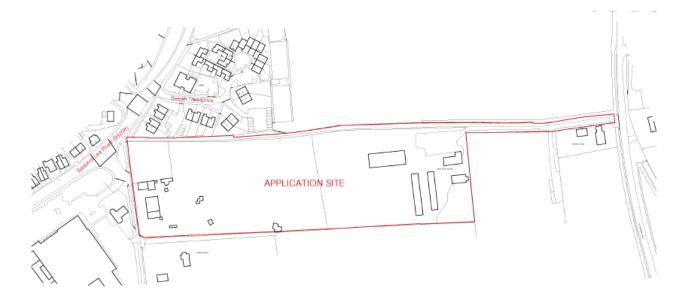
WA/2018/0329 Bellway Homes Ltd Bellway Homes Limited (North London) 23/02/2018	The erection of 94 dwellings including associated parking, landscaping, open space and infrastructure following the demolition of existing buildings (Amended description following amended plans and supporting documents received 04/05/2018, additional and amended information received 08/05/2018, 11/05/2018, 14/05/2018, 15/05/2018, 31/05/2018, 21/06/2018 and 03/07/2018) at Little Acres Nursery, St Georges Road Badshot Lea GU9 9NT
Committee:	Joint Planning Committee
Meeting Date:	25/07/2018
Public Notice:	Was Public Notice required and posted: Y
Grid Reference:	E: 486603 N: 148313
Town:	Farnham
Ward:	Farnham Weybourne and Badshot Lea
Case Officer:	Kayleigh Taylor
Expiry Date:	24/05/2018
Extended Expiry Date:	22/08/2018
Neighbour Notification Expiry Date:	06/04/2018
RECOMMENDATION A	That, subject to conditions and a Section 106 agreement to secure to secure contributions towards education, recycling provision, playing pitch improvements, off-site environmental improvements, mitigation for the impact on the SPA, off-site highways improvements and SUDs and open space management/maintenance, permission be GRANTED.

## RECOMMENDATION B That, in the event that the requirements of Recommendation A are not met within 6 months of the date of the resolution to grant permission, then permission be REFUSED

## Introduction

The application has been brought before the Joint Planning Committee because the proposal does not fall within the Council's Scheme of Delegation.

## Location Plan



#### Site Description

The application site measures 3.2 hectares and is located to the west of St Georges Road and to the east of Badshot Lea Road. The settlement of Badshot Lea is located to the north east of the main settlement of Farnham. Badshot Lea is made up of largely residential development with a number of commercial, recreational and educational uses, including garden centres, local shops, playing field and pubs interspersed.

The eastern part of the application site comprises a plant nursery with a number of dilapidated glasshouses, polytunnels, a small café and a 3 bedroom bungalow known as 'Little Acres'. The western area of the application site comprises an open field with some small dilapidated buildings to the far west.

The site forms part of a larger allocated site under the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (FNP14c), which also includes land to the east. The land to the east comprises a residential bungalow (Waverleys Folly) which fronts St. Georges Road with various domestic paraphernalia and an orchard. This land is subject to application WA/2018/0545 which is currently undergoing consideration by officers.

To the north-west there is a residential cul-de-sac, Beech Tree Drive comprising two storey semi-detached dwellings. There is a recreation ground to the direct north which comprises football pitches, a cricket ground/nets and tennis courts. To north-east there is a development site where 69 dwellings are being constructed subject to planning permission WA/2016/0847.

To the south of the site lies open countryside and to the west of the site lies Squire's Garden Centre. There is existing vegetation along the site boundaries which screens the site.

Access to the site is achieved via a track off St Georges Road to the east. This access also comprises a public footpath (No. 112) which connects to Badshot Lea Road.

The surrounding landscape is rural in character, with areas of sporadic residential development.

#### **Proposal**

Full permission is sought for the erection of 94 dwellings following the demolition of the existing buildings on the site, including an existing three bedroom bungalow. Access to the site would be provided from St. Georges Road to the east.

	Market	Affordable	Shared	Total
		Rent	Ownership	
1 bedroom	4	12	0	16
2 bedroom	17	2	6	25
3 bedroom	29	4	4	37
4 bedroom	16	0	0	16
Total	66	18	10	94

The application proposes the following housing mix:

There would be three blocks of maisonettes to the north-west of the site comprising the 1 bedroom units. There would be a mixture of detached, semidetached and terraced dwellings across the remainder of the site. All dwellings would be two storeys in height, there would be 10 different house designs and 3 different maisonette designs, with further variation in the materials finish. There would also be single storey garages, car ports, cycle and bin stores. The proposal seeks an area of public open space to the north of the site arranged in a crescent feature. There would also be open space to the north-east of the site and a 5m wide landscape buffer to the south.

## Proposed Plans

# Proposed block plan



## Proposed street scene



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# Heads of Terms

Parks and Countryside Education Infrastructure	£30,000 contribution towards Badshot Lea Pond, £8,000 towards Tree plantings schemes at Badshot Lea Green and Recreation Ground, £38,000 toward playing pitch improvements; drainage and topdressing and £51,110 towards changing facility improvements at Badshot Lea Recreation Ground. Early Years Contribution: £62,594	£127,110 £438,649
Initastructure	Primary Contribution: £75,916 Secondary Contribution: £300,139	
Waste and Recycling	78 Houses 78 x 240litre blue recycling bins @£20.00 each £1,560.00 78 x food waste caddy sets @ £5.00 each £390.00 Delivery charge @ £5.00 per property £390.00 Total <u>£2,340.00</u> 16 Flats (In 3 blocks) Blocks 2 and 3 12 x 240 litre blue recycling bins @ £20 each £240.00 12 x Food waste caddy sets at £5.00 each £60.00 Block 1 3 x 240 litre blue recycling bins @£20 each £60.00 Block 1 3 x 240 litre blue recycling bins @£20 each £60.00 Delivery £36.00 Total <u>£416.00</u>	£2,756
Contribution Towards the Thames Basin Heath SPA Avoidance Strategy	SANG: £213,182 SAMM: £63,758	£276,940

Highway	A. Prior to first occupation of the development	£137,375
Authority	the applicant shall pay to the county council	,
	an index linked sum of £88,125 to provide	
	pedestrian crossing facilities, environmental	
	enhancements and capacity improvements at the junction of St. Georges Road with	
	Badshot Lea Road.	
	B. Prior to occupation of 50% of the dwellings	
	the applicant shall pay to the county council	
	an index linked sum of £35,250 towards cycle route improvements between	
	Aldershot Town Centre and Farnham Town	
	Centre via Badshot Lea Road.	
	C. On occupation of each residential unit, the	
	developer shall offer to each household a	
	voucher for the purchase of a bicycle (up to	
	a maximum value of £100) or a bus pass (up	
	to a maximum value of £100) and thereafter	
	the developer shall monitor and report to the Highway Authority the uptake of the	
	vouchers by each household, all in	
	accordance with a scheme to be submitted	
	to and agreed in writing by the Highway	
	Authority.	
	D. Prior to commencement of the development	
	to pay to the county council a sum of £4,600	
	in respect of the future auditing and	
	monitoring of the Travel Plan.	0.5.044
Farnham Town	Badshot Lea Village Gateways - Installation of three sets of village gateways to provide additional	£ 5,644
Council	speed mitigation and community identity.	
Affordable	Provision of on-site affordable housing 30%.	N/A
Housing		
On site	Management of on site open space and SUDs	N/A
Management		

# Details of Community Involvement

The applicant has provided details of the community consultation which took place prior to the submission of the application within a Statement of Community Involvement within the Planning Statement prepared by Savills dated February 2018.

A meeting was held between the applicant and Badshot Lea Community Association on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 to discuss the initial masterplan. The general response to the masterplan was positive, with particular support for the provision of smaller units, which was a reflection of the Neighbourhood Plan's desired housing mix. Other issues raised were:

- The application should explain why a cul de sac approach to the masterplan has not been selected.
- Views from the recreation ground to the countryside to the south of the site should be facilitated. Maximum height should be two storeys and development should include open space.
- There should be a theme to the materials and architecture. The development should respond positively to the local context of the village, not Farnham.

In addition, letters were also sent to approximately 300 addresses in Badshot Lea setting out the background and preliminary proposal for the site. Addressees were given contact details to raise queries and suggestions. Two letters were received both of which raised concerns about the traffic impact on St. Georges Road.

A pre-application meeting was also held with Waverley Borough Council Planning officers.

DM/2018/0004	Demolition notification: G.D.P.O Schedule 2 of Part 11 Demolition of tearoom, bungalow, container with loft, polytunnels and derelict sheds.	Pending
WA/2015/1935	Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of up to 80 dwellings (Including affordable) and a building to provide commercial/retail use following demolition of existing buildings (revision of WA/2015/1057)	28/06/2017 Not
WA/2015/1057	Outline application with all matters reserved for the erection of up to 99 dwellings (Including affordable) and a building to provide commercial/retail use following demolition of existing buildings.	Withdrawn 04/09/2015

Relevant Planning History

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SO/2014/0023	Request for Screening Opinion for an outline	
	planning application for 100 dwellings	•
	(including affordable housing), the	10/12/2014
	redevelopment of existing restaurant and	
	creation of public space.	
WA/2012/1829	Outline application with all matters reserved	Refused
	for the erection of enlarged and relocated	08/02/2013
	restaurant (Class A3) use, 38 residential	Appeal
	units (including 9 affordable dwellings), 10	Dismissed
	student residences, addition of 1 retail	23/04/2014
	(Class A1) unit, 1 financial and professional	
	services (Class A2) unit and 1 non-	
	residential institution (Class D1) unit,	
	following demolition of the existing buildings.	
SO/2012/0011	Request for screening opinion for change of	EIA not
	use from a garden nursery with associated	required
	café/restaurant and residential dwelling to a	19/11/2012
	mixed use development comprising erection	
	of enlarged and relocated restaurant (Class	
	A3) use, 38 residential units (including 9	
	affordable dwellings), 10 student	
	residences, addition of 1 retail (Class A1)	
	unit, 1 financial and professional services	
	(Class A2) unit and 1 non-residential	
	institution (Class D1) unit, following	
	demolition of the existing buildings.	

The following planning applications relating to land north and east of the application site are also of relevance:

Land to the west of St Georges Road (Currently being developed by Devine Homes);

WA/2018/0820	Application under Section 73A to remove	Pending
	Conditions 9, 11 and 14 of WA/2014/2113	Decision
	(Outline Application for the erection of 71	
	residential dwellings) Condition 9 relates to	
	improvements to footpath 112, Condition 11	
	relates to a village gateway feature and	
	Condition 14 relates to resurfacing footpath	
	109).	
WA/2018/0869	Application under Section 73A to vary	Pending
	Condition 1 of WA/2016/1072 (approved	Decision
	plan numbers) to allow changes to the	

	layout and revision of hard and soft landscaping to reflect drainage layout and additional substation.	
WA/2018/0614	Application under Section 73 to vary Condition 1 of WA/2016/0847 (approved plan numbers).	Full Permission 05/07/2018
WA/2017/1793	Application under Section 73 to vary Condition 1 of WA/2016/0847 (approved plans and altered by NMA/2017/0101) to allow alterations to layout for installation of a substation within the south-west corner of the site (amended description) (as amended by plans received 09/01/2018, 15/01/2018, 30/01/2018, 01/02/2018).	Full Permission 14/02/2018
NMA/2017/0134	Amendment to WA/2016/0847 for alterations to layout.	Refused 15/09/2017
NMA/2017/0135	Amendment to WA/2016/1072 for alterations to layout.	non material amendment refused 15/09/2017
NMA/2017/0101	Amendment to WA/2016/0847 to provide alterations to layout.	non material amendment allowed 17/07/2017
WA/2016/0847	Approval of reserved matters (layout, scale, and appearance) (for the erection of 69 dwellings) following the outline approval for the erection of 71 dwellings including access and associated car parking (WA/2014/2113) (as amended by plans received 02/02/2017).	Full Permission 29/06/2017
WA/2016/1072	Approval of reserved matter (Landscaping) for the erection of 69 dwellings following the outline approval for the erection of 71 dwellings including access and associated car parking under WA/2014/2113 (as amended by plans recieved 02/04/2017 and 27/03/2017).	Details Pursuant Approval 12/04/2017
WA/2014/2113	Outline application for the erection of 71 residential dwellings including access and associated car parking (as amplified by emails and additional information received 29/01/2015; 02/02/2015; 18/02/2015	Full Permission 23/12/2015

	(highways modelling information);	
	22/05/2015 (flood risk assessment Revision	
	K) and 24/06/2015 (reptile survey) and	
	amended by email received 06/01/2015	
	(housing mix) and plan received 22/06/2015	
	(revised site layout 02C)	
	Conditions 5, 6, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21 & 23	
SO/2014/0011	Request for Screening Opinion for 85	EIA not
	dwellings with associated car parking,	required
	landscaping and open space and a new car	11/06/2014
	park for cricket ground.	

Land at Waverley's Folly, St Georges Road;

WA/2018/0545	Outline application with all matters reserved	Pending
	except for access for the erection of up to 23	
	dwellings (including 7 affordable) together	
	with associated works following demolition	
	of existing bungalow.	
WA/2017/0996	Removal of existing residential access and	Withdrawn
	formation of a new access from St Georges	09/08/2017
	Road together with associated works (as	
	amended by location plan received	
	25/07/17).	

Planning Policy Constraints

Developed/ Built Up Area of Farnham Farnham and Aldershot Strategic Gap Footpath 112 TPO 03/18 Area of High Archaeological Potential Thames Basin Heath 5km Buffer Zone Section 106 (relates to WA/2015/1935) Agricultural Land Grade 2 and 3 Allocated Site for Housing (Farnham Neighbourhood Plan)

**Development Plan Policies and Proposals** 

The development plan includes:

- Waverley Borough Local Plan, Part 1, Strategic policies and sites (adopted February 2018)
- Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002 (retained policies February 2018)

- South East Plan (saved policy NMR6)
- Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (made May 2017)

In accordance with paragraph 215 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) due weight has been given to relevant retained policies in the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002.

