

Planning Committee 05 April 2023



UTT/22/2744/FUL Land Known as 7 Acres, Parsonage Road TAKELEY

Proposal



- Full planning permission is sought for the erection of 4 no. industrial/flexible employment (Use Class E) buildings (3568 sq metres) with associated landscaping and parking. Following on from a previously refused application under UTT/21/1987/FUL, dismissed at appeal August, 2022.
- Access to the site would be through the adjoining employment site to the west, through an extended estate road, off Parsonage Road.
- The proposed buildings would provide 3568sqm of flexible employment space, including a 581sqm building dedicated for use as a Medical Centre.
- The development site would feature a 15m buffer zone to the Ancient Woodland of Prior's Wood and an outdoor amenity space for employees within the estate.

Deferral 08/03/2023



- Members resolved to defer the application. The reasons for doing so included:
- 1. To allow further discussion to take place with the NHS Hertfordshire & West Essex ICB regarding the size of the medical centre to come forward.
- 2. Inclusion of a pathway extension from the PRoW to the south of the site to the Medical Centre.

Site Location











Medical Centre Use



- "The current primary care healthcare infrastructure in South Uttlesford is already under immense pressure and therefore having the use of a new Medical Facility in the Takeley area would be very welcome. This will provide a good opportunity to address the needs of Takeley residents as well as the large developments towards Dunmow."
- "We are in principle, supportive of this development and understand that the developer has confirmed that we have 5 years to commit to the use of the building which we consider is adequate."
- "The ICB is keen to continue to work with Uttlesford District Council as well as future developers to ensure that patients access to healthcare is not compromised by other proposals and developments."
- The social benefits of the healthcare facilities proposed would carry significant weight in favour of the proposal.

Employment Use



Local Plan Evidence Base Uttlesford Employment Needs & Economic Development Evidence (Iceni - November 2021) highlighted:

- "The potential extension of this site (Weston Business Centre) should be considered subject to market demand and decisions regarding residential growth at the settlement, with careful consideration given to provision of suitable access and parking arrangements."
- "The site of the Weston Group Business Centre provides high quality employment space at an accessible location."
- The Council's Economic Development Team strongly support an increase in commercial units at the site, given the proximity to the airport.
- The economic benefits would also weigh heavily in favour of the proposal.

Connectivity Plan





Connectivity Plan

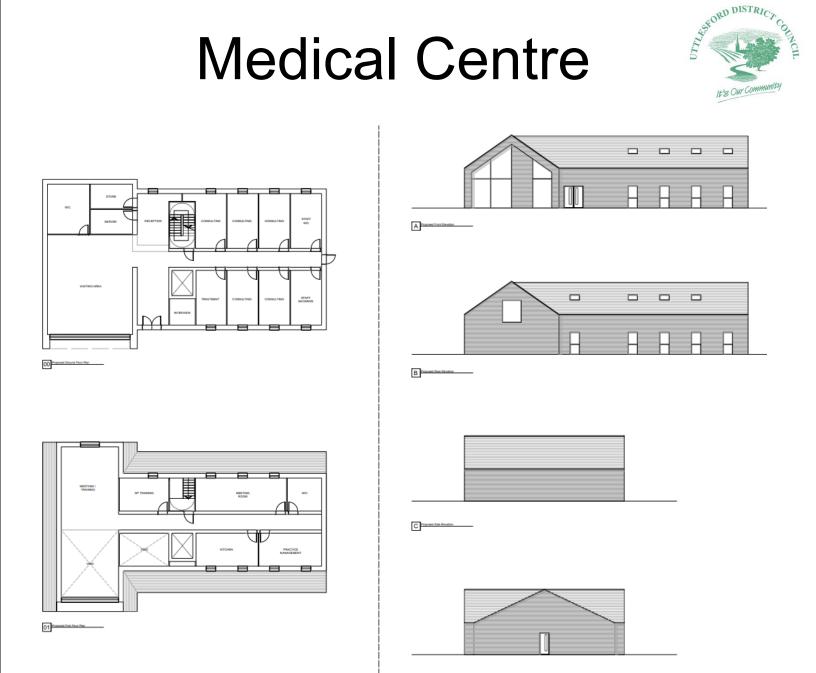




PRoW Images





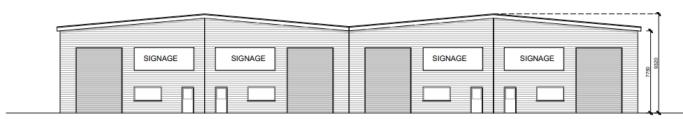


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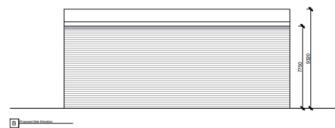
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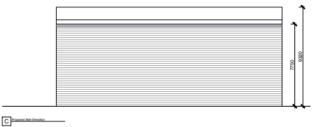
Elevation Drawings

