# 25/01031/CONDIT – Land Adjoining Leckhampton Farm Court

#### Proposed works:

Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission 21/02750/FUL to allow for change in house types/design and associated site layout changes.

The application is at planning committee at the request of Councillor Horwood whose main concern relates to environmental impacts. Reference is also made to the concerns of the parish council.

#### Site Location Plan



#### Google Earth Imaage



#### Site Photos









Site Layout – Approved



Site Layout – Proposed



#### Proposed house type – C5



#### Proposed house type – M4



#### Proposed house type – H4



#### Proposed house type – N4



#### Proposed house type – O4



#### Proposed house type – S2



#### Proposed house type – S3



#### Street Scene fronting Church Road - Approved



Street Scene fronting Church Road - Proposed





Key: Red is approved house type/design Black is proposed house type/design

## Key Planning Matters

- Site layout and design
- Impact on Cotswold National Landscape
- Impact on Green Belt
- Impact on neighbouring amenity
- Flooding and drainage
- Parking and highway safety
- Climate Change and Sustainability
- Environmental Impacts
- Impact on trees
- Impact on Beechwoods SAC
- Biodiversity Net Gain and Ecology

### **Summary of recommendation:**

- The Council cannot currently demonstrate a 5-year housing land supply, as such there is a presumption in favour of development
- The main benefits of the scheme are the contribution of 30 additional dwellings to Cheltenham's housing stock and 12 Affordable Units.
- In its revised form, the site layout, scale, form and design of the development is considered to be acceptable.
- The application is also considered to be acceptable in terms of impact on neighbouring amenity, BNG, ecology, impact on trees, drainage, access and highway safety.
- Increased harm to the CNL or Green Belt has not been identified and therefore a 'strong reason' for refusal is not identified, meaning the proposal complies with para 11 d) i) of the NPPF.
- Any adverse impacts of the proposed changes would not significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits of the scheme, therefore the proposal also complies with NPPF para 11 d) ii).

Recommendation: Given the above, officer recommendation is to permit the application subject to conditions and varied S.106 and Unilateral Undertakings with regards to Affordable Housing and SAC Mitigation

#### Recommended conditions:

- Time
- Approved plans
- SUD's Scheme
- Construction Environmental Management Plan
- Landscape and Ecological Management Plan
- Construction Management Plan
- site investigation and risk assessment
- hard and soft landscaping scheme
- Arboricultural Method Statement

- Arboricultural Monitoring scheme
- Landscape Maintenance and Management Plan
- external facing or roofing materials
- Hours of construction
- a programme of archaeological work
- Implementation of pedestrian link
- Access implementation
- Bicycle storage
- Travel information pack and homeowners pack
- No external lighting
- No mains gas supply
- Installation of Solar Panels

**S:106's** – Affordable Housing, Education and Library contributions and Beechwoods SAC mitigation