#### CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### **Planning Officer's Report**

07 November 2017

## **Planning Matters**

#### **Hill of Rubislaw Development**

A public consultation event was held at the Chester hotel on 9<sup>th</sup> October, where Canadian developers Carttera were looking to get feedback on their plans to build around 300 rented flats, a gym, and a "heritage bistro", which will host a permanent exhibition detailing the history of the famous site which gave the Granite City its name at the north of the quarry.

The proposals for the north of the quarry rival local businessman Hugh Black's plans for the south and west of the site, where he wants to create a dedicated heritage centre celebrating the city's granite tradition.

The visitor centre, which would project over the side of the 466ft deep quarry would include conference facilities for up to 200 people and educational facilities.

But Mr Black's vision has stalled, with Rubislaw Quarry Aberdeen Ltd wrangling with the Scottish Lands Tribunal to change the deed conditions currently prohibiting from moving forward, there is a hearing in November.

Carttera said the company would continue to "vehemently" oppose the scheme – "as theirs will protect the "natural state" of the site better".



# Kinaldie Crescent – New House overlooking Walker Dam

This is a new planning application after the original plans (reference: 15031) were refused and a subsequent appeal dismissed in February 2017. The new plans changed the access from Kemnay Place to Kinaldie Crescent. See details below:



## Planning Applications as per weekly planning list October 2017:

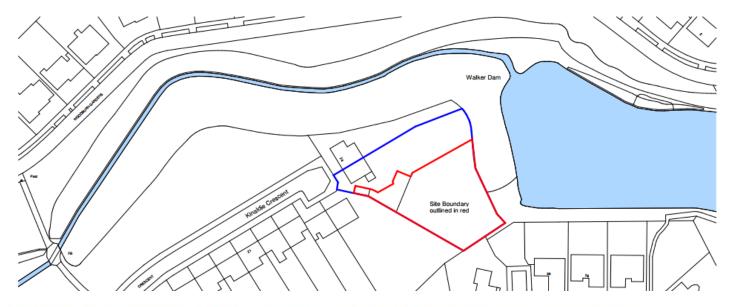
Reference	171196/DPP
Application Received	Wed 04 Oct 2017
Application Validated	Thu 05 Oct 2017
Address	22 Kinaldie Crescent Aberdeen AB15 8HX
Proposal	Subdivision of residential curtilage and erection of residential dwellinghouse and associated works, including demolition of existing garage.
Status	Awaiting decision
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not Available

Application Type	Detailed Planning Permission
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Gavin Evans
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Mr Neil and Nicola Greig
Agent Name	Halliday Fraser Munro Planning
Agent Company Name	Halliday Fraser Munro
Agent Address	Carden Church 6 Carden Place Aberdeen Scotland AB10 1UR
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Validated Date	Thu 05 Oct 2017
Expiry Date	Fri 27 Oct 2017
Determination Deadline	Mon 04 Dec 2017

The Community Council has been given an extension until 10th November to allow discussion of concerns/comments at the next community council meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November.









