CRAIGIEBUCKLER AND SEAFIELD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Planning Officer's Report

02 April 2024

Planning Matters

Treetops Housing Development



Reference	211528/DPP
Application Validated	Tue 26 Oct 2021
Address	Site Of Former Treetops Hotel 161 Springfield Road Aberdeen AB15 7SA
Proposal	Residential development of 77 units comprising 44 houses and 33 flats (6 storey block), associated roads and parking, drainage infrastructure, open space and landscaping
Status	Approved
Decision	Approve Conditionally & Legal Agreement
Decision Issued Date	Mon 04 Mar 2024

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Plot 44

Plot 43

DECISION NOTICE

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Detailed Planning Permission

Halliday Fraser Munro 8 Victoria Street Aberdeen Scotland AB10 1XB

on behalf of Malcolm Allan Housebuilders Limited

Aberdeen City Council in exercise of its powers under the above mentioned Act hereby **grants planning permission** for the development specified below and shown in the approved plans and drawings.

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Address of Development	Site of Former Treetops Hotel 161 Springfield Road Aberdeen AB15 7SA
Description of Development	Residential development of 77 units comprising 44 houses and 33 flats (6 storey block), associated roads and parking, drainage infrastructure, open space and landscaping
Date of Decision	4 March 2024

CONDITIONS

This permission is granted subject to the following conditions.

(01) DURATION OF PERMISSION

The development to which this notice relates must be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of this notice. If development has not begun at the expiration of the 3-year period, the planning permission lapses.

Reason - in accordance with section 58 (duration of planning permission) of the 1997 act.

PRE-COMMENCEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

(02) TREE PROTECTION FENCING

No development (including demolition or site setup) shall take place unless the tree protection measures shown in Arboriculture Impact Assessment 9791 (V9) and drawing 374593-GIS006 (Rev.B) (dated 11 August 2022) by Envirocentre have been implemented. Thereafter the fencing shall remain in place for the duration of construction of the development.

Reason - to protect trees and vegetation from damage during construction in accordance with Policy NE5 (Trees and Woodlands).

Legal agreement

https://publicaccess.aberdeencity.gov.uk/onlineapplications/files/B437DDC3C0C69D038C45EE2D2A1FEF4D/pdf/211528_DPP-Section_75_Agreement-2329042.pdf

Planning Application Summary with Decisions March 2024

Date	Planning Application Number	Address	Description	Туре	ACC Status	Decision Date	Decision
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08/08/2023	230977	267 Queen's Road Aberdeen AB15 8DQ	Works to 1 Protected Tree; T1 - Beech - Prune as overhanging driveway	Works to Tree Preservation Order	Approved	23/08/2023	Approved Unconditionally
17/08/2023	231012	13 Craigiebuckler Terrace Aberdeen AB15 8SX	Erection of single storey extensions to side and rear	Detailed Planning Permission	Approved	01/11/2023	Approved Conditionally
25/08/2023	231043	8 Woodburn Gardens Aberdeen AB15 8JA	Erection of replacement dwelling house with integrated garage, formation of external stairs with handrail, alterations to boundary wall, erection of boundary fence, formation of hard surfacing/parking and associated works	Detailed Planning Permission	Pending		
26/09/2023	231187	204 Springfield Road Aberdeen AB15 8JL	Erection of single storey side extension and garden room/store to rear	Detailed Planning Permission	Approved	09/11/2023	Approved Conditionally
20/10/2023	231307	Woodbank 14 Springfield Avenue Aberdeen AB15 8JD	Erection of fence to front/side (retrospective)	Detailed Planning Permission	Approved	11/12/2023	Approved Conditionally
02/11/2023	231370	The James Hutton Institute Countesswells Road Aberdeen AB15 8QH	Erection of extension to existing building to form a conferencing area, erection of infill extension to form entrance vestibule with associated terrace and landscaping works	Detailed Planning Permission	Pending		
16/11/2023	231460	Rubislaw Park Care Home Rubislaw Park Road Aberdeen AB15 8DA	Works to 26 Protected Trees as per schedule of works	Works to Tree Preservation Order	Approved	04/12/2023	Approved Conditionally
06/12/2023	231524	Corner Of Hill Of Rubislaw And Queens Road Aberdeen	Installation of non-illuminated free standing sign	Advertisement Consent	Approved	13/12/2023	Approved Conditionally
11/12/2023	231566	10 Pinewood Road Aberdeen AB15 8NA	Installation of access ramp with balustrade to front	Detailed Planning Permission	Approved	08/02/2024	Approved Conditionally
08/01/2024	240011	54 Craigiebuckler Terrace Aberdeen AB15 8SX	Erection of 1.5 storey extension to side and formation of dormer to front, and single storey rear extension	Detailed Planning Permission	Pending		
19/03/2024	240341	The James Hutton Institute Countesswells Road Aberdeen AB15 8QH	Works to 3 Protected Trees; T1 & T2 (Tag 36 & 35) Beech - Fell as heavily diseased; T3 (Tag 131) Poplar - Crown lift/reduce branches or fell to reduce risk of uprooting	Works to Tree Preservation Order	Pending		
27/03/2024	240335	20 Rubislaw View Aberdeen AB15 4DD	Existing of use of flat as Short Term Let accommodation (sui generis) with maximum occupancy of 4 people	Cert. of Lawfulness (Existing)	Pending		

