Chichester District Council Planning Committee

Wednesday 05 October 2022

Report of the Director Of Planning and Environment Services Schedule of

Planning Appeals, Court and Policy Matters

between 17-08-2022 - 13-09-2022

This report updates Planning Committee members on current appeals and other matters. It would be of assistance if specific questions on individual cases could be directed to officers in advance of the meeting.

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1. NEW APPEALS (Lodged)

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
* 21/02361/FUL	
Chidham & Hambrook Parish	Cockleberry Farm Main Road Bosham Chichester West Sussex PO18 8PN
Case Officer: Jane Thatcher	Demolition of existing warehouse buildings, B8 container storage, residential caravans/park homes and stables and
Written Representation	the erection of 9 no. dwellings and associated works including landscaping and access alterations.

^{* =} Committee level decision

2. DECISIONS MADE

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
20/03125/OUT	
Earnley Parish Case Officer: Jeremy Bushell	Land South Of Clappers Lane Clappers Lane Earnley West Sussex
Public Inquiry	Outline Application for the erection of up to 100 dwellings with associated access, landscaping and public open space. All matters reserved other than access.
Appeal Decision: APPEAL ALLOWED	

"The appeal is allowed, and outline planning permission is granted for the erection of up to 100 dwellings with associated access, landscaping and public open space The appeal site isnot subject to any particular landscape designation. The Council considers that it is vital to retain the undeveloped nature of the site in order to maintain the separate identities of Bracklesham and Earnley, which have contrasting characters.No evidence has been provided to show that the appeal site is currently, or proposed to be, designated as a local gap. ... the settlements of Bracklesham and Earnley are linked to the north of Clappers Lane by residential dwellings fronting the north of the lane near to Earnley, and Holdens Caravan Park that is set behind a small area of grassland. Also, Earnley Rife separates the appeal site from the settlement of Earnley.....The proposal would replace the development boundary up to the mature hedge line to the eastern side of The Beeches with a new development boundary of 2 storey housing fronting out onto parkland..... it would add additional hedgerows and tree planting along Clappers Lane and would retain a noticeable area of land between Bracklesham and Earnley that would not have built development on it. ... I find that the proposal would continue to separate the settlements of Bracklesham and Earnley. ... most of the views from public vantage points around the site would not be significantly affected by the proposal. ... I have considered all the evidence presented by Earnley Parish Council regarding the effect of the proposal on the CA. However, it is not supported by any heritage expert evidence and the Council has not refused the proposal on these grounds. ... I find that the proposal would preserve the character and appearance of Earnley CA However, the proposal would have an adverse effect on the character and appearance of the area due to the extent of built development that would be visible from Clappers Lane, ... It would therefore fail to accord with CLP policies 33 and 48, due to the harm that it would cause to the rural character of the area. ... I find no valid reason to refuse planning permission for the proposed development due to pollution or foul sewage drainage issues...it would comply with paragraphs 174 e) and 185 of the Framework in this respect. ... At the Inquiry the Council demonstrated a 5 year HLS of 3,356 dwellings, which is 5.01 years based on its housing requirement. The appellant has calculated that it would be 2,795 dwellings, which is a 4.17 year supply,Whilst I have not accepted all the appellant's reasons for reducing the 5 year supply, those that I have agreed reduce the figure to 3,232 dwellings, which is about a 4.8 year supply. The Council's calculated 5 year HLS supply is only 6 dwellings over the requirement so that even if I accept a small reduction in delivery due to delays as a result of the water and/or nutrient neutrality issues, which seems likely, there would not be a 5 year HLS. The proposal would provide 30% affordable housing,....I have therefore attached substantial weight to this provision even though it would not exceed the policy requirement. ... the proposal would result in a significant increase in habitat and a net gain for biodiversity. ... I have attached moderate weight to this benefit. ... the proposal would provide open space and provision for play and a community garden and orchard. ... I have therefore attached moderate positive weight to these provisions. ... I have

