### 456 High Street

23/00625/FUL

Full planning application for the redevelopment of the site to provide a residential development of 18no. apartments (12no. one bed and 6no. two bed) contained within two blocks, following demolition of an existing commercial building

Recommendation: Permit subject to a Unilateral Undertaking and conditions

### Site location



### Google satellite image



### Google 3D image



### The site



Views from High Street



View from apartment in Honeybourne Gate





View from apartment in Honeybourne Gate





View from Winston Churchill Gardens

### Site context



442 – 452 High Street (to southeast)



View looking northwest along High Street



Honeybourne Gate (viewed from entrance to Winston Churchill Gardens)



453 High Street (opposite the site)

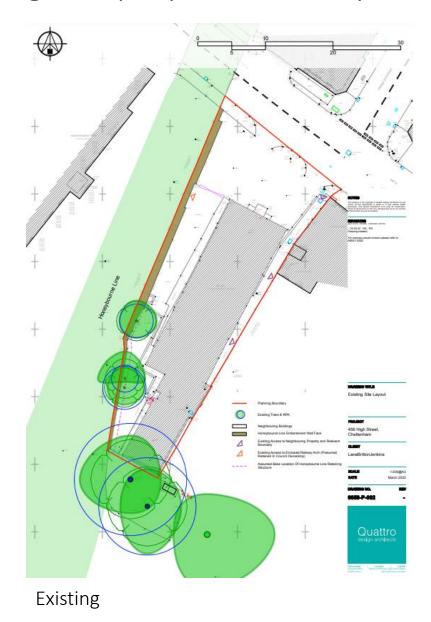


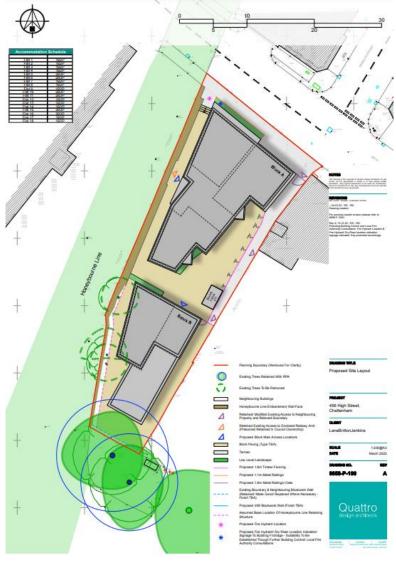
View looking north along Honeybourne Line



449 - 451 High Street (diagonally opposite the site to northeast)

