# BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE

# 6th April 2022 DECISIONS

**Item No:** 001

**Application No:** 21/03965/FUL

**Site Location:** Manor House, Watery Lane, Burnett, Keynsham

Ward: Saltford Parish: Compton Dando LB Grade: II

**Application Type:** Full Application

**Proposal:** Installation of solar PV panels and ground source heat pump pipe

work to eastern paddock to provide renewable energy sources for manor house. Connection of pipework to existing lower ground floor

plant room.

Constraints: Agric Land Class 1,2,3a, Policy CP8 Green Belt, Policy CP9

Affordable Housing Zones, Listed Building, MOD Safeguarded

Areas, SSSI - Impact Risk Zones,

**Applicant:** Mr & Mrs David Oliver **Expiry Date:** 21st October 2021

Case Officer: Dominic Battrick

### **DECISION** REFUSE

- 1 The proposed solar photovoltaic array and compound comprises inappropriate development and will harm the openness of the Green Belt. Very special circumstances do not exist to justify the proposed development. The proposed development is therefore contrary to policy GB1 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan and paragraphs 147, 148 and 151 of the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 2 The proposed solar photovoltaic array and compound, by virtue of its siting, fails to minimise visual impact and will harm the setting of the Grade II listed Manor House and Grade II listed St Michael's Church, in addition to the character and landscape of the village of Burnett. The development will result in less than substantial harm to the designated heritage assets, without public benefits that outweigh this harm. The proposals also fail to minimise the visual impact on the rural character of the village of Burnett and its landscape. Appropriate engagement with the community at preapplication stage has not been demonstrated. The proposed development is therefore contrary to policies SCR3, HE1 and NE2 of the Placemaking Plan, policy CP6 of the Bath and North East Somerset Core Strategy, and Section 16 and paragraph 130 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3 The proposed solar panel installation, including its perimeter fencing and hedging, will result in a loss of amenity to the adjacent residential property of Whitson Lodge by virtue of harm to outlook, contrary to policy D6 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

### PLANS LIST:

This decision relates to the following plans:

Existing Block & Location Plan - SMH/16/19/18-20 - received 23/08/2021
Existing Basement Plan - SMH/16/19/18-06 - received 23/08/2021
Proposed North & East Elevation - SMH/16/19/18-40 - received 23/08/2021
Proposed Basement Plan - SMH/16/19/18-41 - received 23/08/2021
Topographical Survey - SMH/16/19/18-50 - received 23/08/2021
Proposed PV Layouts - MH1001-GEO-EE-00-02-DR-PV-1401 - received 26/08/2021
Proposed Block & Location Plan - SMH/16/19/18-51 - received 26/08/2021
PV Enclosure Cross Section - SMH/16/19/18-52 - received 19/11/2021

### **Community Infrastructure Levy**

You are advised that as of 6 April 2015, the Bath & North East Somerset Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule came into effect. Whilst the above application has been refused by the Local Planning Authority please note that CIL applies to all relevant planning permissions granted on or after this date. Thus any successful appeal against this decision may become subject to CIL. Full details are available on the Council's website www.bathnes.gov.uk/cil

### **Decision Making Statement**

In determining this application, the Local Planning Authority considers it has complied with the aims of paragraph 38 of the National Planning Framework.

**Item No:** 002

Application No: 21/03966/LBA

Site Location: Manor House, Watery Lane, Burnett, Keynsham

Ward: Saltford Parish: Compton Dando LB Grade: II

**Application Type:** Listed Building Consent (Alts/exts)

**Proposal:** Internal and external alterations for the installation of solar PV panels

and ground source heat pump pipe work to eastern paddock to provide renewable energy sources for manor house. Connection of

pipework to existing lower ground floor plant room.

Constraints: Agric Land Class 1,2,3a, Policy CP8 Green Belt, Policy CP9

Affordable Housing Zones, Listed Building, MOD Safeguarded

Areas, SSSI - Impact Risk Zones,

Applicant: Mr & Mrs David Oliver
Expiry Date: 21st October 2021
Case Officer: Dominic Battrick

### **DECISION** REFUSE

1 The proposed solar photovoltaic array and compound will adversely impact the setting of the Grade II listed Manor House and Grade II listed St Michael's Church, resulting in less than substantial harm to the designated heritage assets. The harm to the designated heritage assets is not outweighed by the public benefits of the development. The proposal would also harm the Green Belt, the rural character and landscape of the village, and residential amenity, as identified under application 21/03965/FUL. The proposed development is therefore contrary to policy HE1 of the Placemaking Plan, policy CP6 of the Bath and North East Somerset Core Strategy, and Section 16 and paragraph 130 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

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# **Decision Making Statement**

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**Item No:** 003

**Application No:** 21/03682/FUL

**Site Location:** Church Farm, Church Lane, Priston, Bath

Ward: Bathavon South Parish: Priston LB Grade: N/A

**Application Type:** Full Application

**Proposal:** Erection of two dwellings and associated works, to follow demolition

of existing equestrian related barns.