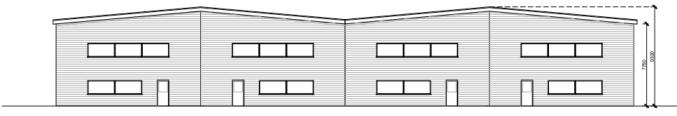




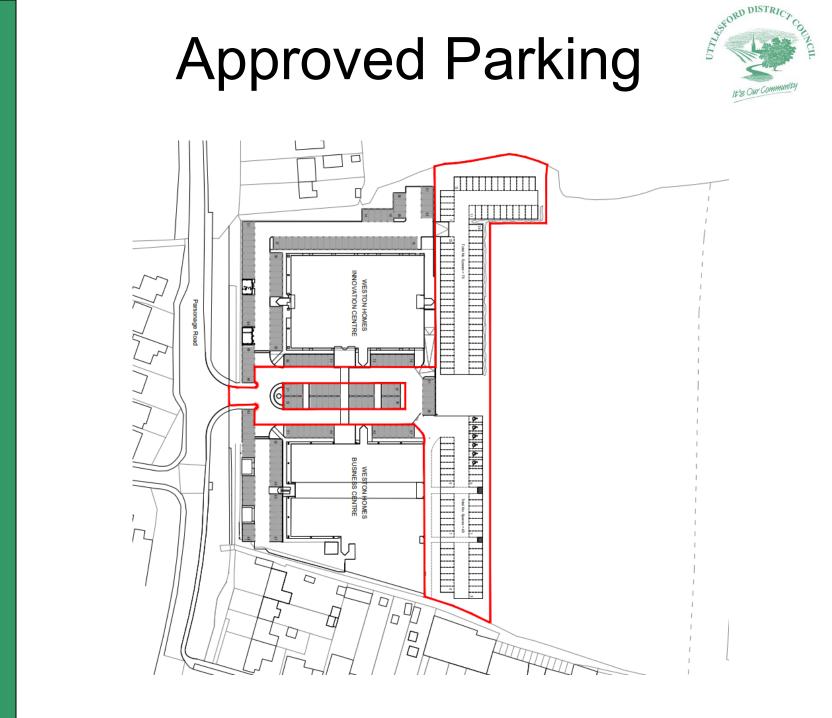
A Proposed Front Elevation







D Proposed Rear Elevation



Approved Parking

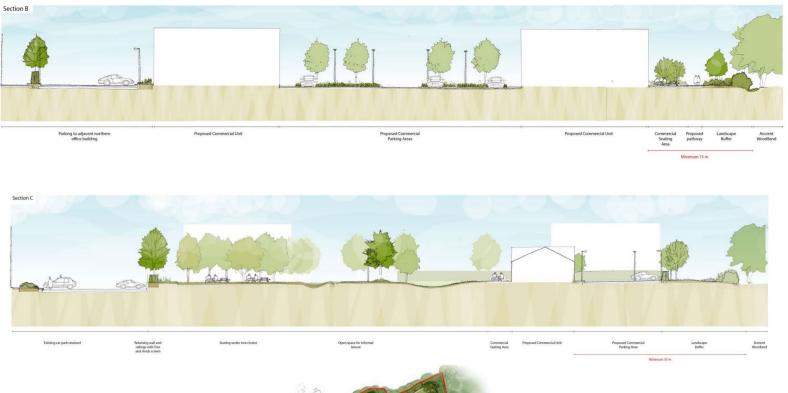






Sections





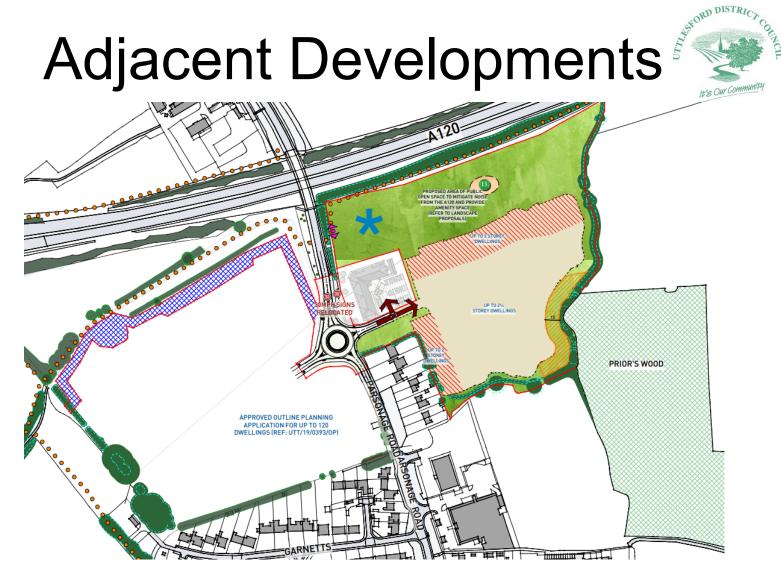


Visualisation





• View towards the proposed medical centre from the proposed access road into the development.



- UTT/21/2488/OP for up to 88 dwellings. Approved by members May 2022.
- UTT/19/0393/OP for up to 119 dwellings & UTT/19/0394/OP for a care home of up to 66 beds. Allowed at appeal January 2020.
- All outside Development Limits and within CPZ.

Visualisation





• View looking south from the field north of the site.

Summary



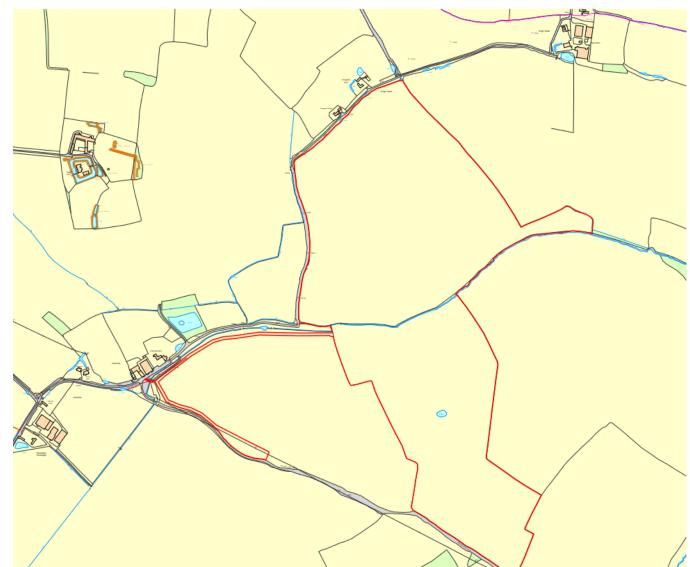
- The proposals cannot be tested against a fully up-to-date Development Plan, paragraph 11 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is engaged.
- Contrary to policies S8 & S7. However, policies not fully consistent with the NPPF and public benefits would outweigh this conflict.
- Planning Inspector considered that the proposal on this part of the site 'would have minimal effect in terms of landscape character and visual impact.' And that 'the open countryside between the airport and the A120, along with Priors Wood would prevent the proposal resulting in coalescence between the airport and existing development.'
- Significant public benefits the longer-term employment provision from the business park extension and the provision of a medical facility.
- No objections raised by conservation officers, overcoming previous heritage reason for refusal.
- Overall, the adverse impacts are considered to be minor and the benefits of granting planning permission would significantly and demonstrably outweigh such impacts.