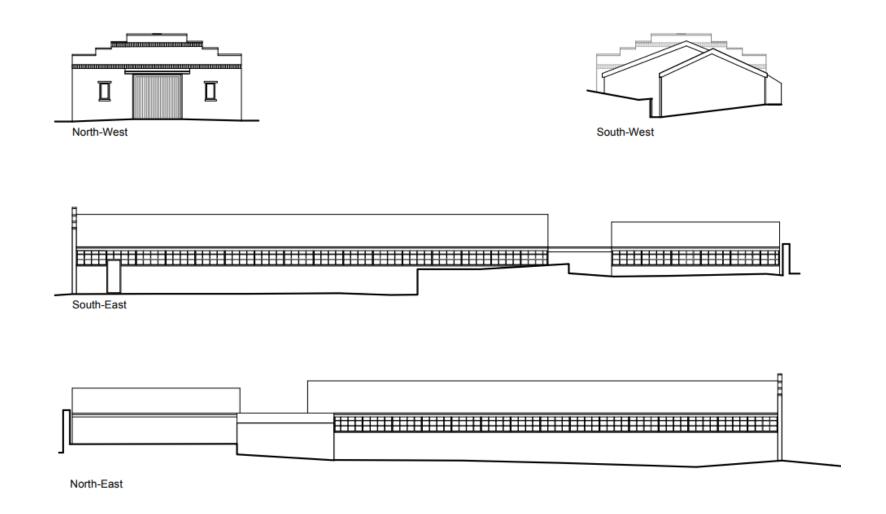
### Existing and proposed site layout





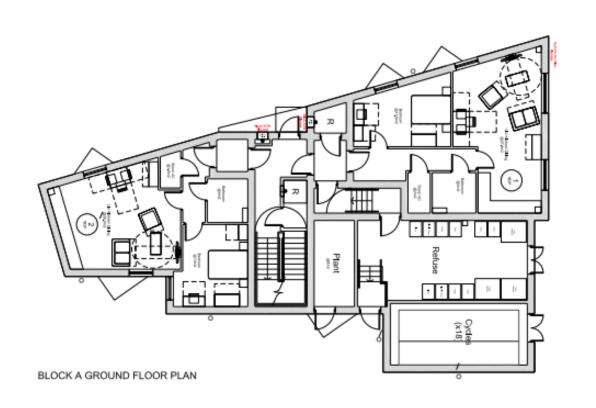
Proposed

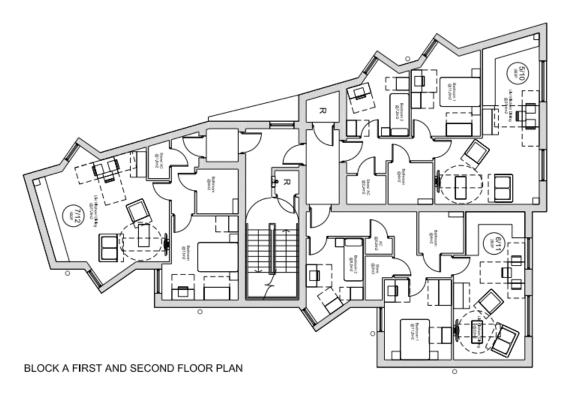
### Existing building elevations



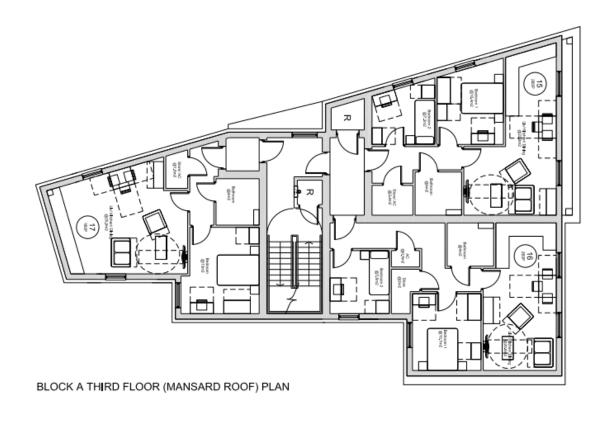
## Page 8

### Block A – Proposed ground, first and second floor plans





### Block A – Proposed third floor plan



### Block A – Proposed elevations



Block A North East Elevation

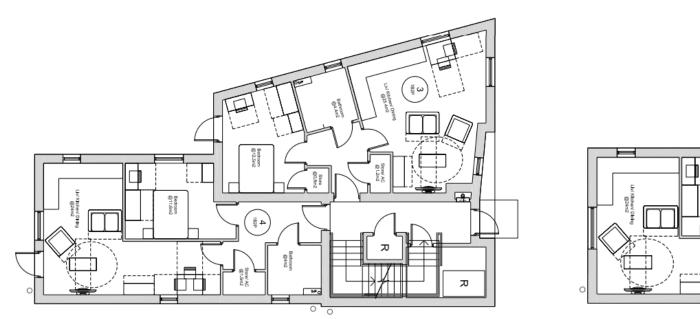


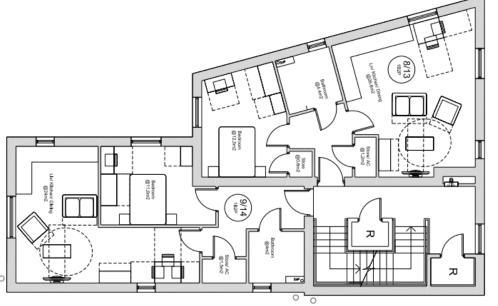
Block A South East Elevation



Block A North West Elevation

### Block B – Proposed ground, first and second floor plans

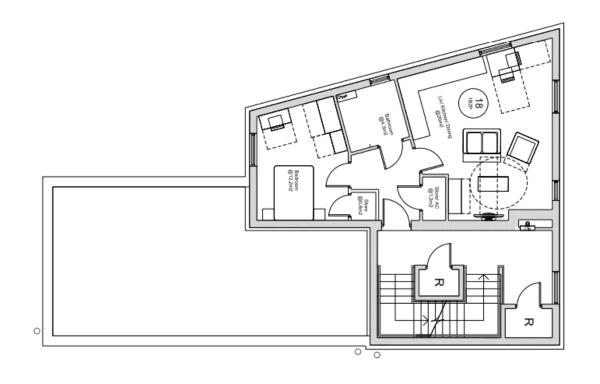




BLOCK B GROUND FLOOR PLAN

BLOCK B FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR PLAN

### Block B – Proposed third floor plan



BLOCK B THIRD FLOOR (ROOF) PLAN

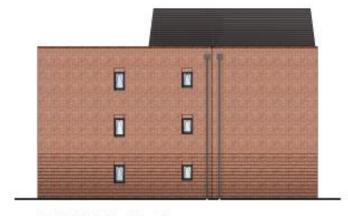
### Block B – Proposed elevations



Block B North East Elevation



Block B South West Elevation

