



# Northumberland County Council

# Appeal Update Report

Date: June 2022

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## Planning Appeals

**Report of the Director of Planning**

**Cabinet Member:** Councillor CW Horncastle

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### **Purpose of report**

For Members' information to report the progress of planning appeals. This is a monthly report and relates to appeals throughout all 5 Local Area Council Planning Committee areas and covers appeals of Strategic Planning Committee.

### **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.

# Recent Planning Appeal Decisions

## Planning Appeals Allowed (permission granted)

Reference No	Proposal and main planning considerations	Award of costs?
21/02724/FUL	<p>Construction of new garage workshop on site of former garage – 70 Shielfield Terrace, Etal Road, Tweedmouth, Berwick-upon-Tweed</p> <p>Main issues: due to its scale and appearance the development would detract from the character and visual appearance of the area.</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>	No

## Planning Appeals Split Decision

Reference No	Proposal and main planning considerations	Award of costs?
None		

## Planning Appeals Dismissed (permission refused)

Reference No	Proposal and main planning considerations	Award of costs?
21/01205/AGTRES	<p>Prior notification for change of use of an existing agricultural building and conversion to 1no. Dwelling - land to east of Edgewell House Farm House, Edgewell House Road, Prudhoe</p> <p>Main issues: insufficient information to assess and proposal does not constitute permitted development.</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>	No – claim refused
21/03371/FUL	<p>Part-demolition of existing residential ancillary/incidental building with extension, new gable ended roof, raised ridge and two inward facing dormer windows to outbuilding and new decking area – 127 Bondicar Terrace, Blyth</p>	No

	<p>Main issues: due to the size and scale of the alterations the works would result in harm to the character of the Conservation Area.</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>	
20/03160/LBC	<p>Listed Building Consent: Replace 3 existing sash windows and associated secondary glazing at front of property in original style with grade 1 Redwood sashes and duplicating original pattern. The work will include slim line double glazed units – The Manor House, 55 Northumberland Street, Alnmouth</p> <p>Main issues: less than substantial harm caused to the listed building and Conservation Area and no public benefits identified.</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>	No
21/03892/FUL	<p>Demolition of outbuilding and rear bay window. Proposed rear single storey extension with roof terrace – 8 Woodlands, Warkworth</p> <p>Main issues: unacceptable impact on residential amenity.</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>	No
21/03387/FUL	<p>Dormer extensions to front and rear, removal of chimney, installation of rooflights to front, and alterations to fenestration to front and side elevations – 193 Edge Hill, Darras Hall, Ponteland</p> <p>Main issues: prominent and poor design would result in negative impact upon the character of the local area.</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>	No
21/02878/FUL	<p>Change of use of land for siting of shepherd's huts and associated development – land north of White House Farm, Slaley</p> <p>Main issues: inappropriate development in the Green Belt.</p>	No

	Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse	
20/02979/DISCON	<p>Discharge of conditions: 3 (materials - chimney), 4 (schedule of plaster work), 5 (installation services) and 6 roof/rainwater goods) pursuant to planning approval 17/02196/LBC - Felton Park Lodge, Felton Park, Felton</p> <p>Main issues: lack of information provided to approve and discharge the conditions.</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>	No

## Planning Casework Unit Referrals

Reference No	Proposal and main planning considerations	Award of costs?
None		

## Planning Appeals Received

### Appeals Received

Reference No	Description and address	Appeal start date and decision level
21/01136/FUL	<p>Construction of 1 no detached dwelling (as amended) - land south of Embleton Hall and behind Front Street, Longframlington</p> <p>Main issues: fails to protect and enhance the landscape character of the village; and forms an incursion into the open countryside, is not essential and fails to support the conservation and enhancement of the countryside.</p>	<p>13 December 2021</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/02984/FUL	<p>Erection of 4 bedroom dormer bungalow - land south of The Old Farmhouse, Ulgham</p> <p>Main issues: development in the open countryside; inappropriate development in the Green Belt; fails to demonstrate that safe ingress and access can be achieved from the proposed access; and no completed legal</p>	<p>24 January 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>

	agreement to secure a contribution to the coastal mitigation service.	
20/01457/CLEXIS	<p>As amended: Use of land to the west of School House Farm, Kiln Pit Hill (as outlined in red on amended location plan received 16/9/21) as a Motocross Track with associated visitor parking, catering van, portable toilet, security gates and sign in shed. Operating times throughout the year (excluding every Tuesday together with Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day when it is closed) are 8am-5pm (bikes allowed on tracks from 10am-4pm only) with additional opening hours of 4pm-7pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the months of May, June, July, August and September (amended 29/9/21) - Motorcycle track west of School House Farm, Kiln Pit Hill</p> <p>Main issues: the submitted evidence fails to demonstrate that the lawful use is as described in the application.</p>	<p>9 February 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/03042/FUL	<p>Change of use from landscape contractors yard to residential, removal of existing buildings and erection of one no. dwellinghouse (C3 use) - Warkworth Landscaping Services, land north of Old Helsay, Warkworth</p> <p>Main issues: development in the open countryside; fails to support the conservation and enhancement of the countryside; fails to protect and enhance landscape character; and no suitable mitigation secured to address recreational disturbance to designated sites.</p>	<p>14 February 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/02183/FUL	<p>Proposed conversion of self contained house to create an additional 2 bedroom dwelling – 1-2 South Road, Longhorsley</p> <p>Main issues: intensification of use of a sub-standard access and fails to demonstrate appropriate car parking provision.</p>	<p>16 February 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/04610/LBC	<p>Listed building consent for internal and external works including ensuite shower room, installation 2 new windows to rear, replace windows/doors with double glazed timber units, installation of external door to sunroom, removal of rear porch, raised deck and steps down to garden – West House, Seahouses</p>	<p>17 February 2022</p> <p>Appeal against non-determination</p>