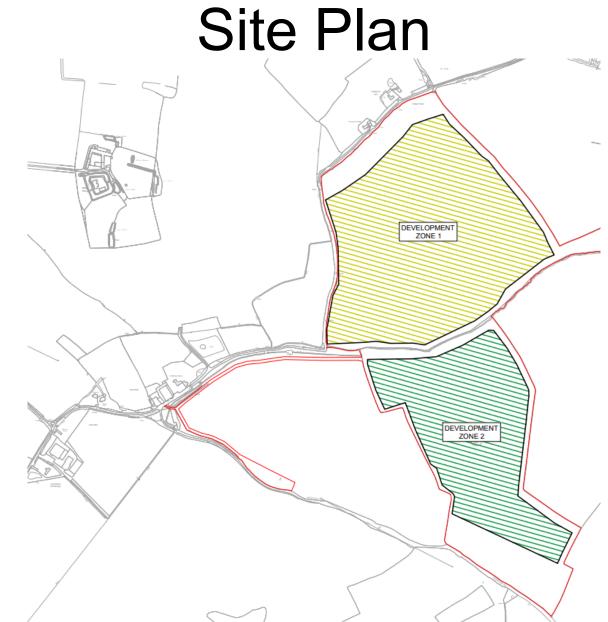
UTT/21/0688/FUL Land at Cole End Farm Lane WIMBISH



Location Plan









S106 Details

Schedule 1 - Developers Obligation, includes the following:

Prior to the implementation of the development, a decommissioning plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Council.

Decommissioning Plan shall include the Following:

- The anticipated life of the Development,
- How it will be physically be Decommissioned,
- The anticipated cost of Decommissioning prior to implementation,
- Decommissioning cost projections for the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th,35th and 40th anniversaries,
- The salvage value of the development and salvage value projections for the Anniversary Dates,
- Details of similar decommissioning schemes -similar in nature and size to the Development.



S106 Details

- The development will not be implemented until the Decommissioning Plan and details of decommissioning bond or deposit has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Council.
- The Decommissioning Plan, the Decommissioning Amount, and the Decommissioning Bond or Deposit (as appropriate) shall be reviewed and updated at every 5 year anniversary date and shall be submitted to the Council for approval in writing.
- If the decommissioning amount (Decommissioning Cost minus the Salvage Value) would result in a net loss then a decommissioning bond or deposit would be provided to the Council.

Example:

Decommissioning Cost (provided by licensed and appropriately qualified civil engineer) $\pm 100,000$

Salvage Value (provided by licensed and appropriately qualified civil engineer) $\pounds 80,000$

Bond or Deposit provided £20,000

This is reviewed 5 years until the decommissioning of the development.



S106 Details

Schedule 2- The Council's Obligations

In the event of a material breach in the planning permission or schedule 1 of the S106), the following time scales are provided to remedy the breach.

- 15 days for the developer to respond to the Council following a breach,
- 6 weeks for the developer/ owner to remedy the breach,
- Following this the Council can then call in the bond/ deposit and we would set about remedy the breach.
- The S106 includes any successors in ownership.

Additional Condition

Prior to the decommissioning of the development hereby approved, a scheme and timetable for the decommissioning of the site and reinstatement of the site to its former use shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing. The scheme shall be implemented as approved (to ensure that the land is capable of beneficial use).

REASON: To ensure that the site is restored in the interest of visual amenity and Policy S7 and that the effects of site decommissioning on the highway network is mitigated in the interests of highway safety and Policy GEN1 of the Uttlesford Local Plan (adopted 2005).



UTT/21/2461/DFO Land to the West of Isobel Drive ELSENHAM

Site Location







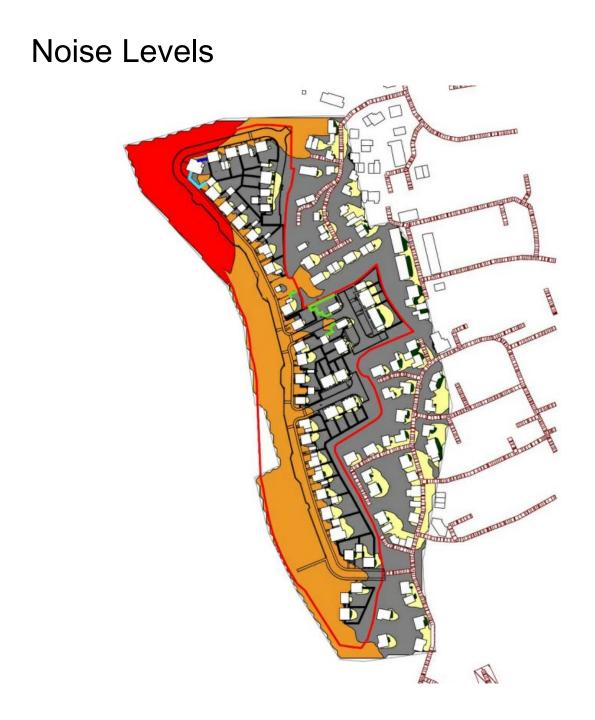
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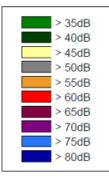
Proposed Revised Layout