Constraints: Agric Land Class 1,2,3a, Coal - Standing Advice Area, Policy CP8

Green Belt, Policy CP9 Affordable Housing Zones, Housing Development Boundary, SSSI - Impact Risk Zones, Tree

Preservation Order,

**Applicant:** The Trustees of the Jones Family Settlement

Expiry Date: 11th April 2022
Case Officer: Isabel Daone

### **DECISION** PERMIT

### 1 Standard Time Limit (Compliance)

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: As required by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and to avoid the accumulation of unimplemented planning permission

### 2 Arboricultural Compliance (Compliance)

No development or other operations shall take place except in complete accordance with the approved Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan (Tim Pursey 29th July 2021)

Reason: To ensure that the approved method statement is complied with for the duration of the development to protect the trees to be retained in accordance with policy NE.6 of the Placemaking Plan.

### **3 Archaeology Watching Brief (Pre-commencement)**

No development shall commence, except archaeological investigation work, until the applicant,

or their agents or successors in title, has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The programme of archaeological work should provide a controlled watching brief during ground works on the site.

with provision for excavation of any significant deposits or features encountered and shall be

carried out by a competent person(s) and completed in accordance with the approved written

scheme of investigation.

Reason: The site is within an area of significant archaeological interest and the Council will

wish to examine and record items of interest discovered in accordance with Policy HE1 of the

Bath & North East Somerset Placemaking Plan. This is a condition precedent because archaeological remains and features may be damaged by the initial development works.

# 4 Archaeology Post Excavation and Publication (Pre-occupation)

No occupation of the development shall commence until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has secured the implementation of a programme of post-excavation analysis in accordance with a publication plan which has been submitted to and approved in

writing by the Local Planning Authority. The programme of post-excavation analysis shall be

carried out by a competent person(s) and completed in accordance with the approved publication plan, or as otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: The site has produced significant archaeological findings and the Council will wish to

publish or otherwise disseminate the results in accordance with Policy HE1 of the Bath & North

East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

### **5 Materials - Submission of Materials Schedule (Bespoke Trigger)**

No construction of the external walls of the development shall commence until a schedule of materials and finishes to be used in the construction of the external surfaces, including roofs, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The schedule shall include:

- 1. Detailed specification of the proposed materials (Type, size, colour, brand, quarry location, etc.);
- 2. Photographs of all of the proposed materials;
- 3. An annotated drawing showing the parts of the development using each material.

Samples of any of the materials in the submitted schedule shall be made available at the request of the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of the appearance of the development and the surrounding area in accordance with policies D1, D2, D3 and D5 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan and policy CP6 of the Bath and North East Somerset Core Strategy.

### 6 Sample Panel - Walling (Bespoke Trigger)

No construction of the external walls of the development shall commence until a sample panel of all external walling materials to be used has been erected on site, approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and kept on site for reference until the development is completed. The development shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of the appearance of the development and the surrounding area in accordance with policies D1, D2, D3 and D5 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan and policy CP6 of the Bath and North East Somerset Core Strategy.

### 7 Reporting of Unexpected Contamination (Bespoke Trigger)

In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development, work must be ceased and it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. The Local Planning Authority Contaminated Land Department shall be consulted to provide advice regarding any further works required. Unexpected contamination may be indicated by soils or materials with unusual colour, odour, texture or containing unexpected foreign material.

Reason: In order to ensure that the land is suitable for the intended uses and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors and in accordance with section 11 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

### 8 Parking and Turning (Compliance)

The areas allocated for parking and turning, as indicated in the Site Location Plan 001 Rev.A and Ground Floor Plan 111B, shall be kept clear of obstruction and shall not be used other than for the parking and turning of vehicles in connection with the development hereby permitted.

