



DISTRICT COUNCIL  
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

## Graven Hill Phase 1

Local Development Order (Third  
Revision) 2020

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Cherwell District Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Council as local planning authority by sections 61A-61D and Schedule 4A of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), and pursuant to Article 38 of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 (the Procedure Order), makes the following revision of the Graven Hill Phase 1 Local Development Order (Second Revision) 2017:

### **Citation, commencement and application**

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Graven Hill Phase 1 Local Development Order (Third Revision) 2020 and comes into force on <<*dated to be inserted*>>;
  - (2) From the date this Order comes into force, the Graven Hill Phase 1 Local Development Order (Third Revision) 2020 shall be treated as revised in accordance with the provisions of this Order.
  - (3) This Order applies to the land at Graven Hill Bicester shaded Yellow and annotated as “Residential land covered by LDO” on the plan included as Schedule 1 to the Order.
  - (4) Subject to the Council’s power to revoke this Order under section 61A(6) of the Act, this Order will remain in force until 15 December 2023.
  - (5) If the Order is revoked or revised such that it ceases to grant planning permission in respect of a development that has commenced and has received confirmation of compliance under this Order, that development may be completed.
  - (6) Nothing in this Order removes, cancels, or otherwise makes void the national permissions granted by The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (the General Order).

### **Interpretation**

2. (1) In this Order –

“access” has the same meaning as in the Procedure Order

“the Act” means The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

“appearance” has the same meaning as in the Procedure Order

“construction” means the carrying out of building or engineering operations in, on, over or under land and “construct” and “constructed” shall be construed accordingly

“completion” means that to all intents and purposes the dwellinghouse has been completed and is either occupied or capable of being occupied as a dwellinghouse, and “complete” and “completed” shall be construed accordingly

“the Council” means Cherwell District Council

“confirmation of compliance” means a formal written notification of the local planning authority confirming that a proposed development complies with the Masterplan and Design Code approved under the outline planning permission

“confirmation of compliance guidance note” means a document prepared; and if required, updated by the Local Planning Authority providing advice on the procedure for confirmation of compliance and information needed to support a confirmation of compliance application.

“custom build” and “self build” means the erection or construction by (a) individuals, (b) associations of individuals, or (c) persons or companies working with or for individuals or associations of individuals, of houses to be occupied as homes by those individuals, and “custom built” and “custom builder” and “self built” and “self builder” shall be construed accordingly

“developer” means a custom builder or self builder

“development” has the same meaning as in section 55 of the Act

“dwellinghouse” does not include a building containing one or more flats, or a flat contained within such a building

“erection” means the carrying out of operations to erect a structure or building on or over land

“General Order” means The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 and any subsequent amendment to that Order

“highway” has the same meaning as in the Highways Act 1980 (as amended)

“landscaping” has the same meaning as in the Procedure Order

“layout” has the same meaning as in the Procedure Order

“Masterplan and Design Code” means the master plan and design code originally approved under condition 26 of the outline planning permission, and any subsequent amendment of the masterplan and design code approved pursuant to an application under section 73 of the Act relating to that outline planning permission

“outline planning permission” means the planning permission dated 08 August 2014 granted by the Council pursuant to the application for outline planning permission dated 29 September 2011 and allocated reference number 11/01494/OUT, and any subsequent planning permission granted pursuant to

an application under section 73 of the Act relating to that outline planning permission

“the Procedure Order” means The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 and any subsequent amendment to that Order

“principal elevation” means the elevation containing the main architectural features such as main bay windows or a porch serving the main entrance. It is not required to contain the ‘front entrance’ but it should be the most architecturally dominant elevation and appear as the most important/interesting elevation’.

“scale” has the same meaning as in the Procedure Order

- (2) For the purposes of determining whether development complies with the Masterplan and Design Code -

“front boundary” means any boundary which is or would be forward of the principal elevation of a dwelling

“Gross Internal Area (GIA)” means the total enclosed internal floor area, above ground level, of a building measured within the external walls taking each floor into account and excluding the thickness of the external walls. The Gross Internal Area includes any integral garages and conservatories”

“maximum building height” means the height of the building when measured from the approved ground level (approved under the Masterplan and Design Code or other relevant condition of the outline permission) of the plot to the top of the highest part of the roof, excluding any external chimneys, flues, soil or vent pipes or other structures for renewable energy generation

“vehicle bay” means a vehicle bay for the parking of a single car, which measures a minimum of 2.5 metres by 5.5 metres.