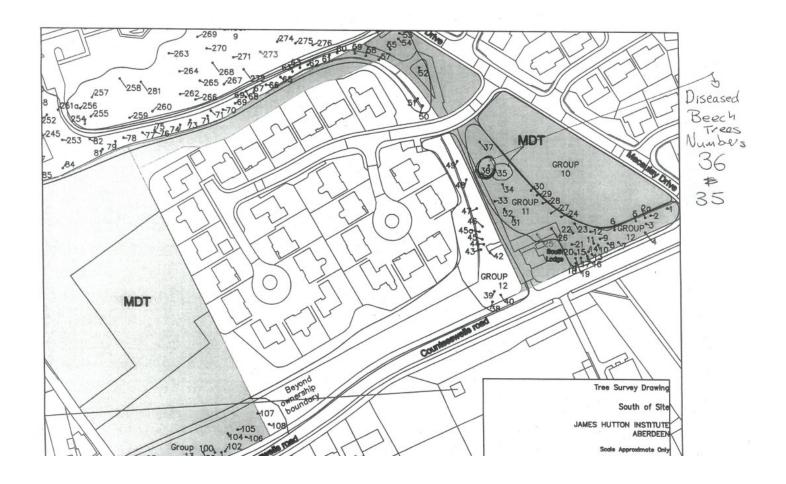
Planning Applications as per weekly planning list March 2024:

Reference	240341/	ТРО		
Application Validated	Tue 19 Mar 2024			
Address	The Jan 8QH	nes Hutton Institute Countesswells Road Aberdeen AB15		
Proposal	Works to 3 Protected Trees; T1 & T2 (Tag 36 & 35) Beech - Fell as heavily diseased; T3 (Tag 131) Poplar - Crown lift/reduce branches or fell to reduce risk of uprooting			
Status	Pending			
Appeal Status	Unknow	n		
Appeal Decision	Not Ava	ilable		
Local Review Body Status	Not Available			
Local Review Body Decision	Not Available			
Application Type		Works to Tree Preservation Order		
Expected Decision Level		Not Available		
Case Officer		Richard Brough		
Community Council		Craigiebuckler And Seafield		
Ward		Hazlehead/Queen's Cross/Countesswells		
District Reference		Not Available		
Applicant Name		The James Hutton Institute		
Applicant Address		Countesswells Road Aberdeen AB15 8QH		
Environmental Asse Requested	ssment	No		
Application Validated Date	Tue 19 Mar 2024			
Expiry Date	Not Available			
Last Advertised In Press Date	Not Available			
Permission Expiry Date	Not Available			
Determination Deadline	Mon 13 May 2024			

Schedule of Proposed Works

Please list each individual tree and label them as T1, T2, T3 etc. and provide a detailed description of the works proposed and the reason for the works.

Tree No.	Tree Species	Description of tree work(s)	Reason(s) for work
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			Eiranite City
			Tree surgeons
			The neighbouring
			Beech (36)
			also is diseased
			in which i
			have reapplied
			to have felled



Reference	240335/	240335/CLE		
Application Validated	Wed 27	Ved 27 Mar 2024		
Address	20 Rubis	0 Rubislaw View Aberdeen AB15 4DD		
Proposal	•	xisting of use of flat as Short Term Let accommodation (sui eneris) with maximum occupancy of 4 people		
Status	Pending	Pending		
Appeal Status	Unknow	Unknown		
Appeal Decision	Not Available			
Local Review Body Status	Not Avai	Not Available		
Local Review Body Decision	Not Avai	Not Available		
Application Type		Cert. of Lawfulness (Existing)		
Expected Decision Level		Not Available		
Case Officer		Sam Smith		
Community Council		Craigiebuckler And Seafield		
Ward		Hazlehead/Queen's Cross/Countesswells		

District Reference		Not Available	
Applicant Name		AM-PM Leasing	
Applicant Address		441 Union Street Aberdeen AB11 6DA	
Environmental Asse Requested			
Application Validated Date	Wed 27	Mar 2024	
Expiry Date	Not Ava	ilable	
Last Advertised In Press Date	Not Avai	lable	
Permission Expiry Date	Not Avai	lable	
Determination Deadline	Sun 26 I	May 2024	
Local Review Body Decision Date	Not Avai	lable	

Short Term Let Accommodation

Planning Supporting Information Checklist



What is the property address and floor level?	third floor
What is the maximum number of occupants that would be allowed to stay in the property?	4
How many bedrooms and beds would there be?	4
What are the minimum and maximum durations of stays for customers?	minimum 2 nights maximum 28 days
Would there be any car parking available for customers?	Yes
If yes, how many spaces and what type? (i.e. dedicated off-street space, on-street etc)	2 spaces
Would the property be in use as a Short Term Let (STL) on a permanent basis, or would it only be available to hire for certain periods of the year only?	Permanent basis
If not permanent, please provide further details Would the property be let out to one group, as one booking, or would individual rooms be available to let separately?	Let out to one group
What would the check-in and check-out times be and would customers be met or would they collect the keys from a key box or similar?	Check in from 3.00pm Check out from 3.00pm keys collected from a key box
Please advise what the arrangements would be, including frequency, for cleaning the property and how would waste be disposed of?	Cleaned weekly and more often is there is a shorter stay
Does the property share a communal access with any other properties and if so, how many?	Yes, with 5 other properites
Does the property have access to any communal amenities, including garden ground or roof terraces?	Communal grass areas, bin store and parking spaces
If so, provide details If known, how many other properties in the building are currently in use as Short Term Let accommodation?	Not known
If the application seeks permission retrospectively, how long has the property been in use as Short Term Let accommodation?	In excess of 10 years
Please provide any existing online links to view & book the accommodation, if available.	https://www.booking.com/hotel/gb/orange-apartments.en- gb.html? aid=23112368/abel=en.cb.booking.desktop.\///im//Sr1ac