Planning Appeals Received

7 October 2016 - 1 December 2016



WINDSOR RURAL

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Ward:

Parish: Sunningdale Parish

Appeal Ref.: 16/60104/REF **Planning Ref.:** 16/01127/FULL **Plns Ref.:** APP/T0355/W/16/

3161016

Date Received: 30 November 2016 **Comments Due:** 4 January 2017

Type: Refusal Appeal Type: Written Representation

Description: 2 No. new dwellings with basement garage and associated landscaping following demolition

of existing 2 No. dwellings and associated garaging.

Location: Sandhills And Sandhills Cottage And The Sunningdale Osteopathic Sandhills Cottage

Cross Road Sunningdale Ascot

Appellant: Mr Michael Smith c/o Agent: Mrs Rosalind Gall Kevin Scott Consultancy Sentinel House

Ancells Business Park Harvest Crescent Fleet Hampshire GU51 2UZ

Appeal Decision Report

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Appeal Ref.: 16/60051/REF **Planning Ref.:** 15/03090/FULL **Plns Ref.:** APP/T0355/W/16/

3145589

Appellant: Kebbell Homes Ltd c/o Agent: Mr Duncan Gibson Duncan Gibson Consultancy 74

Parsonage Lane Windsor SL4 5EN

Decision Type: Committee **Officer Recommendation:** Application

Permitted

Description: Redevelopment of site to provide 6 x 3 bedroom apartments **Location:** The Little House Charters Road Sunningdale Ascot SL5 9QF

Appeal Decision:AllowedDecision Date:28 October 2016

Main Issue: The Inspector considered that overall the apartment building is consistent with the character

and appearance of the area which is generally that of relatively large scale residential development set back from the road, with spacious and deep plots with mature gardens. The Inspector commented that garages prominently sited in front of various types of residential buildings in this part of the street scene are part of the character of the area and their inclusion within this scheme would not stand out as a departure from this pattern of development. The Inspector also commented that the extent of the development within the site and its effect on spaciousness would be similar to that previously approved under planning permission 14/01846 and would not result in an over development of the site. The Inspector accepted that the Section 111 Agreement signed by both the Council and the

appellant would secure the required mitigation for the Thames Basin Heath SPA.

Appeal Ref.: 16/60069/NOND Planning Ref.: 16/01232/FULL Plns Ref.: APP/T0355/W/16/

3153088

Appellant: Alchemistico Ltd c/o Agent: Mr Martin Leay Martin Leay Associates 87 Ewen Cirencester

GL7 6BT

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Decision Type: Delegated Officer Recommendation: Would Have

Refused

Description: Erection of 2 No.detached dwellings, detached carport and new access and single storey

rear extension and associated works to The Garden Lodge, following part demolition of

Orchard Cottage.

Location: The Garden Lodge Bagshot Road Ascot SL5 9JG

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Decision Date: 18 October 2016

Main Issue:

The Inspector considered that the width of Plot 1 when facing St Mary's Road would be narrower than that generally prevailing along that street. It would also be, relatively, close to its boundaries so that particularly to the boundary with Nunthorpe House, it would appear cramped and out of character with the area. Additional vegetation proposed to limit the effect of the development on Nunthorpe House, would only add to that sense of being cramped. The Inspector also commented that undertaking construction within the RPA, however carefully and using best practice techniques, does increase the risk to the protected trees. Regarding Plot 2, the Inspector considered that the proposed dwelling would be sited across a substantial part of the width of the site and the gaps of either side of the property would not allow for sufficient space characteristic of the area. The proposed property would be cramped within the plot. Overall the proposed development would not be in keeping with the character and appearance of the area; would not protect trees of recognised importance and would result in unacceptable impact on the landscape and environmental value of the site. The Inspector considered that the impact on Nunthorpe House was acceptable and would not result in a loss of outlook, loss of light or loss of privacy to that property. The Inspector considered that the imposition of a negatively worded condition to secure payments via a Section 111 agreement towards the delivery of SANG and SAMM, did not meet the tests for conditions as set out in paragraph 206 of the Framework or the guidance in the PPG. In refusing the award of costs, the Inspector commented that failure to determine the application within the statutory period does not mean there is unnecessary or wasted expenditure. The fact that the Council chose to produce its statement in a similar format to an officer report did not disadvantage the applicant. The Council's provision of documentation outside what the applicant considered to be the main issues in dispute shows a comprehensive approach and the information on the Thames Basin Heaths SPA was highly pertinent. The further specialist advice that the applicant obtained from their arboricultural adviser did not involve work beyond what had previously existed or would have needed had the matter been considered properly. Given the areas of difference between the parties, the Inspector was not convinced that discussions would have resulted in a scheme within the terms of the application which the Council would have been able to approve.