Waverley Borough Local Plan, Part 1, Strategic policies and sites (adopted February 2018):

- Policy RE1 Countryside beyond the Green Belt
- Policy RE3 Landscape Character
- Policy TD1 Townscape and Design
- Policy NE1 Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
- Policy NE2 Green and Blue Infrastructure
- Policy NE3 Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area
- Policy SP1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development
- Policy SP2 Spatial Strategy
- Policy ICS1 Infrastructure and Community Facilities
- Policy AHN1 Affordable Housing on Development Sites
- Policy AHN3 Housing Types and Size
- Policy LRC1 Leisure, Recreation and Cultural Facilities
- Policy ALH1 The Amount and Location of Housing
- Policy ST1 Sustainable Transport
- Policy CC1 Climate Change
- Policy CC2 Sustainable Construction
- Policy CC3 Renewable Energy Development
- Policy CC4 Flood Risk Management
- Policy HA1 Protection of Heritage Assets

Saved Policy of the South East Plan 2009:

Policy NRM6 Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area

Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (made May 2017):

- FNP1 Design of New Development and Conservation
- FNP12 Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area (SPA)
- FNP13 Protect and Enhance Biodiversity
- FNP14 Housing Site Allocations
- FNP15 Small Scale Dwellings
- FNP27 Public Open Space
- FNP30 Transport Impact of Development
- FNP31 Water and Sewerage Infrastructure Capacity

FNP32 Securing Infrastructure

Retained Policies of the Local Plan 2002:

Policy C4	Farnham/Aldershot Strategic Gap
Policy D1	Environmental Implications of Development
Policy D2	Compatibility of Uses
Policy D4	Design and Layout
Policy D6	Tree Controls
Policy D7	Trees, Hedgerows and Development
Policy D8	Crime Prevention
Policy D9	Accessibility
Policy H8	Retention of Residential Land and Buildings
Policy LT11	Walking, Cycling and Horse riding
Policy HE14	Sites and Areas of High Archaeological Potential
Policy HE15	Unidentified Archaeological Sites
Policy M5	Provision for Cyclists

South East Plan: Policy NMR6

Other guidance:

- National Planning Policy Framework (2012)
- National Planning Practice Guidance (2014)
- Land Availability Assessment (2018)
- West Surrey Strategic Housing Market Assessment (2015)
- Open Space, Sport and Recreation (PPG17) Study 2012
- Statement of Community Involvement (2014 Revision)
- Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (2015/2016)
- Viability Assessment (2016)
- Planning Infrastructure Contributions SPD (2008)
- Cycling Plan SPD (April 2005)
- Council's Parking Guidelines (2013)
- Density and Size of Dwellings SPG (2003)
- Residential Extensions SPD (2010)
- Vehicular and Cycle Parking Guidance (Surrey County Council 2012)
- Waverley Local Plan Strategic Highway Assessment (Surrey County Council, 2016)
- Surrey Design Guide (2002)
- Farnham Design Statement (2010)

Consultations and Town Council Comments

Farnham	Comments dated 05/03/2018:
Town Council	This application form part of an allocated site in the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan Policy FNP14(c) Land at Little Acres Nursery South of Badshot Lea. Farnham Town Council has no objections subject to the development being in keeping with the character
	Comments dated 14/05/2018: Members noted the absence of an Appropriate Assessment as required by the recent ECJ ruling C-323/17. Farnham Town Council welcomes improvements to the scheme with particular interest in the management of surface water and drainage in an area prone to flooding.
	Comments dated 04/07/2018: Farnham Town Council welcomes improved footpaths/cycleways and the maintenance of trees to extend their life and associated amenity. Hedgerows should also be preserved along footpaths.
Lead Local Flood	Comments received 08/03/18:
Authority	Currently, we recommend that planning permission be refused because insufficient information has been provided/significant issues have been identified regarding the proposed surface water strategy to comply with the requirements laid out under the Technical Standards. Further information and changes to the scheme are requested.
	Comments received 17/05/18: Following our letter dated 8th March 2018 in which we objected to the above application we have received further information from the Applicant which has enabled us to remove our objection. We are satisfied that the proposed drainage scheme based on the updated information supplied meets the requirements set out in the NPPF, its accompanying PPG and Technical Standards and can recommend planning permission is granted. We would however recommend that should planning permission be granted, that suitably worded conditions are applied to ensure that the SuDS Scheme is properly implemented and maintained throughout the lifetime of the development.
Environment	Comments received 26/03/2018:
Agency	Refer to Flood Risk Standing Advice (FRSA).
Natural	Comments received 05/04/2018:

England	There is a Thames Basin Heaths SPA Avoidance Strategy in place with Waverley Borough Council and policies are also included within the recently adopted Local Plan: Part 1. We will assume that the proposals are meeting the requirement of these plans (in terms of mitigation, such as contributions to Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (SANG) and Strategic Access Management and Monitoring (SAMM)) and the legislation around protected species has also been addressed. We note that the development must lie within the catchment area of any SANG that it is contributing to and the identified SANG must have capacity available for the proposal. If the applicant is complying with this strategy, as highlighted within the 'Update Appraisal and Protected Species Report', then Natural England do not object to this application.
	Comments received 11/07/2018: Natural England agree with the conclusions of the Habitats Regulations Assessment.
Surrey Wildlife Trust	Comments received 09/04/2018: Prior to determination of this application, the applicant should be asked to provide clarification of how the landscaping and design of the proposed development will enable recommendations of the above referenced Update Appraisal report to be implemented. In absence of this clarification, the application does not appear to be compliant with the obligations of the NPPF.
	Prior to determination of the current planning application, the Council should require the applicant to submit the additional bat emergence surveys recommended within Paragraph 5.2 of the above referenced Preliminary Ecological Appraisal report in order to avoid contravention of above referenced Protected Species legislation.
	Comments received 07/06/2018: On the basis of currently available information, the development as proposed does not appear to be compliant

with the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework and does not appear to be compliant with the statutory obligations of the Natural Environment Rural and Communities Act and Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Imposition of a planning condition requiring surveys for legally protected species (bats) for this planning application is therefore not in compliance with statutory and policy obligations. In not requiring appropriately detailed bat surveys for applications where there is a reasonable likelihood of bats being present and affected by the proposed development, the Council would also not be acting in accordance with the NPPF or ODPM Circular. Comments received 02/07/2018: We note that the following updated documents have been submitted in support of the current application; Updated 'Illustrative Landscape Masterplan', drawing no. 2777-LA-05-P5, dated 20th June 2018, author Allen Pyke. Letter titled 'Little Acres, Badshot – Response to Surrey Wildlife Trust Comments [dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018]' to Kayleigh Taylor, dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018, author Suzanne Melhuish EPR Ltd. I note that the Updated Landscape Masterplan referenced above now provides location details for the proposed species specific enhancements, such as bird and bat boxes and bat access tiles. This is welcome clarification. The above referenced letter from EPR and appended illustrative Landscape Masterplan indicates that a significant majority of mitigation, compensation and enhancement provision for habitats, is to be created through retention of semi-natural buffer adjacent to the southern boundary of the development site. Paragraph 5.5 of the previously submitted Update Appraisal and Protected Species Report dated February 2018 states; "This buffer should take the form of rough grassland grading to scrub towards the boundary / hedge and be approximately 5m in width to allow enough space for future management'.

It is my opinion that other proposed areas of public open space (identified as 'wildflower meadow' or to be managed for 'diverse sward mix and structure') will be unable to effectively deliver the habitat proposed as they are of insufficient size, have poor functional connectivity with adjacent habitats, or have conflicting proposed uses such as a children's play area.

It is therefore essential that that the 5m buffer proposed can deliver sufficient, appropriately managed habitat in order to effectively compensate for the mosaic of existing habitats that will be lost. The above referenced letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 is clear that the applicant proposes to submit a Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) to provide further detail in relation management of onsite habitats. This is also a welcome and necessary step.

It is therefore essential that the LEMP should provide detailed and quantified measures in order to demonstrate that appropriate impact avoidance, mitigation and enhancement measures are effectively secured.

The development will result in deterioration of barn owl habitat and that significant measures will need to be provided within the LEMP to demonstrate that retained and created habitats will effectively mitigate for habitats and roost that will be lost.

I note that the above referenced letter titled 'Little Acres, Badshot – Response to Surrey Wildlife Trust Comments [dated 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018]' to Kayleigh Taylor, dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018, author Suzanne Melhuish EPR Ltd, includes Appendix 4;

'Bat Results Note (EPR 2018) which provides bat emergence / re-entry survey results.

The report did not identify active roosts present within the buildings scheduled for demolition at the development site. Active bat roosts do not therefore, appear to be a constraint to development and a European Protected Species Licence is therefore not required. The report does identify up to 4 species of bat using the site for foraging and / or commuting purposes. I therefore recommend that should the Council

County	<ul> <li>be minded to grant permission of the proposed development, that the development should be required to proceed only in accordance with the impact avoidance, mitigation and enhancement measures presented within Section 4 'Further Recommendations' of the above referenced Bat Results Note'.</li> <li>We advise that compliance with this best practice guidance is secured through a Sensitive Lighting Management Plan submitted to the Council for approval prior to commencement of development.</li> <li>No objection subject to conditions and S106 financial</li> </ul>	
Highway Authority and SCC Rights of Way	payments.	
County Archaeologist	Comments received 18/04/2018: The application site is large - over the 0.4 hectares which is recommended for archaeological assessment and possibly evaluation under policy HE15 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan, and the application is therefore supported by a desk based archaeological assessment of the site produced by the Surrey County Archaeological Unit (SCAU).	
	The assessment has consulted all currently available sources and notes that the site is located in an area which has a good potential to produce significant archaeological remains dating to the Neolithic and Bronze Age periods in particular, with scatters of flint work indicative of settlement activity recorded close to the site. The report concludes it would be advisable to conduct a programme of fieldwork on the site, in the form of an archaeological evaluation, to a scheme of works that is appended to the assessment.	
	Such an approach is consistent with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework and Local Plan policy and so I agree with the conclusion. The evaluation should enable any significant archaeological deposits to be identified and characterised and allow suitable mitigation measures to be developed. These mitigation measures may involve more detailed excavation of any Archaeological Assets, but in the event that remains of	

	exceptional significance are present then preservation <i>in situ</i> would be the preferred option.
	As the assessment also demonstrates that the previous and current land use may have compromised archaeological survival in some parts of the site I consider that it would be reasonable and proportionate response to require that the evaluation be carried out following determination of the application, but that a condition should be added to secure the evaluation and any subsequent mitigation work that may be required.
	Comments received 25/05/2018: Previous comments still appropriate.
Council's	Comments received 23/05/2018:
Waste and Recycling Officer	The access roads into and within the development will need to be capable of accommodating a collection vehicle 2530mm wide and 9840mm overall length, with a maximum gross weight of 26 Tonnes. Suitable turning provision to be included.
	For the 78 houses, the following containers are specified. These should be presented for collection on the appropriate day: 1 x 140 litre black refuse bin 1 x 240 litre blue recycling bin
	1 x 240 litre brown garden waste bin (Optional subscription service)
	1 x 23 litre food waste green kerbside caddy.
	Flats 1-6 (6 x 1bed ) Communal refuse and recycling
	Refuse: 1 x 660 litre black 4 wheeled, flat lidded refuse bin Dry Recycling: 4 x 240 litre blue recycling bins* Food waste: 1 x 140 litre communal food waste bin. Each dwelling to be issued with a 7 litre silver kitchen caddy. Flats 7-12 (6 x 1bed)
	Communal refuse and recycling Refuse: 1 x 660 litre black 4 wheeled, flat lidded refuse bin Dry Recycling: 4 x 240 litre blue recycling bins* Food waste: 1 x 140 litre communal food waste bin. Each
	dwelling to be issued with a 7 litre silver kitchen caddy. Flats 32-35 (4 x 1bed,)

	Communal refuse and recycling Refuse: 1 x 660 litre black 4 wheeled, flat lidded refuse bin Dry Recycling: 3 x 240 litre blue recycling bins* Food waste: Individual 23 litre caddy sets
	*240 litre blue bins, for dry recycling, and food waste containers are supplied at the expense of Waverley Borough Council. If equivalent 1100 litre or 660 litre bins are to be used for recycling, then these must be provided at the developer/ management expense. They should be flat lidded, blue in colour and comply with EN840 -4.
	The Developer / Management must inform Waverley Borough Council Environmental Services Department at least four weeks prior to the proposed date of initial occupation, in order that final arrangements for refuse and recycling collections can be made
	Comments received 06/06/2018: Proposals for individual bin stores for blocks 2 & 3 would be acceptable.
	The collection crew will collect from, and return to, the communal storage for Block 1. The individual bins for blocks 2 and 3 will require to be presented for collection at the kerbside on the appropriate day.
Council's Environmental Health Officer	Comments received 26/04/2018: On review of the submitted material, contaminated land conditions are not recommended for the development. The Developer is reminded of the responsibility for delivering safe development as defined in the NPPF. The Council's Environmental Health Team should be notified should any unexpected issues arise.
	Comments received 23/05/2018: No further comment
Council's Greenspaces Manager	Comments received 02/03/2018: There needs to be a risk assessment made of the risks associated with Cricket balls landing on the development site, whether this is in the proposed properties shown on the plans or within the outlined greenspace area and playground. Should there be any risks identified these will need to be properly mitigated by the developer.

	Due to the proposed housing numbers and the associated number of occupants and a previous development, there is likely to a considerable increase in use of the recreation ground, which will potentially cause conflicts with the organised sporting use of the recreation and also the recognised impacts of increased dog walking (dog fouling). As there is very limited greenspace associated within the proposed development, it is inevitable that the new residents will use both Badshot Lea Rec and Green areas.
British Horse Society	No comments received.
Byways & Bridleways Trust	No comments received.
Ramblers Association – London	No comments received.
Ramblers Association – Farnham and District Ramblers	As noted in the Transport Assessment (TA), Footpath 112 runs east-west between Badshot Lea Road and St George's Road, and is on the northern border of the Application Site. The TA does not however mention Footpath (FP) 113, which runs south from Badshot Lea Road, from the point where FP 112 meets this road. From the plans FP 113 should not be affected by the proposed development, once completed.
	Paras 6.8 and 6.9 of the TA describe proposed works to upgrade FP 112, with a 2m width and improved surfacing. At present FP 112 is narrow, muddy and affected by overhanging vegetation, so these plans should enhance walking in the area. We feel that easy access should remain to FP 112, in particular at both ends of the path. If planning permission is granted, we are concerned about the access to and use of FPs 112 and 113 during any works by the developers. We would expect walkers to be able to use these paths without hindrance, or, if necessary, that temporary diversions are in place and properly signed.
	We note also that as FP 112 is a footpath it is not usable by cycles. An upgraded path could be rather tempting for such traffic.
Surrey Police Designing out	Comments received 12/04/2018: The National Planning Policy Framework demonstrates the

Crime	government's commitment to creating safe and accessible environments where crime and disorder, and the fear of crime, do not undermine the quality of life or community cohesion, and with the level of crime and anti-social behaviour in Badshot Lea being below average when compared with the rest of Surrey, I have no major concerns with the proposals, however the following additional measures to mitigate against crime should be considered.
	There are a number of parking areas that are not directly over looked by 'active windows' from the dwellings associated with them, (particularly plots 1-12 and 62-69).
	It is important that parking must be within view of an active room within the property. An active room is where there is direct and visual connection between the room and the street or the car parking area. Such visual connections can be expected from rooms such as kitchens and living rooms, but not from bedrooms and bathrooms. Gable ended windows can assist in providing observation over an otherwise unobserved area.
	Please consider a requirement for amending the housing design and or layout to deal with this, or we would recommend these are gated for added security.
	The public foot path to the north of the site will aid permeability, which could give access/egress to a criminal. Whilst it is accepted that through routes will be included within development layouts, the designer must ensure that the security of the development is not compromised by excessive permeability.
	This path should be a minimum of 3m wide, with good sight lines, no dark corners, well-lit and with no excessive planting or foliage. Trees should be well managed, with canopies no lower than 2 metres and shrubs no taller than 1.3 metres. The area should be kept well managed, going forward.
	The Play Area needs to be carefully considered regarding the balance between good natural surveillance from surrounding properties and the risk of annoyance to the residents of those properties from anti-social use of the play

	area.
	See Secured by Design, Design Guide 'Homes 2016' for more information on these issues.
	Page 16 of the Design and Access Statement makes reference to Safety and Security, particularly:
	'physical methods of reducing crime and improving security will be incorporated into the proposals at detailed design stage, by means of secure walls, fences, gates, doors, windows and other measures as appropriate'.
	A requirement for the developer to attain Secured by Design Gold certification would enable the developer work with Designing Out Crime Officers to achieve this aim by designing in high quality crime reduction measures to this development.
	The Crime & Disorder Act 1998 heightens the importance of taking crime prevention into account when planning decisions are made. Section 17 of the Act places a clear duty on both police and local authorities to exercise their various functions with due regard to the likely effect on the prevention of crime and disorder. You are asked to accord due weight to the advice offered in this letter which would demonstrate your authority's commitment to work in partnership and comply with the spirit of The Crime & Disorder Act.
Thames Water	Waste Comments Thames Water would advise that with regard to sewerage infrastructure capacity, we would not have any objection to the above planning application.
	Water Comments With regard to water supply, this comes within the area covered by the South East Water Company.
South East	No comments received.
Water	

# **Representations**

In accordance with the statutory requirements and the "Reaching Out to the Community – Local Development Framework – Statement of Community Involvement – August 2014" the application was advertised in the newspaper on 09/03/2018 site notices were displayed around the site 07/03/2018 and neighbour notification letters were sent on 27/02/2018, 08/05/2018 and 22/06/2018.