### **Permitted development**

3. (1) Reserved matters approval pursuant to the outline planning permission is hereby granted for the classes of development described as permitted development in Schedule 2.

(2) Any permission granted by paragraph (1) is subject to any relevant exception, limitation or condition specified in Schedule 2.

(3) Nothing in this Order permits development contrary to or without compliance with any condition imposed by the outline planning permission.

(4) The permission granted by Schedule 2 does not apply if—

(a) in the case of permission granted in connection with an existing building, the building operations involved in the construction of that building are unlawful;

(b) in the case of permission granted in connection with an existing use, that use is unlawful.

(5) The permission granted by Schedule 2 does not authorise any development which creates an obstruction to the view of persons using any highway used by vehicular traffic, so as to be likely to cause danger to such persons.

(6) Where a person uses electronic communications for making any application required to be made under any Class of Schedule 2, that person is taken to have agreed—

(a) to the use of electronic communications for all purposes relating to that person's application which are capable of being affected using such communications;

(b) that the address for the purpose of such communications is the address incorporated into, or otherwise logically associated with, that person's application; and

(c) that the deemed agreement under this paragraph subsists until that person gives notice in writing revoking the agreement (and such revocation is final and takes effect on a date specified by the person but not less than 7 days after the date on which the notice is given).

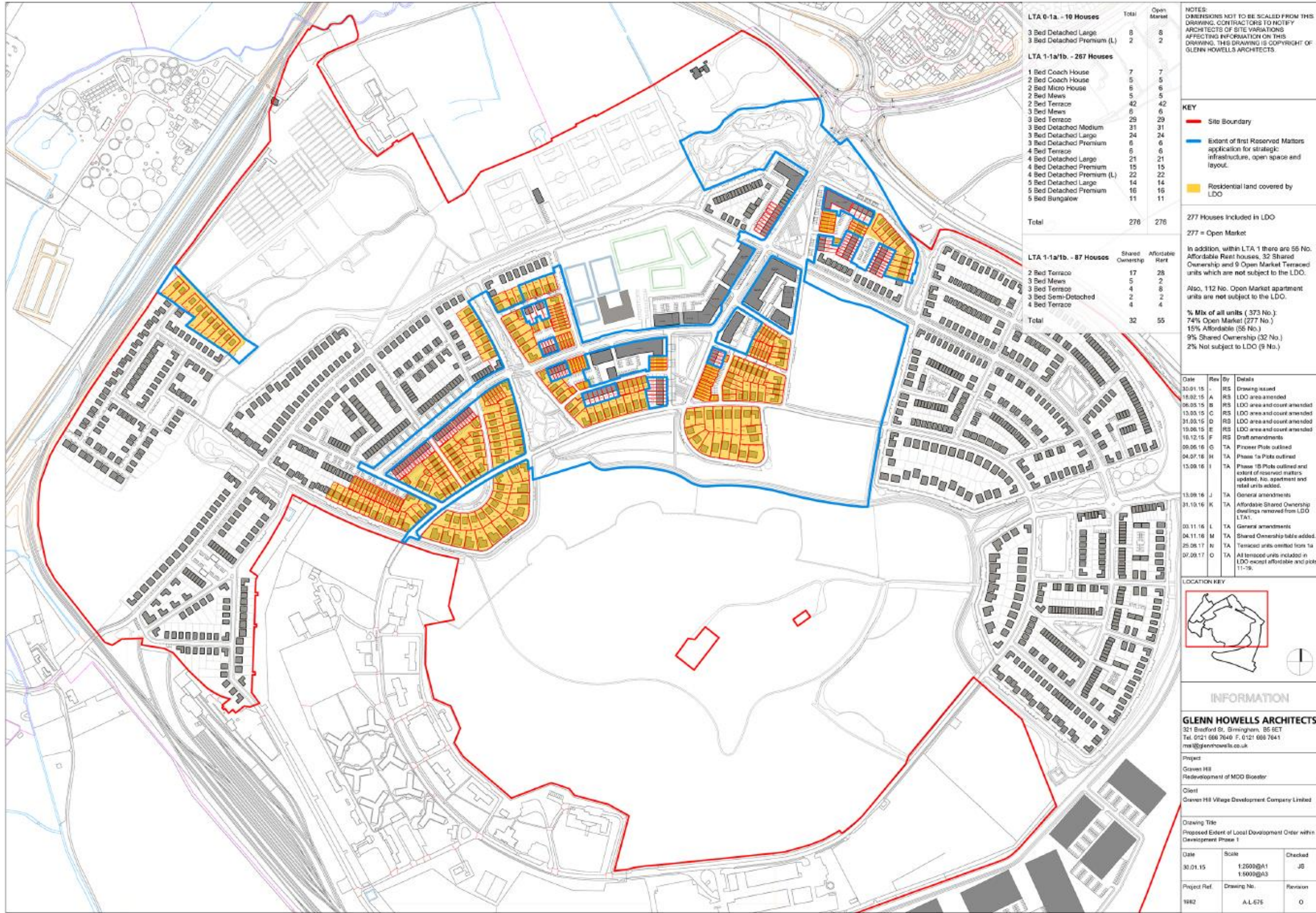
### **Adopted by Cherwell District Council on**