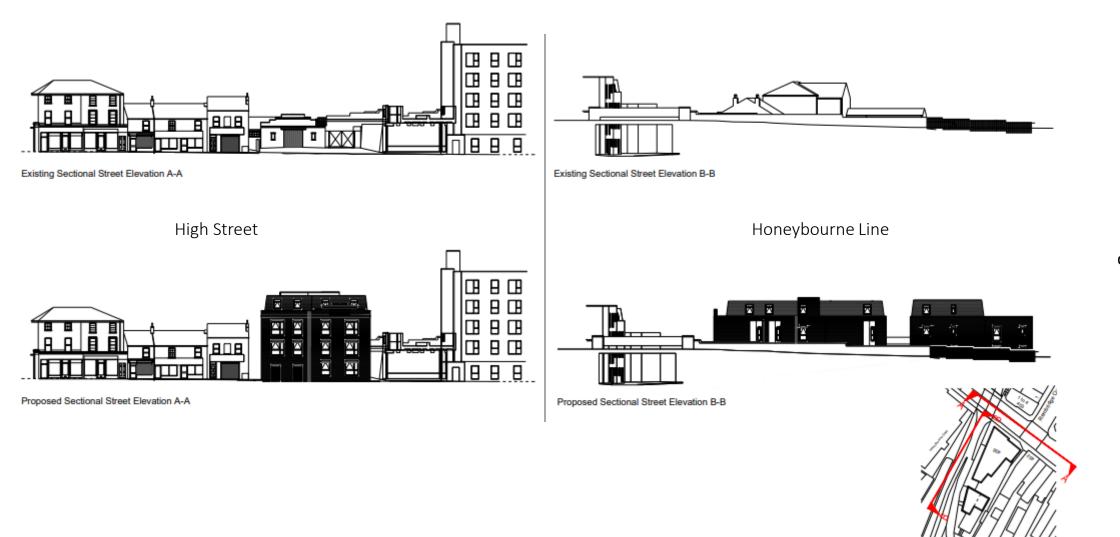


Block B South East Elevation



Block B North West Elevation

### Existing and proposed street scene and sectional elevations



### Comparative elevations

As originally proposed





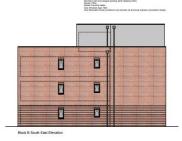


















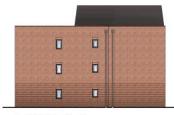












Block B South East Elevation

Application No: 23/00625/FUL

Page 15

### Key planning matters

- Principle of re-development
- Design and layout
- Impact on the historic environment
- Climate change
- Parking and highway safety
- Affordable housing
- Neighbouring amenity
- Recreational impacts on Cotswold Beechwoods SAC

### Suggested conditions include (but are not limited to):

- Time limit 3 years
- Approved plans
- Contaminated land
- Construction management
- Site waste management
- Renewable or low carbon energy
- Drainage
- External facing and/or roofing materials
- Sample panel of brickwork
- Design details
- Landscaping
- Cycle storage
- Refuse and recycling
- Ecological enhancements