Five letters of objection have been received on the following grounds:

- Demand on infrastructure risk to local community.
- Flooding is common on the site.
- Impact on flooding of Beach Tree Drive and dwellings lower down the hill.
- No enforceable commitment to improving roads, schools and local amenities.
- Impact on highways traffic, highway safety, highway maintenance, noise and air pollution.
- Cumulative impact on highway safety as a result of WA/2016/0847, WA/2018/0545 (pending) and the current application.
- The existing access to the site should be closed and access should be provided from that proposed under planning application WA/2018/0545 (Waverley's Folly).
- Should this application be approved, no provision will have been promoted for the delivery of the access to the remainder of the allocation.
- Bellway should demonstrate how this access would be achievable within their site boundary and provide vehicle tracking information to demonstrate the suitability of the a proposed junction.
- Bellway Homes has a legal requirement to allow agricultural access from their proposed access to land at the rear of Waverley's Folly. Not enough information has been submitted to demonstrate that agricultural access could be achieved.
- Badshot Lea is a village.
- Overlooking, loss of privacy and loss of light to 10 Beech Tree Drive.
- Light pollution from street lighting.
- Noise and disturbance during construction period.
- Impact on biodiversity.
- Land around Beech Tree Drive is vital to soak up extra surface run off.
- Existing flooding of Beech Tree Drive would be exacerbated.
- Pressure on local schools in the area, increasing class numbers significantly.

Five letters of general observation have been received, including a letter from the Badshot Lea Community Association and The Farnham Society on the following grounds;

- Developers do not have legal rights to use the Squires Garden Centre access, concern raised that if this was used there would harm to the customers, suppliers and employees of Squires.
- Impact on off-site trees, protected by TPO 03/18 and subject to landscape scheme in accordance with application WA/2014/2113. Devine homes do not give consent to the removal of trees within its ownership.
- Levels of the proposed access and pavement should be provided, to identify whether the ditch will be infilled and whether there would be any harm to trees.
- Expect no damage to trees and root systems of 5 Beech Tree Drive and the hedgerow to the rear of the garden to be retained and any existing gaps to be infilled with new hedgerow.
- No issues raised with the repositioning of footpath but request details of materials and width.
- Concern that rainwater is directed towards rear garden of 5 Beech Tree Drive and flooding from footpath into this garden.
- Motorcycles should be prohibited.
- Footpath lighting should be low level lighting and not the usual height or intensity of normal street lighting.
- Request for additional trees to aid screening from existing properties in Beech Tree Drive.
- It is critical that the only vehicle entrance to this site be located at the St Georges Road end, thus avoiding any 'rat run'.
- Although many of the buildings would seem to be acceptable in isolation the repetition of the basic design, with little variation, does not create an interesting and inspiring street scene.
- The proposal does not accord with guidelines of the Farnham Design Statement.
- Estate layout and road positioning could be improved.
- Dwellings on the south side of the site present as a continuous straight row.
- Could better reflect rural environment.
- Disappointingly low amount of green space.
- More detailing and variation required. Materials should sit well with the Devine Homes site.
- Rendering is only a token gesture and disappointed to note the proposed use of 'grey slate style materials'.
- Prefer to see confirmation of proposed materials before the determination of this application and not as a condition attached to any approval.
- The proportions of the roofs of dwelling type 426 could be improved through development of the shape.

- The introduction of patio doors to Block 1 ground floor flats could be beneficial to residents.
- Additional visitor parking spaces could be appropriate.
- Narrow access road.
- 20mph speed limit would be appropriate.
- Whilst accept that this application has to be considered on its own merits we are concerned at the immediate proximity of the access to the proposed Waverley Folly site (WA/2018/0545). Some evaluation of traffic safety should be undertaken when determining the two applications. A single access would be preferred.
- The footpath on the northern boundary needs to be sited further away from properties 5-8 Beech Tree Drive than current footpath.
- Motorcycles must be prevented from using the footpath.
- Footpath lighting (if any) must be low level. ie not normal street light height.
- Hedgerow next to the current footpath must be retained and not destroyed.

## Submissions in support

Planning statement received 23/02/2018:

- The outline planning permission WA/2015/1935 excluded a strip of third party land in the centre of the site. Bellway Homes has been able to obtain control of this land so that the shape of the site has been regularised, assisting with technical matters such as the drainage and highway design. It also helps with providing an efficient layout.
- The layout of the proposed housing has been carefully designed to ensure that traditional street frontages are created throughout, delivering an attractive and safe neighbourhood with public open space and natural surveillance of all shared surfaces.
- To ensure that there is no adverse impact on the surrounding residential area or wider visual amenity, the new homes will be a maximum of two storeys. This scale reflects development in the area.
- Integration with the village is achieved through the provision of a number of pedestrian links into footpath 112 along the northern edge of the site and the provision of a LEAP adjacent to the recreation ground, overlooked by a crescent of houses that successfully frame the recreation ground.
- The internal access road has been re-aligned to provide for legible movement through the site that also calms traffic speeds.
- A landscape buffer along the southern edge provides for a zone of transition from the built form into the open countryside to the south.

- Provision of a range of house types that reflect the needs identified in the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017).
- Policy FNP 14c) seeks two vehicular access points to be provided from Badshot Lea Road to the west and St Georges Road to the east. The planning application does not include an access from Badshot Lea Road as Bellway Homes does not currently have full control of the land between the western site boundary and the adopted part of the carriageway along Badshot Lea Road. The submitted Transport Assessment demonstrates that a single point of vehicular access for the site onto St. Georges Road can safely accommodate all vehicles and pedestrians associated with the site and it would not have a severe impact on highway safety and capacity on surrounding roads and junctions.
- The existing Public Right of Way will be retained and will provide a pedestrian link between the site and Badshot Lea Road.

Letter dated 04/05/2018:

- The proposal has been amended to include a wider pallet of materials. Notably, rendered elevations and slate coloured roofs are now proposed at key locations, and a wider range of roof forms have been introduced. Traditional window styles, ornate quoining detail and chimneys are now proposed at key locations in the layout.
- Bellway have reduced the proposal from 96 dwellings to 94 dwellings, this has a considerable positive impact by creating more space in the layout to incorporate further landscaping and general spaciousness in the scheme whilst reducing the extent of hardstanding for car parking.
- Bellway have proposed a good number of native trees in public places that will thrive and mature to become trees of robust stature in the long term. As a general principle, smaller and narrow form tree species have been selected within the streets while larger and broader species within the open spaces and the site boundaries. The main area of open space is associated with the play area and tree species selection has been driven by the visual and tactile qualities of these trees to contribute to the play and learning experience.
- The site is located to the south of the Cricket pitch and south of the wicket. The nearest proposed property is approximately 80 metres from the north wicket and the play area is approximately 75 metres. This is a considerable distance to hit a cricket ball for a straight drive, even for professional players. In addition the mature trees separating the site and the recreation ground will remain and will act as a breaker if necessary. Whilst the risk cannot be ruled out, it is considered that it is minimal and so does not warrant further amendments to the proposed layout or mitigation by erecting nets.

- Generally, surface water will drain into the ground. However, because the infiltration rate into the sub-soil below ground is relatively low, a backup has been designed to a direct outfall to the existing ditch to the north east of the site.
- All parking spaces proposed in the amended layout are overlooked and there will be natural surveillance to help reduce the likelihood of antisocial behaviour and crime impacting the future residents.

#### Letter dated: 21/06/2018

- A 3 metre wide footway/cycleway would be provided at the western extent of the site in the vicinity of Plots 1 – 6; and a 2 metre wide footpath to be proposed along the northern site boundary.
- There is a net increase in 93 homes and 28 affordable homes proposed equating to 30.1% of the net total on site, this accords with Policy AHN1 of the Waverley Local Plan Part 1.
- The Illustrative Landscape Masterplan has been amended to include the proposed ecological features as well as emphasising the quantum and quality of the soft landscaping proposed.
- Following a trial trench recently excavated, Bellway are confident that the installation of services will have little impact on the long term health of trees sited adjacent to the access road. Furthermore, officers are aware that the site benefits from outline planning permission with an indicative layout showing this access road from St. Georges Road.

## **Determining Issues**

Principle of development Planning history and differences with previous proposal **Environmental Impact Assessment** Loss of Agricultural Land Location of development Housing Land Supply Housing Mix Affordable Housing Impact on visual amenity Impact on residential amenity Standard of accommodation Provision of amenity and play space Impact on Highway safety and parking provision Impact on the Public Right of Way Refuse and Recycling Storage Air Quality

Land contamination Archaeological constraints Impact on Trees Flooding and drainage Financial Considerations Infrastructure contributions Effect on the SPAs Biodiversity and compliance with Habitat Regulations 2017 Crime and disorder Sustainability Accessibility The Equalities Act 2010 and Human Rights Implications

## Planning Considerations

#### Principle of development

Policy SP1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 states that when considering development proposal, the Council will take a positive approach that reflects the presumption in favour of sustainable development.

Policy FNP14 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan states that development of sites which have been allocated for housing development should safeguard the residential amenities of adjoining occupiers in respect of privacy, daylight and sunlight. The allocated sites may come forward for development in phases, but proposals for development of part of a site which would prejudice eventual development of the whole allocation will not be permitted. Any proposals for development of part of the allocation will be required to demonstrate that they would not prevent the quantum of development set out below from being satisfactorily accommodated on the site. Development should also meet the specific development guidance in the detailed site allocation polices. The site subject to policy FNP14(c) of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan which provides development guidance with regards to design and layout, landscape and open space, access and infrastructure.

These issues are addressed in the relevant sections below.

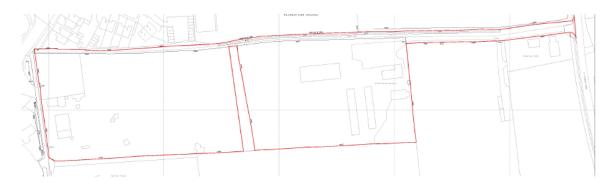
#### Planning history and differences with previous proposal

The planning history is a material consideration.

Outline planning permission has been previously granted under application WA/2015/1935 for the erection of up to 80 dwellings (including affordable) and

a building to provide commercial/retail use following demolition of existing buildings. This planning permission has not been implemented and is extant.

The differences between the current proposal and that application are that the application site now includes the vertical strip of land in the centre of the site that was excluded from application WA/2015/1935. The below plan shows the location plan for application WA/2015/1935.



The current proposal seeks full planning permission for the erection of 94 dwellings on the site, an increase in 14 dwellings above that granted in the outline permission. There would be the provision of 30% affordable housing on the site, opposed to 40% that was previously approved. There is no longer a commercial/retail building proposed.

The below plan shows the indicative block plan for application WA/2015/1935:



The below tables shows a comparison of the proposed housing mix and the indicative mix put forward in application WA/2015/1935;

WA/2015/1935 (indicative):

Unit Type	Market	Affordable	Total
1 bedroom	4 (8.3%)	12 (37.5%)	16 (20%)

2 bedroom	15 (31.3%)	12 (37.5%)	27 (33.75%)
3 bedroom	19 (39.6%)	8 (25%)	27 (33.75%)
4 bedroom	10 (20.8%)	0 (0%)	10 (12.5%)
Total	48	32	80

Current proposal:

Unit Type	Market	Affordable	Total
1 bedroom	4 (6.1%)	12 (42.9%)	16 (17%)
2 bedroom	17 (25.8%)	8 (28.6%)	25 (26.6%)
3 bedroom	29 (43.9%)	8 (28.6%)	37(39.4%)
4 bedroom	16 (24.2%)	0 (0%)	16 (17%)
Total	66	28	94

The plans submitted with application WA/2015/1935 indicated a communal play park area measuring 484m<sup>2</sup> in the eastern section of the site. The current proposal seeks approximately 1000m<sup>2</sup> of play space to the north, adjacent the Badshot Lea Recreational Ground.

Since the time of that decision that Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017) and the Waverley Borough Local Plan Part 1 (2018) have been adopted and should be afforded full weight.

The test for Members is whether having regard to the changes, the current proposal is not materially more harmful than the approved scheme and is acceptable in its own right.

#### Environmental Impact Assessment

On 10 December 2014, the Council, pursuant to Regulation 5(7) of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 (as amended 2015), issued a screening opinion (Ref: SO/2014/0023) to the applicant that the proposed development of up to 100 dwellings at Land at Little Acres Nursery, St Georges Road would not constitute EIA development within the meaning of the Regulations.

Whilst the EIA regulations were updated in 2017, officers remain satisfied that no further screening opinion is required.

#### Loss of Agricultural Land

The NPPF states that, where significant development of agricultural land is demonstrated to be necessary, local planning authorities should seek to use areas of poorer quality land in preference to that of a higher quality. This sentiment accords with retained Policy RD9 of the Local Plan 2002 which states that development will not be permitted which would result in the loss or alienation of the best and most versatile agricultural land unless it can be demonstrated that there is a strong case for development which overrides the need to protect such land. This policy carries significant weight.

The application site comprises a plant nursery to the east and open fields to the west. Officers consider the lawful use of the land to be mixed agricultural/horticultural. This use would be lost as part of the proposal, however, the principle of the change of use to residential has been established in the adoption of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan 2017, which allocates the land for housing under policy FNP14c) and planning application WA/2015/1935.