The Common Seal of  
Cherwell District Council  
was affixed hereunto in  
the presence of:

Authorised Signatory

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Schedule 1 – Land to which this Order applies



## Schedule 2 – Permitted Development

*Class A – the erection or construction of a dwellinghouse*

### Development Permitted

***A. The erection or construction of a dwellinghouse, including access and landscaping, pursuant to the outline planning permission***

### Development Not Permitted

A.1 Development is not permitted by Class A if –

- (a) In the case of a detached or semi-detached dwellinghouse, the dwellinghouse is not a custom build or self build dwellinghouse;
- (b) the dwellinghouse is to be erected or constructed on land that is not identified for development as a dwellinghouse in the Masterplan and Design Code approved under the outline planning permission; or
- (c) the dwellinghouse does not comply with the Masterplan and Design Code approved under the outline planning permission;
- (d) the dwellinghouse would include the construction or provision of a balcony or raised platform above ground floor level which would extend beyond a wall forming any side elevation or any rear elevation of the dwellinghouse

### Conditions

A.2 Development is permitted by Class A subject to the following conditions –

- (a) Prior to development commencing, the developer must apply to the Local Planning Authority for a determination as to whether the development complies with the Masterplan and Design Code approved under the outline planning permission and the provisions of Schedule 3 of this Order apply in relation to that application
- (b) In the case of a dwellinghouse forming part of a terrace and that is not a custom build or self build dwellinghouse:
  - i) evidence that the whole of the terrace has been subject to a robust and realistic marketing exercise for custom build and self build development for a minimum period of 6 months shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority as part of its determination under paragraph A.2(a); and
  - ii) at least one dwellinghouse within the terrace must be a custom build or self build dwellinghouse.
- (c) The principal elevation of the dwellinghouse must front a highway



- (d) Any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse and facing a boundary with a neighbouring dwellinghouse that has received either confirmation of compliance or planning permission must be —
- (i) obscure-glazed unless the window is more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and
  - (ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed
- (e) Any part of the dwellinghouse that would —
- (i) have more than a single storey; and
  - (ii) would be within 2 metres of the boundary with a neighbouring dwellinghouse that has received either confirmation of compliance or planning permission
- must not extend beyond the rear wall of the neighbouring dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or such other limit as is approved as part of the Design Code and Masterplan.
- (f) the height of any external chimney, flue, soil or vent pipe, or other structure for renewable energy generation, must not exceed the highest part of the roof of the dwellinghouse by 1 metre or more.
- (g) In so far as practicable, any hard surface to be provided on land between a wall forming the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse and the highway must either be made of porous materials, or provision made to direct run-off water from the hard surface to a permeable or porous area or surface within the curtilage of the dwellinghouse
- (h) Development under Class A must be completed within a period of 3 years starting with the confirmation of compliance date

*Class B – the enlargement, extension or alteration of a dwellinghouse*

### **Development Permitted**

#### ***B. The enlargement, extension or alteration of a dwellinghouse erected or constructed under Class A of this Order***

### **Development Not Permitted**

B.1 Development is not permitted by Class B if —

- (a) the enlargement, extension or alteration does not comply with the Masterplan and Design Code approved under the outline planning permission; or

- (b) the enlargement, extension or alteration would consist of or include the construction or provision of a balcony or raised platform, above ground floor level, which would extend beyond a wall forming a side elevation or rear elevation of a dwellinghouse