**View from Kinaldie Crescent** 











Proposed Residential Development

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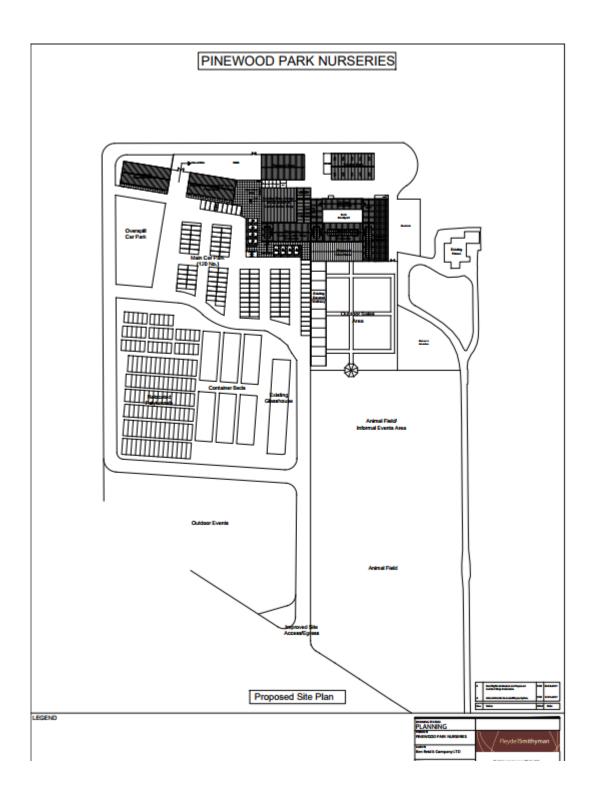
Reference	171228/DPP	
Application Received	Wed 11 Oct 2017	
Application Validated	Thu 12 Oct 2017	
Address	Ben Reid Garden Centre Countesswells Road Aberdeen AB15 7AL	
Proposal	Extensions to garden centre buildings including: change of use of store to farm shop; construction of two additional buildings; extension and alterations to car park; relocation of polytunnels; outdoor events; animal field/informal events area and improvements to site access	
Status	Awaiting decision	
Appeal Status	Unknown	
Appeal Decision	Not Available	

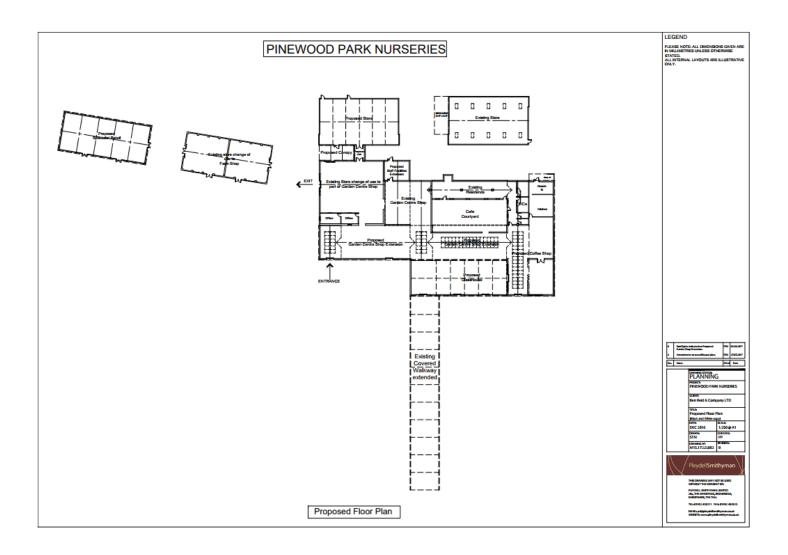
Application Type	Detailed Planning Permission
Expected Decision Level	Not Available
Case Officer	Dineke Brasier
Community Council	Craigiebuckler And Seafield
Ward	Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross
District Reference	Not Available
Applicant Name	Ben Reid & Company Ltd
Agent Name	Kathryn Farden
Agent Company Name	Pleydell Smithyman Limited
Agent Address	20A The Wharfage Ironbridge Telford England TF8 7NH
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

