



MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS: APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY BEING ASSESSED AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AT PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION STAGE

Report by Director of Education, Communities and Economy

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report updates the Committee with regard to 'major' planning applications, formal pre-application consultations by prospective applicants, and the expected programme of applications due for reporting to the Committee.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A major application is defined by regulations and constitutes proposed developments over a specified size. For example; a development comprising 50 or more dwellings, a business/industry use with a gross floor space exceeding 10,000 square metres, a retail development with a gross floor space exceeding 5,000 square metres and sites exceeding 2 hectares. A major application (with the exception of a Section 42 application to amend a previous grant of planning permission) cannot be submitted to the planning authority for determination without undertaking a formal pre application consultation (PAC) with local communities.
- 2.2 At its meeting of 8 June 2010 the Planning Committee instructed that it be provided with updated information on the procedural progress of major applications on a regular basis.
- 2.3 The current position with regard to 'major' planning applications and formal pre-application consultations by prospective applicants is outlined in Appendices A and B attached to this report.

3 DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE

- 3.1 The development plan is comprised of the Edinburgh and South East Scotland Strategic Development Plan June 2013 (SDP1) and the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 (MLDP). The MLDP was adopted by the Council at its meeting of 7 November 2017. The proposed Strategic Development Plan (SDP2) has been subject to examination by Scottish Government Reporters and is with the Scottish Ministers for final consideration.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 The Committee is recommended to note the major planning application proposals which are likely to be considered by the Committee in 2019 and the updates for each of the applications.

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Background Papers: Planning Committee Report entitled 'Major Developments: Applications currently being assessed and other developments at Pre-Application Consultation stage' 8 June 2010.

APPENDIX A

MAJOR APPLICATIONS CURRENTLY BEING ASSESSED

Ref	Location	Proposal	Expected date of reporting to Committee	Comment
17/00408/DPP	Land at Old Craighall Road, Millerhill	Erection of 506 residential units; formation of access roads, SUDs features and associated works	January 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (14/00415/PAC) carried out by the applicants in June - September 2014. This application is reported to this meeting of the Committee.
17/00409/DPP	Land at Wellington Farm, Old Craighall Road, Millerhill	Erection of 116 residential units; formation of access roads, SUDs features and associated works	January 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (14/00415/PAC) carried out by the applicants in June - September 2014. This application is reported to this meeting of the Committee.
17/00435/DPP	Land at Newbyres, River Gore Road, Gorebridge	Erection of 125 residential units; formation of access roads, SUDs features and associated works	Being held in abeyance at the request of the applicant	Pre-Application Consultation (13/00609/PAC) carried out by the applicants in August - November 2013. The applicant is currently reviewing their layout following advice from officers that the layout and form of the development is unacceptable and contrary to the development plan.
17/00980/PPP	Land adjacent former Rosslynlee Hospital, Roslin (Site AHs1)	Residential development and associated works and ancillary commercial use	January 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (16/00266/PAC) carried out by the applicants in April - June 2016. The site is identified as an additional housing opportunity in the adopted MLDP with an indicative 120 – 300 units. This application was reported to the Committee at its meeting of November 2018 and was deferred for further consideration.
17/01001/DPP	Land at the former Rosslynlee Hospital, Roslin (Site AHs1)	Alterations and conversion of former hospital and buildings to form 71 dwellings, erection of 30 dwellinghouses and associated works	January 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (16/00267/PAC) carried out by the applicants in April - June 2016. The site is identified as an additional housing opportunity in the adopted MLDP with an indicative 120 – 300 units. This application was reported to the Committee at its meeting of November 2018 and was deferred for further consideration.

18/00099/DPP	Land at Gore Avenue and Newbyres Crescent, Gorebridge	Erection of 46 flatted dwellings; 17 dwellinghouses and 12 extra care units; formation of access roads and car parking; SUDS features and associated works	Being held in abeyance pending additional information from the applicant	Pre-Application Consultation (17/00913/PAC) carried out by the applicants in November 2017 – February 2018. This application is being held in abeyance subject to the applicant submitting additional information regarding mine gas mitigation measures.
18/00403/DPP	Land between Rosewell Road and Carnethie Street, Rosewell	Erection of 100 dwellinghouses and associated works	February 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (15/00774/PAC) carried out by the applicants in September 2015 – December 2015.
18/00495/DPP	Land west of Burnbrae Terrace Bonnyrigg	Erection of resource facility including offices; practical skills training suites, stores, workshop, motor transport workshop, ambulance depot and enterprise units; formation of car parking, access roads and external storage areas; and associated facilitating groundworks	Being held in abeyance pending additional information from the applicant	Pre-Application Consultation (17/00721/PAC) carried out by the applicants in September 2017 – December 2017. Awaiting additional information from the applicant in relation to noise mitigation, the operation of the facility and other environmental matters.
18/00528/S42	Land at Calderstone, Biggar Road, Lothianburn	Section 42 Application to amend conditions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 of planning permission 15/00113/PPP, for the erection of hotel (to amend the phasing of the development)	Being held in abeyance pending additional information from the applicant	Section 42 applications do not require to go through the Pre-Application Consultation process. The conditions relate to the phasing of development, landscaping, building design and layout and transportation matters. Awaiting the submission of an Environmental Statement.
18/00628/S42	Land at Calderstone, Biggar Road, Lothianburn	Section 42 Application to amend conditions 4 and 5 of planning permission 15/00113/PPP, for the erection of hotel (to amend the phasing of the development)	Being held in abeyance pending additional information from the applicant	Section 42 applications do not require to go through the Pre-Application Consultation process. The conditions relate to the landscaping and building design and layout. Awaiting the submission of an Environmental Statement.