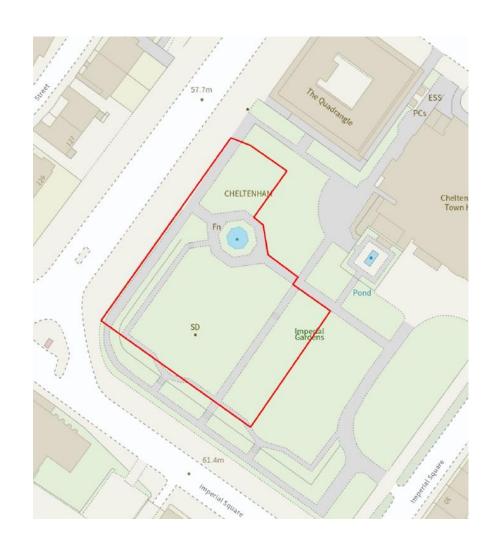
This page is intentionally left blank

# 24/00605/CONDIT-Imperial Garden Promenade

Variation of condition 5. (generators) of granted permission 22/01200/FUL. To enable the use of a generator, running exclusively on certified sustainably sourced HVO, in 2024-25, as part of a hybrid power set-up alongside the existing electrical infrastructure and a high-capacity mobile battery unit.

The application is before the Planning Committee because the Council is the applicant and own Imperial Gardens.

### Site Location





### Ice rink in 2021



### Approved zoned layout plan



### Key Planning Matters

• Sustainable development

Neighbouring amenity

### Recommendation and conditions

Recommendation - Permit

**Conditions** 

# 24/00407/CONDIT St Peters Playing Field, St Peters Close

Variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) to make alterations to the design of the Community Sports Hub Building; and removal of condition 3 (material samples), condition 4 (green roof details), condition 5 (construction management plan) and condition 6 (SuDS) of planning permission ref. 22/01743/FUL

The application is at planning committee as the applicant is the Council

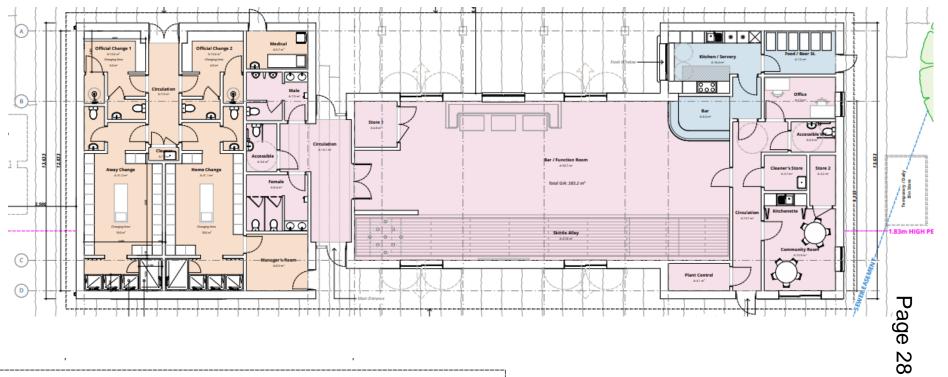
Recommendation to permit

# Site location

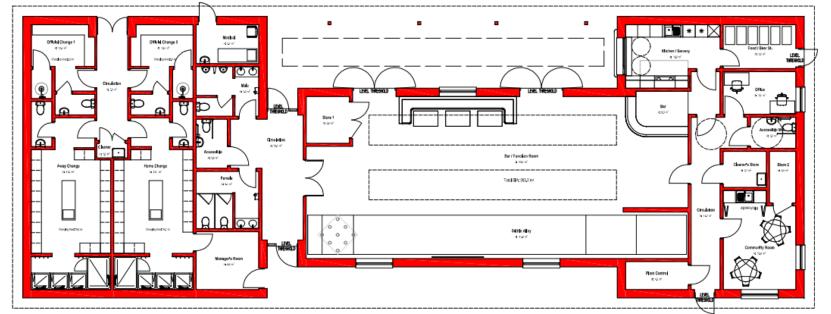
### Existing and proposed site plan



### Previously approved floor plan



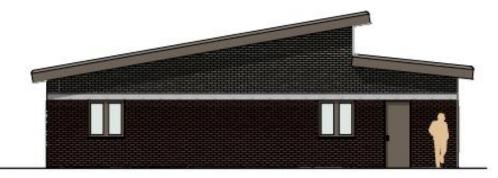
Proposed floor plan



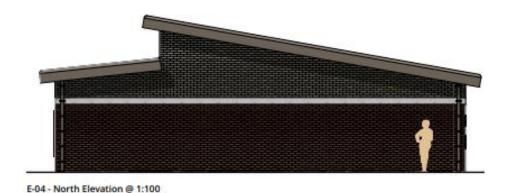
There is no change to internal layout of the building

