



**Agenda Item 8
Report PC72/17**

Report to	Planning Committee
Date	9 November 2017
By	Director of Planning
Local Authority	Winchester City Council
Application Number	SDNP/17/03849/FUL
Applicant	Country Homes Corhampton Ltd
Application	New access arrangements to connect between De Port Heights and Warnford Road (A32) adjacent to Vernon House. To include a new link between the already approved roads and the closure of the Vernon House junction to vehicles.
Address	Vernon House, Warnford Road, Corhampton, Hampshire, SO32 3ND.

Recommendation: That planning permission be granted subject to conditions set out in Paragraph 10.1 of the report.

Executive Summary

Further to the consideration of applications SDNP/17/03850/CND and SDNP/17/03856/CND at Agenda Item 7, this application proposes the physical connection between the two development sites at Houghtons Yard and Vernon House. These two sites have previously been physically separate because of a ransom strip between them, which the developer was unable to acquire on reasonable terms. This has now been purchased and the shared drives in both schemes are now proposed to be joined by a new section of driveway between them. This would result in the 10 dwellings in the Vernon House development being accessed via De Port Heights.

The application has been submitted in response to an issue relating to a Building Regulations requirement on fire engine access in the Houghton Yard Development, whereby the development is needing to be linked to the adjoining scheme at Vernon House so as its turning head can be used. This additional expense to the developer has also been compounded by the need for a wider site access at Vernon House to satisfy the Highways Authority which involves the more substantial demolition of Vernon House to accommodate it.

Of key consideration is the impact of the revised access arrangements upon highway safety and the amenities of existing properties in De Port Heights. The Highways Authority has not objected and whilst there would be a somewhat notable increase in traffic it is not considered that it would impact upon the character and amenities of De Port Heights such as to sustain a refusal and, on balance, the revised approach is acceptable.

The application is before Members because of the planning committee's determination of previous applications on this site.

I. Site Description

- I.1 The site is in the village of Corhampton, which is in the Meon Valley. Corhampton has a centre around two churches, a shop and post office close to the roundabout junction of the A32 and Corhampton Lane (B3035). This area is designated as a conservation area. The site is approximately 350m north and outside of the conservation area.
- I.2 The site is located on the eastern side of the A32 (Warnford Road), behind Vernon House

and neighbouring properties Wayside and South Cote which front onto the road. Vernon House is a two storey semi-detached property. It has an access on the A32 which runs past the side of the house into the application sites, where the approved scheme is currently under construction (see paragraphs 2.3 and 2.4). The former ransom strip was a 0.5m strip of land which ran along the southern site boundary of the Houghtons Yard site.

- 1.3 The former Houghtons Yard immediately north of the sites was granted planning permission by Appeal for a development of 8 dwellings. This development of two storey properties is also under construction. Six of the dwellings are accessed via De Port Heights immediately to the north. This is a cul-de-sac of 5 large properties set within good sized plots with a direct access onto the A32. This road has a pavement on its northern side and a grass verge on the southern side. Properties are set back from the road by varying distances, with different orientations and with front gardens which are either open or bordered by brick walls and fencing. The junction with the A32 is reasonably wide but the road becomes narrower immediately within De Port Heights by a traffic calming feature before widening again. The junction is also at a bend in the A32 where there are grass verges and hedging behind them. The junction is also not far from the edge of a 30mph zone through the village.

