APPLICATION NUMBER CB/09/05512/FULL

LOCATION LAND TO THE REAR OF 65, SHEFFORD ROAD,

CLIFTON

PROPOSAL FULL: ERECTION OF 3 NO. FOUR BEDROOM

**DWELLINGS AND ASSOCIATED ACCESS** 

PARISH Clifton

WARD COUNCILLORS Langford & Henlow Village Cllr Clarke & Cllr Rogers

CASE OFFICER Dee Walker
DATE REGISTERED 30 July 2009

EXPIRY DATE 24 September 2009

APPLICANT Mr D Eldridge

AGENT Eades Hotwani Partnership

REASON FOR The application was first referred to the COMMITTEE TO Development Management Committee by Cllr Rogers. It was considered at the Committee on 23

September where it was deferred to enable a

Members site visit.

**RECOMMENDED** 

**DECISION** Grant Planning Permission

Residential development is acceptable in principle and the form of tandem development proposed, incorporating adequate retention of existing trees and additional landscaping would result in a form of layout of development which would be in keeping with the character of the surrounding area.

In addition, the privacy and amenities of neighbouring properties would not be adversely affected, whilst adequate parking and a safe access would be provided. As such the proposal is in conformity with policies LPS2, H06, DPS1, DPS5, DPS9, DPS11, DPS16 of the Mid Bedfordshire Local Plan First Review 2005; Planning Policy Guidance: PPS3 Housing.

1 The development hereby approved shall be commenced within three years of the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 which is designed to ensure that a planning permission does not continue in existence indefinitely if the development to which it relates is not carried out.

Prior to commencement of development details of materials to be used for the external finishes of the development hereby approved shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development shall be carried out in accordance therewith.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the completed development by ensuring that the development hereby permitted is finished externally with materials to match/complement the existing building(s) and the visual amenities of the locality. Prior to the development hereby approved commencing on site details of the final ground and slab levels of the dwellings hereby approved shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include sections through both the site and the adjoining properties, the location of which shall first be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the site shall be developed in full accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that a satisfactory relationship results between the new development and adjacent buildings and public areas.

- 4 Prior to commencement of development, full details of both hard and soft landscaping shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include:-
  - proposed finished levels or contours;
  - materials to be used for any hard surfacing;
  - minor structures (e.g. furniture, play equipment, signs, etc);
  - proposed and existing functional services above and below ground level;
  - planting plans, including schedule of size, species, positions, density and times of planting;
  - cultivation details including operations required to establish new planting;
  - details of existing trees and hedgerows on the site, indicating those to be retained and the method of their protection during development works.

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In order to ensure that the landscaping is carried out within a reasonable period in the interest of the visual amenities of the area.

Prior to the commencement of development the tree protection plan shown on drawing PL106 shall be implemented. The fencing shall be maintained during the course of the works on the site. No unauthorised access or placement of goods, fuels or chemicals, soil or other materials shall take place inside the fenced area.

Reason: To safeguard the existing trees on the site in the interests of visual amenity.

Notwithstanding any provision of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development Order) 1995 (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no works shall be commenced for the extension of any dwelling until detailed plans and elevations have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the amenities of occupiers of neighbouring properties.

Development shall not begin until details of the junction of the proposed vehicular access with the highway have been approved by the Local Planning Authority and no building shall be occupied until the junction has been constructed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In order to minimise danger, obstruction and inconvenience to users of the highway and the premises.

No development shall commence until a wheel cleaning facility has been provided at all site exits in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The wheel cleaner(s) shall be removed from the site once the roadworks necessary to provide adequate access from the public highway have been completed (apart from final surfacing) to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of the amenity and to prevent the deposit of mud or other extraneous material on the highway during the construction period.

Development shall not commence until a scheme detailing provision for on site parking for construction workers for the duration of the construction period has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented throughout the construction period.

Reason: To ensure adequate off street parking during construction in the interests of road safety.