Appeal Decision: APPEAL ALLOWED - continued

given significant weight to the resulting support to economic growth and productivity from the development. The adverse effects of the proposal would be as a result of the loss of an open rural landscape, ... I have given this substantial weight.I attach significant weight to the harm arising from this loss of agricultural land. I have found non-compliance with some of the most important policies in the CLP in the determination of this appeal, I find that the proposal would not accord with the development plan as a whole, even though I have reduced the weight that I have given these policies due to the lack of a 5 year HLS. Turning to paragraph 11(d)(ii) of the Framework, I find that the adverse impacts would not significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits that I have identified,.....I conclude that a presumption in favour of sustainable development has been established for the proposed development. This is a material consideration in favour of the appeal proposal. In applying section 38(6) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act (2004), Therefore, for the reasons given and having regard to all relevant matters raised, I conclude that the appeal should succeed."

18/00323/CONHI

Funtington Parish
Case Officer: Sue Payne
Written Representation

West Stoke Farm House Downs Road West Stoke Funtington Chichester West Sussex PO18 9BQ Appeal against High Hedge Remedial Notice HH/25

Appeal Decision: APPEAL WITHDRAWN

Withdrawn - 08.09.22

21/00077/FUL

Plaistow And Ifold Parish Case Officer: Sascha

Haigh

Written Representation

Oxencroft Ifold Bridge Lanelfold Loxwood RH14 0UJ

New entrance gate at Oxoncroft (retrospective).

Appeal Decision: APPEAL DISMISSED

"The appeal is dismissed. The main issue is the effect of the proposal on the character and appearance of the surrounding area..... Ifold Bridge Lane has a strong rural character. Entrances to the various sites are modest and unobtrusive. Residential paraphernalia is not a particular feature of the immediate area..... The brick piers are substantial in both depth and height; they have a massive appearance which is incongruous with the vernacular unobtrusive timber posts. The Appellant has referred to other examples of similar gates. these other examples are not comparable to the appeal proposal in respect of their scale, design and siting. The benefit of added security does not outweigh the disbenefit of the harm to the character and appearance of the area. For the reasons stated above, I find that the appeal proposal is contrary to the relevant policies of the Development Plan. The appeal is accordingly dismissed."

3. IN PROGRESS

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
20/03034/OUT	•
Birdham Parish Case Officer: Jane Thatcher	Land And Buildings On The South Side Of Church Lane Birdham West Sussex
Informal Hearing 22-Nov-2022	Erection of 25 no. dwellings comprising 17 open market and 8 affordable units with access, landscaping, open
Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB	space and associated works (all matters reserved except for access and layout)
21/03407/PA3Q	
Boxgrove Parish Case Officer: Sascha Haigh	Eartham Quarry Eartham West Sussex PO18 0FN
Written Representation	Change of use of agricultural building to 2 no. dwellinghouses (Class C3).
24/02242/5111	
21/03343/FUL	End on Plant Flot 00 1/2 to 00 to 10
Chichester Parish Case Officer: Sascha Haigh	Forbes Place, Flat 23 King George Gardens Chichester PO19 6LF
Written Representation	Altering of non-load bearing partitions and ceiling, removal of boiler and addition of 1 no. roof-light.
21/03344/LBC	
Chichester Parish Case Officer: Sascha Haigh	Forbes Place, Flat 23 King George Gardens Chichester PO19 6LF
Written Representation	Altering of non-load bearing partitions and ceiling, removal of boiler and addition of 1 no. roof-light.
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20/00040/CONENG	
Chichester Parish Case Officer: Mr Michael Coates-Evans	Land North West Of Newbridge Farm Salthill Road Fishbourne West Sussex
Written Representation	Appeal against CC/154

