



# Northumberland

## County Council

### NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND LOCAL AREA COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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#### PLANNING APPEALS

**Report of the Interim Executive Director of Place**

**Cabinet Member:** Councillor JR Riddle

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#### **Purpose of report**

For Members' information to report the progress of planning appeals.

#### **Recommendations**

To note the contents of the report in respect of the progress of planning appeals that have been submitted to and determined by the Planning Inspectorate.

#### **Link to Corporate Plan**

This report is relevant to all of the priorities included in the NCC Corporate Plan 2018-2021 where identified within individual planning applications and appeals.

#### **Key issues**

Each planning application and associated appeal has its own particular set of individual issues and considerations that have been taken into account in their determination, which are set out within the individual application reports and appeal decisions.

#### **1. Appeals Received**

<b>Reference No</b>	<b>Description and Address</b>	<b>Appeal Start Date and Decision Level</b>
17/03598/DISC ON	Discharge of condition 24 (Gas Protection Measures) relating to planning permission 15/02628/FUL -	21 May 2018 Delegated Decision - Officer

	<p>Land east of Barrington Park, East Sleekburn</p> <p>Main issues: insufficient information in respect of ground gas protection measures to discharge condition</p>	<p>Recommendation: Refuse</p>
17/00884/FUL	<p>Conversion of existing Grade II listed building to accommodate 13 No. self contained residential apartments (C3 use class) and development of 4 dormer bungalows (3no. 3 bed and 1no. 4 bed) within former car parking area - 94 Newgate Street, Morpeth</p> <p>Main issues: impact on amenity of neighbouring residents; and harm to heritage assets</p>	<p>21 May 2018</p> <p>Committee Decision - Officer Recommendation: Approve</p>
17/02304/LBC	<p>Listed building consent for enclosure of the existing entrance courtyard with a flat roof and roof lantern, including re-roofing of the North elevation of the outhouse roof with new - Midcote, Shoreston, Seahouse</p> <p>Main issues: less than substantial harm to Grade II listed building identified has not been demonstrated as necessary and has not been justified.</p>	<p>21 May 2018</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
17/02492/OUT	<p>Outline permission for change of use of land for the development of a small holiday chalet site to include approximately 7 pitches plus a site manager's chalet - land north-west of Shortlaw, Alnwick</p> <p>Main issues: not a sustainable form of development due to isolated location within the open countryside and limited accessibility; new residential development in the open countryside and no justification to demonstrate an essential need for such accommodation; not a suitable access</p>	<p>7 August 2018</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>

	<p>direct from A1 trunk road; insufficient information to assess harm to priority habitats and insufficient mitigation with harm to biodiversity; and insufficient information to be able to assess impact of road traffic noise from the A1 trunk road on the manager's accommodation.</p>	
16/03778/OUT	<p>Outline permission for up to 16 dwellings with all matters reserved apart from access - land north of The Avenue, Medburn</p> <p>Main issues: increase in vehicular traffic along The Avenue and access from the C345, which presents visibility issues - a safe and suitable access could not be achieved; site is not located within the developed part of Medburn and is not on previously developed land or infill, and would represent overdevelopment; not a sustainable location for new housing due to being poorly served by services/facilities and limited public transport; no appropriate contribution to affordable housing provision; and no appropriate contribution towards education.</p>	<p>7 August 2018</p> <p>Committee Decision - Officer Recommendation: Approve subject to S106 Agreement towards off-site affordable housing provision and education</p>
18/00567/FUL	<p>Construction of single storey garden room to North elevation - The Old Cottage, 4 West Wharmley Cottages, Hexham</p> <p>Main issues: the design, siting and layout of the extension are not considered to be in-keeping with the character of the existing building; by virtue of the modern design of the extension, the proposed development would fail to harmonise with the building and would cause substantial harm to the character and setting of the Grade II Listed Buildings; and the use of modern materials, architectural style and</p>	<p>8 August 2018</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>

	extensive modern glazing would be out of keeping with the character of the property, in turn imposing harm to its appearance, setting and relationship with adjoining buildings.	
18/00568/LBC	Construction of single storey garden room to North elevation - The Old Cottage, 4 West Wharmley Cottages, Hexham  Main issues: substantial harm to the significance of the listed building.	8 August 2018  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse
18/01072/FUL	Erection of 2 detached dwellings and 2 detached garages and associated infrastructure - land east of East Lea, Humshaugh  Main issues: loss of amenity open space resulting in harm to amenity of residents and undermine high standard of design of approved scheme.	9 August 2018  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse
18/00038/COU	Proposed change of use from agricultural land to garden land - The Grange, Farnley Farm, Corbridge  Main issues: encroachment into the countryside and inappropriate development in the Green Belt.	28 August 2018  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse
17/02847/FUL	Proposed holiday accommodation (2 luxury tree house glamps) - land north-west of Southern Wood, Morpeth  Main issues: unacceptable development in the open countryside and Green Belt, and insufficient information to assess ecological impacts.	6 September 2018  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse
17/02595/OUT	Outline Application for 10 self build dwellings with all matters reserved, except for access (revised description,	7 September 2018  Delegated Decision - Officer

