# BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE 8th April 2015 DECISIONS

Item No:	01
Application No:	14/04547/FUL
Site Location:	43 Upper Oldfield Park, Oldfield Park, Bath, Bath And North East Somerset
Ward: Widcombe	Parish: N/A LB Grade: N/A
Application Type:	Full Application
Proposal:	Erection of 14no. residential apartments with parking and shared grounds (Revised Proposal) (Retrospective).
Constraints:	Agric Land Class 3b,4,5, Article 4, Conservation Area, Forest of Avon, Hazards & Pipelines, Hotspring Protection, MOD Safeguarded Areas, SSSI - Impact Risk Zones, World Heritage Site,
Applicant:	Landmark Developments Limited
Expiry Date:	13th January 2015
Case Officer:	Rachel Tadman

## **DECISION** REFUSE

DRAFT REASON FOR REFUSAL

1 The development, by reason of its excessive height, bulk and inappropriate design, incorporating enlargements of the side wings at fourth floor level a predominance of flat roofed elements, and a cluttered roof, is incongruous in this prominent location and out of character within its prevailing context. The development is harmful to the character and appearance of the street scene, part of the Bath Conservation Area and to the setting of the wider World Heritage Site. The development is contrary to Policies BH.6, D.2 and D.4 of the Bath and North East Somerset Local Plan (including minerals and waste policies), 2007, which are saved Policies, contrary to Policies B4 and CP6 of the Bath & North East Somerset Core Strategy, 2014 and contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework, 2012

## PLANS LIST:

This decision relates to drawing nos 492:S:001B, 492:5:000, 492:BR:02H, 492:BR:03H, 492:BR:04H, 492:BR:05H, 492:BR:06H, 492:BR:07H, 492:BR:08G, 492:BR:09H, 492:BR:12D, 492:BR:13H, 492:BR:14L, 492:BR:15L, 492:BR:16L, 492:BR:17L.

492:C:010, 492:C:011.

Decision Making Statement:

In determining this application the Local Planning Authority considers it has complied with the aims of paragraphs 186 and 187 of the National Planning Framework. Whilst the Case Officer recommended approval, Members of the Development Control Committee took an adverse view and decided to refuse the application.

Item No:	02
Application No:	14/04373/FUL
Site Location:	8 Lime Grove Gardens, Bathwick, Bath, Bath And North East Somerset
Ward: Bathwick	Parish: N/A LB Grade: N/A
Application Type:	Full Application
Proposal:	Erection of a single storey extension providing kitchen and a new second floor dormer
Constraints:	Agric Land Class 3b,4,5, Conservation Area, Forest of Avon, Hotspring Protection, MOD Safeguarded Areas, SSSI - Impact Risk Zones, World Heritage Site,
Applicant:	Ms Megan Yakely
Expiry Date:	18th November 2014
Case Officer:	Stuart Ashford

#### **DECISION** PERMIT

1 The development hereby approved shall be begun either before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission, or before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved whichever is the latest.

Reason: As required by Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act (as amended), and to avoid the accumulation of unimplemented planning permissions.

2 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no windows, roof lights or openings, other than those shown on the plans hereby approved, shall be formed in the north or south elevations of the dormer window; at any time unless a further planning permission has been granted.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of adjoining occupiers from overlooking and loss of privacy.

3 No development shall commence until a schedule of materials and finishes, and samples of the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces, including roofs, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall thereafter be carried out only in accordance with the details so approved.

Reason: In the interests of the appearance of the development and the surrounding area.

4 Upon completion of the dormer window glazing serving the bathroom, it shall be glazed with obscure glass and permanently retained as such.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of adjoining occupiers from overlooking and loss of privacy.

5 The development/works hereby permitted shall only be implemented in accordance with the plans as set out in the plans list below.

Reason: To define the terms and extent of the permission.

#### PLANS LIST:

Proposed Plans: Site Plan and Drawing numbers - 273 S 010, 273 S 100, 273 S 101, 273 S 300, 273 S 301, 273.P.111 P2, 273.P.210 P2, 273.P.310 P2, 273.P.311 P2.

In determining this application the Local Planning Authority considers it has complied with the aims of paragraphs 186 and 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework. For the reasons given, and expanded upon in the delegated report, a positive view of the submitted proposals was taken and permission was granted.