24/00407/CONDIT

### Previously approved elevations



E-03 - South Elevation @ 1:100

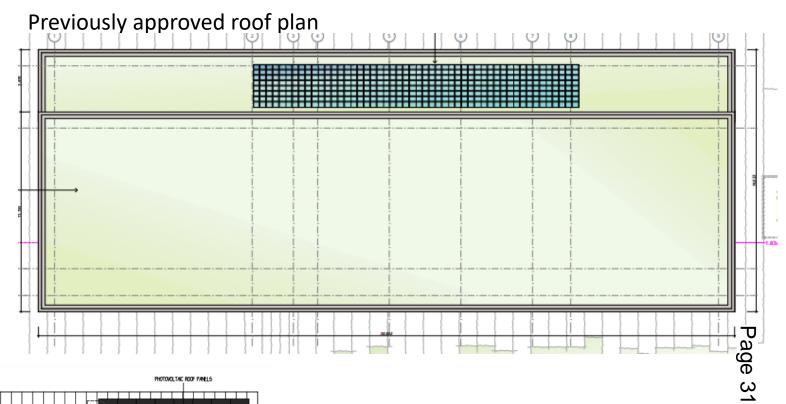


Proposed elevations

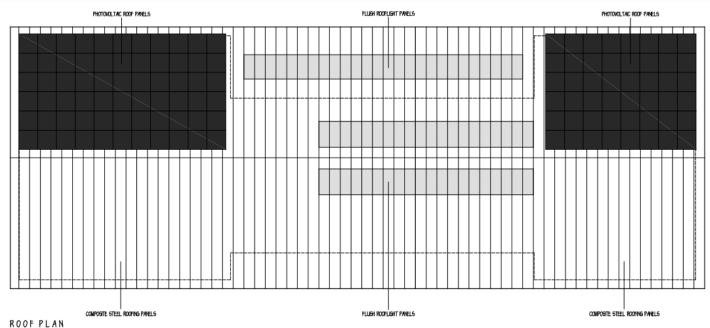




NORTH ELEVATION



### Proposed roof plan



Site photos





















### Summary of variations

- Variation of Condition 2 approved drawings change to the design of the Community Sports Hub building,
- Remove Condition 3 Material details,
- Remove Condition 4 Green roof details,
- Remove Condition 5 Construction Management Plan,
- Remove Condition 6 Sustainable Drainage, and
- Remove Condition 9 Contaminated Land site survey

Of approved planning permission ref. 22/01743/FUL

### Considerations

- The acceptability of the proposed changes to the design of the community sports hub building, and
- The acceptability of the information and details submitted to address conditions 3 (materials), 5 (construction management plan) and 6 (sustainable drainage) of the previously approved application.

### Recommendation to permit subject to conditions:

- Time
- Approved drawings
- Materials (in accordance with submitted details)
- Construction management plan (in accordance with submitted details)
- Sustainable drainage (in accordance with submitted details)
- Submission of landscaping scheme
- Replacement trees,
- Contaminated Land site survey,
- Hours of activity,
- Lighting

## 24/00642/CONDIT – 320 Swindon Road

### **Proposed works:**

Variation of condition 2 (approved plans), 6 (hard and/or soft landscaping) and 17 (Solar PV panels and air source heat pumps) of granted permission 21/02038/FUL. Amendments to the proposed plans and clarification regarding the energy strategy.

The application is at planning committee as Cheltenham Borough Homes is the applicant.