	<p>18th August 2017) - Land south-east of Parkside Place, West Woodburn</p> <p>Main issues: development outside of the settlement within the open countryside, and impacts on highway safety.</p>	<p>Recommendation: Refuse</p>
18/01598/FUL	<p>Change of use/conversion of existing garage block/outbuilding to create 2no residential dwellings - Land north-east of Waren Lea Hall, Waren Mill</p> <p>Main issues: detrimental impact of dormer windows on rural setting and AONB.</p>	<p>26 September 2018</p>
18/01165/FUL	<p>Development of land to build American style timber barn incorporating stables with external hard standing, outdoor fenced horse riding arena and 3 bedroom static caravan - land south-west of Hill View, Longhorsley</p> <p>Main issues: unacceptable development in the open countryside and Green Belt.</p>	<p>26 September 2018</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
18/00672/FUL	<p>Development of 14 Dwellings; Conversion of Allerburn House to 3 Apartments including demolition of later extensions and Refurbishment of Lodge - Amended 27/03/18 - Allerburn House, Denwick Lane, Alnwick</p> <p>Main issues: adverse impact upon residential amenity; adverse visual impact; adverse impact on setting of non-designated heritage asset.</p>	<p>26 September 2018</p> <p>Committee Decision - Officer Recommendation: Approve</p>

**2. Appeals Withdrawn**

None

**3. Inquiry and Hearing Dates**

Reference No	Description and Address	Inquiry/Hearing date and Decision Level
17/00389/FUL	<p>Change of use to caravan storage including erection of boundary fence and access roads as supplemented by drainage strategy plan received 18/05/17 and amended by site layout plan received 08/06/17 together with cabin details - Land between A189 and B1505, Cramlington</p> <p>Main issues: potential to generate a significant increase in traffic with insufficient evidence to demonstrate impact, and potential for the development to give rise to severe impacts on the highway network to the detriment of road users and general highway safety; and the proposal would result in overdevelopment, would be out of keeping with the character of the area and represents a significant visual intrusion to the detriment of the amenity of the area.</p>	<p>Hearing Date: 12 September 2018</p> <p>Committee Decision - Officer Recommendation: Approve</p>

#### 4. Planning Appeals Dismissed

Reference No	Proposal and main planning considerations	Award of Costs?
18/00613/FUL	<p>Demolition of existing garage and erection of new dwelling - 66 Newlyn Drive, Parkside Dale, Cramlington</p> <p>Main issues: incongruous addition upon the street scene; and inappropriate parking provision that would impact upon amenity space.</p>	N

	Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse	
18/00412/FUL	Proposed erection of two bay garage; demolition of garden shed and removal of trees - Colwyn, St Helens Lane, Corbridge  Main issues: harm to the character and appearance of the Conservation Area due to increased density of development; and detrimental impact upon amenity of neighbouring residents  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse	N

**5. Planning Appeals Allowed**

None

**6. Planning Appeals Split Decision**

None

**7. Planning Casework Unit Referrals**

None

**8. Enforcement Appeals received**

None

**9. Enforcement Appeals Dismissed**

None

**10. Enforcement Appeals Allowed**

None

**Implications**

<b>Policy</b>	Decisions on appeals may affect future interpretation of policy and influence policy reviews
<b>Finance and value for money</b>	There may be financial implications where costs are awarded by an Inspector or where Public Inquiries are arranged to determine appeals

<b>Legal</b>	It is expected that Legal Services will be instructed where Public Inquiries are arranged to determine appeals
<b>Procurement</b>	None
<b>Human Resources</b>	None
<b>Property</b>	None
<b>Equalities</b> (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Planning applications and appeals are considered having regard to the Equality Act 2010
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	None
<b>Crime &amp; Disorder</b>	As set out in individual reports and decisions
<b>Customer Consideration</b>	None
<b>Carbon reduction</b>	Each application/appeal may have an impact on on the local environment and have been assessed accordingly
<b>Wards</b>	All where relevant to application site relating to the appeal

**Background papers:**

Planning applications and appeal decisions as identified within the report.

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