

Minute of Special Meeting



Planning Committee

Date	Time	Venue
5 December 2017	2.00 pm	Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith

Present:

Councillor Imrie (Chair)	Councillor Alexander
Councillor Baird	Councillor Cassidy
Councillor Curran	Councillor Hackett
Councillor Johnstone	Councillor Lay-Douglas
Councillor McCall	Councillor Montgomery
Councillor Muirhead	Councillor Parry
Councillor Small	Councillor Winchester

1. Apologies

Apologies received from Councillors Milligan, Munro and Russell.

2. Order of Business

The order of business was confirmed as outlined in the agenda that had been previously circulated.

3. Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest were intimated.

4. Reports

Agenda No	Report Title	Presented by:
4.1	Application For Planning Permission in Principle for Residential Development, Erection of Primary School and Mixed Use Development at Land at Cauldcoats, Millerhill, Dalkeith 14/00910/PPP.	Peter Arnsdorf
Executive Summary of Report		
There was submitted report, dated 28 November 2017, by the Head of Communities and Economy regarding the above application.		
Summary of Discussion		
Having heard from the Planning Manager, who responded to Members' questions, the Committee discussed the potential impact of the proposed development on existing residents living in, or near, the application site. It being acknowledged that efforts would be made to keep disturbance to a minimum and to phase the development in such a way that any potential issues could be sympathetically managed.		
Decision		
The Committee agreed that planning permission be granted for the following reasons:- <i>The proposed development site is identified as being part of the Council's safeguarded/committed housing land supply within the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and as such there is a presumption in favour of the proposed development. This presumption in favour of development is not outweighed by any other material considerations. The Environmental Assessment submitted in relation to the planning application has been considered as part of the assessment and it is concluded that the environmental effect of the development is acceptable given the various mitigation measures that are detailed in the Environmental Assessment.</i>		
subject to:		

i) the prior signing of a legal agreement to secure the provision of affordable housing and contributions towards: education provision; children's play provision; open space maintenance; Borders Rail; improved public transport access; and, the payment of necessary roads orders; and

ii) the following conditions:

1. This planning approval is for the first phase of development identified on drawing reference number 14008(PL)003A and titled 'Indicative Development Framework Phase1'. The number of dwelling units approved for this site is limited to 350, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the planning authority. The proposed Indicative Development Framework submitted as part of this planning application is not approved as the Masterplan for the site. Development shall not commence until an application for approval of matters specified in condition regarding an overall Masterplan for the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority.

Reason: *The application has been assessed on the basis of a maximum of 350 dwellings being built on the site as allocated in the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017. Any additional dwellings would have a further impact on local infrastructure, in particular education provision, and additional mitigation measures may be required. Any such measures would need further assessment by way of a planning application.*

2. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions regarding the phasing of the development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The phasing schedule shall include the construction of each residential and economic/commercial phase of the development, the provision of affordable housing, the provision of open space, structural landscaping, SUDS provision, transportation infrastructure and percent for art. Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved phasing unless agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the development is implemented in a manner which mitigates the impact of the development process on existing land users and the future occupants of the development.*

3. Development shall not begin on an individual phase of development (identified in compliance with condition 2) until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a scheme of hard and soft landscaping works has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Details of the scheme shall include:
 - i existing and finished ground levels and floor levels for all buildings and roads in relation to a fixed datum;
 - ii existing trees, landscaping features and vegetation to be retained; removed, protected during development and in the case of damage, restored;

- iii proposed new planting in communal areas and open space, including trees, shrubs, hedging and grassed areas;
- iv location and design of any proposed walls, fences and gates, including those surrounding bin stores or any other ancillary structures;
- v schedule of plants to comprise species, plant sizes and proposed numbers/density;
- vi programme for completion and subsequent maintenance of all soft and hard landscaping. The landscaping in the open spaces shall be completed prior to the houses/industrial buildings on adjoining plots are occupied;
- vii drainage details and sustainable urban drainage systems to manage water runoff;
- viii proposed car park configuration and surfacing;
- ix proposed footpaths and cycle paths (designed to be unsuitable for motor bike use);
- x proposed play areas and equipment (in the residential areas);
- xi proposed cycle parking facilities; and
- xii proposed area of improved quality (minimum of 20% of the proposed dwellings across the whole site).

All hard and soft landscaping shall be carried out in accordance with the scheme approved in writing by the planning authority as the programme for completion and subsequent maintenance (vi). Thereafter any trees or shrubs removed, dying, becoming seriously diseased or damaged within five years of planting shall be replaced in the following planting season by trees/shrubs of a similar species to those originally required.

