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Planning Lists for Meeting 9 November 2022

Lists for period 12 September 2022 to 4 November 2022

This has been a rather quiet period, with only one significant decision, and a few new applications.

DECISIONS

APP/21/01603/P

03/11/21

11 Lindsay Road

Unfortunately, this outline application to demolish the existing bungalow and replace it with a block of 16 apartments was **Granted** permission on 14 October 22. During the process, the plans were changed to make them more acceptable. An objection had been lodged by BPC CRA, as this, as usual, should not be allowed within the Conservation Area. Together with the other neighbouring applications, there is a growing risk that this part of Lindsay Road will be seriously over-developed.

APPEALS

APP/20/01233/F

11/11/20

9 Brudenell Road

This site, which is effectively on Haven Road, has a history of contentious applications. The latest one, for 9 flats with one storey higher than the previously accepted application, was **Refused** on 27 July 21. It has now gone to Appeal, with an official starting date of 27 June 22.

APP/21/01459/F

29/10/21

4 Burton Road

Yet another attempt to develop the garden of this property. This new application is for 2 detached houses, supposedly reducing the density of the plot. It would still mean three houses in a single plot, within the main Conservation Area. The two new houses are a particular problem for the residents of Dover Road. BPC CRA lodged an objection on 15 November 21. On 20 December 21, an appeal was lodged, based on the failure to meet the deadline for a decision. The Appeal has now officially started, on 24 June 22.

APP/20/00900/F

17/08/20

28 Bury Road

This is a proposal to replace a tennis court with a detached house. The site 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. Following the **Refusal** on 27 September 21, this application has now gone to Appeal, validated on 7 February 22.

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APPLICATIONS

APP/22/01470/F

24/10/22

31 – 37 Haven Road

This is one of a series of applications by TESCO, which confirms the rumour that they are once more planning to create a new TESCO EXPRESS in Canford Cliffs Village. Permission to convert the four existing shops was already granted in 2017, but the process has to be repeated due to the delay. There will probably be concerns about the car parking at the rear, but at least it will replace the empty shops.

APP/22/01429/F

14/10/22

14 Dover Road

This is a large plot next to the gravel track at the southern end of Dover Road. The proposal is to replace the existing house with two houses, one of which would use an existing access from Withingham Road. Unusually, this particular site-splitting does not seem as controversial as usual, as it is unlikely to have much effect on neighbours. However, it is still in the Conservation Area.

APP/22/01280/F

13/10/22

15 Mornish Road

This property is well hidden, next to the Branksome Park Care Centre. The proposal is to replace the existing property with two new homes. Once more, this is in the Conservation Area, and there will be some controversy about increasing the density of properties in this well preserved road.

APP/22/01351/F

10/10/22

6 Burton Road

The existing application for an extra house in the garden of this property (22/00545/F) has had an appeal lodged, but not yet validated. Meanwhile, yet another new application has been made, with a slightly smaller house, but in the same location. An objection has been made by BPCRA, as this is still unacceptable in the Conservation Area, and would have a negative impact on the neighbours in Dover Road.

APP/22/01052/F

12/08/22

9 Brudenell Road

This is a new application, by a different developer, which claims to be less obtrusive than the one which is currently under appeal (***20/01233/F***). BPCRA may be objecting, but as recently as 8 September 22 a full array of revised plans has been submitted. These will need to be reviewed to see whether they are still a problem for the immediate neighbours.

APP/22/00986/P

03/08/22

6 Lindsay Road

This application (by Fortitudo) is to demolish the existing house and replace it with a block of 10 flats. While this seems to be consistent with other developments in this location, the proposal does not yet show much information. It is possible that the block may be too high, even though it is designed to be hidden by the existing trees.

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APP/22/00891/F

28/06/22

23 Over Links Drive

This application is to replace the existing house with a much larger one. It is controversial because of the proximity to the Parkstone Golf Club House, and also seems to involve potentially dangerous excavation on a steep slope. BPCRA has lodged an objection, supporting the Golf Club. It would be better if the replacement house was a bit smaller.

APP/22/00577/F

28/04/22

7A Spencer Road

This is a shocking proposal to demolish the existing house and replace it with a very large block of 7 flats. This is completely inappropriate in this well balanced road, which is also in the Canford Cliffs Conservation Area. All the properties in this road are detached, in various designs, apart from one which was split into 3 flats before the creation of the Conservation area. There have already been many objections from the local residents, and also one from BPCRA.

APP/22/00538/F

21/04/22

Branksome Chine Cafe

This application to construct decking over the beach next to the cafe is another component of the Rockwater project. It is causing a lot of controversy, with over 50 objections so far. The situation was not helped by the fact that work started at the site before the application had even been made public! Together with the licence application and the work on the "shack", this project is not being handled in a way that makes it attractive to our residents.

APP/22/00371/P

17/03/22

13-15 Lindsay Road

As expected, this is a new proposal following the Refusal of the previous one for a large block of 25 apartments. The new version shows two buildings, with more space as a result, and reduced to 20 apartments. The existing site has two bungalows, with fairly large plots. The suggestion is that enough trees will be left to maintain the sylvan appearance from the road.

APP/22/00159/F

04/02/22

Branksome Beach Restaurant/Bar

This proposal (by Rockwater) is to extend and improve the existing building. This is part of a wider project which includes other premises along the beach in Sandbanks. The plans for changing the building are not considered excessive, but the main problem is the impact on car parking and the potential noisy music up to midnight seven days a week. Many local residents are concerned about this, and BPCRA has also registered a comment. Unfortunately, the parking and noise are not planning issues, and have to be dealt with in other ways.