Local Review Body 3 November 2021

At a Meeting of the Local Review Body of North Ayrshire Council at 2.25 p.m. involving participation by remote electronic means.

Present

Tom Marshall, Timothy Billings, Robert Barr, Ian Clarkson, Robert Foster, Christina Larsen, Shaun Macaulay, Ellen McMaster, Ronnie McNicol and Donald Reid.

In Attendance

J. Miller, Chief Planning Officer, I. Davies and A. Hume, Senior Development Management Officers, L. Dempster and K. Gee, Technicians (Planning) (Economic Development and Regeneration); J. Law, Solicitor (Legal Services) and A. Little and H. Clancy, Committee Services Officers (Chief Executive's Service).

Chair

Councillor Marshall in the Chair.

1. Order of Business

The Chair, in terms of Standing Order 9.4, agreed to vary the order of business to allow consideration of Agenda Item 4 (Notice of Review: 21/00542/PPP 4 Lilybank Lane, Fairlie) prior to Agenda Item 3 (Notice of Review: 21/00419/PP 33 Blairlands Drive, Dalry).

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest by Members in terms of Standing Order 10 and Section 5 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Local Review Body held on 29 September 2021 were confirmed and the Minutes signed in accordance with Paragraph 7 (1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

4. Notice of Review: 21/00542/PPP 4 Lilybank Lane, Fairlie

Submitted report by the Head of Service (Democratic) on a Notice of Review by the applicant in respect of a planning application refused by officers under delegated powers.

The Notice of Review documentation, Planning Officer's Report of Handling, Location Plan, Planning decision notice, further representations by interested parties and the applicant's response to the further representations were provided as appendices to the report.

The Planning Adviser to the Local Review Body summarised the Notice of Review submitted by the applicant, the Report of Handling submitted by the appointed officer, the representations received and policies affecting the application. Photographs and plans of the site were displayed. The Planning Adviser referred to the applicant's request for a site visit

The Local Review Body unanimously agreed that enough information had been provided to determine the review request without a site visit.

Councillor Marshall, seconded by Councillor Barr, moved that the Local Review Body uphold the officer's decision to refuse the application for the reasons outlined in the Decision Notice.

There being no amendment the motion was declared carried.

Councillor Larsen left the meeting at this point.

5. Notice of Review: 21/00419/PP 33 Blairlands Drive, Dalry

Submitted report by the Head of Service (Democratic) on a Notice of Review by the applicant in respect of a planning application refused by officers under delegated powers.

At its meeting on 29 September 2021, the Local Review Body agreed that a site visit should be undertaken before the review request was determined. A site familiarisation visit was duly held on 19 October 2021, attended by Councillors Marshall, Barr, Clarkson, Larsen, McNicol and D. Reid. Only those Members of the LRB who attended the site visit would be eligible to participate in the determination of the review request.

Councillors Billings, Foster, Macaulay and McMaster left the meeting at this point.

The Notice of Review documentation, Planning Officer's Report of Handling, Location Plan, and Planning Decision Notice were provided as appendices to the report.

The Planning Advisor to the Local Review Body, introduced the matter under review, confirming that the Notice of Review had been submitted timeously by the applicant and that only those Members who had attended the site familiarisation visit were eligible to participate in the determination of the review request. Photographs and plans of the proposed development were displayed and the Planning Advisor provided the LRB with a verbal summary of the review documents.

Councillor Clarkson, seconded by Councillor McNicol, moved that the Local Review Body uphold the officer's decision to refuse the application for the reasons outlined in the Decision Notice.

There being no amendment the motion was declared carried.

The Meeting ended at 2.55 p.m.