Reason: *To ensure the quality of the development is enhanced by landscaping to reflect its setting in accordance with policies DEV2, DEV5, DEV6, DEV7 and DEV9 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and national planning guidance and advice.*

4. Development shall not begin on an individual phase of development (identified in compliance with condition 2) until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for the siting, design and external appearance of all residential/industrial units and other structures has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The application shall include samples of materials to be used on external surfaces of the buildings; hard ground cover surfaces; means of enclosure and ancillary structures. These materials will also include those proposed in the area of improved quality (20% of the total number of proposed dwellings across the whole site). Development shall thereafter be carried out using the approved materials or such alternatives as may be agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the quality of the development is enhanced by the use of quality materials to reflect its setting in accordance with policies DEV2, DEV5 and DEV6 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and national planning guidance and advice.*

5. Development shall not begin on an individual phase of development (identified in compliance with condition 2) until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for the site access, roads, footpaths, cycle ways and transportation movements has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Details of the scheme shall include:
- i a programme for completion for the construction of access, roads, footpaths and cycle paths;
 - ii existing and finished ground levels for all roads, footways and cycle ways in relation to a fixed datum;
 - iii the proposed roads (including turning facilities), footpaths and cycle ways including suitable walking and cycling routes linking the new housing with the local primary school and the rest of Shawfair;
 - iv proposed visibility splays, traffic calming measures, lighting and signage;
 - v proposed construction traffic access and haulage routes;
 - vi proposed car parking arrangements;
 - vii the proposed mitigation measures listed in section 7.8.2 of the Transport Assessment;
 - viii the widening of the substandard sections of the Cauldcoats Farm Road (U46) to a minimum of 6 metres and the provision of a remote footway;
 - ix widening and lighting of footway (to a 2.5 nominal width) of the existing unlit pedestrian footway alongside Millerhill Road leading from the development to Newton Village; and
 - x a traffic controlled junction for The Wisp/Millerhill Road junction providing suitable traffic management and pedestrian crossing facilities.

Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details or such alternatives as may be agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the future users of the buildings, existing local residents and those visiting the development site during the construction process have safe and convenient access to and from the site.*

6. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a scheme to deal with any contamination of the site and/or previous mineral workings has been submitted to and approved by the planning authority. The scheme shall contain details of the proposals to deal with any contamination and/or previous mineral workings and include:
- i. the nature, extent and types of contamination and/or previous mineral workings on the site;
 - ii measures to treat or remove contamination and/or previous mineral workings to ensure that the site is fit for the uses hereby approved, and that there is no risk to the wider environment from

- contamination and/or previous mineral workings originating within the site;
- iii measures to deal with contamination and/or previous mineral workings encountered during construction work; and,
 - iv the condition of the site on completion of the specified decontamination measures.

Before any part of the site is occupied for residential/commercial purposes, the measures to decontaminate the site shall be fully implemented as approved by the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure that any contamination on the site is adequately identified and that appropriate decontamination measures are undertaken to mitigate the identified risk to site users and construction workers, built development on the site, landscaped areas, and the wider environment.*

7. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions, including a timetable of implementation, of 'Percent for Art' has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The 'Percent for Art' shall be implemented as per the approved details.

Reason: *To ensure the quality of the development is enhanced by the use of art to reflect its setting in accordance with policies DEV6 and IMP1 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and national planning guidance and advice.*

8. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a programme of archaeological works (field evaluation by trial trenching) has been carried out at the site by a professional archaeologist in accordance with details submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The area to be investigated should be no less than 7% of the total site area with an additional 2% contingency should significant archaeological remains be encountered.

Reason: *To ensure this development does not result in the unnecessary loss of archaeological material in accordance with policy ENV25 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017.*

9. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions setting out details, including a timetable of implementation, of high speed fibre broadband has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The details shall include delivery of high speed fibre broadband prior to the occupation of each dwellinghouse/commercial building. The delivery of high speed fibre broadband shall be implemented as per the approved details.

Reason: *To ensure the quality of the development is enhanced by the provision of appropriate digital infrastructure.*

10. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a scheme of sustainability/biodiversity for the site, including the provision of house bricks and boxes for bats and swifts throughout the development, a programme of ecological surveys (repeat survey work for bats and badgers no more than 12 months in advance of the commencement of development on the site) and management proposals for Invasive Non Native Species has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details or such alternatives as may be approved in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the development accords with the requirements of policy DEV5 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017.*

11. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for the provision and use of electric vehicle charging stations throughout the development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details or such alternatives as may be approved in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the development accords with the requirements of policy TRAN5 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017.*

12. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a scheme setting out the scope and feasibility of a community heating scheme for the development hereby approved and; if practicable, other neighbouring developments/sites, in accordance with policy NRG6 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan, shall be submitted for the prior written approval of the planning authority.