### Site Location Plan







Approved site layout plan



Proposed site layout plan



Approved Street Scene Elevation



Proposed Street Scene Elevation

## Proposed amendments to the approved scheme

- Change in material specifications
- Changes in elevation treatment for the apartment block
- Proposed use of grey uPVC windows instead of aluminium
- Changes in window design and sizes across all elevations
- Relocation of bin storage from front to rear of houses and inclusion of bin collection point
- Relocation of ASHP's from the front to the rear of the houses
- Omission of green roofs on bin and bike stores
- Omission of sheds, paths and planters from rear gardens of houses

- Reduction of insets for apartment building
- Amendment of balcony design to rear of apartment building
- Change in boundary treatment on Bridge Street from Brick wall to timber fence
- Omissions of vegetable planters to rear of apartment block
- Change in some surface materials from block paving to tarmac
- Clarification of energy strategy for apartment block

## Key Planning Matters

- Design
- Landscaping
- Impact on neighbouring amenity
- Sustainability

## Recommendation – <u>Permit subject to conditions</u>

### **Conditions:**

- Approved plans
- Affordable Housing
- Materials
- Waste Minimisation
- Landscaping
- Tree Pit details
- Implementation of access
- Stopping up of existing access
- Resident welcome pack
- Construction method statement

- Cycle storage
- SuDs
- Contaminated land works
- Installation of Solar panels and air source heat pumps
- Landscape management plan
- Noise and vibration report
- Home Owner Information Packs
- Bat Survey
- Externals plant for GSHP's

## 23/01691/REM – OAKLEY FARM

### **Proposed Development**

Application for approval of Reserved Matters (details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) following outline planning permission for residential development of up to 250 dwellings and associated infrastructure, open space and landscaping and creation of a new vehicular access from Harp Hill (in accordance with the terms of the outline planning permission 24/00251/CONDIT).

Details are also submitted in relation to conditions 6 (phasing), 9 (Energy and Sustainability Statement), 13 (Harp Hill access junction details) and 25 (hard and soft landscaping and boundary treatment) of 24/00251/CONDIT.

# Outline Planning Permission – 20/01069/OUT & 24/00251/CONDIT

Applicant appealed against the Council's non-determination of the original outline planning application in April 2021. Putative reasons for refusal were presented to the May 2021 meeting of the Planning Committee and Members resolved to refuse outline planning permission.

Public Inquiry held between September 2021- March 2022

Appeal allowed in October 2022 and outline planning permission granted for up to 250 dwellings. Permission subject to 31 conditions and 5no. s106 legal agreements to secure education and libraries provision, off-site highway works, management and maintenance of public open space, a financial contribution towards off-site recreation improvements and the repair of the historic east site boundary wall adjacent to Hewlett's Reservoir.

# Outline Planning Permissions – 20/01069/OUT & 24/00251/CONDIT

A s73 application submitted in February 2024 to vary the terms of Condition 13 (access arrangements and road gradients) was approved on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Amended Condition 13 allows sections of the access roads where gradients fall between 1/20 and 1/12 to exceed 30 metres in length, but subject to the applicant providing sufficient evidence that steeper road gradients across the site are necessary due to site topography and the protection of the environment and amenities of neighbouring properties.

**24/00251/CONDIT** is now the operative outline planning permission in respect of the current reserved matters proposals.

# Outline Planning Permission –24/00251/CONDIT (& 20/01069/OUT)

Key conditions of outline planning permission 24/00251/CONDIT.

Condition 5 requires that reserved matters details shall be in <u>substantial</u> <u>accordance</u> with 4 Parameter Plans:-

- Land Use (defines the areas for structural landscaping and public open space)
- Green Infrastructure
- Access and Movement (includes the Highway Corridor Flexibility Zone for the Harp Hill main vehicular access/junction)
- Building Heights (limits ridge heights to no more than 10.5 and 12 metres within specified areas of the site)

# Outline Planning Permission – 24/00251/CONDIT (&20/01069/OUT)

### **Condition 5**

Reserved matters details shall be in <u>general accordance</u> with the design and layout principles of the Alternative Illustrative Masterplan in respect of:-

 Structural landscaping and public open space shown on the Land Use Parameter plan

 Design and alignment of the main vehicular access and junction within Harp Hill within the Highway Corridor Flexibility Zone of the Access and Movement Parameter Plan

# Outline Planning Permission – 24/00251/CONDIT (&20/01069/OUT)

### **Condition 13**

The reserved matters submissions relating to access are required to be generally designed in accordance with the Manual for Gloucestershire Streets so that maximum and minimum gradients allowable will be between 1/20 and 1/100 respectively, save that gradients between 1/20 and 1/12 are permissible, provided that where there are proposed gradients of 1/12, these shall be limited to maximum lengths of 30 metres. Where gradients between 1/20 and 1/12 are proposed, and where their respective lengths exceed 30 metres, the reserved matters submissions relating to access shall include evidence, to the satisfaction of the local planning authority, that site topography, the need to retain important existing landscape features, and to protect both the environment and amenities of neighbouring land users, necessitate gradients of between 1/20 and 1/12.



