

Meeting: Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Planning Committee

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1	ZB23/00822/FUL		No updates
	Nathan Puckering Bedale		
Page 3	ZB23/01079/REM lan Nesbit Aiskew	Officer Report - Clarification	It is stated in the Officer Report that no Noise Assessment has been submitted with the reserved matters application. This is technically incorrect as a Noise Assessment (NJD21-0144-001R/R4) was submitted on 21.06.2023. The assessment, conclusions and recommendations of this assessment are identical to those of the N.A. submitted with the outline application (and which is referred to/referenced within the Officer Report)
		Additional/Amended Plans	The following additional/amended plans have been uploaded to Public Access since the publication of the Committee agenda (these plans are included in the Officer presentation to Committee): Revised Layout Plan (Rev.N) Revised Landscape Masterplan (Rev. G) 'Newbury' House Type Plan
		Officer Commentary	The revised layout plan and landscape masterplan are amended to accurately reflect the on-site and off-site land ownership, e.g. the introduction of a landedged-blue on the layout plan. The Newbury House Type is included in the

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	Additional Document (2) - Note from NJD Environmental Associates (dated 02.08.2023)	This note provided by NJD Environmental Associates (authors of the submitted Nosie Assessment) provides clarification that aircraft noise was considered as part of the noise assessment (dated November 2022) previously prepared/submitted in relation to the application, stating:	
		Additional Consultation Response - MOD Safeguarding	"As the noise survey was undertaken over a number of days, including noise associated with aircraft in the locality and train movement on the railway line to the south, during the annual Polar Express rides, the noise levels presented are therefore considered to be representative in order to provide a robust assessment."
Page			An additional consultation response has been received from MOD Safeguarding, as summarised below:
je 5			The MOD confirm in their response that application site occupies the statutory safeguarding zones surrounding RAF Leeming and North WAM (Wide Area Multilateration) Network. In particular, the height and birdstrike safeguarding zones surrounding the aerodrome for RAF Leeming and the technical zone surrounding North WAM Network related to Air Traffic Services.
		The MOD have confirmed that they have no aerodrome height or technical safeguarding objections to the proposals. However, the MOD recognise that cranes may be used during construction of tall buildings at the site which have the potential to affect the performance of radar and air traffic safety. They have also recognised the potential for the landscaping, drainage basin and some design features of the proposed dwellings to attract certain bird species. Therefore, the MOD have recommended an additional (pre-commencement) conditions for the submission of a construction management strategy and bird hazard management plan respectively.	

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			electric vehicle charging. Once approved, the development shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved scheme."
		Updated Recommendation	A formal recommendation is still awaited from the Local Highway Authority, although as stated within the Officer Report a positive recommendation is expected.
			Further confirmation/clarification that both Network Rail and the Wensleydale Railway have no objections to the specific planting and biodiversity enhancements is also still outstanding.
Page 9			It is therefore recommended that delegated authority is given for Officers to approve the reserved matters following the receipt of written confirmation that the Local Highway Authority, Wensleydale Railway and Network Rial have no objections to the latest proposals, including authority to impose any planning condition(s) recommended by the Local Highway Authority.
3	21/03001/FUL	Updated	Notwithstanding the recommendation (for approval, subject to recommended
		Recommendation	conditions and the completion of a Section 106 agreement)) in section 12 of the
	Ian Nesbit		Officer Report, Officers subsequently recommend that the application is
	Romanby		deferred in order to allow the expiry of the current reconsultation period and to
			provide additional time for the Local Highway Authority to provide their formal
			recommendation (including any recommend conditions or reason(s) for refusal)

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