

JOINT AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE
ADDENDUM 2 - UPDATE SHEET – 27 NOVEMBER 2019

Correspondence received and matters arising following preparation of the agenda

Item A.1

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CRANLEIGH VILLAGE HOSPITAL SITE, EAST OF KNOWLE LANE

Responses from Consultees/Applicant

1. Since the report was published, 20 November, 38 additional representations from the public have been received. 11 objections and 27 in support of the scheme. No new areas were raised that have not already been referred to in the report.
2. An update has been brought to the Officers' attention that Cranleigh Parish Council had reconsidered the amended access and highways layout and now raise an objection on the following grounds:
 - Knowle Lane is congested and amendments do not go far enough to address concerns of highway safety.
 - Raised platform is a hazard for pedestrians as it creates a false sense of security.
 - Speeds need to be decreased from the north and south of Knowle Lane
 - Pedestrian safety
 - Applicant has failed to provide care and funding documentation for the facility
 - Cost will mean the site is not affordable to the wider community
 - Unacceptable impact on the site in an Area of Strategic Visual Importance
 - Lack of information; mass, bulk and positing of the care home
 - No evidence of sustainability of the facility in the long-term.
 - Transitional site, brings an urbanisation effect to the site and area
 - Impact on amenity of John Wiskar Drive
 - No objective housing need for single occupancy housing, single occupancy will create a transient community.
 - No GP engagement to justify the local need.
 - NHS has not expressed an interest

Officer Response	Note the submitted amendments – no comments to make
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Amendment to Reasons for Refusal

Amendment to reason for refusal 2 to remove reference to 'Area of Great landscape Value' to read:

2 The Site Lies within an **Area of Strategic Visual Importance** within which the landscape character is to be conserved and enhanced. The proposal is inconsistent with this aim and conflicts with national, strategic and local policies set out in Policy **C5 of the retained policies of the Waverley Local Plan 2002**.

Planning Agreement

For clarification no formal heads of terms for the Planning Agreement have been agreed. If the Committee were to pass a resolution to grant permission the terms of the agreement would be agreed ahead of the permission being granted, and would cover the following areas:

- Travel Plan
- Off-site highway works
- Securing the 20 community beds in perpetuity – weekly % value of reduction of to be set, 41% reduction suggested.
- Health Workers accommodation secured (definition and catchment to be agreed) and affordable rent level set.