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
* 20/01854/OUT	
Chidham & Hambrook Parish	Chas Wood Nurseries Main Road Bosham PO18 8PN
	Outline permission for 26 no. dwellings with access, public open space, community orchard and other associated
	works (with all matters reserved except for access).
20/03320/OUTEIA	
Parish	Land East Of Broad Road Broad Road Nutbourne West Sussex
Case Officer: Jane Thatcher	
. ,	Outline planning application (with all matters reserved except access) for up to 132 dwellings and provision of associated infrastructure.
20/03321/OUTEIA	
Chidham & Hambrook Parish	Land North Of A259 Flat Farm Main Road Chidham West Sussex
Case Officer: Jane Thatcher	
. ,	Outline planning application (with all matters reserved except access) for up to 68 no. dwellings and provision of associated infrastructure.
20/03378/OUT	
Chidham & Hambrook Parish	Land At Flat Farm Hambrook West Sussex PO18 8FT
	Outline Planning Permission With Some Matters Reserved (Access) - Erection of 30 dwellings comprising 21 market
Informal Hearing	and 9 affordable homes, access and associated works including the provision of swales.
22/00427/EUI	
22/00137/FUL	Dung Autord 20A Alma dia mtana Lana a Alice Produce
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<u>-</u>	Demolition of B2 workshop and erection of 1 no. live/work unit.

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Reference/Procedure	Proposal
21/03163/FUL	
East Wittering And Bracklesham Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Hanneys West Bracklesham DriveBrackleshamPO20 8PH
Written Representation	Replacement dwelling, garaging and associated works (alternative scheme to planning permission EWB/20/03303/FUL)
21/03282/FUL	
East Wittering And Bracklesham Parish Case Officer: Emma Kierans	Land South Of Tranjoeen Ashcroft Place Bracklesham Lane Bracklesham Bay West Sussex
Written Representation	Proposed vehicle crossover (means of access to a highway Class B).
* 21/02509/FUL	
Fishbourne Parish	Black Boy Court Main Road Fishbourne PO18 8XX
Case Officer: Martin Mew	
Written Representation	Creation of 4 no. parking spaces, dropped kerb, boundary treatment and landscaping.
04/00550/5111	
21/02553/FUL	
Fishbourne Parish Case Officer: Joanne Prichard	Bethwines Farm Blackboy Lane Fishbourne PO18 8BL
Written Representation	Change of use of land to provide facility for 'doggy day care', including the provision of 3 no. portakabins and perimeter fence.
22/00142/FUL	
Fishbourne Parish Case Officer: Jane Thatcher	Bethwines Farm Blackboy Lane Fishbourne Chichester West Sussex PO18 8BL
Written Representation	Re-grading of existing agricultural land to create natural grass and wetlands.

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
22/00575/PA3R	i i oposai
	Dathwings Farm Disables Long Fields sures Chief actor
Fishbourne Parish Case Officer: Jane Thatcher	Bethwines Farm Blackboy Lane Fishbourne Chichester West Sussex PO18 8BL
Written Representation	Prior Approval - Change of use of existing agricultural building to storage use (B8).
* 19/00445/FUL	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Martin Mew	Land South East Of Tower View Nursery West Ashling Road Hambrook Funtington West Sussex
Written Representation	Relocation of 2 no. existing travelling show people plots plus provision of hard standing for the storage and maintenance of equipment and machinery, 6 no. new pitches for gypsies and travellers including retention of hard standing.
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19/02939/FUL	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Old Allotment Site Newells Lane West Ashling West Sussex
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Use of land for the stationing of a caravan for residential purposes, together with the formation of hardstanding.
20/00234/FUL	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Land West Of Newells Lane West Ashling PO18 8DD
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Change of use of land for the stationing of 4 no. static caravans and 4 no. touring caravans for a Gypsy Traveller site, including parking, hard standing and associated infrastructure.
20/00534/FUL	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Land South Of The Stables Scant Road East Hambrook Funtington West Sussex
Informal Hearing 29-Nov-2022 Chichester District Council East Pallant House PO19 1TY	Change of use of land to use as a residential caravan site for 2 no. gypsy families and construction of 2 no. ancillary amenity buildings, including the laying of hardstanding, erection of boundary wall.