Site Location Plan



Site Location/Arial View



View from Harp Hill looking north and east to Cheltenham, Hewlett's Reservoir and the AONB



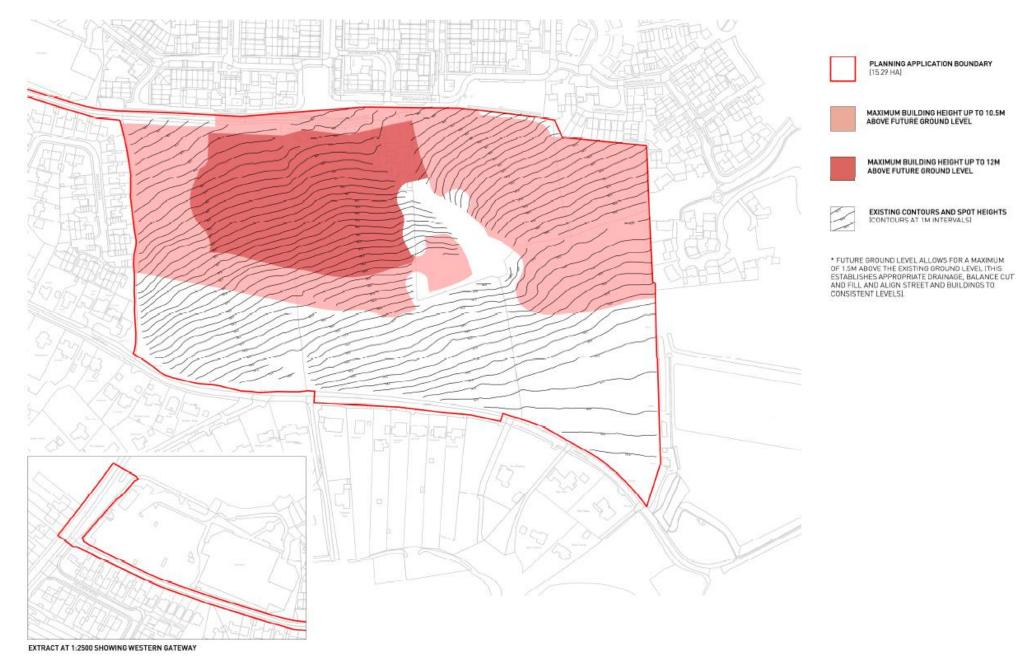
Land Use Parameter Plan

PLANNING APPLICATION BOUNDARY

MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT UP TO 10.5M ABOVE FUTURE GROUND LEVEL