2. Relevant Planning History

- 2.1 SDNP/16/02757/FUL: Part demolition of Vernon House, new road and 5 new detached houses. Comprising 4no. 3 Bedroom and 1no. 5 Bedroom. Approved 30.09.2016.
- 2.2 SDNP/16/02767/FUL: Demolition of part of Vernon House for widened access and 5 new dwelling houses, comprising 1no. 2 Bed Detached, 2no. 3 Bed Detached and 2no. 4 Bed Detached. Approved 30.09.2016.
- 2.3 SDNP/16/00967/FUL: The demolition of part of Vernon House, and construction of 17 houses comprising 13x no.3 bed and 4x no.4 bedroom houses, revised access and landscaping details. Application withdrawn 12.08.2016.
- 2.4 SDNP/15/05227/FUL: Cessation of haulage yard and demolition of existing commercial buildings. Construction of 10 dwellings with parking, cycle and refuse collection provision with access off Warnford Road and De Port Heights. Refused 03.06.2016.
- 2.5 SDNP/15/01181/FUL: Cessation of transport haulage yard and demolition of existing commercial buildings. Construction of eight dwellings with parking, cycle and refuse collection provision with access off Warnford Road and De Port Heights. Non-determination Appeal allowed 18 May 2016.

3. Proposal

- 3.1 The application seeks to physically link the development at Houghtons Yard and Vernon House with a new section of carriageway across a former 0.5m ransom strip between the sites. This would follow the same layout arrangement and surface treatment as approved in the developments either side. The land either side of the shared driveway would be incorporated into the garden areas of adjacent new dwellings (see **Appendix 2**). The application proposals relate to those described in section 3 of the report at agenda item 7.

4. Consultations

- 4.1 **Environmental Health:** No objection.

- 4.2 **Highways Authority:** No objection.

- Would bring cars out onto an adopted public highway, which has been designed to a modern standard with regard to junction geometry and visibility.
- Capacity of the existing junction at De Port Heights will be sufficient to accommodate the additional traffic.

- 4.3 **Parish Council:** Comments:

- Broadly supportive of the development of the sites.

- Evolution of the plans to the current proposal understood but has led to confusion and a significantly greater loss of amenity for present residents.
- Fire vehicle access and egress should have been resolved at the original design stage.
- Highways Authority is satisfied with a new access which demolishes Vernon House, which is a planning solution to deliver the sites.
- Developer's strategy is to preserve the viability given additional costs.
- Note the Highways Authority regard the proposed access as safe for all dwellings.
- Debate is the balance of the loss of amenity to current residents of De Port Heights with the need for a deliverable solution for the development as a whole.
- Safety of the proposed access is for the planning authority to judge.
- The significant loss of amenity to the residents of De Port Heights appears likely to be a consequence of a series of failures in the planning process.

5. Representations

5.1 8 third-party objections and 3 representations in support have been received and which raise the following:

- Significant change to the development which will have a huge impact on the present quiet cul de sac ambience and environment of De Port Heights.
- Should consider the proposals from an environmental view and not just technical highway requirements.
- Scale of development more appropriate for a town or city, would have been more appropriate to split the houses into smaller groups.
- De Port Heights will become a service road for the new development.
- De Port Heights was never constructed to take large volumes of traffic; its use by all new dwellings is excessive.
- No reason or ability for De Port Heights residents to park in the new development whilst new residents will have full access use of De Port Heights, creating an 'us' and 'them' scenario.
- Existing properties have private drainage and large vehicles emptying tanks block the road.
- Previous assurances given that the sites would not be joined with Houghtons Yard and De Port Heights.
- A cul-de-sac offers security and peace of mind to residents and reduces risk of rural crime but this is now changing.
- Option of using the long established access into Houghtons Yard for access is still available as plot H3 has yet to be built.
- Developer has already been building the houses based on the approved schemes.
- Motive is for increased profitability by reducing construction costs of building the access.
- Commercial gain should not be at the expense of road safety users and the loss of amenity to existing residents.
- Would reduce the impact of the development on the developer's properties at an unacceptable cost to residents on De Port Heights.
- De Port Heights designed for 5 dwellings with the possibility of a further 3 on the Houghtons Yard site, which would have been more in keeping with generous parking.
- Potential for overspill parking into De Port Heights which will lead to difficulties with access by large vehicles, which is hazardous to residents.
- Any overspill parking will impact upon the amenity of De Port Heights residents.
- Roadway in De Port Heights between nos.1 and 2 is narrow with insufficient room to pass.
- The passing bay at the entrance to De Port Heights is used for parking.
- Increased risk of accidents and danger to residents and other highway users.
- Developer is ignoring previous objections about traffic and road safety problems.
- Accesses either through Houghtons Yard or at Vernon House offer better visibility towards the north than De Port Heights junction.