	Main issues: harm to the listed building and no public benefits to outweigh the identified harm.	
21/04384/AGTRES	<p>Prior notification for conversion of an agricultural building to form two dwellinghouses – building west of Chattlehope Farm, Catcleugh</p> <p>Main issues: the development is not considered to be permitted development in relation to transport and highway impacts.</p>	<p>28 February 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/04877/FUL	<p>Proposed garden summerhouse to rear garden – 62 Swansfield Park Road, Alnwick</p> <p>Main issues: significantly detracts from the character and appearance of the dwelling and immediate area; and significant harm to residential amenity.</p>	<p>21 March 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/04982/FUL	<p>Resubmission: Erection of 5no. custom self build homes, with associated garages, car parking and landscaping – land north of 30 Longhirst Village, Longhirst</p> <p>Main issues: development in the open countryside; inappropriate development in the Green Belt; detrimental impact on the rural character of the site and wider landscape; harm to the setting and significance of the Conservation Area; insufficient information to assess archaeological impacts; insufficient information to assess impacts on protected species; and fails to address disposal of surface water.</p>	<p>7 April 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/02853/FUL	<p>Retrospective: first floor balcony to rear elevation – 28 Arkle Court, Alnwick</p> <p>Main issues: significant loss of privacy to neighbouring residents; and design and size of balcony is an overly dominant feature on the rear elevation.</p>	<p>8 April 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/04026/FUL	<p>Two storey extension protruding from Western side to provide 2no. additional bedrooms, dining area and gym – Heighley Wood, Morpeth</p> <p>Main issues: inappropriate development in the Green Belt.</p>	<p>20 April 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse</p>
21/03167/FUL	<p>Utility, store, bedroom, studio and playroom extension – 1 Cottingvale, Morpeth</p> <p>Main issues: significant detrimental impact on the character, appearance and visual</p>	<p>20 April 2022</p> <p>Delegated Decision - Officer</p>

	amenity of the dwelling and surrounding area.	Recommendation: Refuse
21/01668/LBC	Listed Building Consent for replacement of sash windows throughout and replacement of front door – Brockburn, Monkshouse, Seahouses  Main issues: harm to the listed building with no public benefits to outweigh the harm	20 April 2022  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse
21/03400/OUT	Outline with all matters reserved for the construction of eight dwellings consisting of 8 x Dormer Bungalows – land east of Ashcroft Guest House, Lantys Lonnen, Haltwhistle  Main issues: development on protected open space, harm to designated and non-designated heritage assets and currently objections and insufficient information to assess noise, highway safety, flood risk and drainage and ecological impacts.	21 April 2022  Appeal against non-determination
21/04426/CLEXIS	Certificate of lawful development of existing vehicular access from the B6318 – land on Hadrian's Wall remains south of Black Pasture Cottage, Brunton Bank, Wall  Main issues: lack of information and evidence as submitted to grant certificate.	28 April 2022  Appeal against non-determination
21/04803/FUL	Resubmission: Second storey extension above garage and extension to front to increase garage. Internal alterations. - 9 Crofts Close, Corbridge  Main issues: fails to demonstrate that required parking can be provided with resultant impacts on amenity of neighbouring properties.	9 May 2022  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse
21//02591/FUL	Installation of a glass pane to former door entrance and installation of artwork panels – Town Hall Office, Fenkle Street, Alnwick  Main issues: harm to the Grade I listed building with no justifiable public benefits to outweigh the harm.	10 May 2022  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse
21/02592/LBC	Listed building consent for installation of a glass pane to former door entrance and installation of artwork panels – Town Hall Office, Fenkle Street, Alnwick  Main issues: harm to the Grade I listed building with no public benefits to outweigh the harm.	10 May 2022  Delegated Decision - Officer Recommendation: Refuse

# Recent Enforcement Appeal Decisions

## Enforcement Appeals Allowed

Reference No	Description and address	Award of costs?
None		

## Enforcement Appeals Dismissed

Reference No	Description and address	Award of costs?
None		

# Enforcement Appeals Received

## Appeals Received

Reference No	Description and address	Appeal start date
19/00170/ENDEVT	Construction of an access track – School House Farm, Kiln Pit Hill, Consett	5 January 2022
20/01383/ENDEVT	Material change of use of the land from use for agriculture to a vehicle parking area – School House Farm, Kiln Pit Hill, Consett  Appeal against Enforcement Notice and linked with appeal submitted against refusal of 20/01457/CLEXIS (see above).	9 February 2022
22/00022/NOTICE	Unauthorised dwelling – Horsley Banks Farm, Horsley	6 April 2022  Hearing date to be confirmed.
22/00023/NOTICE	Unauthorised stable buildings – Horsley Banks Farm, Horsley	6 April 2022  Hearing date to be confirmed.
18/01525/ENDEVT	Change of use of the land for the stationing of 2 caravans including a linking structure for	29 April 2022



	residential purposes - School House Farm, Kiln Pit Hill, Consett	
18/01525/ENDEVT	Erection of a building used to house parrots and other animals; the erection of a corrugated steel barn; the erection of 2 timber structures to accommodate birds; and the construction of a hardstanding area - School House Farm, Kiln Pit Hill, Consett	29 April 2022

## Inquiry and Hearing Dates

Reference No	Description and address	Inquiry/hearing date and decision level
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 (Impact Assessment attached?)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/a	Planning applications and appeals are considered having regard to the Equality Act 2010
<b>Risk assessment</b>	None
<b>Crime and 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 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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