## Location of development

Policy SP2 of the Local Plan (2018) sets out the spatial strategy for the Borough up to 2032 and seeks to focus development at the four main settlements. The proposal is in the developed area of Farnham and therefore accords with the spatial strategy.

The site is located within the built up area boundary of Farnham as defined in the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017).

The proposal would create new housing within a sustainable location, in close proximity to existing facilities within Badshot Lea and public transport links to the centre of Farnham and the wider surrounding area, thereby reducing the need of future occupants to travel by private vehicle to meet their day-to-day needs.

As such, Officers consider that the proposal would provide sustainable access to the facilities required for promoting healthy communities and would enhance the vitality of the community of Badshot Lea.

Therefore, it is considered that the proposal would provide new residential units in a sustainable location.

## Impact on Farnham/Aldershot Strategic Gap

Policy RE3 of the Local Plan Part 1 (2018) with regards to the Farnham/Aldershot Strategic Gap states that pending a more focused review in Local Plan Part 2, the Farnham/Aldershot Strategic Gap will continue to be protected by resisting inappropriate development in accordance with Policy

RE1: Countryside beyond the Green Belt. Within the Strategic Gap the Council will promote:

- Measures to enhance the landscape and the conservation of wildlife sites; and
- Improved public footpaths and bridleways for informal recreation

Retained Policy C4 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan (2002) states that the Council will:

- a) protect the Strategic Gap between Farnham and Aldershot, as shown on the Proposals Map, by resisting inappropriate development in accordance with Policy C2;
- b) promote the enhancement of the landscape, and conservation of wildlife sites;
- c) promote improved public footpaths and bridleways for informal recreation.

There is some conflict between retained Policy C4 of the Local Plan 2002 and FNP11 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan 2017 which seeks to prevent coalescence between Farnham and Aldershot; Badshot Lea and Weybourne; Rowledge and Wrecclesham; Rowledge and Boundstone and Rowledge and Frensham. The northern part of the site is within the designated Built Up Area Boundary of Farnham, as defined in the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan 2017 and is therefore not protected by Policy FNP11. Furthermore, the site has been allocated for residential development under Policy FNP14c of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan. The Farnham Neighbourhood Plan is more up to date that the Waverley Borough Local Plan (2002) and as such, should be given more weight. Policy C4 should therefore be given limited weight. Furthermore, there is also conflict between Policy RE3 of the Local Plan Part 1 (2018) and Policy FNP11 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan for the same reason.

Whilst the Waverley Borough Local Plan Part 1 (2018) was adopted after the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017) it did not alter the strategic gap boundaries, however, it was recommended that a detailed review of the Gap take place as part of Part 2 of the Local Plan. The Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017) did review the boundary. As such, more weight should be given to the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan and limited weight attached to Policies RE1 and RE3.

Notwithstanding this, the proposal incorporates an improved public footpath to enhance informal recreation and a Landscape Ecological Management Plan would be secured by condition to enhance the remaining landscape and wildlife conservation. The proposal is therefore considered to be in general accordance with Policy RE3 of the Local Plan Part 1 (2018).

## Housing Land Supply

On 20th February 2018, the Waverley Borough Local Plan Part 1 2018 was adopted which set out a housing trajectory up to 2032. The examining Local Plan Part 1 Inspector concluded in his report dated 1st February 2018 that the Council does have five years' worth of housing supply. Therefore, the Council can demonstrate the requirement of paragraph 47 of the NPPF 2012.

The provision of up to 94 dwellings as proposed would make a significant contribution to housing supply for the plan period. Furthermore, 80 homes on this site was included within the latest 5 year housing land supply calculation (1<sup>st</sup> April 2017). The site also forms part of a wider allocated site in the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (FNP14c), which has been identified to have an approximate capacity for 125 dwellings.

## Housing Mix

Policy AHN3 of the Local Plan 2018 Part 1 states the proposals will be required to make provision for an appropriate range of different types and sizes of housing to meet the needs of the community, reflecting the most up to date evidence in the West Surrey Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA).

Policy FNP15 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan states that proposals for residential development on larger sites will be permitted if they incorporate an element of 1 or 2 bedroom dwellings, subject to other policies in the Plan.

The West Surrey SHMA 2015 provides the following information with regard to the indicative requirements for different dwelling sizes:

Unit Type	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed
Market	10%	30%	40%	20%
homes				
Affordable	40%	30%	25%	5%
homes				

In comparison with the indicative requirements of the SHMA, this is broken down into the following two tables for market and affordable housing:

Market Housing

Unit Type	Number of units	Proposed mix
1 bedroom	4	6.1

2 bedroom	17	25.8
3 bedroom	29	43.9
4 bedroom	16	24.2
Total	66	100

Affordable units

Unit Type	Number of units	Proposed mix
1 bedroom	12	42.9
2 bedroom	8	28.6
3 bedroom	8	28.6
4 bedroom	0	0
Total	28	100

The proposed housing mix and density are considered to be appropriate having regard to the evidence in the SHMA and Policy AHN3 of the Local Plan 2018 Part 1.

## Affordable Housing

Policy AHN1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 states that the Council will require a minimum provision of 30% affordable housing on all housing developments that meet required criteria.

There are 28 affordable dwellings proposed, equating to 30.1% of the total dwellings on the site. This is considered to meet the criteria of Policy AHN1. The proposed mix is outlined in the previous section of this report, it is considered that the proposed mix is broadly in line with the SHMA, albeit, without any 4 bedroom dwellings and as such an increased number 3 bedroom dwellings.

The SHMA (2015) also recommends 30% of new affordable homes to be intermediate tenures and 70% rent. The table below shows the proposed split to be broadly in line with this recommendation.

Affordable Mix	Affordable Rent	Shared	Total
		Ownership	
1 Bed	12	0	12
2 Bed	2	6	8
3 Bed	4	4	8
Total	18 (64%)	10 (35%)	28

The tenure layout plan (051706-BEL-NL-03 Rev. B) shows the location of the affordable homes which have been distributed in to two main clusters, and the

Council would ideally prefer to see the affordable housing more evenly distributed across the site. However, this is not considered a sufficient reason to warrant refusal.

The Council's Housing and Enabling Officer recommends that to make best use of affordable housing stock in the context of recent welfare reforms, 2-bed units should accommodate 4 people and 3-beds should accommodate 6 people where these are proposed as rented accommodation (for shared ownership, 3-bed 5-person units are acceptable). The following table shows a comparison between the proposed affordable dwelling sizes and the National Technical Housing Space Standards.

House	Bed	Tenure	Gross Floor	National Space
Туре	spaces		Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Standards (m <sup>2</sup> )
Block	1b2p	Affordable Rent	50 & 60	50
2&3				
H20	2b4p	Affordable Rent &	79	79
		Shared Ownership		
H31	3b6p	Affordable Rent	102	102
H30	3b5p	Shared Ownership	93	93

All of the affordable rented dwellings and shared ownership dwellings would meet the technical space standards.

The proposal is considered to be acceptable with regards to affordable housing provision and would accord with Policy AHN1 of the Local Plan Part 1 (2018).

#### Impact on visual amenity

Policy TD1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 requires development to be of high quality design and to be well related in size, scale and character to its surroundings. Retained Policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002 are attributed substantial and full weight respectively due to their level of consistency with the NPPF 2012.

Policy FNP1 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan states that development will be permitted where it is designed to a high quality which responds to the heritage and distinctive character of the individual area of Farnham in which it is located. Guidance of the Farnham Design Statement should be followed.

Policy FNP14(c) states that the comprehensive development of this site should respond to the local characteristics of the Weybourne and Badshot Lea

Character Area as set out in the Farnham Design Statement, 2010. The layout should allow a transition to the southern countryside edge with views south from the recreation ground retained through the layout and scale of development. Materials should be in keeping with existing materials in Badshot Lea (stone, slate, brick, tile, render, Victorian red brick and flint). Development should be a maximum of two stories in height.

The Farnham Design Statement 2010 sets out that the essential rural character of Badshot Lea should be preserved, by respecting the pattern of development in the village. New development should be carefully considered to avoid putting undue pressure on the existing infrastructure.

The submitted plans show a spine road from St. Georges Road which will meander through the site, Officers consider that this would provide visual interest to the overall design, in addition to reducing vehicle speeds when compared to the linear spine road shown on the indicative plans submitted with application WA/2015/1935. Views of plot 71, albeit limited, could be achieved from St. Georges Road and from within the development site currently under construction from the north. This property would have rendered elevations with red brick detailing in the form of string courses, plinths and window arches. It would have a slate roof and brick chimney. Officers consider this detailing reflects the character of Badshot Lea and would act as an appropriate feature property at the entrance to the main site area.

The public footpath to the north of the site would be retained and widened, providing pedestrian access to St. Georges Road and Badshot Lea Road. It would have an unmade finish, that would be in keeping with the semi-rural character of the area. There would be good permeability across the site and the proposal would not prejudice the development of the wider allocated site.

The proposed dwellings would all be two storey and therefore accord with the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan in this respect. This would be in keeping with the development in the surrounding area. The proposal comprises a variety of dwelling types with a mixture of gable and hipped roof designs, this would provide an interesting roof scape that reflects the character of Badshot Lea and Farnham.

There are three blocks of maisonettes. Blocks 2 and 3, would have individual doors for each of the units which would give the illusion of small terraces of dwellings when viewed from the streetscene. Block 3 would face Badshot Lea Road and would be seen within the context of the frontages of Plots 36-40 inclusive, providing an active frontage to Badshot Lea Road.

The proposal would be tenure neutral. There would be a mixture of red and brown brick, with tile hanging and render features on certain dwellings. There would also be a mix of brown tile and slate grey roofs. Officers consider that these materials could be in keeping with Badshot Lea and the wider Surrey vernacular, however, it is reasonable to impose a condition requiring the submission of material samples prior to the commencement of development. This will ensure control over the quality and detail of the proposed materials.

There would be detailing in the forms of gables, porches, bay windows, chimneys, string courses, brick quoins, arched brick headers and varied window designs. There would be feature elevations in prominent locations throughout the site. To the north of the site, there is a small crescent comprising six pairs of semi-detached dwellings fronting the public open space. Officers consider this to be an attractive feature, which would provide an active frontage to the development when viewed from the recreation ground to the north.

The proposed garages, car ports and cycle stores would have an acceptable design and siting. They would be set behind the front elevations of the host dwellings, would be single storey in scale and have pitched roof designs. They would therefore appear subservient and accord with the design guidance contained within the Council's Residential Extensions SPD. The bin store proposed for Block 1 would be set behind the block of flats and as such would not be prominent within the streetscene. Smaller bin stores are proposed for each of the maisonettes in Blocks 2 and 3 adjacent to each front door, these would be modest in scale and as such, would not appear unduly prominent. Modest bin stores would also be provided for Plots 17-20 and 72-77. There are no bin stores proposed for the remainder of the site, however, all of the dwellings would have private gardens with gated access where occupiers can store bins, it is therefore unlikely that waste and recycling bins will clutter the streetscene.

The tandem parking provision adjacent to the dwellings for plots 43-51 and 54-60 would minimise the prominence of hard landscaping when viewed from the streetscene and allow for soft landscaping to the frontages of these plots. Whilst it is noted that there is a substantial amount of parking in the centre of the site, the car ports proposed for plots 88, 90, 91 and 93, would provide relief from the extent of hard standing and therefore reduce its prominence. There is varied hard surfacing materials proposed and there is soft landscaping proposed across the site, this softens the appearance of the scheme and reflect the semi-rural character of the area. There would be grasscrete access to the substation to the south of the site. Soft and hard landscaping would be secured by condition.

In light of the above, it is considered that the proposed development would be of an appropriate scale, layout and appearance that would be acceptable in visual terms and reflect the character of the surrounding area. The proposal therefore accords with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan 2018 Part 1, Policy FNP1 and FNP14(c) of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan and retained Policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002.

## Impact on residential amenity

Policy TD1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 seeks to ensure that new development is designed to create safe and attractive environments that meet the needs of users and incorporate the principles of sustainable development. Retained Policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002 are given substantial and full weight respectively due to their consistency with the NPPF 2012.

The nearest properties to the site are those to the south of Beech Tree Drive (to the north west of the site) and 'Waverleys Folly' which is located to the east of the site. There are also dwellings under construction to the north-east of the site subject to planning application WA/2016/0847.

There would be a sufficient distance between the proposed dwellings and Waverley's Folly to prevent a material loss of light, overbearing impact or loss of privacy to this dwelling. Whilst the proposed access road would run adjacent to Waverleys Folly, this would be an upgrade to the existing site access. Furthermore, it is considered that an increase in traffic using this access would not be materially harmful to the occupiers of Waverleys Folly, above that previously approved at outline under application WA/2015/1935.

Proposed Block 3 (plots 1-6) would be positioned 7m from the boundary with Number 1 Beech Tree Drive and 12m to the neighbouring dwelling which are sited at an oblique angle to the application site. Officers consider this to be an acceptable distance to prevent a material loss of light or overbearing impact to this neighbouring occupier. The first floor window proposed in the northern elevation would serve a stair case, Officers consider it reasonable to impose a condition requiring this window to be obscure glazed to safeguard the privacy of Number 1 Beach Tree Drive.

Block 2 (plots 7-12) would be 13.5m from the northern site boundary and would be separated from neighbouring dwellings Numbers 1-5 Beech Tree Drive and their amenity space by existing garages. Officers are therefore satisfied that there would be an acceptable relationship and would not result in a material harm to neighbouring occupiers.

Plot 13 would be 10m to the site boundary and approximately 19m to Numbers 7 and 8 Beech Tree Drive. Officers are satisfied that there would be no material harm by way of loss of light or overbearing impact to these neighbouring occupiers. Furthermore, no first floor windows are proposed in the first floor side elevation, as such, there would be no material loss of privacy to these neighbouring occupiers.

Plots 17-20 would be approximately 13m from the site boundary with Numbers 9-12 Beech Tree Drive and approximately 18m from the existing building. Officers are satisfied that this distance is acceptable and would not result in a material loss of light or overbearing impact to the occupiers of these flats. With regards to overlooking, the Council's Residential Extensions SPD states that there should be a distance of at least 21 metres between proposed windows and neighbouring properties windows and 18 metres to neighbouring private amenity space. These guidelines and may be reduced if the character of the immediate area suggest that lesser distances may be appropriate. Whilst the distances would not accord with the Council's Residential Extensions SPD, given the orientation of the existing flats and the oblique angle with the proposed development, Offices are satisfied that any views of neighbouring windows would not result in material loss of privacy to neighbouring occupiers. The distance between the proposed development and the amenity space of Number 9 and 10 Beech Tree Drive would not be out of keeping with the character of the area and as such, is considered acceptable in this instance.

There would be sufficient distances between the proposed development and the dwellings currently under construction to the north of the site pursuant to application WA/2016/0847.

In light of the above, officers are satisfied that there would be no materially adverse impacts on residential amenities. The proposal would accord with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 and saved Policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002.