Support

- Proposals will make access for residential dwelling opposite safer by avoiding a cross roads situation.
- Do not want to see Vernon House demolished.
- Access at Vernon House will be unsafe and unfit for purpose.
- Access at Vernon House would be unappealing.
- Constrained access will lead to queuing traffic with associated pollution.
- Safer and more acceptable to use De Port Heights for access compared to an access at Vernon House.

6. Planning Policy Context

- 6.1 Applications must be determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The relevant statutory development plan is the saved policies of the Winchester District Local Plan Review 2006 and the Winchester District Local Plan Part 1 Joint Core Strategy 2013. The relevant policies are set out in section 7 below.

National Park Purposes

- 6.2 The two statutory purposes of the SDNP designation are:

- To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of their areas;
- To promote opportunities for the public understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of their areas.

If there is a conflict between these two purposes, conservation takes precedence. There is also a duty to foster the economic and social wellbeing of the local community in pursuit of these purposes.

National Planning Policy Framework and Circular 2010

- 6.3 Government policy relating to National Parks is set out in English National Parks and the Broads: UK Government Vision and Circular 2010 and The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) which was issued and came into effect on 27 March 2012. The Circular and NPPF confirm that National Parks have the highest status of protection and the NPPF states at paragraph 115 that great weight should be given to conserving landscape and scenic beauty in the national parks and that the conservation of wildlife and cultural heritage are important considerations and should also be given great weight in National Parks.

Relationship of the Development Plan to the NPPF and Circular 2010

- 6.4 The development plan policies listed below have been assessed for their compliance with the NPPF and are considered to be compliant with it.
- 6.5 The South Downs National Park Partnership Management Plan 2014-2019 is a material consideration in the determination of planning applications, as outlined in national planning practice guidance, and has some weight pending the adoption of the SDNP Local Plan. It outlines a vision and long term outcomes for the National Park. The following policies are relevant:
- General Policy 1: conserve and enhance natural beauty and special qualities of the landscape.
 - General Policy 3: Protect and enhance tranquillity and dark night skies.
 - General Policy 9: Historic Environment.
 - Policy 40: Highway network and impact of traffic.
 - Policy 50: Housing and other development in the National Park.

7. Planning Policy

- 7.1 The following saved policies of the Winchester District Local Plan Review 2006 are relevant:
- DP.3 General Design Criteria.
 - DP.4: Landscape and Built Environment

- DP.10: Pollution Generating Development
- HE.8: Development Affecting the Setting of a Conservation Area
- T.2 Development Access
- T.4 Parking Standards

7.2 The following policies of the Winchester District Local Plan Part I Joint Core Strategy 2013 are relevant:

- CPI0: Transport
- CPI3: High Quality Design
- CPI9: South Downs National Park
- CP20: Heritage and Landscape Character

The draft South Downs National Park Local Plan

7.3 The South Downs Local Plan: Pre-Submission version was published for public consultation on 26 September 2017 for 8 weeks up to 21 November. After this period, the next stage in the Plan's preparation will be the submission of the Local Plan for independent examination and thereafter adoption. Until this time, the Pre-Submission Local Plan is a material consideration in the assessment of this planning application in accordance with paragraph 216 of the NPPF, which confirms that weight may be given to policies in emerging plans following publication unless other material considerations indicate otherwise. Based on the current stage of preparation and that the policies are considered to be compliant with the NPPF the Pre-submission Local Plan it is currently afforded some weight. The guidance Roads in the South Downs (2015) which is part of the evidence base of the SDNP Local Plan is also relevant.