Before the access is first brought into use a triangular vision splay shall be provided on each side of the new access and shall measure 1.8m along the fence, wall, hedge or other means of definition of the front boundary of the site, and 1.8m measured into the site at right angles to the same line along the side of the new access drive. The vision splays so described and on land under the applicant's control shall be maintained free of any obstruction to visibility exceeding a height of 600mm above the adjoining footway level.

Reason: To provide adequate visibility between the existing highway and the proposed access, and to make the access safe and convenient for the traffic which is likely to use it

11 Visibility splays shall be provided at the junction of the access with the public highway before the development is brought into use. The minimum dimensions to provide the required splay lines shall be 2.4m measured along the centre line of the proposed access from its junction with the channel of the public highway and 43.0m measured from the centre line of the proposed access along the line of the channel of the public highway. The required vision splays shall, on land in the applicant's control, be kept free of any obstruction.

Reason: To provide adequate visibility between the existing highway and the proposed access, and to make the access safe and convenient for the traffic which is likely to use it

The proposed vehicular access shall be constructed and surfaced in a durable material to be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority for a distance of 10.0m into the site, measured from the highway boundary, before the premises are occupied. Arrangements shall be made for surface water drainage from the site to be intercepted and disposed of separately so that it does not discharge into the highway.

Reason: To avoid the carriage of mud or other extraneous material or surface water from the site into the highway so as to safeguard the interest of highway safety

Before the premises are occupied all on site vehicular areas shall be surfaced in a manner to the Local Planning Authority's approval so as to ensure satisfactory parking of vehicles outside highway limits.

Arrangements shall be made for surface water from the site to be intercepted and disposed of separately so that it does not discharge into the highway.

Reason: In order to minimise danger, obstruction, and inconvenience to users of the highway and of the premises.

The turning space for vehicles illustrated on the approved plan shall be constructed before the development is first brought into use.

Reason: To enable vehicles to draw off, park and turn outside the highway limits thereby avoiding the reversing of vehicles on to the highway.

Details of bin storage/collection point shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to the occupation of any dwelling.

Reason: In the interest of highway safety.

All planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the buildings or the completion of the development whichever is the sooner; and any trees or plants which within a period of 5 years of completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species unless the Local Planning Authority give written consent to any variation.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the site and the area generally.

- The access driveway shall be constructed using a "no-dig" method of construction in accordance with that shown on drawing PL106, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
  - Reason: To ensure the protection of trees and hedgerows to be retained, and in particular to avoid unnecessary damage to their root systems.
- Details of the method of disposal of foul and surface water drainage shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority including any land drainage system, before the development is commenced. Thereafter no part of the development shall be brought into use until the approved drainage system has been implemented.

Reason: To ensure that surface water drainage is provided and future land drainage needs are protected.

## **Notes to Applicant**

- 1. The applicant is advised that no works associated with the construction of the vehicular access should be carried out within the confines of the public highway without prior consent, in writing, of the Central Bedfordshire Council. Upon receipt of this Notice of Planning Approval, the applicant is advised to write to Central Bedfordshire Council's, Highways Help Desk P.O.Box 1395, Bedford, MK42 5AN quoting the Planning Application number and supplying a copy of the Decision Notice and a copy of the approved plan. This will enable the necessary consent and procedures under Section 184 of the Highways Act to be implemented. The applicant is also advised that if any of the works associated with the construction of the vehicular access affects or requires the removal and/or the relocation of any equipment, apparatus or structures (e.g. street name plates, bus stop signs or shelters, statutory authority equipment etc.) then the applicant will be required to bear the cost of such removal or alteration.
- 2. The applicant is advised that the requirements of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 will apply to any works undertaken within the limits of the existing public highway. Further details can be obtained from the Traffic Management group Highways and Transportation Division, Central Bedfordshire Council, P.O. Box 1395 Bedford, MK42 5AN.

## [Notes:

- (1) In advance of the consideration of the application the Committee received representations made under the public participation scheme.
- (2) In advance of the consideration of the application the Committee noted representations received as set out in the late sheet attached to these Minutes.]