## Standard of accommodation

Policy TD1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 seeks to maximise the opportunity to improve the quality of life, health and well-being of current and future residents through the provision of appropriate private, communal and public amenity space, appropriate internal space standards for new dwellings, on site playspace provision, appropriate facilities for the storage of waste and private clothes drying facilities.

The Government Technical Housing standards – nationally described space standards (2015) requires dwellings to meet certain internal space standards in order to ensure that an appropriate internal standard of accommodation has been provided for future occupiers. Until the Council has a Local Plan Policy in respect of these standards, they should only be given limited weight and used as guidance to inform the decision on this proposal.

House Type	Bedrooms	Total floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	National Space Standards (m <sup>2</sup> )
Μ	2b4p	82.8	79
H323	3b4p	88	84
H326	3b5p	97.6	93
H424	4b7p	122.2	115
Р	4p7p	124.2	115
H426	4p7p	127.5	115
H431	4b7p	138	115
H20	2b4p	79	79
H30	3b4p	93	84
H31	3b6p	102	102
Apartment	1b2p	51	50
Block 1			
Apartment	1b2p	50.3 & 60.5	50
Block 2			
Apartment	1b2p	50.3 & 60.5	50
Block 3			

In light of the above, it is considered that all of the proposed dwellings would meet the technical space standards.

There would be appropriate distances between the proposed dwellings to allow adequate light and outlook to all of the proposed habitable rooms. There are first floor side windows on a number of dwellings which would serve secondary rooms such as bathrooms. staircases and landings. Recommended condition 4 requires windows in side elevations to be obscure glazed where considered appropriate to safeguard the privacy of future occupiers and recommended condition 5 removes permitted development rights for the installation of windows for particular plots where considered necessary.

Subject to the above conditions, officers are satisfied that the proposal would provide an acceptable standard of accommodation and would accord with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018.

## Provision of amenity and play space

Policy TD1 Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) refers to maximising opportunities to improve the quality of life and health and well being of current and future residents. Such opportunities include, inter alia, the provision of private, communal and public amenity space and on site playspace provision (for all ages).

Policy LRC1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) sets out that the provision of new open space, sports, leisure and recreation facilities and the promotion of outdoor recreation and access to the countryside will be encouraged. Proposals for new residential development will be expected to make provision for play space having regard to Fields in Trust (FIT) standards.

Policy FNP27 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan sets out that residential development proposals will be expected to provide for new accessible public open space either through on site provision or a financial contribution to off site provision. Amenity greenspace and children's' and young people's equipped space should be provided on site.

The Council uses the standard recommended by Fields in Trust (FIT) 'Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play: Beyond the Six Acre Standard' (2016) for assessing the provision of outdoor playing space.

For a development of 10 – 200 dwellings, the Fields in Trust guidance referred to above sets out that a Local Area for Play (LAP), Locally Equipped Area for Play (LEAP) and a contribution towards a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) should be provided.

A LAP comprises a play area equipped mainly for children aged between 4-6 years old. LAPs should be located within 100m from every home. The main activity area should be a minimum of 100sqm with a 5m minimum separation between the activity zone and the boundary of the dwellings.

A LEAP comprises a play area equipped mainly for children age between 4-8 years old. LEAPs should be located within 400m from every dwelling. The main activity area should be a minimum of 400sqm with a 20m minimum separation between the activity zone and the boundary of the dwellings.

The proposed dwellings would be provided with private amenity space and the proposed flats would benefit from a communal amenity area.

There is a play park with an area of approximately 1000m<sup>2</sup> proposed adjacent the northern boundary, to the centre of the site. Officers are satisfied that this area would have adequate natural surveillance and would provide an adequate level of play equipment. Full details of the equipment would be secured by condition.

Furthermore, contributions would be secured towards playing pitches as part of the legal agreement.

In light of the above, officers are satisfied that sufficient amenity and play space would be accommodated within the site.

# Impact on Highway safety and parking provision

Policy ST1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) states that development schemes should be located where it is accessible by forms of travel other than by private car; should make necessary contributions to the improvement of existing and provision of new transport schemes and include measures to encourage non-car use. Development proposals should be consistent with the Surrey Local Transport Plan and objectives and actions within the Air Quality Action Plan. Provision for car parking should be incorporated into proposals and new and improved means of public access should be encouraged.

Policy FNP14(c) of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan states that visitor parking should be sited near the recreation ground to allow additional parking capacity for the recreation ground when available.

Policy FNP30 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan 2017 states that development will be permitted where proposals provide safely located vehicular and pedestrian access where adequate visibility exists or could be created.

The National Planning Policy Framework 2012 outlines that transport policies have an important role to play in facilitating sustainable development but also in contributing to wider sustainability and health objectives. Paragraph 32 of the NPPF 2012 states: "All developments that generate significant amounts of movement should be supported by a Transport Statement or Transport Assessment. Plans and decisions should take account of whether:

- The opportunities for sustainable transport modes have been taken up depending on the nature and location of the site, to reduce the need for major transport infrastructure;
- Safe and suitable access to the site can be achieved for all people; and
- Improvements can be undertaken within the transport network that cost effectively limits the significant impacts of the development.

• Development should only be prevented or refused on transport grounds where the residual cumulative impacts of development are severe".

The application is supported by a Transport Assessment and Full Travel Plan prepared by Paul Basham Associates dated February 2018.

Access to the site would be provided from St. Georges Road to the west, which provides access to the Badshot Lea to the north and the A31 to the south.

The County Highway Authority has sought a financial contribution towards pedestrian crossing facilities, environmental enhancements and capacity improvements at the junction of St. George's Road with Badshot Lea Road, cycle route improvements between Aldershot Town Centre and Farnham Town Centre via Badshot Lea Road and monitoring of the Travel Plan. They have also requested that the developer offer each household a voucher towards the purchase of a bicycle or a bus pass.

The County Highway Authority has sought Grampian style conditions to secure S278 works, including visibility splays, a village gateway feature on St. Georges Road and pedestrian crossing facilities on Badshot Lea Road. The County Highway Authority has also sought conditions to secure the internal highway works, vehicle parking and cycle storage prior to the occupation of the development, the submission and compliance with a Construction Transport Management Plan and compliance with the submitted Travel Plan dated May 2018.

The Council has adopted a Parking Guidelines Document which was prepared after the Surrey County Council Vehicular and Cycle Parking Guidance in January 2012. The current proposal would require 198.5 parking spaces.

Unit size	Parking	Number of	Number	of
	standard	units	Parking	
			spaces	
1 bedroom	1	16	16	
2 bedroom	2	25	50	
3 + bedroom	2.5	53	132.5	
Total		94	198.5	

The proposal would provide the following parking provision;

	Spaces
Allocated parking	170
Unallocated for residents	29
Unallocated for visitors of park	6
Unallocated for Block 1	4
Bonus garage parking	40
Total	249

In light of the above officers are satisfied that there would be sufficient parking provision. Whilst there would be triple tandem parking for a significant number of plots, the garages are considered bonus parking spaces above that required by the Council's Parking Guidelines. Therefore, officers consider the triple tandem parking spaces to be acceptable in this instance.

There are 6 unallocated visitor parking spaces proposed opposite the recreation ground, this would accord with the requirements of Policy FNP14(c) of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan.

There would also be sufficient cycle storage, this would be accommodated in the proposed garages. For plots that do not benefit from private garages, drawing number 051706-BEL-NL-02 Rev.B shows that there would be space suitable for the storage of two bicycles within the garden space for each dwellinghouse. The proposed flats and maisonettes would have secure communal cycle storage within the communal amenity space.

In light of the above and subject to conditions and the completion of a suitable legal agreement, Officers are satisfied that the proposal would have an acceptable impact on safety and efficacy of the surrounding highway network and that the cumulative impacts of the proposed development could be satisfactorily accommodated on the surrounding highway network or mitigated by appropriate means, without generating a severe impact, in accordance with Policy ST1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018, Policies FNP14(c) and FNP30 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan and paragraph 32 of the NPPF 2012.

# Impact on the Public Right of Way

Policy ST1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 states that the Council will seek to ensure that developments encourage the provision of new and improved footpaths, bridleways and cycleway.

Retained Policy C4 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002 states that the Council will promote improved public footpaths and bridleways for informal recreation. Retained Policy M5 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002

requires developments to include, where possible, safe and convenient cycle routes which can connect to the Borough-wide cycle network.

Retained Policy LT11 of the Local Plan (2002) states that the Council, in consultation with Surrey County Council, will seek to ensure that the designated rights of way are safeguarded, protected and enhanced to encourage use by walkers, cyclists and horse riders.

Public footpath 112 runs across the north of the site providing a link between St. Georges Road to the west and Badshot Lea Road to the east. This footpath would be widened and enhanced by the scheme.

Unlike application WA/2015/1935 a financial contribution for street lighting has not been requested by the County Council Rights of Way Officer. It is considered that the current proposal would result in satisfactory natural surveillance of the footpath and is therefore not considered to be necessary.

The proposal is therefore considered to accord with Policy ST1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 and retained Policies C4, LT11 and M5 of the Local Plan 2002.

# Refuse and Recycling Storage

Policy TD1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 states that the Council will seek to maximise opportunities to improve the quality of life, health and well-being of current and future residents by (amongst other things) the provision of appropriate facilities for the storage of waste (including general refuse, garden, food and recycling). Policy CC2 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 states that the Council will require new development to be designed to facilitate the recycling and composting of waste.

The Council's Waste and Recycling Officer has assessed the application and considers that each of the dwelling houses should have  $1 \times 140$  litre black refuse bin,  $1 \times 240$  litre blue recycling bin,  $1 \times 240$  litre brown garden waste bin (Optional subscription service),  $1 \times 23$  litre food waste green kerbside caddy. Officers are satisfied that there would be sufficient space within the curtilage each property and there is gated access to the rear gardens of all dwelling houses, furthermore certain plots have bin stores proposed adjacent their front doors.

Block 1 would have a communal bin store, 13m from the proposed highway. The Council's waste and Recycling Officer has confirmed that proposed storage space is sufficient and that the collection crew will collect from, and return to, the communal storage for Block 1. Blocks 2 and 3 would have individual bin stores, these will be required to be presented for collection at the kerbside on the appropriate day, along with those bins from the dwelling houses.

In light of the above, Officers are satisfied that the proposal could secure the required refuse/recycling storage in accordance with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan 2018.

# Air Quality

Paragraph 120 of the NPPF states that planning decisions should ensure that new development is appropriate for its location. The effects (including cumulative effects) of pollution on health, the natural environment or general amenity, and the potential sensitivity of the area of the area or proposed development to adverse effects from pollution, should be taken into account.

Paragraph 124 states that planning policies should sustain compliance with and contribute towards EU limit values or national objectives for pollutants, taking into account the presence of Air Quality Management Areas and the cumulative impacts on air quality from individual sites in local areas. Planning decisions should ensure that any new development in Air Quality Management Areas is consistent with the local air quality action plan.

Retained Policy D1 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002 states that the Council will have regard to the environmental implications of development and will promote and encourage enhancement of the environment. Development will not be permitted where it would result in material detriment to the environment by virtue of noise and disturbance or potential pollution of air, land or water, including that arising from light pollution.

The site is not within a designated AQMA and nor is it adjacent to one. However, the impact on air quality remains an important material consideration. The proposed development would introduce new residents into an area that has an established road network and therefore may expose future occupants to air pollution associated with road traffic. The new development would also potentially increase road usage in the area by potential future occupiers.

In light of the above, mitigation measures are recommended to be secured via condition should permission be granted. These include a Site Environmental Management Plan, no burning of materials on site and a scheme for electric vehicle charging.

Subject to the imposition of suitable mitigation measures, particularly throughout the construction stage, it is concluded that the impact on air quality would be acceptable.

## Land contamination

Paragraph 120 of the NPPF states that planning decisions should ensure that new development is appropriate for its location. The effects (including cumulative effects) of pollution on health, the natural environment or general amenity, and the potential sensitivity of the area of the area or proposed development to adverse effects from pollution, should be taken into account. Where a site is affected by contamination or land stability issues, responsibility for securing a safe development rests with the developer and/or landowner.

Retained Policy D1 of the Local Plan sets out that development will not be permitted where it would result in material detriment to the environment by virtue of potential pollution of air, land or water and from the storage and use of hazardous substances.

The supporting text indicates that development will not be permitted unless practicable and effective measures are taken to treat, contain or control any contamination. Wherever practical, contamination should be dealt with on the site.

The Council's Environmental Pollution Officer has assessed the submitted information and is satisfied that contaminated land conditions would not be required for the development should permission be granted, however an informative is recommended to remind the applicant of their responsibility for delivering safe development and to notify the Council should any unexpected issues arise.

In light of the above, officers consider that the proposal would accord with retained Policy D1 of the Local Plan 2002 and the NPPF in this regard.

## Archaeological constraints

Policy HA1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 requires the significance of heritage assets within the Borough to be conserved. Retained Policies HE14 and HE15 of the Local Plan 2002 require that appropriate desk based or field surveys should be submitted with an application and appropriate measures taken to ensure any important remains are preserved. These policies are afforded full weight owing to their consistency with the NPPF.

The application is accompanied by a desk based archaeological assessment of the site produced by the Surrey County Council Archaeological Unit (SCAU) dated January 2018.

The assessment has consulted all currently available sources and notes that the site is located in an area which has a good potential to produce significant archaeological remains dating to the Neolithic and Bronze Age periods in particular, with scatters of flint work indicative of settlement activity recorded close to the site. The report concludes it would be advisable to conduct a programme of fieldwork on the site, in the form of an archaeological evaluation, to a scheme of works that is appended to the assessment.

The County Archaeologist agrees with the conclusion of the submitted report. The evaluation should enable any significant archaeological deposits to be identified and characterised and allow suitable mitigation measures to be developed. These mitigation measures may involve more detailed excavation of any Archaeological Assets, but in the event that remains of exceptional significance are present then preservation *in situ* would be the preferred option.

As the assessment also demonstrates that the previous and current land use may have compromised archaeological survival in some parts of the site it is considered reasonable and proportionate to require that the evaluation be carried out following determination of the application, but that a condition should be added to secure the evaluation and any subsequent mitigation work that may be required.

In light of the above, and subject to the recommended condition as set out by the County Archaeologist, officers are satisfied that there would be no adverse archaeological implications and the proposal would accord with Policy HA1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 and retained Policies HE14 and HE15 of the Waverly Borough Local Plan 2002.

## Impact on Trees

Policy NE2 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 states that the Council will seek, where appropriate, to maintain and enhance existing trees, woodland and hedgerows within the Borough. Retained Policies D6 and D7 of the Local Plan 2002 are attributed full and significant weight respectively due to their level of consistency with the NPPF 2012.

The Council's Tree and Landscape Officer has reviewed the proposal and notes that proposal would result in the loss of a line of trees in the site centre, however, it is acknowledged that this is a realistic requirement from the holistic site development. The proposed access would likely result in harm to the rooting environment of TPO trees adjacent the proposed access, particularly the largest oak tree. It is considered reasonable to impose a condition requiring the submission of an improved landscaping scheme prior to the occupation of the development which includes replacement trees along the access way.