7.4 The relevant planning policies of the Pre-submission Local Plan are: SD1, SD5, SD11, SD19, SD21, SD54. Since planning permission was granted, the SDNP draft Local Plan has been published for public consultation. Whilst it is afforded some limited weight, the JCS dates from 2013 (post NPPF) and therefore has the greatest weight in decision making.

7.5 The Corhampton and Meonstoke Village Design Statement 2002 is also a relevant consideration. It was adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance by WCC in July 2002. The SDNPA has also adopted it by virtue of its status prior to the SDNPA becoming an Authority. It includes a breadth of considerations including highway guidelines such as:

- Sufficient car parking should be provided and hidden from view where possible.
- Access routes into larger sites should be designed so that the entire development cannot be seen from the road.

8. Planning Assessment

8.1 This application cannot be seen in isolation of the applications at agenda item 7. It proposes to physically join the sites with the Houghtons Yard development across a former ransom strip which the Developer has purchased. It has been submitted to address the two main issues cited in agenda item 7, which are (1) Building Regulations requirements in regard to fire service access at the Houghtons Yard site; and (2) issues with providing the new approved access at Vernon House in accordance with the plans. The considerations in the report contained at agenda item 7 are re-iterated below as they are directly relevant.

8.2 The proposed amendments to the layouts are also reliant on the application being considered at agenda item 7. That application proposes to physically join the sites with the Houghtons Yard development across a former ransom strip which the Developer has purchased.

8.3 The SDNPA planning committee refused application SDNP/17/05227/FUL at Houghtons Yard in May 2016. Subsequently, a planning appeal against the non-determination of another application SDNP/15/01181/FUL was allowed on the site. This granted consent for 8 dwellings with 6 of them being accessed via De Port Heights. This scheme is currently under construction.

- 8.4 Prior to these two decisions, SDNPA officers had sought to negotiate a comprehensive scheme between the Vernon House and the Houghtons Yard sites, however, the determination of SDNP/17/05227/FUL and the Appeal decision affected this approach. In both the comprehensive scheme that was developing at that time and subsequently in the approved scheme on this site a new access alongside Vernon House was proposed. This was the preferred approach as, in the event, the issue of the ransom strip could not be resolved it allowed the sites to have their own independent accesses and in the event they were ever joined up there would be the benefit of multiple vehicular accesses for all of the new dwellings and improved permeability throughout the development as a whole. Members' views when considering previous applications were that they wanted a separation between the Houghtons Yard and Vernon House sites. This is reflected in the approved landscape scheme for the Houghtons Yard site.

Issue (1) – The adjacent Houghtons Yard development and Building Regulations

- 8.5 As previously outlined in agenda item 7, the development at Houghtons Yard as approved does not fully accord with the Building Regulations insofar as the requirement for access by fire engines. This issue has only arisen when Building Regulations approval was sought for the scheme.
- 8.6 The shared driveway in the development is a straight road leading from De Port Heights to the southern site boundary (see **Appendix 3**). Current Building regulations on fire safety specify that *“turning facilities should be provided in any dead end access route that is more than 20m long. This can be by a hammerhead or turning circle.”* Effectively, this regulation stipulates that fire engines should not be reversing more than 20m and any longer distance triggers the need to provide a means of turning around on site. The approved access is 31m long.
- 8.7 This requirement was not an apparent issue in the consideration of application SDNP/15/01181/FUL. It was not raised in consultee advice nor, conversely, it does not appear to have been fully considered by the developer when designing the scheme. Consultee advice had outlined that it was acceptable for refuse vehicles to reverse into De Port Heights into an existing turning head to then leave the road in a forward gear.
- 8.8 During the Appeal, concern was raised by officers to the Inspector about the layout of the access for refuse and emergency vehicles. This was, however, focussed on the tandem parking for the dwellings and the potential for this to lead to parking on the shared drive which could restrict access for these larger vehicles. In allowing the Appeal, the Inspector considered the issue of access and at paragraph 10 of the decision states “the use of De Port Heights for reversing refuse and other large vehicles appears to be technically adequate and provides what I consider to be a welcome opportunity to avoid a formal turning area, which could detract from the appearance of the development.”
- 8.9 Despite this issue not arising prior to permission being granted, the need to conform with this Building Regulations requirement has resulted in the Developer purchasing the ransom strip in order to retain all 6 dwellings within the scheme and join the sites together so as the turning head in the Vernon House development can be used. The separate application at agenda item 7 proposes to physically join the sites across the ransom strip. The proposed amendments in the applications being considered in this report are discussed in more detail below.
- 8.10 Despite this issue not arising prior to permission being granted, the need to conform with this Building Regulations requirement has resulted in the Developer purchasing the ransom strip, at considerable expense, in order to retain all 6 dwellings within the scheme and join the sites together so as the turning head in the Vernon House development can be used.