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
20/00950/FUL	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Field West Of Beachlands Nursery Newells Lane West Ashling West Sussex
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Use of land for the stationing of a caravan for residential purposes, together with the formation of hardstanding and associated landscaping.
20/00956/FUL	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Field West Of Beachlands Nursery Newells Lane West Ashling West Sussex
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Change use of land to residential for the stationing of caravans for Gypsy Travellers including stable, associated infrastructure and development.
20/03306/FUL	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Land To The West Of Newells Farm Newells Lane West Ashlin gWest Sussex
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	The stationing of caravans for residential purposes together with the formation of hardstanding and utility/dayrooms ancillary to that use for 3 no. pitches.
20/00299/CONENC	
20/00288/CONENG	Land West Of Newalla Lane West Ashling Objehasts
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Shona Archer	Land West Of Newells Lane West Ashling Chichester West Sussex PO18 8DD
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Appeal against Enforcement Notice FU/89

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
20/00109/CONTRV	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Shona Archer	Field West Of Beachlands Nursery Newells Lane West Ashling West Sussex
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Appeal against Enforcement Notice FU/80
21/00152/CONTRV	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Shona Archer	Land West Of Newells Farm Newells Lane West Ashling West Sussex
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Appeal against Enforcement Notice FU/87
18/00323/CONHI	
Funtington Parish Case Officer: Sue Payne Written Representation	West Stoke Farm House Downs Road West Stoke Funtington Chichester West Sussex PO18 9BQ Appeal against HH/22
20/00299/CONENC	
20/00288/CONENG Funtington Parish Case Officer: Tara Lang	Land West Of Newells Lane West Ashling Chichester West Sussex PO18 8DD
Informal Hearing 31-Jan-2023 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Appeal against Enforcement Notice FU/77
19/01400/FUL	
Loxwood Parish Case Officer: Martin Mew	Moores Cottage Loxwood Road Alfold Bars Loxwood Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 0QS
Written Representation	Erection of a detached dwelling following demolition of free standing garage.

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
21/00992/FUL	•
Oving Parish Case Officer: Joanne Prichard	Littlemead Business Centre Tangmere Road Tangmere PO20 2EU
Written Representation	Erection of 10 no. new lettable E(a), E(g)(ii), (iii) and B8 units of differing sizes, including mezzanines and ancillary access slabs, onsite unallocated parking, cycle and communal bin area, planting.
21/01697/PA3Q	
Plaistow And Ifold Parish Case Officer: Rebecca Perris	Premier Treecare & Conservation Ltd Oxencroft Ifold Bridge Lane Ifold Loxwood Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 0UJ
Written Representation	Prior notification for the change of use of agricultural buildings to 1 no. dwelling (C3 Use Class) with alterations to fenestration.
21/03123/FUL	
Plaistow And Ifold Parish Case Officer: Sascha Haigh	Little Wephurst Walthurst Lane Loxwood RH14 0AE
Written Representation	Replacement dwelling following demolition of an existing dwelling.
20/00182/CONCOU	
Plaistow And Ifold Parish Case Officer: Sue Payne	The Coach House Oak Lane Shillinglee Plaistow Godalming West Sussex GU8 4SQ
Written Representation	Appeal against PS/70
20/00414/CONHH	
Plaistow And Ifold Parish Case Officer: Sue Payne	Oxencroft Ifold Bridge Lane Ifold Loxwood Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 0UJ
Public Inquiry	Appeal against Enforcement Notice PS/71.
20/02785/ELD	
Sidlesham Parish Case Officer: Emma Kierans	Jardene Nursery Chalk Lane Sidlesham Chichester West Sussex PO20 7LW
Written Representation	Use of building 3 for B1 and B8 purposes.