MAXIMUM BUILDING HEIGHT UP TO 12M ABOVE FUTURE GROUND LEVEL

EXISTING CONTOURS AND SPOT HEIGHTS ICONTOURS AT 1M INTERVALS



**Building Heights Parameter Plan** 



Alternative Illustrative Masterplan of Outline Planning Application



Reserved Matters Proposed Site Layout



Landscape Master Plan



Landscape Framework Plan



Street Scene Elevations – Upper Central/Oak Tree



Street Scene Elevations – Central



Street Scene Elevations – Lower/SUDS Pond



Street Scene Elevations – Central East



Street Scene Elevations – Lower North East



Hazel - split level house type



Hazel - split level house type



Spruce - split level house type



Spruce - split level house type



Spruce - side garden house type



4 bed - step up slope with timber



Beech – gable fronted house type



5 bed - step down slope with render



Affordable Housing - Maisonettes



Affordable – 2 bed Cherry House Type



Affordable – 4 and 5 bed House Types









Glade LEAP – open market apartments





Oak Tree apartments



SUDS Pond area



Central Glade area



Oak Tree flats



Oak Tree flats/neighbourhood



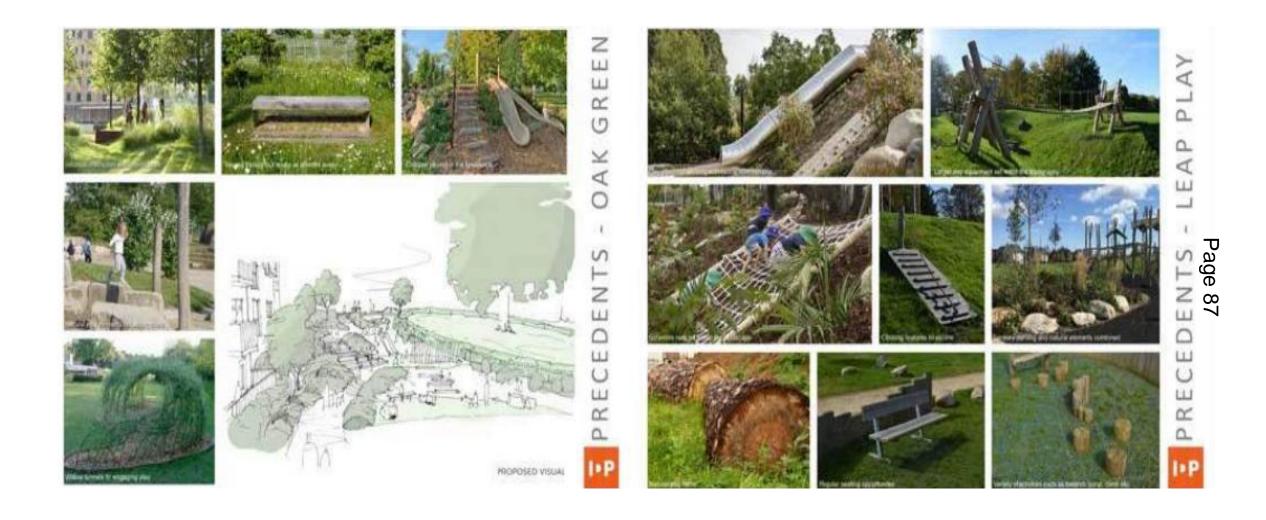
Oak Tree dwellings



Approaching Hewlett's Reservoir



Approaching Hewlett's Reservoir



Precedent Images of Proposed Play Areas/Equipment



Arial Perspective from Harp Hill



Arial Perspective – from Oakley Grange



Arial Perspective – Wessex Drive/Sainsbury's



Arial Perspective – from Hewlett's Reservoir















# **Key Planning Matters**

#### Layout

Conformity with Parameter Plans of outline planning permission

Principles of good urban design

### Design and Scale – house/apartment types

Impact on environment - landscape and visual qualities and scenic beauty of the AONB/locality in general

Impact on amenities of neighbouring land users

## Affordable Housing

Category type/size, tenure mix, distribution and architectural design

## Traffic/Highway safety

Design detail of proposed access arrangements, road alignment and road gradients and conformity with Condition 13

#### Landscaping – hard and soft

• Retained landscape features, boundary treatment, planting schedule, street tree planting, POS and tree management and maintenance

#### Conservation and Heritage

Impact on grade II listed structures at Hewlett's Reservoir and non-designated ridge and furrow landform

#### Ecology

Ecological survey considerations - loss of habitat, fauna, flora and biodiversity net gain

### Drainage and Flood risk

## Recommendation – Permit subject to Conditions

- 1. Facing and roofing materials including large sample panels constructed on site
- 2. Hard surfacing materials, boundary treatment and retaining wall details
- 3. Landscape and Tree Management and Maintenance scheme (short to 30 year long term)
- 4. Play area scheme details
- 5. Landscaping and boundary treatments for Oak tree curtilage Oak Tree Garden neighbourhood
- 6. Street tree planting and management details
- 7. Design details including window details and an EV charging point scheme
- 8. Solar PV panels and Air Source Heat Pump installation no gas served development
- 9. Obscure glazing and permitted development rights removed for additional windows selected plots
- 10. Existing and proposed site levels details including cross section drawings indicating extent of ground works to achieve finished site levels

This page is intentionally left blank