18/00535/PPP	Land north west of Moat View, Roslin	Residential development and associated works	February 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (18/00139/PAC) carried out by the applicants in February 2018 – May 2018.
18/00703/DPP	Land 65m west of Rosslyn Bowling Club, Main Street, Roslin	Erection of 54 dwellings and associated works	February 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (17/00693/PAC) carried out by the applicants in September 2017 – November 2017.
18/00735/DPP	Land at Danderhall Primary School and Danderhall Recreation Ground, Edmonstone Road. Danderhall	Erection of a community facility incorporating primary school; early years provision; library and leisure facilities.	February 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (18/00350/PAC) carried out by the applicants in May 2018 – August 2017. The applicant is considering making significantly amendments to the layout and access arrangements which will potentially trigger a requirement for a new planning application.
18/00740/DPP	Part of Site Hs11, Dalhousie South, Bonnyrigg	Erection of 248 dwellinghouses and associated works	February 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (17/00402/PAC) carried out by the applicants in May 2018 – August 2017. A separate planning permission in principle application (18/00743/PPP) has been submitted for the provision of affordable housing on the wider Hs11 site.
18/00771/DPP	Land east of Conifer Road, Mayfield, Dalkeith	Erection of 28 dwellinghouses and 44 flatted dwellings and associated works	April 2019	Pre-Application Consultation (18/00476/PAC) carried out by the applicants in July 2018 – September 2018. The applicant is considering making significantly amendments to the layout and access arrangements which will potentially trigger a requirement for a new planning application.

APPENDIX B

NOTICE OF PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED AND NO APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

Ref	Location	Proposal	Date of PAC submission	Earliest date for receipt of planning application and current position
16/00830/PAC	Land east of junction with Greenhall Road Barleyknowe Road Gorebridge	Residential development This site is not allocated for housing	24 November 2016	10/02/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the January 2017 meeting of the Committee.
17/00296/PAC	Land to the east of Lawfield Road and to the north of Ash Grove, Mayfield	Residential development This site is not allocated for housing	19 April 2017	06/07/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the June 2017 meeting of the Committee.
17/00367/PAC	Site Hs12 Hopefield Farm 2 Bonnyrigg	Residential development The site is identified for an indicative 375 residential units in the MLDP.	9 May 2017	02/08/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the August 2017 meeting of the Committee.
17/00606/PAC	Land south east of Auchendinny, The Brae, Auchendinny (Site Hs20)	Residential development The site is identified for an indicative 350 residential units in the MLDP.	27 July 2017	20/10/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the November 2017 meeting of the Committee.
17/00663/PAC	Land bounded by A7, Stobhill Road and Pentland Avenue, Gorebridge	Mixed use development comprising residential and commercial land uses	16 August 2017	09/11/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the October 2017 meeting of the Committee.
17/00670/PAC	Land to the north of Hardengreen House, Dalkeith	Mixed use development including Class 1 (Shops); Class 2 (Financial, Professional and Other Services); Class 3 (Food and Drink); Class 4 (Business); Class 9 (Houses); and Class 10 (Non-Residential Institutions).	22 August 2017	15/11/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the October 2017 meeting of the Committee.
18/00558/PAC	Land at the former Monktonhall Colliery Site, Monktonhall Colliery Road, Newton, Danderhall	Erection of a community facility incorporating secondary and primary school; early years provision; family learning provision; library, leisure and healthcare facilities, sports pitches and associated works.	1 August 2018	25/10/18 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the October 2018 meeting of the Committee.

18/00894/PAC <i>New addition to the table</i>	Land at Wull Muir, Gorebridge	Erection of up to 9 wind turbines (wind farm)	9 November 2018	02/02/19 This pre application consultation is reported to this meeting of the Committee.
18/00962/PAC <i>New addition to the table</i>	Land east and west of Easthouses Road, Easthouses	Residential development and erection of school, with associated engineering works, open space and landscaping	14 December 2018	09/03/19 This pre application consultation will be reported to the February meeting of the Committee.
18/00970/PAC <i>New addition to the table</i>	Midlothian Snow Sports Centre	Redevelopment of existing snowsports centre to include leisure facilities; tourist accommodation; hotel; function suite and ancillary retail and restaurant; formation of access and car parking	21 December 2018	16/03/19 This pre application consultation will be reported to the February meeting of the Committee.
19/00012/PAC <i>New addition to the table</i>	Land east of Salters Road, Dalkeith	Mixed use development comprising film and TV studios including workshops/offices; reception/commissary; gatehouse; backlot; trailer park; film academy and associated student accommodation; and associated access, parking and infrastructure	9 January 2019	04/04/19 This pre application consultation is reported to this meeting of the Committee.