13. No dwellinghouse/commercial building on the site shall be occupied until a community heating scheme for the site and; if practicable, other neighbouring developments/sites, is approved in writing by the planning authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented in accordance with a phasing scheme also to be agreed in writing in advance by the Planning Authority. There shall be no variation therefrom unless with the prior written approval of the planning authority.

Reason for conditions 12 and 13: *To ensure the provision of a community heating system for the site to accord with the requirements of policy NRG6 of Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and in order to promote sustainable development.*

14. No building shall have an under-building that exceeds 0.5 metres in height above ground level unless otherwise agreed in writing by the planning authority.

Reason: *Under-building exceeding this height is likely to have a materially adverse effect on the appearance of a building.*

15. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The CEMP shall include:
- i. signage for the construction traffic, pedestrians and other users of the site;
 - ii. controls on the arrival and departure times for the construction vehicles and for site workers;
 - iii. details of piling methods (if employed);
 - iv. details of earthworks;
 - v. control of emissions strategy;
 - vi. a dust management plan strategy;
 - vii. waste management and disposal of material strategy;
 - viii. a community liaison representative will be identified to deal with the provision of information on the development to the local community and to deal with any complaints regarding construction on the site;
 - ix. prevention of mud/debris being deposited on the public highway; and
 - x. material and hazardous material storage and removal.

Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details or such alternatives as may be approved in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *In order to control the construction activity on the site, ensure environmental impact during the construction period is acceptable and to ensure appropriate mitigation is in place in compliance with the Environmental Statement submitted with this planning application.*

16. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions assessing the likely effects of road traffic noise (including the traffic to the Anaerobic Digestion Plant and the Recycling and Energy Recovery Centre at Millerhill) and of noise from the nearby commercial premises (to the south west of the site, to the north of the site, and to the opposite side of The Wisp) on the amenity of the future occupants of the houses has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Any noise mitigation measures necessary to ensure compliance with the following criteria:
- i. 50 dB LAeq(16hr) for daytime external garden amenity;
 - ii. 35 dB LAeq(16hr) for daytime internal living apartment; and,
 - iii. 30 dB LAeq(8 hour) for night time internal living apartment (excluding fixed plant controlled by NR25 or NR20 if tonal).

The night time sleep disturbance criteria shall be that contained in the WHO Night Noise Guidelines for Europe, LAmax of 42 dB(A).

Any recommended noise mitigation measures shall be implemented prior to the occupation of the dwellinghouses.

Reason: *In the interests of safeguarding the residential amenity of the future occupants of the houses.*

17. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions assessing flood risk and its mitigation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details or such alternatives as may be approved in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To address the outstanding concerns highlighted by SEPA in relation to Flood Risk and to ensure flood risk to the development can be mitigated and the development will not increase the risk of flooding elsewhere.*

18. Prior to the commencement of development on the site a risk assessment for the proposed stabilisation of mine workings with Pulverised Fuel Ash (PFA) grout is to be submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority, in consultation with SEPA. Thereafter any mitigation required to prevent the pollution of ground water associated with proposals to grout with PFA, shall be implemented at the site.

Reason: *To ensure any grouting does not cause unacceptable environmental impact by means of pollution of ground water.*

19. The mixed use development shall have a floor space of no more than 200 square meters and will comprise a mix of classes 1, 2 or 3, as defined in The Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Scotland) Order 1997 and any subsequent replacement order. Planning permission is not granted for non residential uses outwith the stated use classes.

Reason: *To define the terms of the consent and to ensure the proposal is acceptable in terms of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017.*

20. Construction, engineering, site delivery and any other operations shall only take place between 0800 to 1900hrs Monday to Friday and 0800 to 1300hrs on Saturdays. Any amendment of these hours shall be agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to work taking place outwith the hours stated.

21. Construction, engineering, site delivery and any other operations shall comply with following noise level: 70 dB LAeq(12hr) (façade), with the best practicable means (BPM) at all times in accordance with BS5228 guidance. All fixed plant/machinery noise shall comply with the following:

Night time (22:00 – 07:00 hrs) NR25 (internal, open window)

Day time (07:00 - 22:00 hrs) - NR30 (internal, open window)

22. Commercial/industrial/leisure noise affecting residential use (existing or proposed) when rated in accordance with BS 4142: 2014, shall be less than +5dB above an agreed representative LA90.