Proposed Landscaping



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House Types

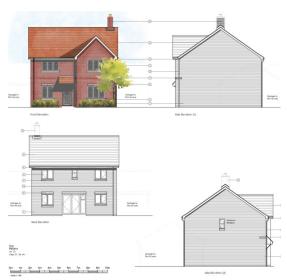


Front Elevation

Side Elevation (1)



Charwell



Goodwood

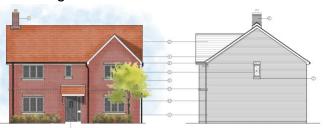




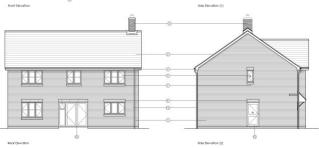




Frogmore



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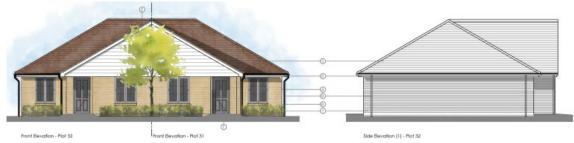


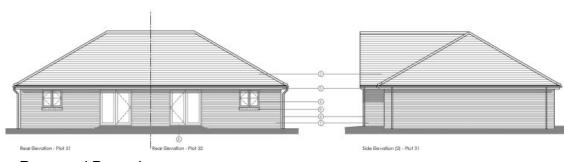
Kingston





House Types





Proposed Bungalows



Proposed Apartment Building

Visuals of Proposed Development







Acoustic Bund/Fence

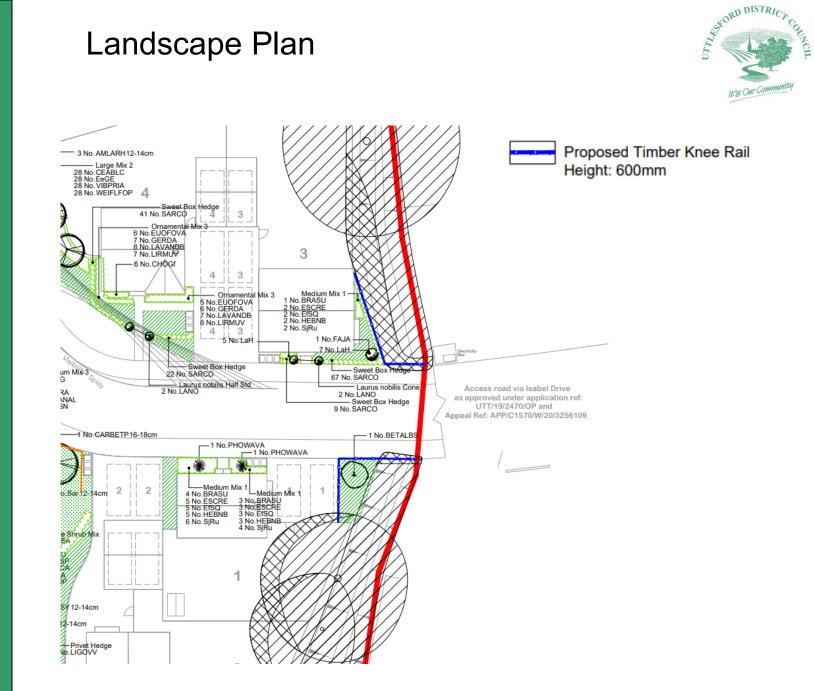




Previous Site Layout Parcel A







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UTT/22/1718/FUL Land West of Colehills Lane CLAVERING



Site Location





Extract of Latest Uttlesford Local Plan as Adopted (2005)