### Conditions

B.2 Development is permitted by Class B subject to the following conditions –

- (a) Prior to development commencing, the developer must apply to the Local Planning Authority for a determination as to whether the development complies with the Masterplan and Design Code approved under the outline planning permission and the provisions of Schedule 3 of this Order apply in relation to that application
- (b) Any upper-floor window located in a wall or roof slope forming a side elevation of the dwellinghouse and facing a boundary with a neighbouring dwellinghouse that has received either confirmation of compliance or planning permission must be —
  - (i) obscure-glazed unless the window is more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed; and
  - (ii) non-opening unless the parts of the window which can be opened are more than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which the window is installed
- (c) Any part of the enlargement, extension or alteration that would –
  - (i) have more than a single storey; and
  - (ii) would be within 2 metres of the boundary with a neighbouring dwellinghouse that has received either confirmation of compliance or planning permission

must not extend beyond the rear wall of the neighbouring dwellinghouse by more than 3 metres, or such other limit as is approved as part of the Design Code and Masterplan.
- (d) the height of any external chimney, flue, soil or vent pipe, or other structure for renewable energy generation, must not exceed the highest part of the roof of the dwellinghouse by 1 metre or more.

*Class C – buildings etc incidental to the enjoyment of a dwellinghouse*

### Development Permitted

***C. The provision within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse that is being erected or constructed under Class A of this Order of –***

***(a) any building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such; or***

***(b) a container used for domestic heating purposes for the storage of oil or liquid petroleum gas***

### **Development Not Permitted**

C.1 Development is not permitted by Class C if –

- (a) the dwellinghouse has been completed;
- (b) any of the following criteria would apply:
  - (i) the total area of ground covered by buildings, enclosures and containers within the curtilage (other than the dwellinghouse that is being erected or constructed) would exceed 50% of the total area of the curtilage (excluding the ground area of the dwellinghouse that is being erected or constructed);
  - (ii) any part of the building, enclosure, pool or container would be situated on land forward of a wall forming, or proposed to form, the principal elevation of the dwellinghouse that is being erected or constructed;
  - (iii) the building would have more than a single storey;
  - (iv) the height of the building, enclosure or container would exceed –
    - (i) 4 metres in the case of a building with a dual-pitched roof
    - (ii) 2.5 metres in the case of a building, enclosure or container within 2 metres of the boundary of the curtilage of the dwellinghouse, or
    - (iii) 3 metres in any other case;
  - (v) the height of the eaves of the building would exceed 2.5 metres;
  - (vi) it would include the construction or provision of a veranda, balcony or raised platform;
  - (vii) it relates to a dwellinghouse or a microwave antenna; or
  - (viii) the capacity of the container would exceed 3, 500 litres

### **Interpretation of Class C**

C.3 For the purposes of Class C, “purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse as such” includes the keeping of poultry, bees, pet animals, birds or other livestock for domestic needs or personal enjoyment of the occupants of the dwellinghouse

## Schedule 3 – Procedure for Confirmation of Compliance under Schedule 2

(1) The following provisions apply where under this Order a developer is required to make an application to the Local Planning Authority for a determination as to whether the development complies with the Masterplan and Design Code approved under the outline planning permission.

(2) The application must be accompanied by—

- (a) a written description of the proposed development;
- (b) a plan indicating the location of the site in relation to neighbouring plots;
- (c) a plan or plans and documents showing the details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout, scale and Sustainable Construction Methods of the proposed development (advice on the details to be included on the proposed plans and documents can be found on the Confirmation of Compliance Guidance Note);
- (d) the developer's contact address, contact telephone number; and
- (e) the developer's email address if the developer is content to receive communications electronically

(3) The Local Planning Authority shall, as far as is practicable, determine an application submitted under sub-paragraph (2) within 28 days following the date on which the application was received by the Local Planning Authority.

(4) The local planning authority may refuse an application where, in the opinion of the Authority—

- (a) the proposed development does not comply with, or
- (b) the developer has provided insufficient information to enable the authority to establish whether the proposed development complies with,

any conditions, limitations or restrictions specified in this Order as being applicable to the development in question.

(5) Where the Local Planning Authority refuses an application under paragraph (3), for the purposes of section 78 (appeals) of the Act such a refusal is to be treated as a refusal of an application for approval.

(6) The development must not begin before the receipt by the applicant from the Local Planning Authority of a written notice of their determination that the development complies with the Masterplan and Design Code approved under the outline planning permission.

(7) The development must be carried out in accordance with the details provided in the application referred to in sub-paragraph (2) unless the Local Planning Authority and the developer agree a non-material amendment in writing. Advice on non-material amendments can be found within the Confirmation of Compliance Guidance Note.

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