Reason for conditions 20 and 22: To ensure noise assessment criteria are appropriate to protect residential amenity.

Action

Head of Communities and Economy

Agenda No	Report Title	Presented by:
4.2	Section 42 Application to Extend the Time Permitted for the Submission of Applications for Matters Specified in Conditions Imposed on a Grant of Outline Planning Permission (09/00354/OUT) for Residential Development and Classes 4, 5 and 6 Economic Development at Land between Loanhead Road And Edgefield Industrial Estate, Loanhead 17/00273/S42.	Peter Arnsdorf

Executive Summary of Report

There was submitted report, dated 28 November 2017, by the Head of Communities and Economy regarding the above application.

Summary of Discussion

The Committee, having heard from the Planning Manager, who responded to Members' questions and comments, discussed the likely housing numbers, the provision for affordable housing and pressure on existing infrastructure, particularly the road transport network in the area.

Decision

The Committee agreed that planning permission be granted for the following reasons:

The proposed development site is identified as being part of the Council's safeguarded/committed housing and economic land supply within the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and as such there is a presumption in favour of the proposed development. This presumption in favour of development is not outweighed by any other material considerations.

subject to:

- i) the applicants submitting a coal mining risk assessment demonstrating that they can mitigate the risk from the coal mining legacy to the satisfaction of the Coal Authority and as such securing the removal of the outstanding objection from the Coal Authority, prior to planning permission being issued.

ii) the prior signing of a legal agreement to secure contributions towards education provision, affordable housing and leisure facilities. The legal agreement shall be concluded within six months. If the agreement is not concluded timeously the application will be refused.

iii) the following conditions:

1. No more than 297 dwellings shall be erected on the site.

Reason: *The application has been assessed on the basis of a maximum of 297 dwellings being built on the site. Any additional dwellings would have a further impact on local infrastructure, in particular education provision, and additional mitigation measures may be required. Any such measures would need further assessment by way of a planning application.*

2. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions regarding the phasing of the development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The phasing schedule shall include the construction of each residential and economic/industrial phase of the development, the provision of affordable housing, the provision of open space, structural landscaping, SUDS provision, transportation infrastructure and percent for art. Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved phasing unless agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the development is implemented in a manner which mitigates the impact of the development process on existing land users and the future occupants of the development.*

3. Development shall not begin on an individual phase of development (identified in compliance with condition 2) until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a scheme of hard and soft landscaping works has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Details of the scheme shall include:

- i existing and finished ground levels and floor levels for all buildings and roads in relation to a fixed datum;
- ii existing trees, landscaping features and vegetation to be retained; removed, protected during development and in the case of damage, restored;
- iii proposed new planting in communal areas and open space, including trees, shrubs, hedging and grassed areas;
- iv location and design of any proposed walls, fences and gates, including those surrounding bin stores or any other ancillary structures;
- v schedule of plants to comprise species, plant sizes and proposed numbers/density;
- vi programme for completion and subsequent maintenance of all soft and hard landscaping. The landscaping in the open spaces shall be completed prior to the houses/industrial buildings on adjoining plots are occupied;

- vii drainage details and sustainable urban drainage systems to manage water runoff;
- viii proposed car park configuration and surfacing;
- ix proposed footpaths and cycle paths (designed to be unsuitable for motor bike use);
- x proposed play areas and equipment (in the residential areas);
- xi proposed cycle parking facilities; and
- xii proposed area of improved quality (minimum of 20% (60 dwellinghouse) of the total number of proposed dwellings (297 dwellinghouses) across the whole site).

All hard and soft landscaping shall be carried out in accordance with the scheme approved in writing by the planning authority as the programme for completion and subsequent maintenance (vi). Thereafter any trees or shrubs removed, dying, becoming seriously diseased or damaged within five years of planting shall be replaced in the following planting season by trees/shrubs of a similar species to those originally required.