Appeal Ref.: 16/60070/REF Planning Ref.: 15/03143/FULL Plns Ref.: APP/T0355/W/16/

3152712

Appellant: Mr David Holmes - G F Falconer Sorbon 24 - 26 Aylesbury End Beaconsfield

Buckinghamshire HP9 1LW

Decision Type: Delegated Officer Recommendation: Refuse

Description: Construction of barn

Location: Land At Priory Stables Church Road Old Windsor Windsor

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Decision Date: 11 October 2016

Main Issue: The Inspector considered that the proposal represents inappropriate development in the

Green Belt and would have a harmful effect on the character and appearance of the area and on important views from the River Thames. The lack of a detailed assessment on the effect on the scheduled ancient monument meant that the Inspector was not satisfied that the development would not have an adverse effect on this nationally important heritage asset. The Inspector gave this harm great weight. The Inspector commented that the proposal would reduce the amount of traffic visiting the site and there would be economic advantage through reduction in the number of visits and through the loss of hay and straw to weather, giving these benefits limited weight in support of the proposal. Overall, the Inspector considered that these other considerations do not clearly outweigh the harm to the

Appeal Ref.: 16/60071/NOND Planning Ref.: 16/00947/FULL Plns Ref.: APP/T0355/W/16/

ET 3153212

Green Belt and the other harm. Very special circumstances do not exist in this case.

Appellant: Heywood Real Estates (The Chalet) Ltd c/o Agent: Mr Robert Clarke R Clarke Planning Ltd

Kewferry Farm Rickmansworth Road Northwood Middlesex HA6 2RF

Decision Type: Delegated **Officer Recommendation:** Would Have

Refused

Description: Two detached houses with integral garages and revised access arrangements following

demolition of existing house

Location: The Chalet Ravensdale Road Ascot SL5 9HJ

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Decision Date: 11 October 2016

Main Issue: The Inspector considered that the proximity of the trees to the south, particularly for Plot 1,

would give rise to pressure for otherwise unnecessary works to the protected trees either to allow light into the properties or allow reasonable sized garden for these family houses. Such works would be harmful to the character and appearance of the area. Within the constraints of the site, the development would be incompatible with the character of the area and would not display a high standard of design in that it fails to take appropriate account of the constraint of trees. Given that records show that protected species are present in the area and that the building to be demolished could provide roosting opportunities there is a reasonable likelihood of bats being present. That being the case, and given the creation of dwellings is not an exceptional occurrence, this matter should not be left to conditions after planning permission has been granted. The Inspector considered that there would be no adverse impact on the living conditions of the occupiers of Elmwood House. The Inspector considered that the imposition of a negatively worded condition to secure payments via a Section 111 agreement towards the delivery of SANG and SAMM, did not meet the tests for

conditions as set out in paragraph 206 of the Framework or the guidance in the PPG.

Appeal Ref.: 16/60080/REF **Planning Ref.:** 16/00159/FULL **Plns Ref.:** APP/T0355/W/16/

3149232

Appellant: Mr T Malhas c/o Agent: Mr Jason O'Donnell Arktec Ltd Lodge Farm Barn Elvetham Park

Estate Fleet Road Hartley Witney Hampshire RG27 8AS

Decision Type: Delegated **Officer Recommendation:** Refuse

Description: Construction of detached replacement dwelling, with associated off road parking, access and

landscaping following demolition of existing buildings

Location: Oak Cottage 1 High Street Sunningdale Ascot SL5 0LX

Appeal Decision: Dismissed Decision Date: 21 October 2016

Main Issue: The Inspector stated that although the proposed dwelling would sit lower than the adjacent

property 3 High Street, it would be taller, by some 490mm, and would have a higher eaves level. It would also be visually bulkier than No 3, and the other properties along this side of High Street, due to it having a full second storey. A two storey dwelling in this position would therefore be at odds with the pattern of development along this section of High Street, where taller properties are located on the opposite side on lower ground, and lower single storey

and chalet style properties are on the side of the appeal site.