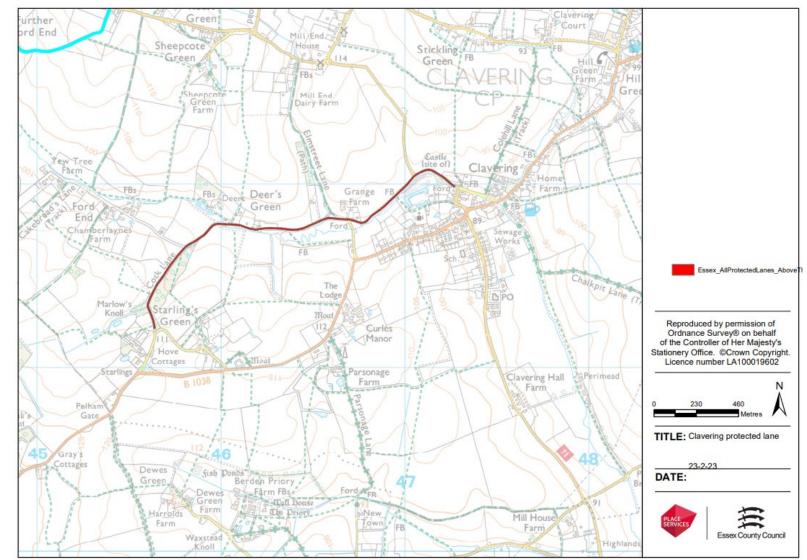




Protected Lane

Extract of Essex County Council Protected Lane Document

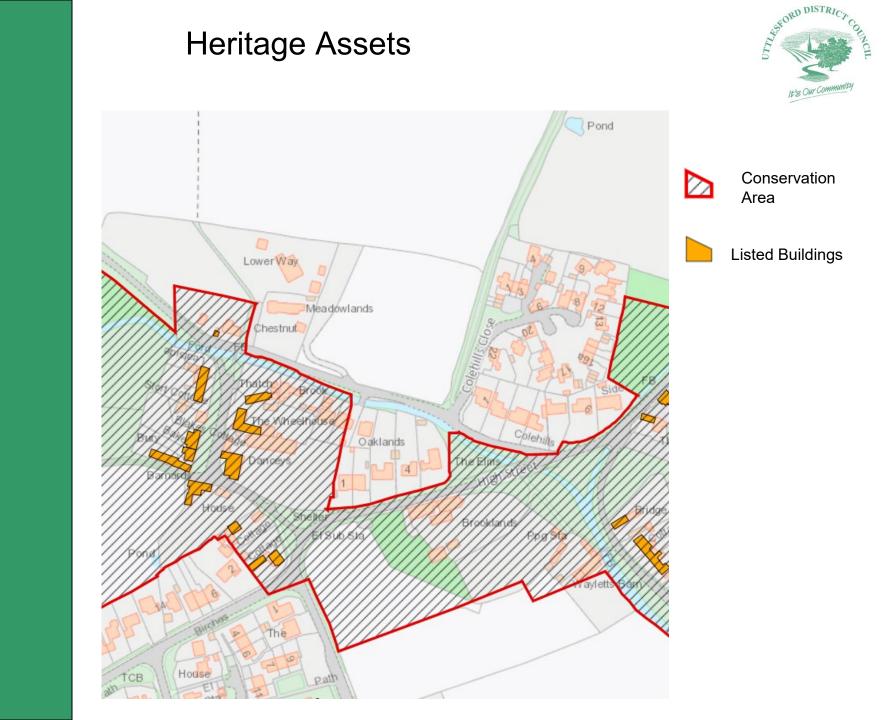




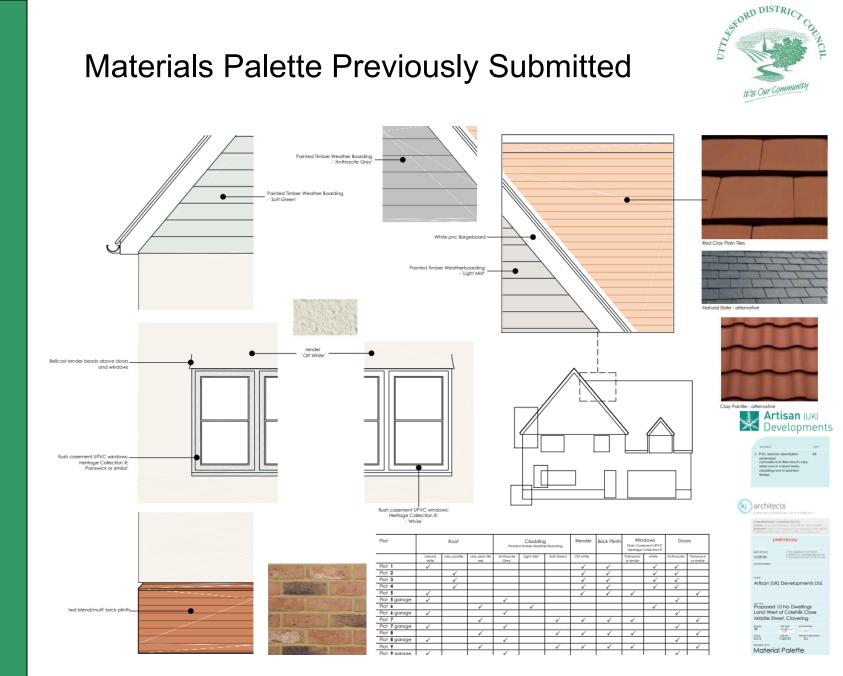
Extract from 'Uttlesford Protected Lane Assessment 2012'



LANE ID	LOCATION	Diversity	Integrity	Potential	Aesthetic	Biodiversity	Group Value	Archaeol Association	TOTAL
UTTLANE18	Wenden Lofts - School Lane, Upper Pond Street.	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2
UTTLANE19	Wenden Lofts - Cogmore, Upper Pond Street.	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1
UTTLANE20	Langley - Park Lane, Lower Green.	4	4	3	3	4	2	2	2
UTTLANE21	Langley - Bull Lane.	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	14
UTTLANE22	Elmdon/Arkesden - Beards Lane.	3	2	2	2	4	3	3	1
UTTLANE23	Arkesden - Newland End.	3	4	2	2	4	3	3	2
UTTLANE24	Arkesden - Long Lane.	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	1
UTTLANE25	Langley - Butts Green to Upper Green.	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	1
UTTLANE26	Clavering/Langley - Roast Green to Lower Green.	4	1	3	2	3	4	2	1
UTTLANE27	Clavering - Valance Road.	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	1
UTTLANE28	Clavering - Meesden Road.	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2
UTTLANE29	Clavering - Cock Lane.	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	2
UTTLANE30	Clavering - Waterystones.	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1
UTTLANE31	End to Rickling Hall.	2	4	2	3	2	2	2	1
UTTLANE32	Berden - Little London.	3	4	3	3	3	3	1	2
UTTLANE33	Manuden - Mallows Green Road.	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2
UTTLANE34	Manuden - Watery Lane.	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	2
UTTLANE35	Manuden - Butt Lane.	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	1
UTTLANE36	Manuden - Dogden Lane	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	1
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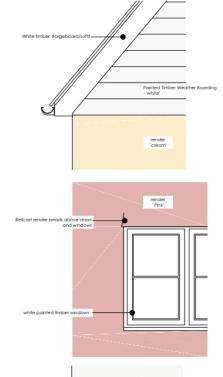