Reference/Procedure	Proposal	
21/01963/PA3Q		
Sidlesham Parish Case Officer: Robert Young	11 Cow Lane Sidlesham Chichester West Sussex PO20 7LN	
Written Representation	Prior approval of proposed change of use of an existing agricultural building former piggery building to 1 no. dwelling.	
22/00144/PNO		
Sidlesham Parish Case Officer: Rebecca Perris	Chalk Lane Nursery 17A Chalk Lane Sidlesham Chichester West Sussex PO20 7LW	
Written Representation	Erection of agricultural building.	
20/02077/FUL		
Southbourne Parish Case Officer: Maria Tomlinson	Marina Farm Thorney Road Southbourne Emsworth Hampshire PO10 8BZ	
Written Representation	Redevelopment of previously developed land. Removal of existing 5 no. buildings. Proposed 1 no. dwelling.	
21/02238/FULEIA		
Southbourne Parish Case Officer: Jane Thatcher	Gosden Green Nursery 112 Main Road Southbourne PO10 8AY	
Written Representation	Erection of 29 no. (8 no. affordable and 21 no. open market) new dwellings, public open space, landscaping, parking and associated works (following demolition of existing buildings).	
21/03665/FUL		
Southbourne Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Land East Of Priors Orchard Inlands Road Nutbourne Chichester West Sussex PO18 8RJ	
Informal Hearing	Construction of 9 no. dwellings.	
* 20/00047/FUL		
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Hopedene Common Road Hambrook Westbourne PO18 8UP	
Written Representation	Change use of land to a single private gypsy pitch with associated hardstanding and day room.	

Reference/Procedure	Proposal
20/00785/FUL	-
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Calum	Meadow View Stables Monks Hill Westbourne PO10 8SX
Thomas Informal Hearing	Change of use of land for use as extension to Gypsy caravan site for the stationing of 6 additional caravans, including 3 pitches, each pitch consisting of 1 no. mobile home, 1 no. touring caravan and a utility building together with laying of hardstanding
* 20/01569/FUL	
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Jeremy Bushell	Land South Of Foxbury Lane Foxbury Lane Westbourne West Sussex PO10 8RG
Informal Hearing 18-Oct-2022 Chichester City Council North Street Chichester PO19 1LQ	Erection of 1 no. dwelling and associated landscaping.
20/03164/FUL	
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Calum Thomas	Land East Of Monk Hill Monks Hill Westbourne West Sussex
Informal Hearing 05-Oct-2022 St Johns Church Hall	Change of use of land to 1 no. private gypsy and traveller caravan site consisting of 1 no. mobile home, 1 no. touring caravan, 1 no. utility dayroom and associated development.
21/02159/FUL	
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Martin Mew	Land Adjacent To 15 The Shire Long Copse Lane Westbourne West Sussex
Written Representation	Erection of 7 no. dwellings, access, landscaping and associated works.
21/00169/CONDWE	
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Tara Lang Public Inquiry	Land South West Of Racton View Marlpit Lane Hambrook Westbourne West Sussex
29-Nov-2022 Chichester District Council East Pallant House PO19 1TY	Appeal against creation of a dwellinghouse and two annex buildings subject to Enforcement Notice WE/59

Reference/Procedure	Proposal	
13/00163/CONWST	-	
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Shona Archer	The Old Army Camp Cemetery Lane Woodmancote Westbourne West Sussex	
Public Inquiry 18-Oct-2022 Chichester District Council East Pallant House PO19 1TY	Appeal against WE/40, WE/41 and WE/42	
21/00169/CONDWE		
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Tara Lang	Land South West Of Racton View Marlpit Lane Hambrook Westbourne West Sussex	
Public Inquiry 29-Nov-2022 Chichester District Council East Pallant House PO19 1TY	Appeal against creation of a dwellinghouse and two annex buildings subject to Enforcement Notice WE/58	
21/00169/CONDWE Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Tara Lang	Land South West Of Racton View Marlpit Lane Hambrook Westbourne West Sussex	
Public Inquiry 29-Nov-2022 Chichester District Council East Pallant House PO19 1TY	Appeal against creation of a dwellinghouse and two annex buildings subject to Enforcement Notice WE/57	
21/00169/CONDWE		
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Tara Lang	Land South West Of Racton View Marlpit Lane Hambrook Westbourne West Sussex	
Public Inquiry 29-Nov-2022 Chichester District Council East Pallant House PO19 1TY	Appeal against creation of a dwellinghouse and two annex buildings subject to Enforcement Notice WE/52	
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Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Shona Archer	4 The Paddocks Common Road Hambrook Westbourne Chichester West Sussex PO18 8UP	
Fast Track Appeal	Appeal against Enforcement Notice WE/55 - removal of TPO'd trees without an application for tree works.	