Issue (2) – The revised access arrangements at Vernon House

- 8.11 As previously outlined in agenda item 7, condition 12 on both planning permissions (see paragraph 3.2) was recommended on the basis of Highways advice. The applications were originally recommended for refusal in the published committee reports for the August 2016 meeting. This was on the grounds of the proposed access at Vernon House being of a substandard design and the lack of a S106 Agreement in regard to contributions.

- 8.12 There were further discussions between the Highways Engineers at Hampshire County Council and the Developer prior to the committee meeting, which resulted in advice to the Authority that there was no objection in principle to the proposed access but further detailed plans were needed to be provided via condition. Since planning permission was granted, the Developer sought to address this condition through discussions with the Highways Authority and a S278 Agreement to undertake highways works. These have however resulted in the Highways Authority not being satisfied with the detail of the approved site layout plans and advice that a wider access needed to be agreed because of its dimensions and issues with visibility splays and these crossing third party land.
- 8.13 Consequently, the Developer can only achieve a satisfactory access by the substantial demolition of Vernon House to create a wider access, instead of its partial demolition and retention as approved. The Developer has outlined that purchasing the ransom strip, the potential loss of Vernon House and costs of constructing the access cumulatively impact upon the development's viability, as these costs were not included in the feasibility study for the development.

Considerations on the revised site layout plans

- 8.14 The key consideration in the joining of the sites is the increase in vehicular traffic from the dwellings being accessed via De Port Heights. Whilst the Highways Authority raises no objection, Members have been concerned in the consideration of previous applications about the safety of the De Port Heights junction in regard to cars travelling south into the village and above the 30mph speed limit.
- 8.15 The junction of De Port Heights and the A32 is reasonably wide, at approximately 5.5m, and it has visibility splays which exceed minimum standards and cross public highway land. Further into De Port Heights there is a traffic calming feature which reduces the road width to approximately 3.7m for a short distance before the road widens again to approximately 4.8m. It is considered that the access is of a sufficient standard to serve additional residential development including service and emergency vehicles. This was affirmed by the Appeal Inspector in the consideration of the Houghtons Yard development (for 6 dwellings being accessed from De Port Heights). However, the proposals would create a further increase in vehicle movements from another 10 dwellings.
- 8.16 De Port Heights has been a small cu-de-sac with a high level of amenity for the residents of the 5 properties for some time, which is inevitably affected by the already approved dwellings being accessed through the close into Houghtons Yard. The concerns about impacts on amenity and highway safety are expressed in the representations received. Using the figures in the submitted Transport Statement it is estimated that the 6 new dwellings at Houghtons Yard will generate approximately 30 additional vehicle movements and the 10 dwellings at Vernon House would generate an additional 51 journeys per day. These c.80 movements cumulatively equate to approximately a 3 fold increase in traffic from the original 5 dwellings or an approximate doubling if you include the 6 new dwellings at Houghtons Yard as a starting point. The character of the road is undergoing change and there would inevitably be further impact from the current proposals.
- 8.17 The impact upon the amenity of residents still needs to be considered. It is clear that the quiet character of De Port Heights would be altered by these proposals with more comings and goings from the new residents to the south. In previous applications, officers were supportive of an access at Vernon House, as outlined in paragraph 8.4. The impact upon existing residential amenities now being considered is a balanced matter of judgement.
- 8.18 De Port Heights has an open and spacious character with good sized gardens and driveways being open to view. There is a pavement on the northern side and a grass verge on the southern side and these are well defined by kerbs. Nos.1-5 are positioned at varying distances and orientations to the road. Nos.1 and 2 face towards the A32. The side elevation of no.1 is set back from the road behind ornamental planting and a brick wall. Opposite, the side elevation of no.2 has two secondary windows and is set back from the road, in between which is shrub planting and a brick wall bordering the rear garden. No.3 is situated on a bend in the road and faces towards a turning head and Houghtons Yard. It is