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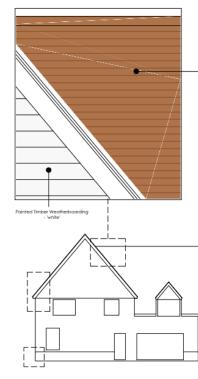


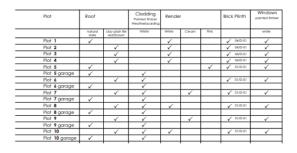
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Local References









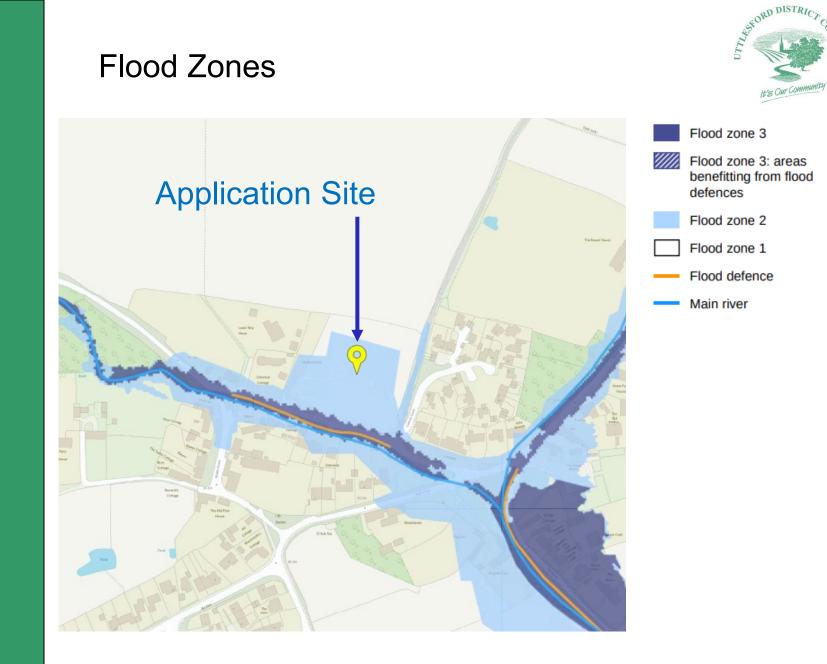
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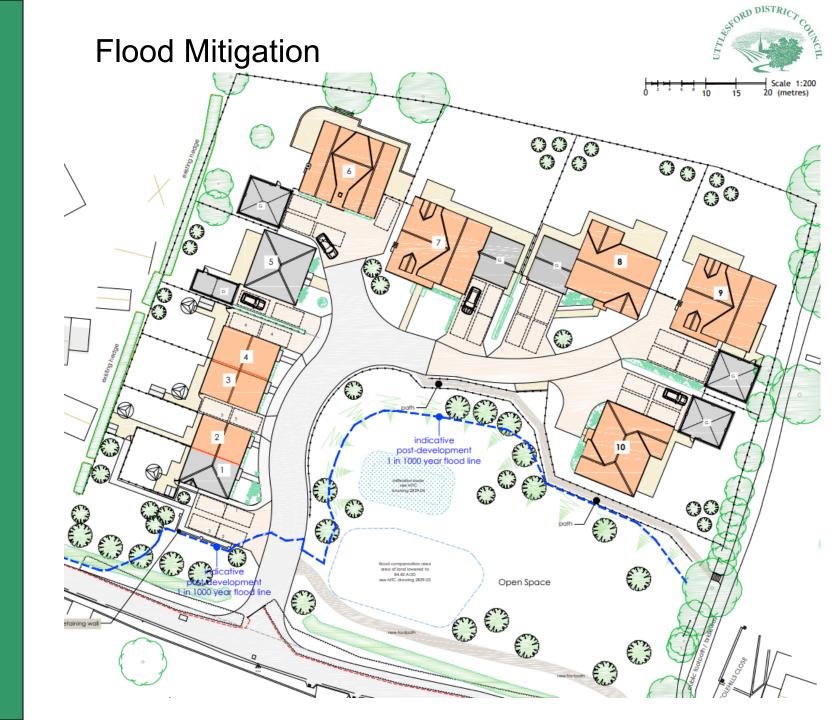
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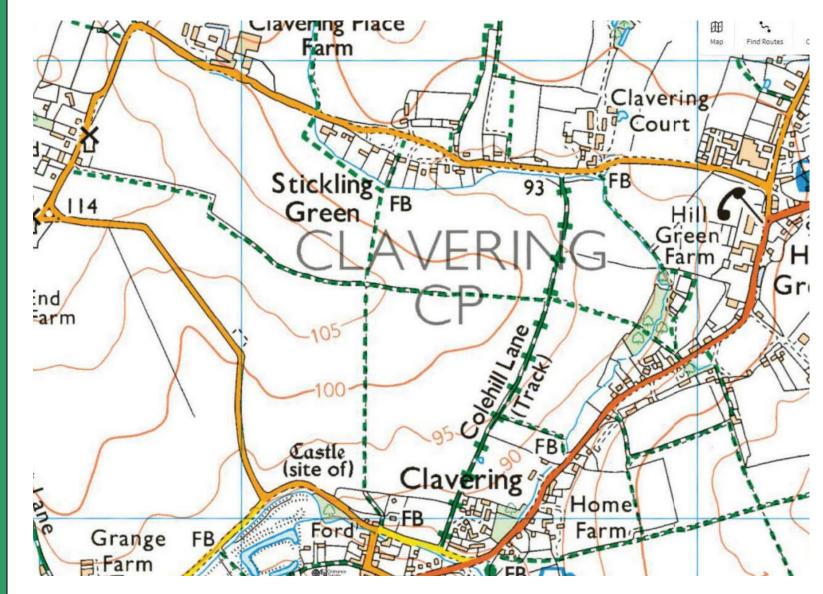
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Flood Action and Safe Access Route Plan