Subject to a condition requiring a landscaping scheme it is considered that the proposal would accord with Policy NE2 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018.

## Flooding and drainage

Policy CC4 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 states that in order to reduce the overall and local risk of flooding, development must be located, designed and laid out to ensure that it is safe; that the risk from flooding is minimised whilst not increasing flood risk elsewhere and that residual risks are safely managed. In those locations identified as being at risk of flooding, planning permission will only be granted where it can be demonstrated that it is located in the lowest appropriate floor risk location, it would not constrain the natural function of the flood plain and where sequential and exception tests have been undertaken and passed. Sustainable drainage systems (SuDS) will be required on major development proposals.

Policy FNP31 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan states that permission will only be granted for proposals which increase the demand for off-site water and wastewater infrastructure, where sufficient capacity already exists or extra capacity will be provided to serve the development without adverse impact to the amenity of local residents.

The site is entirely within Flood Zone 1, therefore it is not therefore necessary to consider the sequential or exception tests in this instance. However, the application relates to a major development and the site area exceeds 1 ha. Therefore, a site specific Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) is required.

The application is supported by a Flood Risk Assessment prepared by GTA Civils Consulting Engineers dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (4<sup>th</sup> issue) and a Drainage Maintenance and Management Manual dated 16th March 2018.

Thames Water has been formally consulted on the proposal and do not raise any objection with regard to sewerage infrastructure capacity. No comments have been received from South East Water Company with regards to water supply. As such, no infrastructure is required, as set out in the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017). The Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) has considered the proposal and whilst an initial objection was raised in respect of the proposed surface water strategy, this objection has been withdrawn following the submission of additional information. The LLFA are satisfied that the proposed drainage scheme meets the requirements set out in the NPPF, its accompanying PPG and Technical standards, subject to suitably worded conditions to ensure that the SuDS Scheme is properly implemented and maintained throughout the lifetime of the development.

Having regard to the above, it is considered that the proposals would not lead to increased flood risk, either on site or elsewhere, and would accord with Policy CC4 of the Draft Local Plan Part 1, Policy FNP31 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan and the NPPF 2012 in this respect.

# Financial Considerations

Section 70 subsection 2 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) states that any local financial considerations are a matter to which local planning authorities must have regard to in determining planning applications; as far as they are material for the application. Local financial considerations are defined as grants from Government or sums payable to the authority under the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). This means that the New Homes Bonus (NHB) is capable of being a material consideration where relevant.

The NPPG sets out that whether or not a local financial consideration is material to a decision will depend on whether it could help to make the development acceptable in planning terms. It is not appropriate for a decision to be made on the basis that the development could have the potential to raise money for a local authority or other government body.

In the current case, the Council does not rely on local financial considerations to mitigate against the effects of the development to make it acceptable in planning terms. As such, it does not form a material planning consideration.

## Infrastructure contributions

Policy ICS1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 states that infrastructure considered necessary to support new development must be provided either on- or off-site or by the payment of contributions through planning obligations and/or the Community Infrastructure Levy.

Policy FNP32 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan sets out any development permitted will be expected to ensure provision of necessary social, physical

and green infrastructure needed to support the proposed development, which should be provided through developer contributions subject to an appropriate assessment of viability.

The three tests as set out in Regulation 122(2) require s106 agreements to be:

- Necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms;
- Directly related to the development; and
- Fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.

The NPPF emphasises that to ensure viability, the costs of any requirements likely to be applied to development, such as infrastructure contributions should, when taking account of the normal cost of development and mitigation, provide competitive returns to a willing land owner and willing developer to enable the development to be deliverable.

CIL Regulation 123 sets out no more may be collected in respect of a specific infrastructure project or a type of infrastructure through a Section 106 agreement, if five or more obligations for that project or type of infrastructure have already been entered into since 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and it is a type of infrastructure that is capable of being funded by CIL.

In the light of the above change, the infrastructure providers have been requested to confirm that the identified contributions meet the tests of CIL Regulations 122 and 123. The final obligations to be included within the Section 106 agreement will need to satisfy the tests of the Regulations.

Infrastructure providers responsible for the provision of infrastructure within Waverley have been consulted and, as a result, the following contributions are sought and justified:

Provision of recycling containers	£2,756
Early years education infrastructure	£62,594
Primary education infrastructure	£75,916
Secondary education infrastructure	£300,139
Changing rooms	£51,110
Playing pitches	£38,000
Badshot Lea Pond Impovements	£30,000
Tree planting at Badshot Lea Green	£8,000
Pedestrian crossing facilities, environmental	£88,125
enhancement and capacity improvement at the junction	
of St Georges Road with Badshot Lea Road	
Cycle route improvements between Aldershot Town	£35,250

Centre and Farnham Town Centre via Badshot Lea	
Road.	
Travel Plan monitoring	£4,600
Bicycle bus pass incentive vouchers up to value of £100	£9,400
for each household	
Badshot Lea Village Gateways	£5,644
Contribution Towards the Thames Basin Heath SPA	£276,940
Avoidance Strategy	
Total	£988,474.00

The providers have confirmed that the proposed contributions would meet the test of CIL regulation 122 and would not result in the pooling of more than 5 contributions towards one specific piece of infrastructure. The infrastructure improvements required would therefore comply with CIL Regulations 122 and 123.

The applicant has indicated a willingness to enter into a suitable legal agreement to secure relevant contributions. As of yet, a signed and completed legal agreement has not been received.

Subject to the receipt of a suitable, signed legal agreement to secure infrastructure contributions, it is concluded that the proposal would adequately mitigate for its impact on local infrastructure and the proposal would comply with the requirements of the Local Plan and the NPPF in respect of infrastructure provision.

## Effect on the SPAs

The site is located within the 5km of the Thames Basin Heathland Special Protection Area (SPA). The proposal would result in an increase in people (permanently) on the site.

Policy NE1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 states that the Council will seek to conserve and enhance biodiversity within Waverley. Development should retain, protect and enhance features of biodiversity and geological interest and ensure appropriate management of those features. Adverse impacts should be avoided or, if unavoidable, appropriately mitigated.

Within locally designated sites, Policy NE1 sets out that development will not be permitted unless it is necessary for appropriate on site management measures and it can demonstrate no adverse impact to the integrity of the nature conservation interest. Policy NE3 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 states that new residential development which is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the ecological integrity of Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area (SPA) will be required to demonstrate that adequate measures are put in place to avoid or mitigate any potential adverse effects. Such measures must be agreed with Natural England. New residential development which the Council considers that either alone or in combination is likely to have a significant adverse effect on the SPA beyond 400m and within 5 km of the SPA boundary (in a straight line) must provide:

- Appropriate contributions towards the provision of Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspace (SANG) identified by the Council; Or
- A bespoke solution to provide adequate mitigation measures to avoid any potential adverse effects; and
- A financial contribution towards wider Strategic Access Management and Monitoring (SAMM)

The three tests as set out in Regulation 122(2) require S106 agreements to be:

- (a) necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms;
- (b) directly related to the development; and
- (c) fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.

In light of the recent European Court of Justice ruling (Case C 323/17 - People Over Wind and Sweetman 2018) relating to the Habitats Directive, mitigation cannot be taken into consideration at screening stage. This judgement affects the way the Council approaches Habitats Regulations Assessments and therefore an Appropriate Assessment has been undertaken for the site. The Appropriate Assessment, which has been approved by Natural England, concludes that with appropriate mitigation, in this instance a financial contribution towards the SANG at Farnham Park, the proposal would not affect the integrity of the SPA.

Given the conclusion of the Appropriate Assessment, in order for the development to be acceptable in planning terms, and to comply with the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 and avoid a likely significant effect upon the Thames Basin Heaths SPA, a S106 agreement is required as part of any subsequent planning approval to secure a financial contribution of £276,940 (£213,182 towards a SANG and £63,758 towards SAMM), in line with the Waverley Borough Council Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area (TBH SPA) Avoidance Strategy (July 2016). This

figure is based on the proposal being for a net gain of 16 1-bed units, 25 2bed units, 36 3-bed units, 16 4-bed units.

The pooling of contributions towards SANG, which is for the ongoing maintenance and enhancement of the SANG at Farnham Park, rather than the provision of new SANG, is not considered to be infrastructure and does not therefore need to comply with CIL Regulation 123.

The applicant is willing to enter into a legal agreement to secure the financial contribution so as to adequately mitigate the impact of the development upon the Thames Basin Heaths Special Protection Area. Subject to the applicant entering into a Section 106 agreement to secure this contribution, the effect upon the SPA would be mitigated in accordance with Policies NE1 and NE3 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1), Policy FNP12 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan 2017 and the adopted Avoidance Strategy.

## Biodiversity and compliance with Habitat Regulations 2017

Policy NE1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 states that the Council will seek to conserve and enhance biodiversity. Development will be permitted provided it retains, protects and enhances biodiversity and ensures any negative impacts are avoided or, if unavoidable, mitigated.

Further, Circular 06/2005 states 'It is essential that the presence or otherwise of protected species and the extent that they may be affected by the proposed development, is established before planning permission is granted.'

Retained Policy C4 of the Local Plan seeks to promote the enhancement of the landscape and conservation of wildlife sites in the Farnham/Aldershot Strategic Gap.

The application is supported by an ecology report prepared by Ecological Planning & Research Ltd dated February 2018. Additional letters were submitted on 03/05/2018 and 07/06/2018 in response to Surrey Wildlife Trust's comments.

Surrey Wildlife Trust have reviewed the application and the submitted ecological information and considers that all the onsite habitats would be lost as a result of the proposal, which while of relatively low ecological quality do present an interesting mosaic that has intrinsic value. A number of protected species have been identified within the footprint of development including breeding birds, barn owl, reptiles and suitable habitat for a wider range of protected species exists onsite. The development would require the felling of at least 38 trees, some of which are mature, native specimens.

A significant provision of mitigation, compensation and enhancement measures for habitats, is to be created through retention of semi-natural buffer adjacent to the southern boundary of the development site. It is considered that a Landscape and Ecological Management Plan (LEMP) should provide further detail in relation to management of onsite habitats.

The LEMP should include adequate details of the following;

- Description and evaluation of features to be managed and created
- Confirmation of numbers and locations of bat and bird boxes, including provision integral to the design of the new buildings (based on the illustrative landscape plan referenced above).
- Aims and objectives of management
- Appropriate management options to achieve aims and objectives
- Prescriptions for management actions
- Preparation of a work schedule for securing biodiversity enhancements in perpetuity
- Details of the body or organisation responsible for implementation of the LEMP
- Ongoing monitoring and remedial measures.
- Details of legal / funding mechanisms.

Surrey Wildlife Trust consider that the development will result in deterioration of barn owl habitat and that significant measures will need to be provided within the LEMP to demonstrate that retained and created habitats will effectively mitigate for habitats and roost that will be lost.

Officers consider that a LEMP can be secured by way of a precommencement condition.

The submitted bat report did not identify active roosts present within the buildings scheduled for demolition at the development site. Active bat roosts do not therefore, appear to be a constraint to development and a European Protected Species Licence is therefore not required. The report does identify up to 4 species of bat using the site for foraging and / or commuting purposes. It is considered reasonable to recommend a condition requiring the development to proceed only in accordance with the impact avoidance, mitigation and enhancement measures presented within Section 4 'Further Recommendations' of the submitted Bat Results Note (EPR 2018). Further to this, a condition is recommended to secure a Sensitive Lighting Management Plan prior to commended.

In light of the above, Officers are satisfied that the proposal would not prejudice the ecological value of the site and the proposal would therefore accord with Policy NE1 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018 and the requirements of the NPPF 2012.

# Crime and disorder

S17(1) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places a duty to consider crime and disorder implications on local authorities.

In exercising its various functions, each authority should have due regard to the likely effect of those functions on, and the need to do all that it can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. This requirement is reflected in the National Planning Policy Framework, which states that planning policies and decisions should promote safe and accessible environments where crime and disorder, and the fear of crime, do not undermine quality of life or community cohesion.

Paragraph 69 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012 highlights that the planning system can play an important role in facilitating social interaction and creating healthy, inclusive communities.

To this end, planning policies and decisions should aim to achieve places which promote inter alia safe and accessible environments where crime and disorder, and the fear of crime, do not undermine quality of life or community cohesion.

Surrey Police have been formally consulted on the application and have requested that consideration be given to gaining Secured by Design certification for this development. This will ensure that the properties are constructed with a good level of basic security. However, as the Council does not have a policy to require this, it would not be reasonable to request this condition. An informative has however been recommended in this regard.

Officers are satisfied that the development would not lead to crime and disorder in the locality which would accord with the requirements of the NPPF 2012 and the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

## **Sustainability**

Policy CC2 seeks to ensure all new development includes measures to minimise energy and water use. The Policy goes on to say that new dwellings shall meet the requirement of 110 litres of water per person per day.

A condition is recommended requiring the submission of details to confirm that the dwellings have been designed and completed to meet the requirement of 110 litres of water per person per day, prior to the occupation of the dwellings.

# <u>Accessibility</u>

Policy AHN3 of the Local Plan Part 1 (2018) states that the Council will require the provision of new developments to meet Building Regulations M4 (2) Category 2 standard: "Accessible and adaptable dwellings" to meet the needs of older people and those with disabilities.

The supporting text to the policy states that this will be delivered through the implementation of planning permissions. As such, this will be picked up by the building control process if planning permission is implemented.

# The Equalities Act 2010 and Human Rights Implications

There are no implications from this application in terms of the Equalities Act 2010 and Human Rights Implications.

<u>Development Management Procedure Order 2015 - Working in a</u> <u>positive/proactive manner</u>

In assessing this application, officers have worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner consistent with the requirements of paragraphs 186-187 of the NPPF. This included:-

- Provided or made available pre application advice to seek to resolve problems before the application was submitted and to foster the delivery of sustainable development.
- Provided feedback through the validation process including information on the website, to correct identified problems to ensure that the application was correct and could be registered;
- Have suggested/accepted/negotiated amendments to the scheme to resolve identified problems with the proposal and to seek to foster sustainable development.
- Have proactively communicated with the applicant through the process to advise progress, timescales or recommendation.

# Response to third party comments

Officers note the concerns raised by the third party to the proposal and these have been carefully considered in the assessment of this application. However, for the reasons given above, it is considered that the proposal

would not be significantly harmful to the visual and residential amenities of the area and flood risk subject to relevant conditions.

With regards to the enforceability of the provision of infrastructure, financial contributions will be obtained from the developers through a Section 106 agreement.

Officers note the comments seeking the closure of the existing access to the site and access from Waverley's Folly (as shown in application WA/2018/0545). However, the extant outline permission for 80 houses on the application site is a material planning consideration, having regard to this fall back position it would be unreasonable to refuse the application in its current form due to the access. Further to this, the County Highway Authority has assessed the proposal and is satisfied that subject to conditions the proposal would not result in material harm to highway safety.

A condition restricting construction hours has been proposed to minimise noise and disruption to neighbouring occupiers.