set back from the road a shorter distance than other properties and there is not any intervening substantial planting or any boundary wall or fencing. Nos.4 is set back a considerable distance from the road and is accessed via a long drive in front of no.3. No.5 is also set back from the road a notable distance but the front garden is open lawn with minimal planting.

- 8.19 The road is of a good width and the traffic calming feature close to the junction with the A32 does help to manage the speed of cars entering the road, but residents have raised concern about cars regularly parking at this point and hampering cars entering and leaving the road. The Highways Authority has not however raised an objection. In light of the characteristics of De Port Heights and the use of the access being deemed acceptable by the Highways Authority, whilst, in amenity impact terms, it is preferable to achieve an access via Vernon House, on balance the revised design is acceptable. It is also noteworthy that, whilst each case is judged on its merits, there are numerous housing allocations in the draft Local Plan which propose a similar number of dwellings through residential cul-de-sacs.
- 8.20 The revised proposals also still provide a degree of permeability through the development because all residents would be able to use the pedestrian/cycleway adjacent to Vernon House to access the village shop and post office. The junction with the A32 here is not a 'natural' crossing point for pedestrians in that there is no pavement on the eastern side of this stretch of the A32 and whilst there is a pavement on the western side the access is directly opposite is a parking layby. The proposed parking arrangements for Vernon House and Wayside would be acceptable in that they would utilise the existing access which would be used for only one additional dwelling (Wayside).
- 8.21 In regard to the character and appearance of the area, the retention of Vernon House would retain a row of properties along the A32 rather than produce a large gap if a new access involved its demolition, which may be out of keeping with the village.
- 8.22 The cumulative impact of 16 new dwellings being accessed via De Port Heights has an impact upon the level of amenity of properties, however, it is not harmful to the extent to justify a refusal on this basis, in regard to the relevant development plan policies and material considerations.

9. Conclusion

- 9.1 The delivery of the Vernon House sites and indeed the satisfactory completion of Houghtons Yard are very much dependent on the proposals. It is considered that De Port Heights and its junction with the A32 is of a sufficient standard to accommodate the additional dwellings from a technical highways perspective. There would however be a cumulative impact upon the amenities of residents of De Port Heights from further noise and disturbance caused by additional vehicles. Some of the impact would be mitigated by the siting of some properties but the impact upon amenity is balanced. Taking all aspects into consideration, the application is recommended for approval. In regard to the recommendation below, a stand-alone planning permission would be issued with its own conditions as below.

10. Reason for Recommendation and Conditions

- 10.1 The application is recommended for approval subject to the following conditions:
1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.
Reason: To comply with the provisions of Section 91 (1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
 2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the plans listed below under the heading "Plans Referred to in Consideration of this Application".
Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.
 3. The surfacing materials shall be consistent with those approved for the adjoining developments granted under planning permissions SDNP/17/02757/FUL SDNP/17/02767/FUL unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

4. Prior to the occupation of any dwelling, details of the soft landscape treatments shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall be implemented in full thereafter unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

11. Crime and Disorder Implication

- 11.1 It is considered that the proposal does not raise any crime and disorder implications.