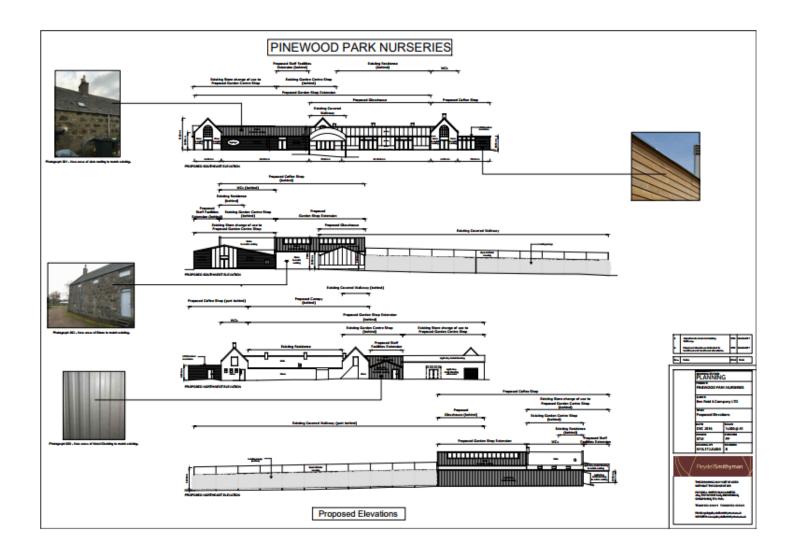
Application Validated Date	Thu 12 Oct 2017
Expiry Date	Wed 08 Nov 2017
Determination Deadline	Mon 11 Dec 2017



Fig. 2. Aerial view of the site



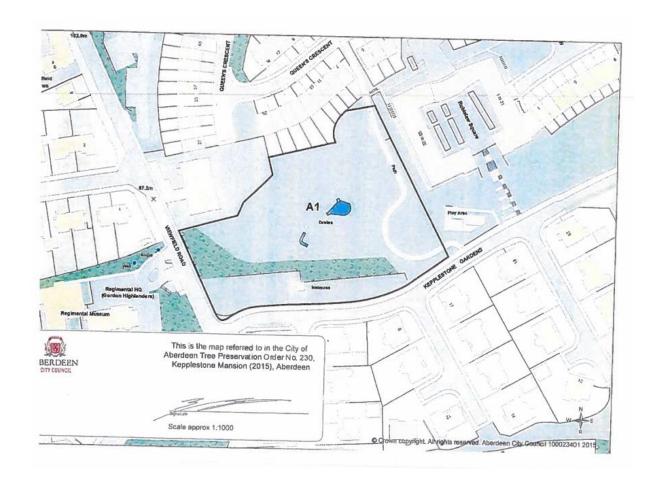




Reference	171189/TCA
Application Received	Tue 03 Oct 2017
Application Validated	Fri 06 Oct 2017
Address	Kepplestone Development Aberdeen AB15 4DG
Proposal	Works to protected trees (17 - as per attached schedule of works)
Status	Awaiting decision
Appeal Status	Unknown
Appeal Decision	Not Available

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	Not Available
Agent Name	Trees Are Us
Agent Company Name	Not Available
Agent Address	Sunnyside Farm Sunnyside Drive Drumoak Aberdeenshire AB31 5EE
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Validated Date	Fri 06 Oct 2017
Expiry Date	Not Available
Determination Deadline	Not Available



#### **Pre-Application**

A new local business venture for a coffee shop, food and drink focussing on quality is planned for the vacant property (formerly Morrison's and has been vacant for 2 years) at the Seafield shops on Countesswells Road. Figment Coffee, set up by Neil Glover, is planning to be open from 7.30am – 7.30pm- the aim is to offer the best coffee in the region. An initial 4 year lease will be taken over from Morrison's. They will apply for a licence to serve wine/beer and it is hoped to make the coffee shop dog friendly, there may be an option to have outside seating. The main concern surrounds parking and the poor road layout which makes parking challenging and there are also safety concerns with current layout with a central raised area.





Reference	171316/DPP
Application Received	Tue 31 Oct 2017
Application Validated	Wed 01 Nov 2017
Address	Grove Cottage Hazledene Road Aberdeen AB15 8LD
Proposal	Erection of new dwellinghouse
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 Susan Brown
Agent Name	Annie Kenyon
Agent Company Name	Annie Kenyon Architects Ltd.
Agent Address	South Lediken Insch Insch UK AB52 6SH
Agent Phone Number	Not Available
Environmental Assessment Requested	No

Application Validated Date	Wed 01 Nov 2017
Expiry Date	Thu 23 Nov 2017
Determination Deadline	Sun 31 Dec 2017

