planning.aberdeencity.gov.uk/PlanningDetail.asp?ref=131055 Zone D 44 houses

Zone E 35 houses Zone F 50 houses Zone G 45 houses Total of 174 houses

131044 Zones B&C registered 23/07/13

http://planning.aberdeencity.gov.uk/PlanningDetail.asp?ref=131044 Zone B 39 houses Zone C 39 houses Total of 78 houses

130994 Zone A with acess to Hazledene Road registered 08/07/13 http://planning.aberdeencity.gov.uk/PlanningDetail.asp?ref=130994

130820 Zone H with access to Countesswells Avenue registered 05/07/13 http://planning.aberdeencity.gov.uk/PlanningDetail.asp?ref=130820

Zone A 50 houses, Zone B 39 houses, Zone C 39 houses, Zone D 44 houses Zone E 35 houses, Zone F 50 houses, Zone G 45 houses and Zone H 48 houses **Total number of houses = 350 houses** 131027 Pinewood Residential Development Approval of Conditions 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Planning Application Ref A7/2178

http://planning.aberdeencity.gov.uk/PlanningDetail.asp?ref=131027

Landscape, Walling, Connectivity – Pinewood – Countesswells Road

131037 Traffic calming and speed limits etc. registered 22/07/2013 and representations to be in by 14/08/2013 http://planning.aberdeencity.gov.uk/PlanningDetail.asp?ref=131037

#### ABERDEEN LOCAL TRANSPORT STRATEGY REFRESH 2015-2020

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Aberdeen City Council's Communities, Housing and Infrastructure Committee approved the draft Aberdeen Local Transport Strategy Refresh (LTS) 2015-2020 for a period of public and stakeholder consultation.

The LTS has been developed to set out the policies and interventions adopted by the Council to guide the planning and improvement of the local transport network over the next five years. In doing so it takes into account national and regional transport, planning and economic development policies and is fully integrated with the Council's wider objectives and outcomes.

The consultation period for the Local Transport Strategy will run from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015**, and we are looking to engage with a variety of citizens and stakeholders during this time.

A copy of the draft Strategy, Environmental Report and an accompanying questionnaire will be available to download from the Council's website,www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/lts, from 9<sup>th</sup> February. Paper copies are also available on request. Additional comments can be sent via email totransportstrategy@aberdeencity.gov.uk. Alternatively, if you would like a member of the Transportation team to meet with you to discuss proposals in more detail, please get in touch and we will be happy to arrange this.

Following consultation, it is anticipated that a final LTS will be presented to the Council on 19<sup>th</sup> May, recommending adoption and implementation. A Consultation Report will be prepared, showing how responses to the draft were taken into account in developing the final Strategy. This will be available from the website, along with the final Strategy documents, following formal adoption of the Strategy.

I look forward to hearing your views on the proposed Strategy.

Thanks and regards,

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# Hazlehead Hotel and Country Club



Application Number: P141131 Type: EIA Screening opinion request

Received Date: 04/07/2014

Date of expiry of period allowed for representations: 13/08/2014

Application Validation Date: 23/07/2014

Site Location: Hazlehead, Aberdeen Proposal: Hotel and country club with circa 250 bedrooms, spa, swimming pool, function and conference facilities and restaurants including holiday chalets, equestrian centre and country club house with associated car parking/alterations to access roads

Applicant: Carlton Rock Ltd

per Agent Agent: BMJ Architects

4 Albert Street

Aberdeen

AB25 1XQ

Case Officer: Not yet allocated

Telephone: 01224 523470

Application Number: P141026 Type: Planning Permission in Principle

Web Reference Number: 000093695-001

Received Date: 04/07/2014

Date of expiry of period allowed for representations: 14/08/2014

Application Validation Date: 24/07/2014

Site Location: **Hayfield Riding Centre, Hazlehead Park** Proposal: A proposed development of a hotel and country club with circa 250 bedrooms, spa, swimming pool, function and conference facilities and restaurants including holiday chalets, equestrian centre and country club house with associated car parking/ alterations to access roads.

Applicant: Mr Alan Massie

c/o Agent Agent: BMJ Architects

4 Albert Street

Aberdeen

AB25 1XQ

#### Departure Hearing Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014

William Sell represented Craigiebuckler & Seafield Community Council at a pre-determination hearing on 14<sup>th</sup> November. William gave a detailed, balanced presentation when he addressed the Planning and Development Management Committee. The presentation proactively accounted for all the known issues that members of the public have expressed in relation to the proposed development as well as the merits which can be attributed to it. Local residents' concerns were highlighted, particularly increased traffic on Hazledene Road. A decision will be taken by the full Council In Mach 2015. If the plans are turned down then the developer can refer it to Scottish Ministers. If the Council approves the application then detailed plans will be submitted to gain full planning permission from ACC.



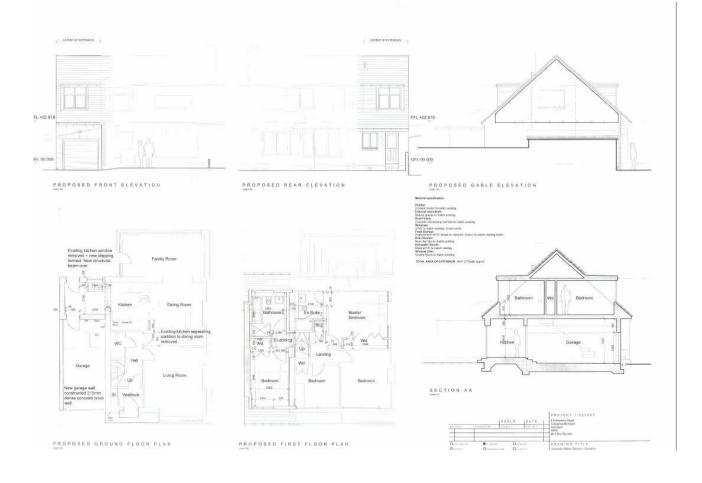
Site of proposed hotel development, two fields adjacent to the unclassified road linking Hazledene road with Countesswells Road and is currently closed to through traffic.

# <u>Planning Applications as per weekly planning list 23 February 2015</u> Four applications were received in the weekly planning list (23<sup>rd</sup> Febraury 2015)

Application Reference:	<u>150252</u>
Local Authority Reference:	000111795-001
Proposal Description:	Front dormer extension
Application type:	Detailed Planning Permission
Address:	8 Viewfield Gardens Seafield Aberdeen, Aberdeen City
Post code:	AB15 7XN



Application Reference:	<u>150155</u>
Local Authority Reference:	
Proposal Description:	DEMOLISH EXISTING GARAGE AND ERECT 1.5 STOREY SIDE EXTENSION; EXTEND DORMERS TO FRONT AND REAR.
Application type:	Detailed Planning Permission
Address:	5 Kildrummy Road Craigiebuckler Aberdeen
Post code:	AB15 8HJ



Application Reference:	<u>150207</u>
Local Authority Reference:	000111004-001
Proposal Description:	Extension to rear roof to enlarge first floor and alterations to rear
Application type:	Detailed Planning Permission
Address:	40 Woodburn Avenue Aberdeen Aberdeen City
Post code:	AB15 8JQ

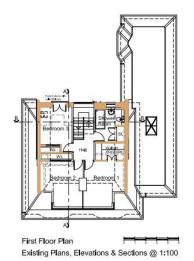
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Front (South East) Elevation



Side (North East) Elevation





Rear (North West) Elevation





Side (South West) Elevation