With regards to light pollution from street lighting, there is no street lighting proposed along Footpath 112 and it is considered that there is sufficient distances between the proposed residential units and existing neighbouring property to prevent material harm by way of light pollution.

With regards to the use of the footpath by motorcyclists, it is considered that restrictions by way of bollards could prevent other users such as wheelchair users using the footpath, as such, it is considered that it would be unreasonable to impose such restrictions. However, motorcyclists do not have a right of way on footpaths.

With regards to the impact on biodiversity, a Landscape Ecological Management Plan will be secured by condition.

With regards to agricultural access to land at the rear of Waverley's Folly, this will be a private matter and not a planning matter. Officer are satisfied that the access road would be capable of being adapted to provide access to the entire site allocated under the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan. This is demonstrated in Section 6.5 of the submitted Transport Assessment prepared by Paul Basham Associates, dated February 2018.

# **Conclusion**

The site is within the built up area of Farnham and forms part of a larger allocated site for residential development in the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan

2017. The principle of the development is therefore considered acceptable, subject to its impact on visual and residential amenities.

The proposal would provide a housing mix in line with the requirement of the SHMA 2015 and would provide 30% on site affordable housing.

The County Highway Authority is satisfied that the proposal is acceptable in terms of highway safety, access location, traffic capacity, parking provision and policy considerations. This is subject to a legal agreement to ensure that the appropriate highway mitigation would be secured and that appropriate conditions be applied to any approval.

The development is to be located wholly within Flood Zone 1 and subject to the imposition of suitably worded conditions to secure SuDS details, the development would be safe for its lifetime taking account of the vulnerability of its users without increasing flood risk elsewhere, and, would reduce flood risk overall.

The proposed development is considered to be of an appropriate scale, layout and appearance, such that it would be acceptable in visual terms and would not result in any material harm to neighbouring residential amenities.

All other technical matters including; amenity and play space provision, land contamination, ecology and impact upon the SPA, are also acceptable.

The proposal would result in material harm to trees subject to a TPO, however, it is considered that appropriate replacement planting could be secured by condition through the submission of a landscaping scheme to mitigate for this impact.

Therefore, subject to the completion of the section 106 agreement to secure contributions towards Farnham Park SANG, recycling provision, play pitches, environmental improvements, education and highway safety and the provision of affordable housing, the proposal would not be harmful to local infrastructure and would mitigate future pressures on the Thames Basin Heath SPA.

Officers consider that the proposal is in accordance with the Development Plan.

# **Recommendation A**

That, permission be GRANTED subject to the applicant entering into appropriate legal agreement to secure contributions towards education, recycling provision, playing pitch improvements, off-site environmental improvements, mitigation for the impact on the SPA, off-site highways improvements and SUDs and open space management/maintenance and subject to the following conditions and informatives:

1. Condition

The plan numbers to which this permission relates are:

Plans received 23/02/2018	3 (and resubmitted unaltered 04/05/2018):
051706-BEL-NL-06	Location Plan
051706-M-E2	House Type M - Elevations (Plots 68, 88, 93)
051706-M-P1	House Type M - Floor Plans (Plots 22, 23, 36, 40, 63, 64, 65, 84, 85, 87, 88, 90, 91, 93, 94)
051706-M-P2	House Type M - Floor Plans (Plot 35)
051706-H323-P1	House Type H323 - Floor Plans (Plots 21, 24, 41, 66, 67, 83, 86, 89, 92)
051706-H323-E2	House Type H323 - Elevations (Plots 26, 81)
051706-H323-P2	House Type H323 - Floor Plans (Plots 26, 81)
051706-H326-P2	House Type H326 - Floor Plans (Plots 54, 71)
051706- H426 -P1	House Type H426 - Floor Plans (Plots 45, 47, 49, 55, 57, 59)
051706-H20-E1	House Type H20 - Elevations (Plots 17, 18, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77)
051706-H20-P1	House Type H20 - Floor Plans (Plots 17, 18, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77)
051706-H30-E1	House Type H30 - Elevations (Plots 19, 61, 62)
051706-H30-E2	House Type H30 - Elevations (Plot 20)
051706-H30-P1	House Type H30 - Floor Plans (Plots 19, 20, 61, 62)
051706-B1 -E2	Apartment Block 1 - Elevations
051706-B1 -E3	Apartment Block 1 - Elevations
051706-B1 -P1	Apartment Block 1 - Ground Floor Plan
051706-B1 -P2	Apartment Block 1 - First Floor Plan
051706-B2 -P1	Apartment Block 2 - Ground Floor Plan
051706-B2 -P2	Apartment Block 2 - First Floor Plan
051706-B3 -P1	Apartment Block 3 - Ground Floor Plan
051706-B3 -P2	Apartment Block 3 - First Floor Plan
051706-GAR01	Garage Type 01 - Elevations and Floor Plan
051706-GAR02	Garage Type 02 - Elevations and Floor Plan

051706-GAR03 Garage Type 03 - Elevations and Floor Plan Garage Type 04 - Elevations and Floor Plan 051706-GAR04 051706-BS01 Bin Store 01 - Elevations and Floor Plan Bin Store 02 - Elevations and Floor Plan 051706-BS02 051706-CS01 Cycle Store 01 - Elevations and Floor Plan 051706-CS02 Cycle Store 02 - Elevations and Floor Plan Sub Station 01 - Elevations and Floor Plan 051706-SUB01 Additional plans received 04/05/2018: 051706-H323-E3 House Type H323 - Elevations (Plots 66, 67) House Type H323 - Elevations (Plot 41) 051706-H323-E4 051706-H326-P3 House Type H326 - Floor Plans (Plots 28, 29, 38, 43, 79) 051706-P-E2 House Type P - Elevations (Plot 53) House Type P - Floor Plans (Plot 53) 051706-P-P2 051706- H426-E2 House Type H426 -Elevations (Plots 45, 49, 55, 59) 051706-H20-E2 House Type H20 - Elevations (Plot 72) House Type H20 - Floor Plans (Plot 72) 051706-H20-P2 051706-H31-E1 House Type H31 - Elevations (Plots 14, 15, 16) 051706-H31-E2 House Type H31 - Elevations (Plot 13) 051706-H31-P1 House Type H31 - Floor Plans (Plots 13, 14, 15, 16) 051706-SH01 Cycle Shed 01 - Elevations and Floor Plan Car Port 01 - Elevations and Floor Plan 051706-CP01 051706-CP02 Car Port 02 - Elevations and Floor Plan 051706-CP03 Car Port 03 - Elevations and Floor Plan Amended Plans received 04/05/2018: 051706-M-E1 Rev. A House Type M - Elevations (Plots 40, 65, 87, 94) 051706-M-E3 Rev. A House Type M - Elevations (Plots 36, 63, 64) House Type M - Elevations (Plots 22, 23, 051706-M-E5 Rev. A 84, 85, 90, 91) House Type M - Elevations (Plot 35) 051706-M-E4 Rev. A 051706-H323-E1 Rev. A House Type H323 - Elevations (Plots 21, 24, 83, 86, 89, 92) 051706-H326-E1 Rev. A House Type H326 - Elevations (Plots 30, 42, 60, 78, 80) House Type H326 - Elevations (Plots 051706-H326-E2 Rev. A 25, 27, 37, 44, 70, 82) House Type H326 - Elevations (Plots 051706-H326-E3 Rev. A 28, 29, 38, 43, 79)

051706-H326-E4 Rev. A	House Type H326 - Elevations (Plots 54,71)
051706-P-E1 Rev. A	House Type P - Elevations (Plot 52)
051706-P-P1 Rev. A	House Type P - Floor Plans (Plot 52)
051706-H426-E1 Rev. A	House Type H426 - Elevations (Plots 47, 57)
051706-H431-E1 Rev. A	House Type H431 - Elevations (Plots 46, 51, 58)
051706-H431-E2 Rev. A	House Type H431 - Elevations (Plots 39, 48, 56)
051706-B1 -E1 Rev. A	Apartment Block 1 - Elevations
051706-B2 -E1 Rev. A	Apartment Block 2 - Elevations
051706-B2 -E2 Rev. A	Apartment Block 2 - Elevations
051706-B3 -E1 Rev. A	Apartment Block 3 - Elevations
051706-B3 -E2 Rev. A	Apartment Block 3 - Elevations

Amended Plans received 14/05/2018:

051706-PER01 Rev. A	Perspective 01
051706-PER02 Rev. A	Perspective 02
051706-SS01 Rev. A	Street Scene 01
051706-SS02 Rev. A	Street Scene 02
051706-SS03 Rev. A	Street Scene 03
051706-SS04 Rev. A	Street Scene 04

# Amended Plans received 21/06/2019:

051706-BEL-NL-01 Rev. B	Presentation Planning Layout
051706-BEL-NL-02 Rev. B	Supporting Planning Layout
051706-BEL-NL-03 Rev. B	Tenure Layout
051706-BEL-NL-04 Rev. B	Storey Height Layout
051706-BEL-NL-05 Rev. B	Unit Type Layout
051706-BEL-NL-07 Rev. B	Materials Layout Plan
051706-H326-P1 Rev. A	House Type H326 - Floor Plans (Plots 25, 27, 30, 37, 42, 44, 60, 70, 78, 80, 82)
051706-H431-P1 Rev. A	House Type H431 - Floor Plans (Plots 39, 46, 48, 50, 51, 56, 58, 69)
051706-H431-E3	House Type H431 - Elevations (Plots 50, 69)

Additional Plans received 21/06/2018:JKK10021\_SK01 Rev. P1Proposed Access Cross<br/>Sections9876-KC-XX-YTREE-TCP01RevBTree Constraints Plan9876-KC-XX-YTREE-TPP01RevCTree Protection Plan

2777-LA-05 Rev. P5

Plot by plot schedule (reference 051706) submitted 21/06/2018

## Amended Plans received 03/07/2018:

2777-LA-01 Rev. P4	Landscape General Arrangement Plan 01
2777-LA-02 Rev. P4	Landscape General Arrangement Plan 02
2777-LA-03 Rev. P4	Landscape General Arrangement Plan 03
2777-LA-04 Rev. P4	Landscape General Arrangement Plan 04
2777-PP-01 Rev. P4	Detailed Planting Plan 01
2777-PP-02 Rev. P4	Detailed Planting Plan 02
2777-PP-03 Rev. P4	Detailed Planting Plan 03
2777-PP-04 Rev. P4	Detailed Planting Plan 04

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans. No material variation from these plans shall take place unless otherwise first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

#### Reason

In order that the development hereby permitted shall be fully implemented in complete accordance with the approved plans and to accord with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) and retained policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002.

## 2. Condition

No development above ground level shall take place until samples of the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

## Reason

In the interest of the character and amenity of the area in accordance with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) and retained policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002. This is a pre-commencement condition as it goes to the heart of the permission.

3. Condition

Construction works pursuant to this permission shall not take place other than between the hours 08:00 and 18:00 Mondays to Fridays and between 08:00 and 13:00 on Saturdays. No works shall take place on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Reason

Having regard to the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and to accord with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) and retained policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002.

#### 4. Condition

The following windows shall be glazed with obscure glazing to the extent that intervisibility is excluded and shall be retained:

Block 3 first floor side window in the northern elevation

Plot 17 first floor side windows in the western elevation

Plot 18 ground floor and first floor side windows in the eastern elevation Plot 19 ground floor side windows in the western elevation

Plot 22 ground floor side windows in the south-eastern elevation

Plot 23 ground floor side windows in the north-western elevation

Plot 26 ground floor and first floor rear windows in the northern elevation

Plot 27 first floor side windows in the eastern elevation and ground floor side windows in the western elevation

Plot 28 ground floor side windows in the western elevation

Plot 29 ground floor side windows in the western elevation

Plot 30 ground floor side windows in the western elevation

Plot 37 first floor side windows in the northern elevation and ground floor side windows in the southern elevation

Plot 42 first floor side windows in the western elevation and ground floor side windows in the eastern elevation

Plot 43 ground floor side windows in the eastern elevation

Plot 44 ground floor side windows in the eastern elevation

Plot 50 ground floor window in the eastern elevation

Plot 52 first floor rear windows in the eastern elevation and ground floor side windows in the northern elevation

Plot 53 first floor rear windows in the western elevation and ground floor side windows in the northern elevation

Plot 60 ground floor side windows in the western elevation

Plot 69 ground floor window in the northern elevation

Plot 70 ground floor side windows in the northern elevation

Plot 74 ground floor and first floor side windows in the eastern elevation

Plot 77 first floor side windows in the eastern elevation

Plot 78 first floor side windows in the eastern elevation

Plot 79 ground floor side windows in the eastern elevation

Plot 80 ground floor side windows in the eastern elevation and first floor side windows in the western elevation

Plot 81 ground floor and first floor rear windows in the northern elevation

Plot 82 ground floor side windows in the north-western elevation Plot 84 ground floor side windows in the north-eastern elevation Plot 85 ground floor side windows in the south-western elevation

## Reason

Having regard to the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and to accord with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) and retained policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002.

5. Condition

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes A, B and C (or any other order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no windows, doors or other openings shall be installed other than those permitted under this application for the following elevations/roof slopes, without the written permission of the Local Planning Authority.

Plot 13 northern elevation

Plot 18 eastern elevation

Plot 19 western elevation

Plot 22 south-eastern elevation

Plot 23 north-western elevation

Plot 26 northern elevation

Plot 27 western elevation

Plot 28 western elevation

Plot 29 western elevation

Plot 30 western elevation

Plot 37 southern elevation

Plot 42 eastern elevation

Plot 43 eastern elevation

Plot 44 eastern elevation

Plot 50 eastern elevation

Plot 52 northern elevation

Plot 53 northern elevation

Plot 60 western elevation

Plot 69 northern elevation

Plot 70 northern elevation

Plot 74 eastern elevation

Plot 77 eastern elevation

Plot 78 eastern elevation

Plot 79 eastern elevation

Plot 80 eastern elevation and western elevation

Plot 81 northern elevation

Plot 82 north-western elevation

Plot 84 north-eastern elevation

Plot 85 south-western elevation

# Reason

Having regard to the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and to accord with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) and retained policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002.

6. Condition

No development shall commence until details of the design of a surface water drainage scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Those details shall include:

- a) The results of further infiltration testing completed in accordance with BRE Digest: 365 and confirmation of groundwater levels.
- b) Evidence that the proposed solution will effectively manage the 1 in 30 & 1 in 100 (+40%) allowance for climate change storm events and 10% allowance for urban creep, during all stages of the development (Pre, Post and during), associated discharge rates and storages volumes shall be provided using a Greenfield discharge rate of 8.7 litres/sec (as per the SuDS pro-forma or otherwise as agreed by the LPA).
- c) Detailed drainage design drawings and calculations to include: a finalised drainage layout detailing the location of drainage elements, pipe diameters, levels, and long and cross sections of each element including details of any flow restrictions and maintenance/risk reducing features (silt traps, inspection chambers etc.).
- d) Details of how the drainage system will be protected during construction and how runoff (including any pollutants) from the development site will be managed before the drainage system is operational.
- e) Details of drainage management responsibilities and maintenance regimes for the drainage system.
- f) A plan showing exceedance flows (i.e. during rainfall greater than design events or during blockage) and how property on and off site will be protected.

