CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Planning Officer's Report

04 April 2017

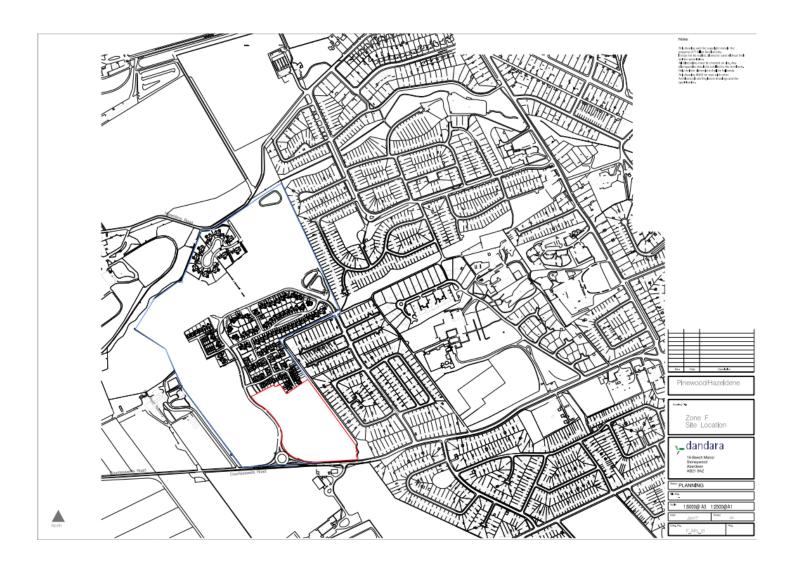
Planning Matters

Dandara Development

Planning Applications as per weekly planning list March 2017:

Reference	170243/DPP
Application Received	Thu 09 Mar 2017
Application Validated	Fri 10 Mar 2017
Address	Pinewood Zone F Countesswells Road AB15 8AT
Proposal	Erection of 116 dwellings comprising of 2 apartment blocks, 35 houses and retirement apartment block, with amenity space and associated infrastructure
Status	Awaiting decision
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not Available

Application Received Date	Thu 09 Mar 2017
Application Validated Date	Fri 10 Mar 2017
Expiry Date	Wed 05 Apr 2017
Determination Deadline	Sun 09 Jul 2017







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CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Mr Jamie Leadbeater, Planning Officer, Development Management, Planning and Sustainable Development, Aberdeen City Council.

Dear Mr Leadbeater,

Pinewood/ Hazledene - Planning Application by Dandara

Reference:170243/DPP | Erection of 116 dwellings comprising of 2 apartment blocks, 35 houses and retirement apartment block, with amenity space and associated infrastructure |Pinewood Zone F, Countesswells Road AB15 8AT.

We object to the above referenced planning application for the following reasons:-

Design:

The design statement by Dandara, dated July 2013, for Zone D, E, F, and G in respect of planning application P131055 (approved in December 2013) was for 54 units in Zone F. The house types were predominantly similar to those shown below, which were completed in Zone H



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However, Page 11 of the Design and Access Statement for the present application, titled "Proposed Site Layout" illustrates a plan for the accommodation of a more densely populated Zone F, which features a mix of 3 and 4 storey apartments.

We contend that this is a markedly adverse departure from the 2013 planning consent for Zone F - the effects of which are stated in the next sections.

Impact on Amenity:

The 3 and 4 storey apartment blocks will, in our opinion, have an adverse visual impact on the skyline of the Hazlewood Estate, which consists of low level family houses.

Furthermore, we submit that it will also adversely impact on the outlook of the established homes which border Zone F and overlook them to the detriment of their privacy.

Planning Site History:

Coincidental to the advent of construction operations on the Hazlewood site, this Community Council has received a number of complaints concerning flooding issues affecting homes and gardens in the established housing estate which borders it. We have also received complaints concerning discolouration of the Victorian heritage of ponds and watercourses downstream of the site.

Please see photographic illustrations of the issues mentioned in the above paragraph which were taken today:-



Coupers Pond (downstream of the site) discoloured by silt



These are the gates to the driveway leading to the garage of a home which borders the Hazlewood site. The householder informed us that, during heavy rainfall, the water flows from the site, through the garage, to the pavement and down this drain.

Groundwater from the site no longer flows down this once torrential watercourse, which has almost dried up.



Where has the water gone? We have been told that it has been diverted, but flood water has entered the basement of a nearby home.



Recently, a large number of street drains on the new streets of Hazlewood had to be relaid because they were not functioning properly. The drain in the foreground of this photograph was one of a series which had to be dug up and re-laid - hence the newly tarred surface surrounding it.