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UTT/21/3298/FUL Land South of Cannons Lane HATFIELD BROAD OAK

Proposal



- Full application for the construction of 30 dwellings with open space, landscaping, access and associated infrastructure.
- The site accessed off Cannons Lane via a new junction which would serve as the main pedestrian and vehicular access point.
- Height of dwellings limited to 2 storeys, with a development density of 10 dwellings per hectare.
- 12 units, or 40% of the total, are to be affordable.
- Includes open public space area and children's play space.

Deferral 14/12



Reasons for deferral included:

- More time to review the highways issues.
- Site visit to be carried out by members to inform full discussion of the proposal.



Site Location





Site Views - Access





Site Views – Rear of Cannons Lanes





Site Views – PRoW 29





Site Views – PRoW 29



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Site Views – Cage End





Site Layout Plan





Landscape Plan



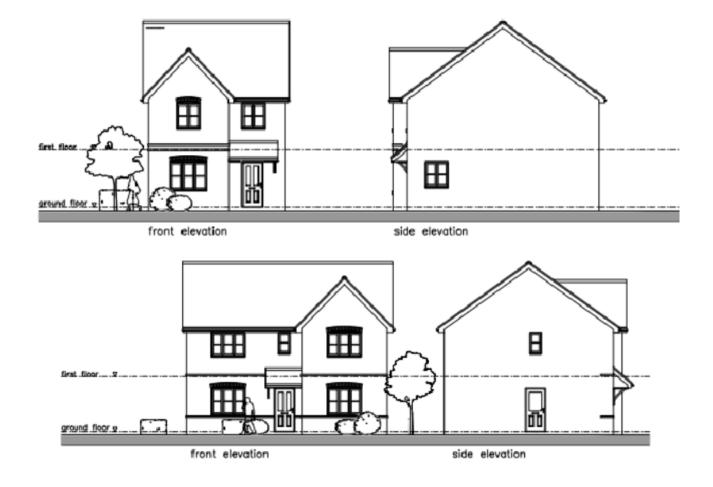


Affordable Housing





Proposed Elevations





Proposed Elevations



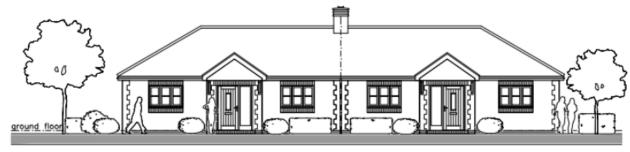


Sketch Visuals





Proposed Elevations



front elevation





Sketch Visuals





Pedestrian Links





Proposed Footpath



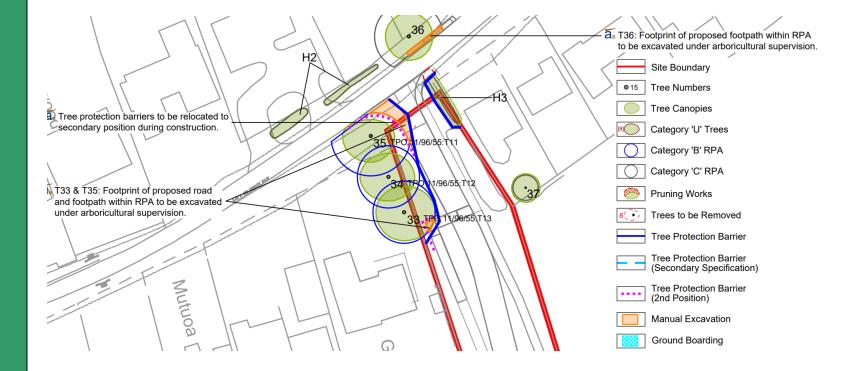


Roadside Ditches





TPO Trees



Т33	2.4m ²	1.8%		
T35	21.3m ²	12.0%		
Т36	6.0m ²	4.8%		

Summary



- Council unable to demonstrate a 5-year housing land supply and the provision of 30 dwellings including 12 of these being affordable housing would help to address this.
- Visual harm caused to the landscape character of the countryside would be localised, limited and largely mitigated by new planting measures.
- Provision of a good level of public open / green space within the site.
- Objection raised by ECC Highways but could be dealt with by way of Grampian condition.
- Tree protection measures to be secured by way of condition.