Reference/Procedure	Proposal			
21/00169/CONDWE				
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Tara Lang	Land South West Of Racton View Marlpit Lane Hambrook Westbourne West Sussex			
Public Inquiry 29-Nov-2022 Chichester District Council East Pallant House PO19 1TY	Appeal against creation of a dwellinghouse and two annex buildings subject to Enforcement Notice WE/54			
21/00169/CONDWE				
Westbourne Parish Case Officer: Tara Lang	Land South West Of Racton View Marlpit Lane Hambrook Westbourne West Sussex			
Public Inquiry 29-Nov-2022 Chichester District Council East Pallant House PO19 1TY	Appeal against creation of a dwellinghouse and two annex buildings subject to Enforcement Notice WE/53			
21/03424/FUL				
Wisborough Green Parish Case Officer: Sascha Haigh	Howfold Barn, Howfold Farm, Newpound Lane Wisborough Green RH14 0EG			
Written Representation	Erection of 1 no. custom/self build dwelling - alternative to permission WR/20/01036/PA3Q.			

4. VARIATIONS TO SECTION 106 AGREEMENTS

CC/22/01880/OBG – West of Chichester Strategic Development Location Phase 1

The S106 agreement pursuant to the outline planning permission for Phase 1 requires, amongst other things, retail provision of an unspecified size to be built to 'shell and core finish' (i.e. ready to be fitted out) prior to first occupation of the 325th dwelling. However, the agreement does provide for an alternative trigger point to be agreed in writing with the Council.

Following the outline consent Reserved Matters approval was granted for a 370m2 retail unit (with flats above) located on the eastern side of the Local Centre's public square (CC/21/00460/REM refers). The applicants have confirmed that they are in advanced discussions with a national convenience store operator that wishes to occupy the premises. However, the operator has stated that it will not open the unit until around 700 dwellings on the site have been occupied. By this time both the nearby school and community building will be in operation (both have 500th occupation triggers) and, accordingly, the operator considers that at this point there will be sufficient footfall to support a viable store. Accordingly, in order to both better align the construction of the retail unit with the adjacent Local Centre components and avoid the scenario of a vacant retail unit being in situ for a lengthy period of time prior to it opening, the applicants requested that the trigger for delivery be changed to occupation of the 500th dwelling.

Although the City Council raised concerns about the change, the Council's Economic Development Officer accepts the commercial justification for the change in trigger and supports the proposal. Based on current build rates the revised trigger represents a relatively short delay to the originally anticipated provision of the retail unit and, accordingly, the applicants were advised in writing on 1st September 2022 of the Council's agreement to the revised delivery trigger.

5. CALLED-IN APPLICATIONS

Reference	Proposal	Stage

6. COURT AND OTHER MATTERS

Injunctions		
Site	Breach	Stage
Birdham Farm, Birdham	Failure to comply with 4 Enforcement Notices	Injunction granted in 2020 and amended in August 2021 by extending the deadlines for compliance. All plots vacated but 3 and counsel instructed to consider contempt of court proceedings. Recent site visit undertaken and outcome of this is being addressed in affidavit for counsel's attention.

Court Hearings		
Site	Matter	Stage
Oakham Farmhouse, Oving	Breach of Enforcement Notice	Proceedings withdrawn in the Interest of Justice as compliance has been achieved and breach rectified.

Prosecutions		
Site	Breach	Stage
Crouchlands Farm, Lagoon 3, Loxwood	Failure to comply with the requirements of an Enforcement Notice	Proceedings on hold further to counsel's advice. Environment Agency has written to the owner to explain what is required to discharge the contents of the Lagoon prior to the removal of its structure. Matter to be reviewed towards the end of September.

7. POLICY MATTERS