12. Human Rights Implications

- 12.1 This planning application has been considered in light of statute and case law and any interference with an individual's human rights is considered to be proportionate to the aims sought to be realised.

13. Equality Act 2010

- 13.1 Due regard has been taken of the South Downs National Park Authority's equality duty as contained within the Equality Act 2010.

14. Proactive Working

- 14.1 In reaching this decision the Local Planning Authority has worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive way, in line with the NPPF.

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Appendices 1. Site Location Map
2. Site Plan
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Consultees
Background Documents All planning application plans, supporting documents, consultation and third party responses

<http://planningpublicaccess.southdowns.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=OTSSI NTUKW F00>

National Planning Policy Framework (2012)

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/6077/2116950.pdf

South Downs National Park Partnership Management Plan 2013

<https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/national-park-authority/our-work/key-documents/partnership-management-plan/>

South Downs Integrated Landscape Character Assessment 2005 and 2011

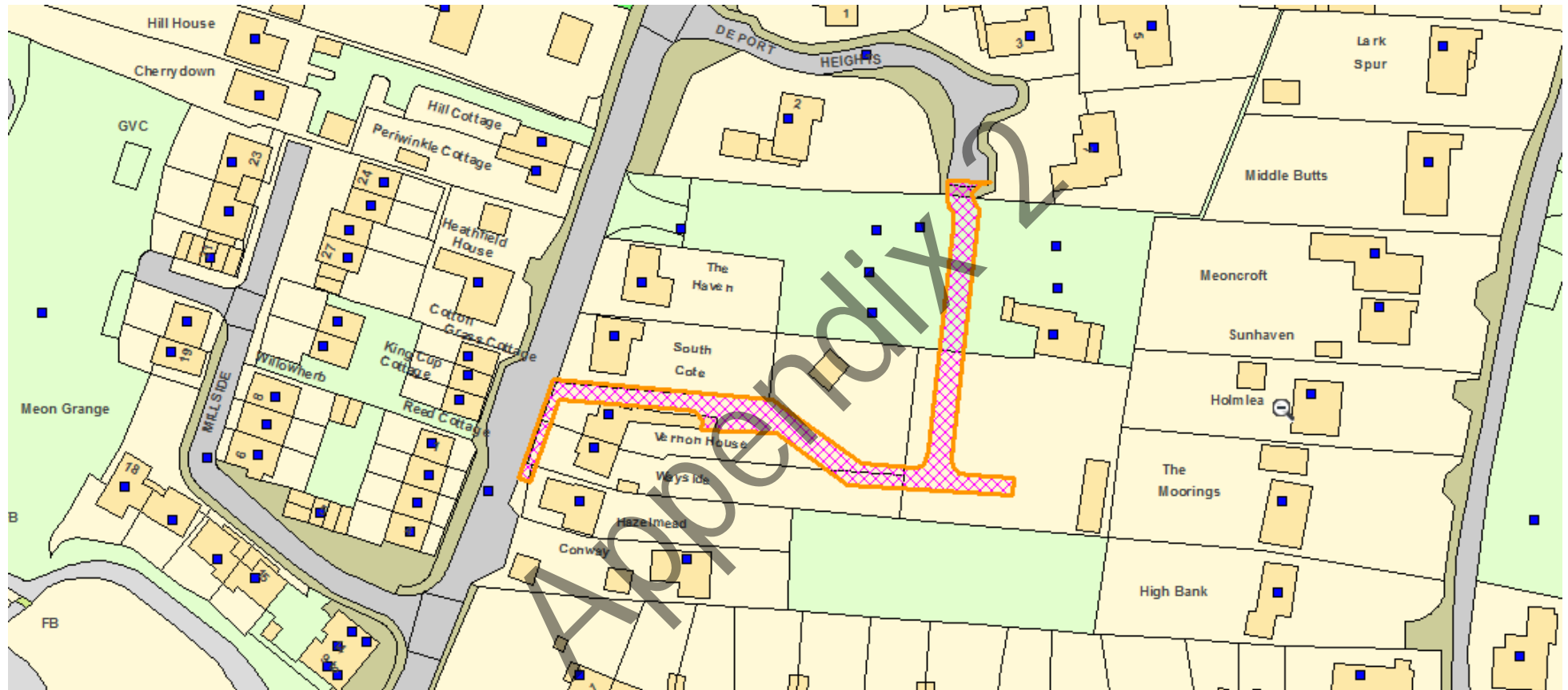
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Roads in the South Downs