UTT/22/2977/DFO Land to East of Shire Hill SAFFRON WALDEN



Location Plan









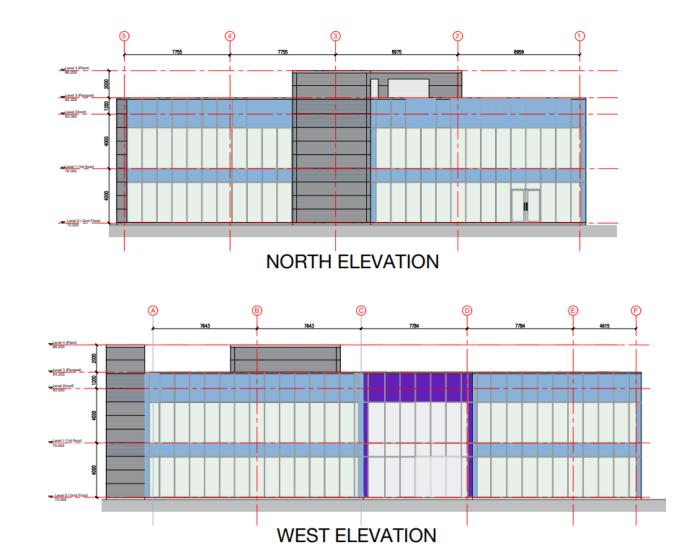


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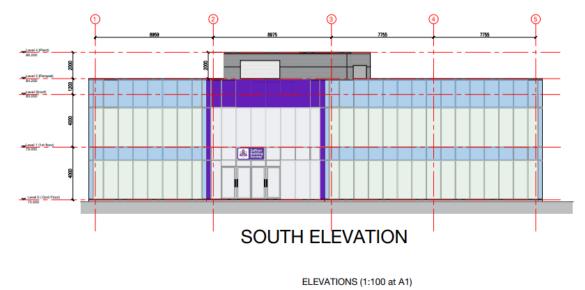


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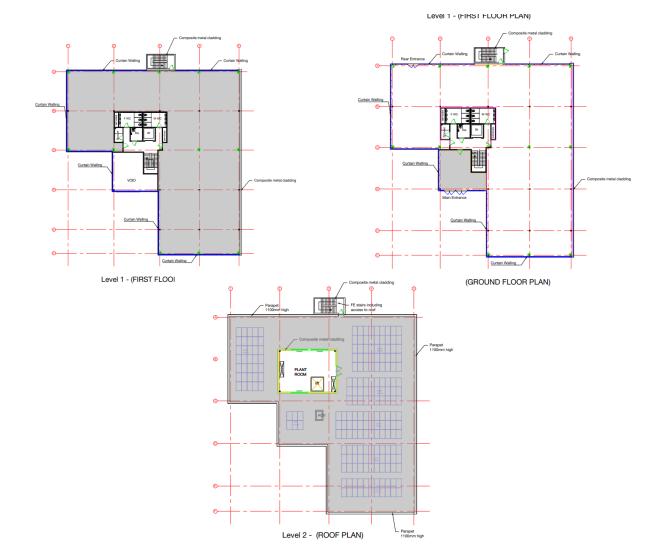
Proposed Elevations







Proposed Floor Plans





Landscaping Scheme





Proposed Visuals



FRONT ELEVATION 1



FRONT ELEVATION 2





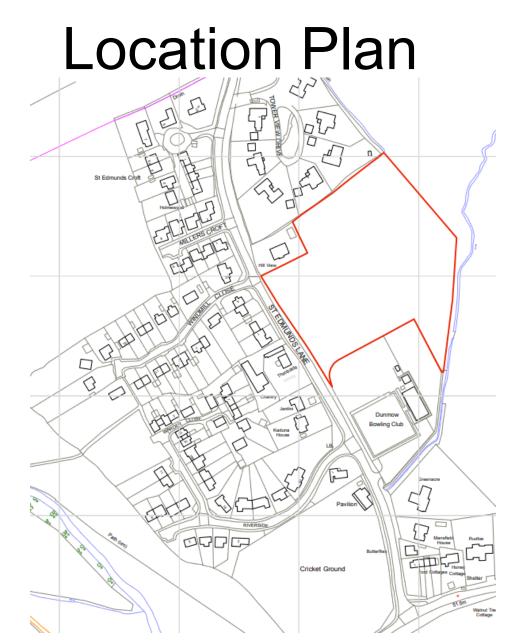
SIDE ELEVATION

REAR ELEVATION



UTT/21/3563/FUL Land East of St Edmundson Lane GREAT DUNMOW







Approved Scheme





Amended Scheme





UTT/23/0308/HHF 54 Ross Close SAFFRON WALDEN

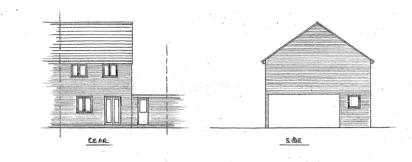


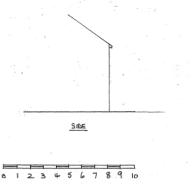
Location Plan





Existing Plans





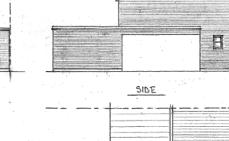
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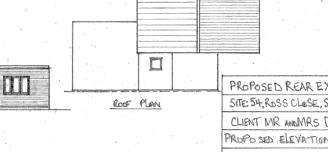


Proposed Elevations, Roof Plan



SIDE





PROPOSED REAR	EXTENSION
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Proposed Floor Plan

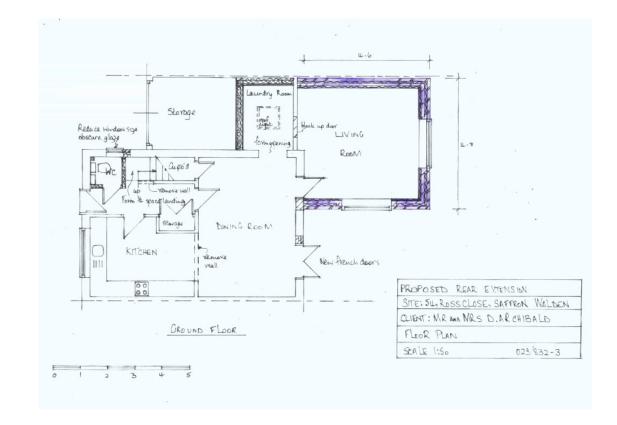




Photo 1





Photo 2





Photo 3





Summary

- The extension is acceptable in terms of size, scale and design.
- No objections have been received.
- The extension would not harm neighbouring residential amenity.