Reason: *To ensure the quality of the development is enhanced by landscaping to reflect its setting in accordance with policies DEV2, DEV5, DEV6, DEV7 and DEV9 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and national planning guidance and advice.*

4. Development shall not begin on an individual phase of development (identified in compliance with condition 2) until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for the siting, design and external appearance of all residential/industrial units and other structures has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The application shall include samples of materials to be used on external surfaces of the buildings; hard ground cover surfaces; means of enclosure and ancillary structures. These materials will also include those proposed in the area of improved quality (20% of the total number of proposed dwellings across the whole site). Development shall thereafter be carried out using the approved materials or such alternatives as may be agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the quality of the development is enhanced by the use of quality materials to reflect its setting in accordance with policies DEV2, DEV5 and DEV6 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and national planning guidance and advice.*

5. Development shall not begin on an individual phase of development (identified in compliance with condition 2) until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for the site access, roads, footpaths, cycle ways and transportation movements has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Details of the scheme shall include:

- i a programme for completion for the construction of access, roads, footpaths and cycle paths;

- ii existing and finished ground levels for all roads, footways and cycle ways in relation to a fixed datum;
- iii the proposed roads (including turning facilities), footpaths and cycle ways including suitable walking and cycling routes linking the new housing with the local primary school and the rest of Loanhead;
- iv proposed visibility splays, traffic calming measures, lighting and signage;
- v proposed construction traffic access and haulage routes; and
- vi proposed car parking arrangements.

Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details or such alternatives as may be agreed in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the future users of the buildings, existing local residents and those visiting the development site during the construction process have safe and convenient access to and from the site.*

6. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a scheme to deal with any contamination of the site and/or previous mineral workings has been submitted to and approved by the planning authority. The scheme shall contain details of the proposals to deal with any contamination and/or previous mineral workings and include:
- i. the nature, extent and types of contamination and/or previous mineral workings on the site;
 - ii measures to treat or remove contamination and/or previous mineral workings to ensure that the site is fit for the uses hereby approved, and that there is no risk to the wider environment from contamination and/or previous mineral workings originating within the site;
 - iii measures to deal with contamination and/or previous mineral workings encountered during construction work; and,
 - iv the condition of the site on completion of the specified decontamination measures.

Before any part of the site is occupied for residential/commercial purposes, the measures to decontaminate the site shall be fully implemented as approved by the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure that any contamination on the site is adequately identified and that appropriate decontamination measures are undertaken to mitigate the identified risk to site users and construction workers, built development on the site, landscaped areas, and the wider environment.*

7. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions, including a timetable of implementation, of 'Percent for Art' has been submitted to and approved in writing by the

planning authority. The 'Percent for Art' shall be implemented as per the approved details.

Reason: *To ensure the quality of the development is enhanced by the use of art to reflect its setting in accordance with policies DEV6 and IMP1 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and national planning guidance and advice.*

8. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a programme of archaeological works (field evaluation by trial trenching) has been carried out at the site by a professional archaeologist in accordance with details submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The area to be investigated should be no less than 7% of the total site area with an additional 2% contingency should significant archaeological remains be encountered.

Reason: *To ensure this development does not result in the unnecessary loss of archaeological material in accordance with policy ENV25 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017.*

9. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions setting out details, including a timetable of implementation, of high speed fibre broadband has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. The details shall include delivery of high speed fibre broadband prior to the occupation of each dwellinghouse/commercial building. The delivery of high speed fibre broadband shall be implemented as per the approved details.

Reason: *To ensure the quality of the development is enhanced by the provision of appropriate digital infrastructure.*

10. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a scheme of sustainability/biodiversity for the site, including the provision of house bricks and boxes for bats and swifts throughout the development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details or such alternatives as may be approved in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: *To ensure the development accords with the requirements of policy DEV5 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017.*

11. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for the provision and use of electric vehicle charging stations throughout the development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details or such alternatives as may be approved in writing with the planning authority.

Reason: To ensure the development accords with the requirements of policy TRAN5 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017.

12. Development shall not begin until an application for approval of matters specified in conditions for a scheme setting out the scope and feasibility of a community heating scheme for the development hereby approved and; if practicable, other neighbouring developments/sites, in accordance with policy NRG6 of the Midlothian Local Development Plan, shall be submitted for the prior written approval of the planning authority.
13. No dwellinghouse/commercial building on the site shall be occupied until a community heating scheme for the site and; if practicable, other neighbouring developments/sites, is approved in writing by the planning authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented in accordance with a phasing scheme also to be agreed in writing in advance by the Planning Authority. There shall be no variation therefrom unless with the prior written approval of the planning authority.

Reason for conditions 12 and 13: To ensure the provision of a community heating system for the site to accord with the requirements of policy NRG6 of Midlothian Local Development Plan 2017 and in order to promote sustainable development.

14. No building shall have an under-building that exceeds 0.5 metres in height above ground level unless otherwise agreed in writing by the planning authority.

Reason: Under-building exceeding this height is likely to have a materially adverse effect on the appearance of a building.

Action

Head of Communities and Economy

The meeting terminated at 2.15 pm.