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Planning Lists for (cancelled) Meeting 14 July 2021

Lists 23 – 27 included (9 July 21)

DECISIONS

APP/20/01196/F

15/10/20

25A Ravine Road

This site was already split from 25 Ravine Road. The proposal is to replace the single house with two large 3-story houses with flat roofs. This should not be possible in the Canford Cliffs Conservation Area. The appeal was **Dismissed** on 9 July 21, and the inspector made it clear that the proposal was too large for the site, and would impact several neighbours.

APP/20/00558/F

29/05/20

20 Leicester Road

For the third time, this site-splitting proposal has been **Dismissed** on appeal, on 2 July 21. The Planning Inspector made it clear that the latest changes to the proposal still did not make it acceptable. We do hope that the site will be restored to a suitable sylvan appearance.

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. On 10 June 21 the application was finally **Granted** permission by the planning department.

APPEALS

APP/20/00437/P

05/06/20

6 Burton Road

This application was **Refused** on 22 April 21, and an appeal has now officially started on 14 May 21.

The existing property is a substantial split-level house, which seems to be in good condition, with some relatively recent extensions. The proposal is to demolish it and build a block of 12 flats, which should not be allowed in the Conservation Area.

APP/20/01013/F

30/09/20

2A Martello Park

This incomplete development has now been acquired by another developer who once more applied for permission to add an extra flat on the 5th floor, even though this was previously rejected. The application was **Refused** by the BCP Planning Committee on 18 December 20. An appeal was lodged, and has now officially started on 4 May 21.

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APP/19/01575/P

20/12/19

4 Canford Crescent

This application was to demolish the existing detached house and replace it with a block of 5 apartments. As no decision was made, it has gone to Appeal, with start date on 9 April 21. In addition, a separate application has been made for two detached houses (**APP/21/00204/F**), validated on 25 February 21. Neighbours in that street are not happy about the change in character, and also there are neighbours in Nairn Road whose privacy will be affected.

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.

APPLICATIONS

APP/21/00771/F

17/05/21

9 Western Road

This plot has a substantial house built around 2000, with a rear garden which has very good tree coverage. Unusually, there is also a rear lane which leads to Martello Road South (opposite the junction with Ravine Road). This proposal is to build another house in the rear garden, with access using the rear lane. BPC CRA has registered an objection, on the basis that this should not be allowed in the Conservation Area. The impact on tree coverage is also an issue.

APP/21/00710/P

14/05/21

13-15 Lindsay Road

Yet another application to demolish two bungalows and replace with a block of 25 flats. Obviously the consequences for the owner of 11 Lindsay Road are extreme, given the application noted below! One bizarre feature of the records so far is that the BCP Highways Authority has complained that the proposal has too many parking spaces – this represents a view of life that is not very realistic. BPC CRA has registered an objection, since this stretch of road is in the main Conservation Area.

APP/21/00627/F

22/04/21

7-9 Lindsay Road

This is a new application by a different developer, to replace two bungalows with 2 blocks of flats (21 apartments) and 7 terraced houses. This would replace two dwellings with 28, which does seem excessive! It is hard to understand how this could be granted permission, but of course there is the “precedent” of the McCarthy & Stone development next door at 1-5.

APP/21/00211/P

09/02/21

4 Burton Road

This is yet another proposal for this site. This time, the idea is to demolish the existing building and replace it with a block of 13 flats. Once more, this should not be possible in the Conservation Area. In April 21 some amended plans were submitted, but these do not seem to help in any way.

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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. In May 21 some amendments were made, but these do not seem to make much difference.

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. Some amendments have recently been made to the plans, in order to deal with some of the objections.

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. Amended plans lodged in May 21.

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”.