

# BRANKSOME PARK & CANFORD CLIFFS

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### Planning Lists for (cancelled) Meeting 10 February 2021

Lists 2-5 included (5 February 21))

### DECISIONS

**APP/20/01079/F**

**25/09/20**

49 Links Road

This is a bungalow next to the entrance to Parkstone Golf Club, and near a busy crossroads. There is already permission for two semi-detached houses, but this is a more aggressive proposal for two "linked" detached houses. On 18 January 21 this was **granted** permission. The case officer reported that amendments had been made which made the proposal more similar to the one already accepted.

**APP/19/01569/F**

**06/01/20**

Carisbrooke, 172 Canford Cliffs Road

The BCP Planning Committee **Granted** permission on 26 November 20 for this McCarthy & Stone development of 60 assisted living/extra care apartments. However, a decision notice has not yet been posted on the planning website.

### APPEALS

**APP/20/01013/F**

**30/09/20**

2A Martello Park

This development has now been acquired by another developer (Fortitudo) who once more applied for permission to add an extra flat on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor, even though this was previously rejected. The application was **Refused** by the BPC Planning Committee on 18 December 20. An appeal was lodged on 19 January 21, but has not yet been confirmed.

**APP/20/00424/F**

**09/04/20**

7 Canford Cliffs Avenue

This site-splitting proposal was objected to by a large number of residents in this road and in Widdicombe Avenue. The application was **Refused** on 18 September 20. An appeal has now been lodged and confirmed on 6 January 21.

**APP/20/00698/F**

**10/07/20**

12 Eaton Road

The existing house here has a garden to the side with a steep slope, and a garage at the bottom of the slope next to the road. The proposal is to build a second house and 2 garages in this garden area. Another example of "site-splitting" in the Chester Road Conservation Area. Neighbours are upset, particularly as a previous attempt to build a block of flats was refused. BPC CRA has made an objection. An appeal has now been lodged, based on the delay in making a decision, and confirmed on 1 December 20.

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**APP/20/00932/F**

**10/07/20**

4 Western Road

This is another revised scheme, which seems to be very similar to the second one. Some changes to balconies have been made, but the neighbours remain very upset about the replacement of a bungalow with a block of flats, with still no attention being paid to the access arrangements. An appeal has been lodged and confirmed on 1 December 20, due to the delay in a decision.

**APP/19/01265/P**

**10/10/19**

Flaghead Cliffs

This application for 12 Beach Huts was **Refused** on 6 April 20, but an appeal has now been lodged, confirmed on 9 October 20. It still does not seem appropriate for this sylvan area.

**APP/20/00456/F**

**18/05/20**

16 Western Road

The second application for this large house to replace a bungalow was not decided in time, so an appeal has been lodged, confirmed on 16 September 20. The appeal documents also include the original proposal, which was even larger.

### **APPLICATIONS**

**APP/20/01365/F**

**09/12/20**

142 Canford Cliffs Road

This site currently has a rather attractive "mock tudor" house called Mount Grace. Unfortunately, this is an application to replace it with a block of 13 2-bedroom apartments.

**APP/20/01233/F**

**11/11/20**

9 Brudenell Road

This site, which is effectively on Haven Road, has a history of contentious applications. This latest one is seeking to add another storey to the existing accepted plan for a block of 8 flats, to give 9 flats instead. Unfortunately, this would seriously impare the views from the houses above the site. BPC CRA has lodged an objection, but of course there are very few immediate neighbours.

**APP/20/00900/F**

**05/10/20**

28 Bury Road

This is a proposal to replace a tennis court with a detached house. The site already has a history of similar attempts, and this one would be particularly damaging for the house on Canford Cliffs Road which backs on to it. There is also concern about the impact on the footpath which joins Canford Cliffs Road to Bury Road. As this is in a Conservation Area, the site-splitting should not be allowed. BPC CRA has lodged an objection.

**APP/20/00276/F**

**12/03/20**

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### 2-4 Leicester Road

This is another proposal to demolish three bungalows and replace them with three blocks of flats (37 in total). Once more, this site is on the edge of the Branksome Park Conservation Area, and another major issue is the impact on traffic, on the stretch between Lindsay Road and Penn Hill. BPC CRA has registered an objection, but there have only been about 10 comments from neighbours, as the site is surprisingly isolated due to all the roads and the Penn Hill car park. One comment describes the existing bungalows as “an eyesore”, and says the new building would be more welcoming! The site is of course quite close to the McCarthy & Stone development in Lindsay Road. The BCP Highways Authority has recommended **Refusal** due to the impact on traffic.

**APP/19/01224/P**

**31/10/19**

### 2 & 2A Burton Road (22 Balcombe Road)

As soon as the flats at 18/20 Balcombe Road were granted permission, this new application appeared for the corner site. The proposal is another block of 37 flats with access and parking. This plot is actually within the Conservation Area, and the plan should not be considered acceptable. There are now at least 45 objections, including one from BPC CRA. Both of our Councillors (May and Mohan) have arranged for this application to be “called-in”.