Reason: To ensure adequate car parking and turning areas are always retained, in the interests of amenity and highways safety in accordance with Policy ST7 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

### **9 Construction Management Plan (Pre-commencement)**

No development shall commence until a Construction Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall include details of deliveries (including storage arrangements and timings), contractor parking, traffic management, working hours, site opening times, wheel wash facilities and site compound arrangements. The development shall thereafter be undertaken in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that safe operation of the highway and in the interests of protecting residential amenity in accordance with Policy ST7 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan. This is a condition precedent because any initial construction or

demolition works could have a detrimental impact upon highways safety and/or residential amenity.

# 10 Electric Vehicle Charging Points (Pre-occupation)

No building shall be occupied until details of the total number of car parking spaces, the number/type/location/means of operation and a programme for the installation and maintenance of Electric Vehicle Charging Points and points of passive provision for the integration of future charging points has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to construction of the above ground works. The Electric Vehicle Charging Points as approved shall be installed prior to occupation and retained in that form thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To promote sustainable travel, aid in the reduction of air pollution levels and help mitigate climate change in accordance with Policy ST1 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

### 11 Surface Water Drainage (Pre-Commencement)

No development shall commence, except ground investigations, until a full drainage strategy which demonstrates how surface water will be managed on site so as not to increase flood risk. The approved drainage system shall be installed prior to the occupation of the dwellinghouses hereby approved, in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that an appropriate method of surface water drainage is installed and in the interests of flood risk management in accordance with Policy CP5 of the Bath and North East Somerset Core Strategy and Policy SU1 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan

### 12 Wildlife Protection and Enhancement (Pre-commencement)

No development shall take place until full details of a Wildlife Protection and Enhancement Scheme that is in accordance with Section 5 of the approved Ecological Appraisal (Engain, 8th November 2021) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. These details shall include:

(i) Method statement for pre-construction and construction phases to provide full details of all

necessary protection and mitigation measures, including, where applicable, proposed precommencement checks and update surveys, for the avoidance of harm to bats, reptiles, nesting birds and other wildlife, and proposed reporting of findings to the LPA prior to commencement of works;

- (ii) Detailed proposals for implementation of the wildlife mitigation measures and recommendations
- of the approved ecological report, including suitable replacement nesting provision for swallow:

wildlife-friendly planting / landscape details; and provision of bat and bird boxes. Proposed

specifications, numbers, models, materials, species, sizes, and positions (as applicable) shall

be provided and shown on a plan; for fencing shall include provision of gaps to allow movement

of wildlife such as hedgehog through and around the site.

All works within the scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and

completed in accordance with specified timescales and prior to the occupation of the development.

Reason: To prevent ecological harm and to provide biodiversity gain in accordance with policy NE3 of the Bath and North East Somerset Local Plan.

NB The above condition is required to be pre-commencement as it involves approval of measures to ensure protection of wildlife that would be otherwise harmed during site preparation and construction phases.

### 13 Ecology Follow-up Report (Pre-occupation)

No occupation of the development hereby approved shall commence until a report produced by a

suitably experienced professional ecologist (based on post-construction on-site inspection by the

ecologist) confirming and demonstrating, using photographs, adherence to and completion of the

Wildlife Protection and Enhancement Scheme in accordance with approved details, has been

submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To demonstrate compliance with the Wildlife Protection and Enhancement measures, to

prevent ecological harm and to provide biodiversity gain in accordance with NPPF and policies NE3, NE5 and D5e of the Bath and North East Somerset Local Plan.

### 14 External Lighting (Bespoke Trigger)

No new external lighting shall be installed without full details of proposed lighting design being first

submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority; details to include proposed

lamp models and manufacturer's specifications, proposed lamp positions, numbers and heights with details also to be shown on a plan; and details of all measures to limit use of lights when not required and to prevent upward light spill and light spill onto trees and boundary vegetation and adjacent land; and to avoid harm to bat activity and other wildlife. The lighting shall be installed maintained and operated thereafter in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To avoid harm to bats and wildlife in accordance with policies NE3 and D8 of the Bath and North East Somerset Local Plan

### 15 Sustainable Construction (Pre-Occupation)

Prior to first occupation of the development hereby approved the following tables (as set out in the Council's Sustainable Construction Supplementary Planning Document, Adopted November 2018) shall be completed in respect of the completed development and submitted to the local planning authority together with the further documentation listed below:

- o Table 2.4 (Calculations);
- o Building Regulations Part L post-completion documents

Reason: To ensure that the approved development complies with Policy SCR1of the Placemaking Plan (renewable energy) and Policy CP2 of the Core Strategy (sustainable construction).