This is the latest of a series of drainage problems and alleged surface water mismanagement, by the applicant, which have been reported to us.

Therefore it is our contention that the planning application for Zone F should be refused because of the apparently increased housing density planned for that area where the Applicant's supporting documentation shows no evidence of an hydrological survey having been undertaken.

It seems that no account has been taken of the hydrology of the whole Hazlewood site, which features numerous natural springs - the probable sources of some of Aberdeen's watercourses.

Impact on access, parking or road safety:

It is noted from the Design and Access Statement, P 9, that parking is at a ratio of one space per apartment for blocks A, B and C. No provision seems to have been made for visitor parking or the probability that some households may have more than one car.

This gives rise to the possibility that motor vehicles associated with the proposed development in Zone F will be parked in neighbouring streets.

We hope that the City Council will take these objections into account when determining the application.

Yours sincerely, William Sell Secretary PP Aileen Brown, Chair.

Dandara Development Flooding/Drainage Issues

There have been on-going problems with flooding of the grassed area, known locally as the "Culter by-pass" this area has been reported as becoming increasingly wet, with water forming pools and water entering rear gardens on Burnieboozle Crescent that back onto the grassed area.

A local resident contacted Scottish Water and two employees came on-site to inspect the drains, this was after heavy rain, they said there was a big flow when they lifted the drain between the bus stop on Countesswells Avenue and the Dandara sales pod. This is the flow from the SUDs pond, they then opened a manhole cover half way down the grassed area and said the flow there was much reduced and they think there must be a blockage causing the water to back up towards the top near the outlet from the SUDS pond. If this drain is blocking up and leaking into the surrounding ground would explain the water-logged condition of the ground along the length of the grassed area.

Councillor Martin Greig has arranged a meeting with the flood prevention/drainage team at the City Council and he has raised this with them and asked if they can investigate the state of the drains as a matter of urgency.

Scottish Water also confirmed the state of the foul sewer was needing to be cleared out, they reported this to their divisional office to investigate. The Scottish Water drawings are out of date as they do not have the work Dandara did to extend the sewer up into the housing development. It would be good to get confirmation that the sewer pipe installed is done to a satisfactory standard. Remember that Dandara have recently been forced to dig up 90 road gullies as they were not installed properly. Scottish Water returned and inspected the sewer and cleared the sewer manhole which was choked, the manhole was located on the grass at the side of the property No.53 Bunieboozle Crescent. They stated the sewer is not causing the groundwater problems and suggested we contact the Council to deal with the surface water issue, see report below. They said that the surface water drain is blocked further up, as the outflow from the retention (SUDS) pond was a big flow but the drain half way down the grassed area had a far smaller flow which would be caused by the water backing up due to a blockage and leaking out into the surrounding area causing the grassed area to become completely water logged.

This needs to be investigated by the Council as these drains handle very large volumes of water being discharged from the SUDS pond.

On another issue the other Dandara SUDS pond down from the large houses on Hazledene Road does not drain anywhere, there was an outlet that goes into the burn that feeds the Walker Dam but that was blocked/plugged to stop muddy/cloudy water entering the burn, we should ask Dandara what is happening with this smaller SUDS pond as it looks like it hasn't been completed properly.

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Internal flooding	Choked drain	Replace street furniture – manhole covers/frames
External flooding	Odour	Other (see below)
Cause of issue: Up to Further work required if a A clean up squad has been arranged to clear the debris (within 3 days) We were unable to complete the work but a follow up visi will be scheduled Excavation required Details:	any: be deal work This is a private issue. Please a registered plumber throu Scottish and Northern Irela Plumbing Employers' Fede (SNIPEF) on 0845 224 039	bruces to Show at grown have to contract local Cou the Surface water issive, e contact We will arrange an appointment for further investigation and eration A Bag It and Bin It leaflet has bee distributed to yourself and your
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Planning Applications as per weekly planning list March 2017:

Reference	170189/DPP
Application Received	Tue 28 Feb 2017
Application Validated	Mon 06 Mar 2017
Address	84 Craigiebuckler Avenue Aberdeen AB15 8NT
Proposal	Erection of single storey extension to rear and replacement / refurbishment of rear and side extensions
Status	Awaiting decision
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not Available

Application Received Date	Tue 28 Feb 2017
Application Validated Date	Mon 06 Mar 2017
Expiry Date	Tue 28 Mar 2017
Determination Deadline	Fri 05 May 2017