# Reason

To ensure the design meets the technical stands for SuDS and the final Policy CC4 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan (Part 1) 2018. This condition is a pre-commencement condition because it goes to the heart of the permission.

7. Condition

Prior to the first occupation of the development, a verification report carried out by a qualified drainage engineer must be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. This must demonstrate that the drainage system has been constructed as per the agreed scheme (or detail any minor variations), provide the details of any management company and state the national grid reference of any key drainage elements (surface water attenuation devices/areas, flow restriction devices and outfalls).

# Reason

To ensure the Drainage System is constructed to the National Non-Statutory Technical Standards for SuDS, in accordance with Policy CC4 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan (Part 1) 2018.

# 8. Condition

Prior to the occupation of the dwellings, details shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority to confirm that the dwellings have been completed to meet the requirement of 110 litres of water per person per day.

# Reason

To ensure sustainable construction and design in accordance with Policy CC2 of the Waverley Local Plan Part 1 (2018).

# 9. Condition

Excluding site clearance and demolition to ground level, no development shall take place until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the Planning Authority.

## Reason

To ensure that any important archaeological remains are preserved and that there would be no adverse archaeological implications in accordance with Policy HA1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 and retained policies HE14 and HE15 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002.

# 10. Condition

No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Environmental Management Plan has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The approved Plan shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. The Plan shall provide for:

a. measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction

b. a scheme for recycling/disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works.

# Reason

In the interest of local amenity and air quality, in accordance with retained Policies D1 and D4 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002. This is a pre-commencement condition because it goes to the heart of the permission.

# 11. Condition

No burning of materials shall take place on site during the construction of the development.

# Reason

In the interest of local amenity and air quality, in accordance with retained Policies D1 and D4 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002.

# 12. Condition

Any external lighting installed on this development shall comply with the recommendations of the Bat Conservation Trusts' document entitled "Bats and Lighting in the UK - Bats and The Built Environment Series".

# Reason

To ensure that protected species under Schedules 1 and 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and their roosts/setts are not endangered by the development in accordance with Policy NE1 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002.

## 13. Condition

No development shall commence until a Landscape Ecological Management Plan (LEMP), to include details of;

- Description and evaluation of features to be managed and created
- Confirmation of numbers and locations of bat and bird boxes, including provision integral to the design of the new buildings (based on the illustrative landscape plan referenced above).
- Details of all hard and soft landscaping
- Aims and objectives of management
- Appropriate management options to achieve aims and objectives
- Prescriptions for management actions
- Preparation of a work schedule for securing biodiversity enhancements in perpetuity

- Details of the body or organisation responsible for implementation of the LEMP
- Ongoing monitoring and remedial measures.
- Details of legal / funding mechanisms.

has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the agreed details and shall be carried out prior to the occupation of the development or as otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. The landscaping shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority for a period of 5 years after planting, such maintenance to include the replacement of any trees and shrubs that die or have otherwise become, in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, seriously damaged or defective. Such replacements to be of same species and size as those originally planted.

# Reason

To ensure that protected species under Schedules 1 and 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and their roosts/setts are not endangered by the development and in the interest of visual amenity in accordance with Policies TD1, NE1 and NE2 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002. This is a pre-commencement condition as it goes to the heart of the permission.

14. Condition

All works shall be carried out in full accordance with the recommendations contained within Section 4 'Further Recommendations' of the submitted Bat Results Note (EPR 2018).

## Reason

To ensure that protected species under Schedules 1 and 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and their roosts/setts are not endangered by the development in accordance with Policy NE1 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002.

15. Condition

The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied unless and until a scheme for the provision of Electrical Vehicle Charging Points (EVP's) within the development has been provided in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved details.

Reason

In the interest of air quality, in accordance with retained Policies D1 and D4 of the Waverley Borough Local Plan 2002.

16. Condition

Prior to the occupation of individual plots, the corresponding bin stores and cycle stores, shown on plan number 051706-BEL-NL-02 Rev. B, shall be provided and thereafter retained in perpetuity for their designated purpose, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

# Reason

Having regard to the amenities of neighbouring occupiers and to accord with Policy TD1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1) and retained policies D1 and D4 of the Local Plan 2002 and support sustainable travel in accordance with Policy ST1 of the Local Plan.

# 17. Condition

The development hereby approved shall not be commenced unless and until the existing vehicular access to St Georges Road has been constructed to a standard suitable for construction vehicles. The proposed modified site access and associated visibility splays shall then be constructed prior to first occupation of the development, in accordance with the approved plans.

## Reason

In order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to be compliant with Policy ST1 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan Part 1 2018 and in recognition of Section 4 "Promoting Sustainable Transport" of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

## 18. Condition

The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied unless and until a village gateway feature on St Georges Road, approximately 100m to the south of site access, incorporating an extension of the 30mph speed limit and a new 3.0m wide shared footway/cycleway along the western side of St Georges Road, has been constructed in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, in consultation with the Highway Authority.

# Reason

In order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to be compliant with Policy ST1 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan Part 1 2018 and in recognition of Section 4 "Promoting Sustainable Transport" of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

#### 19. Condition

The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied unless and until an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing with central pedestrian refuge, within the vicinity of the Badshot Lea Road junction with the Garden Centre access road, has been constructed in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, in consultation with the Highway Authority.

#### Reason

In order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to be compliant with Policy ST1 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan Part 1 2018 and in recognition of Section 4 "Promoting Sustainable Transport" of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

## 20. Condition

The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied unless and until the surfacing and widening improvements to Public Footpath No. 112 have been completed in accordance with the approved plans and the Highway Authority's technical requirements.

#### Reason

In order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to be compliant with Policy ST1 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan Part 1 2018 and in recognition of Section 4 "Promoting Sustainable Transport" of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

#### 21. Condition

The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied unless and until the layout of internal roads, footpaths, footways and cycle routes have been constructed in accordance with the approved plans.

#### Reason

In order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to be compliant with Policy ST1 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan Part 1 2018 and in recognition of Section 4 "Promoting Sustainable Transport" of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

# 22. Condition

No dwelling hereby approved shall be first occupied unless and until space for the parking of vehicles and space for vehicles to turn so that they may enter and leave the site in a forward gear has been provided for that dwelling in accordance with the approved plans.

# Reason

In order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to be compliant with Policy ST1 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan Part 1 2018 and in recognition of Section 4 "Promoting Sustainable Transport" of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

# 23. Condition

No development shall commence until a Construction Transport Management Plan, to include details of:

- a) Parking for vehicles of site personnel, operatives and visitors
- b) Loading and unloading of plant and materials
- c) storage of plant and materials
- d) programme of works
- e) provision of boundary hoarding behind any visibility zones
- f) vehicle routing

g) measures to prevent the deposit of materials on the highway (including wheel washing to prevent the deposit of mud on the highway)

h) before and after construction condition surveys of the highway (within a geographical area to be agreed) and a commitment to fund the repair of any damage caused.

i) on-site turning for construction vehicles

has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Only the approved details shall be implemented during the construction of the development.

# Reason

In order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to be compliant with Policy ST1 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan Part 1 2018 and in recognition of Section 4 "Promoting Sustainable Transport" of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

## 24. Condition

The approved Travel Plan dated May 2018 shall be implemented on first occupation of the development and thereafter maintained to the

satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority, in consultation with the Highway Authority.

# Reason

In order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to be compliant with Policy ST1 of the Waverley Borough Council Local Plan Part 1 2018 and in recognition of Section 4 "Promoting Sustainable Transport" of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

# 25. Condition

The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until full details of the play equipment and a schedule its implementation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The play equipment shall be provided in full accordance with the approved details and thereafter retained in perpetuity, unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority.

# Reason

To ensure sufficient play space is provided in accordance with Policies TD1 and LRC1 of the Local Plan Part 1 2018 and Policy FNP17 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan 2017.

# **Informatives**

- "IMPORTANT" This planning permission contains certain conditions precedent that state 'before development commences' or 'prior to commencement of any development' (or similar). As a result these must be discharged prior to ANY development activity taking place on site. Commencement of development without having complied with these conditions will make any development unauthorised and possibly subject to enforcement action such as a Stop Notice. If the conditions have not been subsequently satisfactorily discharged within the time allowed to implement the permission then the development will remain unauthorised.
- 2. There is a fee for requests to discharge a condition on a planning consent. The fee payable is £116.00 or a reduced rate of £34.00 for household applications. The fee is charged per written request not per condition to be discharged. A Conditions Discharge form is available and can be downloaded from our web site. Please note that the fee is refundable if the Local Planning Authority concerned has failed to discharge the condition by 12 weeks after receipt of the required information.

- 3. In respect of Condition 2 above (submission of materials), the applicant is required, at the time of submission, to specify in respect of the materials the manufacturer, product name and product number. The materials samples will not be accepted by the Council without this information and without the appropriate fee for the discharge of the condition.
- 4. If proposed site works affect an Ordinary Watercourse, Surrey County Council as the Lead Local Flood Authority should be contacted to obtain prior written Consent. More details are available on www.surreycc.gov.uk
- 5. The applicant should take all relevant precautions to minimise the potential for disturbance to neighbouring residents during the demolition and/or construction phases of the development. The applicant should follow the guidance provided in the Construction Code of Practice for Small Developments in Waverley. The granting of this planning permission does not indemnify against statutory nuisance action being taken should substantiated noise or dust complaints be received. For further information please contact the Environmental Health Service on 01483 523393.
- 6. The applicant is reminded that it is an offence to disturb protected species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Should a protected species be found during the course of the works, the applicant should stop work and contact Natural England for further advice on 0845 600 3078.
- 7. Design standards for the layout and construction of access roads and junctions, including the provision of visibility zones, shall be in accordance with the requirements of the County Highway Authority.
- 8. The Highway Authority has no objection to the proposed development, subject to the above conditions but, if it is the applicant's intention to offer any of the roadworks included in the application for adoption as maintainable highways, permission under the Town and Country Planning Act should not be construed as approval to the highway engineering details necessary for inclusion in an Agreement under Section 38 of the Highways Act 1980. Further details about the post-planning adoption of roads may be obtained from the Transportation Development Planning Team at Surrey County Council.

- 9. Details of the highway requirements necessary for inclusion in any application seeking approval of reserved matters may be obtained from the Transportation Development Planning Division of Surrey County Council.
- 10. Notwithstanding any permission granted under the Planning Acts, no signs, devices or other apparatus may be erected within the limits of the highway without the express approval of the Highway Authority. It is not the policy of the Highway Authority to approve the erection of signs or other devices of a non-statutory nature within the limits of the highway.
- 11. The permission hereby granted shall not be construed as authority to obstruct the public highway by the erection of scaffolding, hoarding or any other device or apparatus for which a licence must be sought from the Highway Authority Local Highways Service.
- 12. The permission hereby granted shall not be construed as authority to carry out any works on the highway or any works that may affect a drainage channel/culvert or water course. The applicant is advised that a Streetworks permit and a Section 278 agreement must be obtained from the Highway Authority before any works are carried out on any footway, footpath, carriageway, verge or other land forming part of the highway. All works on the highway will require a Streetworks permit and an application will need to submitted to the County Council's Streetworks Team up to 3 months in advance of the intended start date, depending on the scale of the works proposed and the classification of the road. Please see http://www.surrevcc.gov.uk/roadsand-transport/road-permits-and-licences/the-traffic-managementpermit-scheme. The applicant is also advised that Consent may be required under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991. Please see www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-andcommunity-safety/flooding-advice.
- 13. The developer is reminded that it is an offence to allow materials to be carried from the site and deposited on or damage the highway from uncleaned wheels or badly loaded vehicles. The Highway Authority will seek, wherever possible, to recover any expenses incurred in clearing, cleaning or repairing highway surfaces and prosecutes persistent offenders. (Highways Act 1980 Sections 131, 148, 149).
- 14. When access is required to be 'completed' before any other operations, the Highway Authority may agree that surface course material and in some cases edge restraint may be deferred until construction of the

development is complete, provided all reasonable care is taken to protect public safety.

- 15. A pedestrian inter-visibility splay of 2m by 2m shall be provided on each side of the access, the depth measured from the back of the footway and the widths outwards from the edges of the access. No fence, wall or other obstruction to visibility between 0.6m and 2m in height above ground level shall be erected within the area of such splays.
- 16. The developer is advised that as part of the detailed design of the highway works required by the above condition(s), the County Highway Authority may require necessary accommodation works to street lights, road signs, road markings, highway drainage, surface covers, street trees, highway verges, highway surfaces, surface edge restraints and any other street furniture/equipment.
- 17. The Developer is reminded of the responsibility for delivering safe development as defined in the NPPF. Any unexpected land contamination issues should be notified to the Council's Environmental Pollution Control Officer.
- 18. The Developer / Management must inform Waverley Borough Council Environmental Services Department at least four weeks prior to the proposed date of initial occupation, in order that final arrangements for refuse and recycling collections can be made.
- 19. The applicant should consider working with the Designing Out Crime Officers to obtain secured by Design Gold certification.

## Recommendation B

That, if the requirements of Recommendation A are not met within 6 months of the date of the resolution to grant permission, then permission be REFUSED for the following reasons:

1. In absence of an appropriate legal agreement to secure a programme of highway improvement works to mitigate the impact of traffic generated by the development, the proposal would have a severe impact on the safety of the surrounding highway network. The application therefore fails to meet Policy ST1 of the Local Plan 2018 (Part 1), Policies FNP14(c) and FNP30 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017) and the transport requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

- 2. In the absence of an appropriate agreement to secure the provision of affordable housing within the meaning of the NPPF, appropriate to meet Waverley Borough Council's housing need, the proposal would fail to create a sustainable, inclusive and mixed community and would be contrary to Policy AHN1 of the Local Plan Part 1 (2018) and the requirements of paragraph 50 of the NPPF.
- 3. In the absence of an appropriate legal agreement to secure appropriate planning infrastructure contributions towards education, recycling, playing pitches and off-site environmental improvements, the proposal fails to limit the impacts of the development on existing infrastructure. The proposal therefore conflicts with Policy ICS1 Local Plan (Part 1) 2018, Policies FNP14(c) and FNP32 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017) and paragraphs 7 and 17 of the NPPF 2012.
- 4. In the absence of an appropriate legal agreement the proposals (in combination with other projects) would have a likely significant effect on the integrity of the Thames Basin Heath Special Protection Area (SPA). Accordingly, since the planning authority is not satisfied that Regulation 62 of them Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (as amended) (The Habitats Regulations) applies in this case, it must refuse permission in accordance with Regulation 61(5) of the Habitats Regulations and Article 6(3) of Directive 92/43/EE. The proposal conflicts with Policy NE1 and NE3 of the Local Plan (Part 1) 2018, Policies FNP12 and FNP13 of the Farnham Neighbourhood Plan (2017) and paragraphs 118 and 119 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.