### 16 Water Efficiency - Rainwater Harvesting (Pre-occupation)

No occupation of the approved dwellings shall commence until a scheme for rainwater harvesting or other methods of capturing rainwater for use by residents (e.g. Water butts) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall thereafter be constructed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of water efficiency in accordance with Policy SCR5 of the Placemaking Plan.

### 17 Water Efficiency (Compliance)

The approved dwellings shall be constructed to meet the national optional Building Regulations requirement for water efficiency of 110 litres per person per day.

Reason: In the interests of water efficiency in accordance with Policy SCR5 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

### 18 Landscape Design Proposals (Bespoke Trigger)

No development beyond demolition and the erection of the dwellings to slab level shall take place until full details of both hard and soft landscape proposals and programme of implementation have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include any means of enclosure, provisions to repair/improve the proposed access track and details of hard surfacing materials. Soft landscape details shall include planting plans and a schedule of plants (including species, planting sizes and proposed numbers/densities).

Reason: To ensure the provision of amenity and a satisfactory quality of environment afforded by appropriate landscape design, in accordance with policies D1, D2, D4 and NE2 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

# 19 Implementation of Landscaping Scheme (Bespoke Trigger)

All hard and soft landscape works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details. The works shall be carried out prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with the programme of implementation agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Any trees or plants indicated on the approved scheme which, within a period of 10 years from the date of the development being completed, die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced during the current or first available planting season with other trees or plants of species, size and number as originally approved unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation. All hard and soft landscape works shall be retained in accordance with the approved details for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure that the landscape works are implemented and maintained to ensure the continued provision of amenity and environmental quality in accordance with policies D1, D2 and NE2 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

### 20 Plans List (Compliance)

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:**

This decision relates to the following plans:

01 Oct 2021	001 A	SITE LOCATION PLAN
01 Oct 2021	002 B	TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY
01 Oct 2021	110 E	GROUND FLOOR PLAN
09 Nov 2021	109 E	SITE PLAN - ROOF PLAN
09 Nov 2021	111 C	FIRST FLOOR PLAN
09 Nov 2021	112 E	ELEVATIONS
09 Nov 2021	113 F	SITE ELEVATIONs
25 Nov 2021	114 SIT	E PLAN - EXISTING BARN FOOTPRINT ROOF PLAN
06 Jan 2022	101 P3 D	RAINAGE SYSTEM - GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

### Informative

Desk Study and Walkover Survey

Where development is proposed, the developer is responsible for ensuring that the development is safe and suitable for use for the purpose for which it is intended.

It is advised that a Desk Study and Site Reconnaissance (Phase 1 Investigation) survey should be undertaken to develop a conceptual site model and preliminary risk

assessment. A Phase I investigation would provide a preliminary qualitative assessment of risk by interpreting information on a site's history considering the likelihood of pollutant linkages being present. The Phase I investigation typically consists of a desk study, site walkover, development of a conceptual model and preliminary risk assessment. The site walkover survey should be conducted to identify if there are any obvious signs of contamination at the surface, within the property or along the boundary of neighbouring properties. Should the Phase 1 investigation identify potential pollutant linkages then further investigation and assessment should be required

### **Condition Categories**

The heading of each condition gives an indication of the type of condition and what is required by it. There are 4 broad categories:

Compliance - The condition specifies matters to which you must comply. These conditions do not require the submission of additional details and do not need to be discharged.

Pre-commencement - The condition requires the submission and approval of further information, drawings or details before any work begins on the approved development. The condition will list any specific works which are exempted from this restriction, e.g. ground investigations, remediation works, etc.

Pre-occupation - The condition requires the submission and approval of further information, drawings or details before occupation of all or part of the approved development.

Bespoke Trigger - The condition contains a bespoke trigger which requires the submission and approval of further information, drawings or details before a specific action occurs.

Please note all conditions should be read fully as these headings are intended as a guide only.

Where approval of further information is required you will need to submit an application to Discharge Conditions and pay the relevant fee via the Planning Portal at www.planningportal.co.uk or post to Planning Services, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG.

# **Permit/Consent Decision Making Statement**

In determining this application the Local Planning Authority considers it has complied with the aims of paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

### **Responding to Climate Change (Informative):**

The council is committed to responding to climate change. You are advised to consider sustainable construction when undertaking the approved development and consider using measures aimed at minimising carbon emissions and impacts on climate change.