Application Type	Detailed Planning Permission
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Sheila Robertson
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Miss Janice McPherson
Agent Name	View Architecture
Agent Company Name	Not Available
Agent Address	8 Nether Cairnhill Drive Chapelton Stonehaven Aberdeenshire AB39 8AG
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No





Reference	170229/DPP
Application Received	Tue 07 Mar 2017
Application Validated	Tue 07 Mar 2017
Address	32 Woodburn Gardens Aberdeen AB15 8JA
Proposal	Increase in size of previously approved extension ref. 160715
Status	Awaiting decision
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not Available

Application Type	Detailed Planning Permission
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Jacqui Thain
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Mr & Mrs David Adams
Agent Name	Calder Design
Agent Company Name	Not Available
Agent Address	66/68 Esselmont Avenue Aberdeen AB25 1SR
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Received Date	Tue 07 Mar 2017
Application Validated Date	Tue 07 Mar 2017
Expiry Date	Mon 10 Apr 2017
Determination Deadline	Sat 06 May 2017

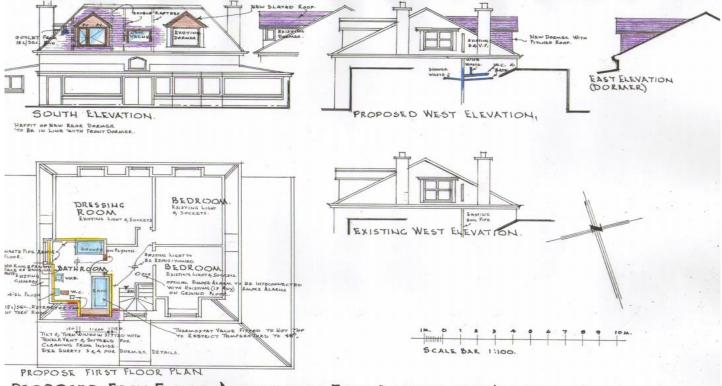




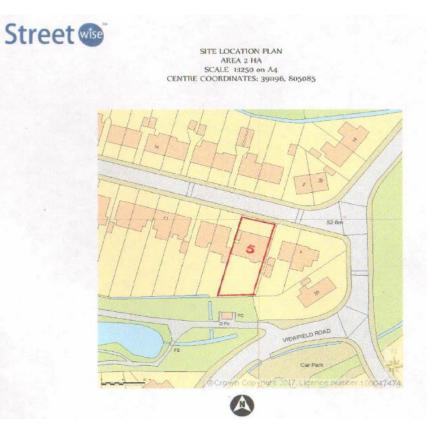
Reference	170231/DPP
Application Received	Tue 07 Mar 2017
Application Validated	Tue 07 Mar 2017
Address	5 Rubislaw Park Crescent Aberdeen AB15 8BT
Proposal	Formation of dormer window and velux to rear, re-roof existing front dormer
Status	Determined
Decision	Permitted Development
Decision Issued Date	Fri 10 Mar 2017
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not Available

Application Type	Detailed Planning Permission
Decision	Permitted Development
Actual Decision Level	Delegated Decision
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Sheila Robertson
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Ms Elaine Thomas
Agent Name	James A Smith
Agent Company Name	James A Smith
Agent Address	Tigh na bruaich Kingswells Aberdeen Scotland AB15 8QQ
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Received Date	Tue 07 Mar 2017
Application Validated Date	Tue 07 Mar 2017
Expiry Date	Thu 30 Mar 2017
Decision Issued Date	Fri 10 Mar 2017
Determination Deadline	Sat 06 May 2017



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Reference	170297/TCA	
Application Received	Tue 21 Mar 2017	
Application Validated	ue 21 Mar 2017	
Address	6 Macaulay Park Aberdeen AB15 8FR	
Proposal	Works to protected trees: T1 - T6 - Beech - Removal and replanting with appropriately mature trees (6) - to eliminate the risk of dropped objects	
Status	Awaiting decision	
Appeal Status	Unknown	
Appeal Decision	Not Available	

Application Type	Works to Tree Preservation Order
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Lina-Elvira Back
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Alistair McDougall
Applicant Address	6 Macaulay Park Aberdeen AB15 8FR
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Received Date	Tue 21 Mar 2017
Application Validated Date	Tue 21 Mar 2017
Expiry Date	Not Available
Determination Deadline	Not Available



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Reference	170304/ADV	
Application Received	Wed 22 Mar 2017	
Application Validated	Wed 22 Mar 2017	
Address	Filling Station Springfield Road Aberdeen AB15 7SE	
Proposal	Installation of 2 non-illuminated panel signs; 3 illuminated fascia logo and 1 illuminated totem sign	
Status	Awaiting decision	
Appeal Status	Unknown	
Appeal Decision	Not Available	