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Site Location Map



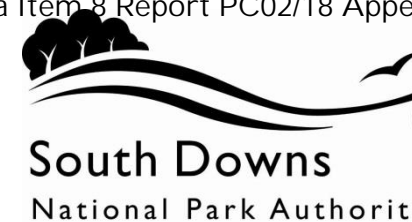
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Proposed Site Plan



Appendix 2



Excerpts SDNPA Planning Committee – 9 November 2017

Update Sheet

Agenda Item	Page No	Para	Update	Source/Reason
8	28	4.2	Further consultee comments from the Highways Authority have been received. These re-confirm the comments summarised in the report and conditions have now been recommended relating to the prevention of mud on the highway during construction; parking during construction and retention of the approved car parking once the developments have been completed. This application relates to the physical connection of the development sites across the former ransom strip and these aspects have already been covered either in the approved Construction Management Plan, which was the subject of a discharge of condition application, and conditions no.9 in the recommendations at paragraphs 10.1 and 10.2 of agenda item 7.	Update
8	31	8.3	The Planning Committee refused application SDNP/4715/05227/FUL at Houghtons Yard in May 2016 (a scheme for 10 dwellings with access via De Port heights).	Correction
8	32	8.6	The shared driveway in the development is a straight road leading from De Port Heights to the southern site boundary (see appendix 32).	Correction
8	34	10.1	Amendment to condition 3: The surfacing materials shall be consistent with those approved for the adjoining developments granted under planning permissions SDNP/176/02757/FUL and SDNP/176/02767/FUL unless otherwise agreed in writing.	Correction

**EXCERPT OF SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY
PLANNING COMMITTEE 9 NOVEMBER 2017**

**ITEM 8: SDNPA/17/03849/FUL - VERNON HOUSE, WARNFORD ROAD,
CORHAMPTON SO32 3ND**

758. The Development Manager advised the Committee that there would be no presentation for this item given the link to the previous item.
759. The following public speakers addressed the Committee:
- Peter Legood, spoke against the application representing the residents of De Port Heights.
 - Tom Francis, spoke in support of the application as the applicant.
760. In response to the public speakers the Director of Planning advised the Committee that balance needed to be given to this application and confirmed that
761. given the previous decision this item should be deferred.
762. The Committee considered the report by the Director of Planning (Report PC72/17), the update sheet, the public speaker comments, and requested clarification with regard to:
- Whether there was anything to prevent a revised scheme being brought to Committee in the future.
763. In response to questions, officers clarified:
- That a fresh application could be brought to committee in the future.
764. It was proposed and seconded to vote that the applications be deferred for the same reasons outlined in minute X above.
765. **RESOLVED:**
- I. That planning application reference SDNP/17/03849/FUL be deferred in order that further information on the following be obtained to better inform a decision:
 1. Highways (visibility, requirements of Hampshire County Council and refuse collection)
 2. Fire (to include building regulation requirements)
 3. Viability (to include consideration of Vernon House demolition, highways requirements)