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 20th 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



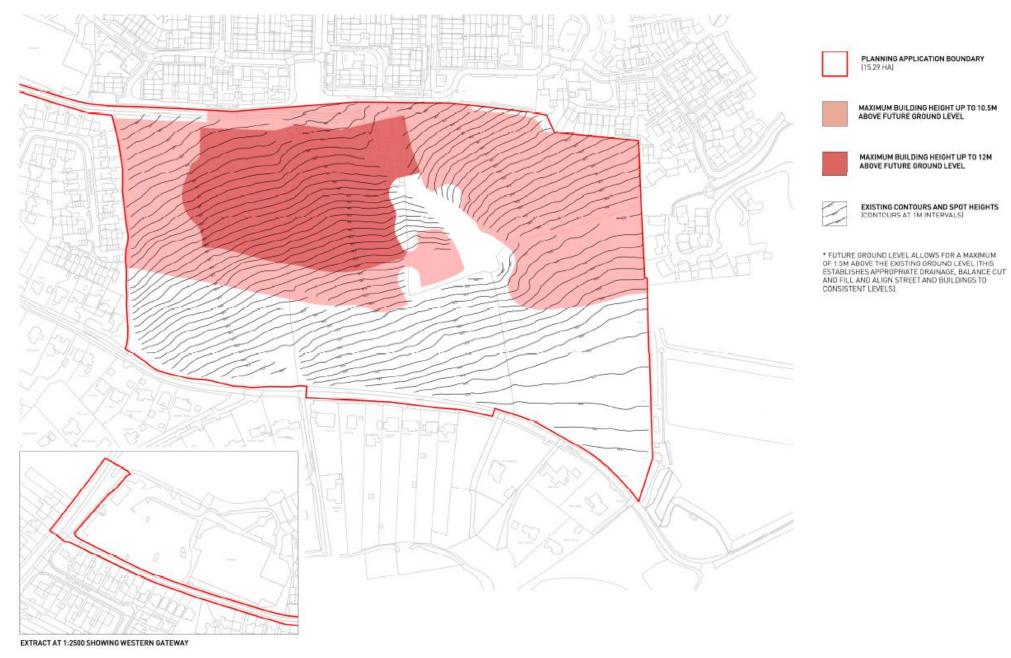
Site Location/Arial View



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



Land Use Parameter Plan



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



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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



Affordable 1 bed bungalow/Open Market 3 bed bungalow





Glade LEAP – open market apartments





Oak Tree apartments



SUDS Pond area



Central Glade area



Oak Tree flats



Oak Tree flats/neighbourhood



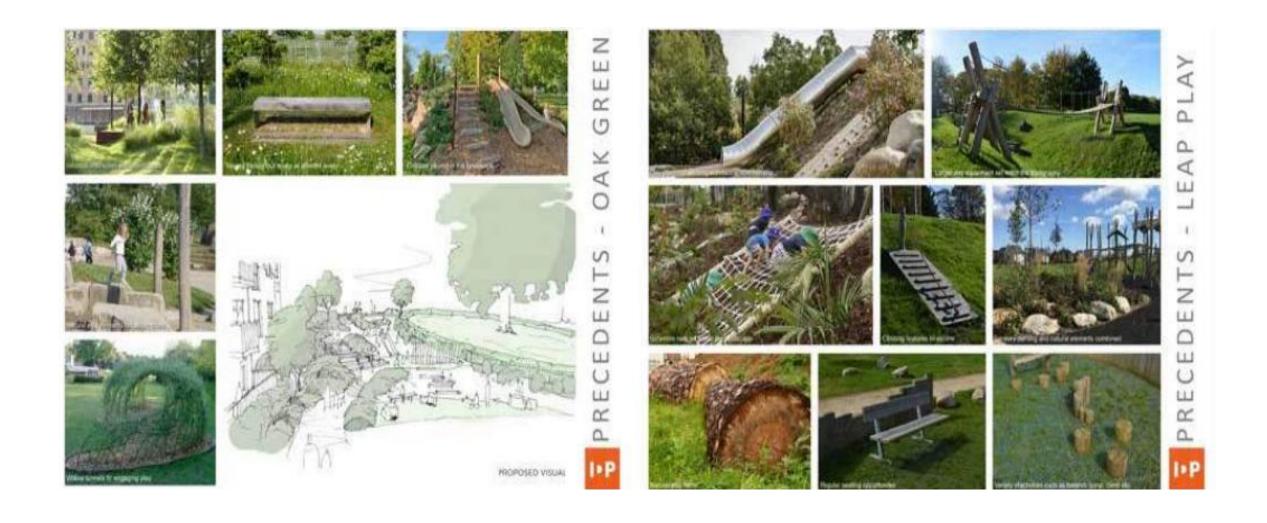
Oak Tree dwellings



Approaching Hewlett's Reservoir



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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