Application Type	Advertisement Consent
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Jamie Leadbeater
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Food Programme Delivery Orchid Group
Agent Name	Katarzyna Rozanska
Agent Company Name	Futurama Signs
Agent Address	Olympia House Lockwood Court Middleton Grove Leeds England Ls11 5TY
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Received Date	Wed 22 Mar 2017
Application Validated Date	Wed 22 Mar 2017
Expiry Date	Fri 14 Apr 2017
Determination Deadline	Sun 21 May 2017





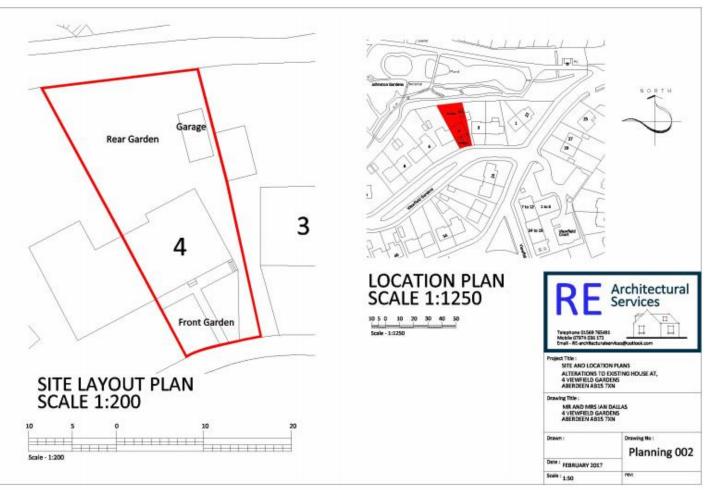


Reference	170296/DPP	
Application Received	Tue 21 Mar 2017	
Application Validated	Thu 30 Mar 2017	
Address	4 Viewfield Gardens Aberdeen AB15 7XN	
Proposal	Formation of dormers to front side and rear	
Status	Awaiting decision	
Appeal Status	Unknown	
Appeal Decision	Not Available	

Application Type	Detailed Planning Permission
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Sheila Robertson
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Mr Ian Dallas
Agent Name	Lindsay Greig
Agent Company Name	RE-Architectural Services
Agent Address	10 Park Drive Stonehaven United Kingdom AB39 2NW
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Received Date	Tue 21 Mar 2017
Application Validated Date	Thu 30 Mar 2017
Expiry Date	Fri 21 Apr 2017
Determination Deadline	Mon 29 May 2017

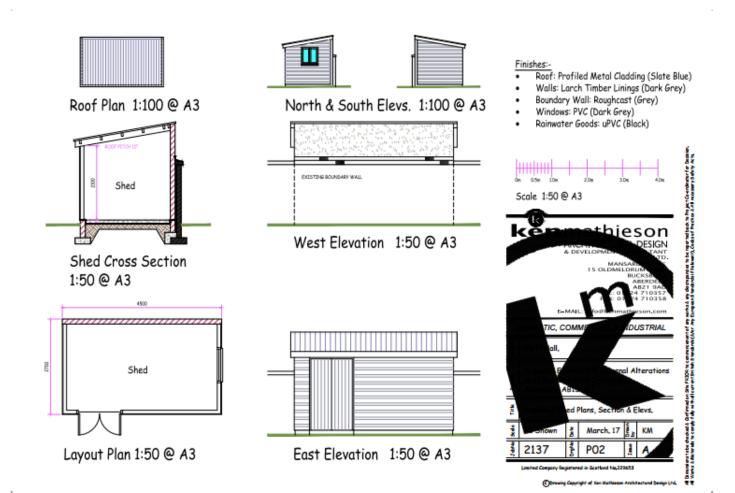




Reference	170338/DPP
Application Received	Wed 29 Mar 2017
Application Validated	Thu 30 Mar 2017
Address	17 Rubislaw Park Crescent Aberdeen AB15 8BT
Proposal	Erection of single storey extension, shed and raised decking to the rear
Status	Awaiting decision
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not Available

Application Type	Detailed Planning Permission
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Roy Brown
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Mrs H C Hall
Agent Name	Stuart Mathieson
Agent Company Name	Ken Mathieson Architectural Design Ltd
Agent Address	Mansard House 15 Oldmeldrum Road Bucksburn Aberdeen Scotland AB21 9AD
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Received Date	Wed 29 Mar 2017
Application Validated Date	Thu 30 Mar 2017
Expiry Date	Fri 21 Apr 2017
Determination Deadline	Mon 29 May 2017



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