### **Community Infrastructure Levy - General Note for all Development**

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**Do not commence development** until you been notified in writing by the Council that you have complied with CIL; failure to comply with the regulations can result in surcharges, interest and additional payments being added and will result in the forfeiture of any instalment payment periods and other reliefs which may have been granted.

# **Community Infrastructure Levy - Exemptions and Reliefs Claims**

The CIL regulations are non-discretionary in respect of exemption claims. If you are intending to claim a relief or exemption from CIL (such as a "self-build relief") it is important that you understand and follow the correct procedure **before** commencing **any** development on site. You must apply for any relief and have it approved in writing by the Council then notify the Council of the intended start date **before** you start work on site. Once development has commenced you will be unable to claim any reliefs retrospectively and CIL will become payable in full along with any surcharges and mandatory interest charges. If you commence development after making an exemption or relief claim but before the claim is approved, the claim will be forfeited and cannot be reinstated.

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**Item No:** 004

**Application No:** 21/05364/FUL

Site Location: 16 Broadlands Avenue, Keynsham, Bristol, Bath And North East

Somerset

Ward: Keynsham North Parish: Keynsham Town Council LB Grade:

N/A

**Application Type:** Full Application

Proposal: Erection of front, side and rear extension. Provision of attic

conversion and garden room.

Constraints: Bristol Airport Safeguarding, Agric Land Class 3b,4,5, Coal -

Standing Advice Area, Policy CP9 Affordable Housing Zones, Housing Development Boundary, SSSI - Impact Risk Zones, Policy

ST8 Safeguarded Airport & Aerodro,

Applicant: Skuse

Expiry Date: 11th April 2022
Case Officer: Isabel Daone

### **DECISION** PERMIT

### 1 Standard Time Limit (Compliance)

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: As required by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and to avoid the accumulation of unimplemented planning permission.

# 2 Materials - Submission of Materials Schedule (Bespoke Trigger)

No construction of the external walls of the development shall commence until a schedule of materials and finishes to be used in the construction of the external surfaces, including roofs, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The schedule shall include:

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Samples of any of the materials in the submitted schedule shall be made available at the request of the Local Planning Authority.

The development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of the appearance of the development and the surrounding area in accordance with policies D1, D2, D3 and D5 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan and policy CP6 of the Bath and North East Somerset Core Strategy.

# 3 Ancillary Use (Compliance)

The garden room hereby permitted shall not be occupied at any time other than for purposes ancillary to the residential use of the dwelling known as 16 Broadlands Avenue, Keynsham, Bristol

Bath And North East Somerset, BS31 2DU; and shall not be occupied as an independent dwelling unit.

Reason: The garden room is not capable of independent occupation without having a detrimental impact to the residential amenity of the neighbouring occupiers and highway safety.

### 4 Parking (Pre-occupation)

Prior to the first use of the development hereby approved, 3no. parking spaces shall be provided in accordance with plan reference 16BA.P03 Revision B. The parking spaces shall be permanently retained for the parking of vehicles thereafter.

Reason: To ensure sufficient off-street car parking in accordance with policy ST7.

### **5 Bound/Compacted Vehicle Access (Compliance)**

The vehicular access/driveway shall be constructed with a bound and compacted surfacing material (not loose stone or gravel).

Reason: To prevent loose material spilling onto the highway in the interests of highways safety in accordance with policy ST7 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

### 6 Obscure Glazing and Non-opening Window(s) (Compliance)

The proposed first-floor window on the side elevation of the two-storey side extension shall be obscurely glazed. Thereafter the window shall be permanently retained as such.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of adjoining occupiers from overlooking and loss of privacy in accordance with Policy D6 of the Bath and North East Somerset Placemaking Plan.

# 7 Plans List (Compliance)

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:

This decision relates to the following plans:

16BA.P01 Revision B. Location Plan & Site Layout Plan. Received 16th February 2022

16BA.P02 Revision A. As Existing. Received 18th January 2022

16BA.P03 Revision B. As Proposed. Received 15th February 2022

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### **Highways Access Advice Note**

The applicant should be advised to contact the Highway Maintenance Team at Highways@bathnes.gov.uk with regard to securing a licence under Section 184 of the Highways Act 1980 for the construction of a vehicular crossing. The access shall not be brought into use until the details of the access have been approved and constructed in accordance with the current Specification.