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

Report by Head of Communities and Economy

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### **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) and the Midlothian Local Plan (MLP), adopted in December 2008. The Proposed Midlothian Local Development Plan 2014 (MLDP) has been subject to an examination by the Scottish Ministers and was reported to the Council at its meeting of 26 September 2017 with a timetable to adopt the plan by the end of 2017. The Council approved the modifications

proposed by the Scottish Government Reporter (with the exception of one proposed technical modification in relation to the Midlothian Science Zone) and referred the plan back to Scottish Ministers who have confirmed they are not going to intervene in the adoption of the plan. At the time of drafting this Committee report it is scheduled to report the MLDP to Council at its meeting of 7 November 2017 for adoption. As this plan is at a very advanced stage of preparation and represents the settled view of the Council it is a material consideration of significant weight in the assessment of planning applications. If the Council adopts the MLDP its policies shall supersede those in the MLP and will form the basis of the assessment of any future planning application.

#### **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 2018 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
14/00910/PPP	Land at Caudcoats, Dalkeith	Application for Planning Permission in Principle for residential development, erection of a primary school and mixed use developments.	January 2018	Pre-Application Consultation (14/00553/PAC) carried out by the applicants in October/November 2014.  The site is identified for an indicative 350 residential units as a phase 1 with longer term safeguarding for a phase 2.
16/00134/DPP	Land north of Oak Place, Mayfield	Erection of 169 dwellinghouses, 30 flatted dwellings and associated works	January 2018	Pre-Application Consultation (13/00522/PAC) carried out by the applicants in August/September 2013. This application has been significantly amended during its assessment and as such a new planning application is required. In the absence of an amended application being submitted the original scheme will be reported to Committee
16/00861/DPP	Land west of Seafeld Road, Bilston	Erection of 176 dwellinghouses, 36 flatted dwellings and associated works	February 2018	Pre-Application Consultation (15/00936/PAC) carried out by the applicants in November and December 2015 and January 2016.
16/00893/PPP	Land At Salter's Park, Dalkeith	Application for Planning Permission in Principle for residential development, employment uses and associated works	January 2018	Pre-Application Consultation (14/00833/PAC) carried out by the applicants in November and December 2014 and January 2015.
17/00068/DPP	Land Between Deanburn and Mauricewood Road Penicuik	Erection of 544 residential units; formation of access roads, SUDs features and associated works	November 2017	Pre-Application Consultation (15/00987/PAC) carried out by the applicants in February/March 2016.  This application will supersede applications 05/00784/FUL, 06/00474/OUT and 06/00475/FUL which are for residential development across the site. The applicant will withdraw these applications as and when permission may be granted for this application.  This application is reported to this meeting of the Committee.

17/00273/S42	Land between Loanhead Road and Edgefield Industrial Estate Loanhead	Section 42 application to amend condition 1 of planning permission in principle 09/00354/OUT – this would secure the delivery of 92 dwellinghouses	January 2018	Condition 1 of planning permission 09/00354/OUT relates to the time period to implement the permission and to submit subsequent Matters Specified in Conditions (MSC) applications to seek approval for the details of the scheme.
17/00298/PPP	Land north of Dalhousie Dairy Bonnyrigg	Application for Planning Permission in Principle for residential development.  The site is identified for an indicative 300 residential units.	Being held in abeyance because of an appeal decision to grant planning permission for residential development on the site.	This application replaces application 16/00800/S42 Pre-Application Consultation (16/00157/PAC and 16/00161/PAC) carried out by the applicants in March/April 2016. This application is a repeat application of 16/00712/PPP, which is subject to a resolution from a Scottish Government Reporter to grant planning permission subject the conclusion of a legal agreement to secure developer contributions. The legal agreement discussion is at an advanced stage. Once concluded the current application is likely to be withdrawn.
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	February 2018	Pre-Application Consultation (14/00415/PAC) carried out by the applicants in June - September 2014.
17/00408/DPP	Land at Old Craighall Road, Millerhill	Erection of 125 residential units; formation of access roads, SUDs features and associated works	January 2018	Pre-Application Consultation (14/00415/PAC) carried out by the applicants in June - September 2014.
17/00435/DPP	Land at Newbyres, River Gore Road, Gorebridge	Erection of 125 residential units; formation of access roads, SUDs features and associated works	January 2018	Pre-Application Consultation (13/00609/PAC) carried out by the applicants in August - November 2013.
17/00650/S42 <i>New addition to the table</i>	Land bounded By A720 Old Dalkeith Road and The Wisp Millerhill, Dalkeith	Section 42 application to amend condition 4 of planning permission 02/00660/OUT - this seeks to change the means by which the Master Plan and Design Guide for Shawfair can be amended	February 2018	Section 42 applications do not require to go through the Pre-Application Consultation process.  This application would enable changes to Master Plan and Design Guide (and related addenda) to take place without the requirement of a planning application as currently set by condition 4.
17/00773/DPP <i>New addition to the table</i>	Easter Bush Campus, Bush Farm Road, Roslin	Installation of sustainable urban drainage system (SUDS) and foul water drainage system	February 2018	Pre-Application Consultation (13/00339/PAC) carried out by the applicants in May - August 2017.

**APPENDIX B**

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

<b>Ref</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Date of receipt of PAC</b>	<b>Earliest date for receipt of planning application and current position</b>
15/00774/PAC	Site Hs14, Rosewell North, Rosewell	Residential development The site is identified for an indicative 60 residential units.	22 September 2015	15/12/15 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the November 2015 meeting of the Committee.
16/00266/PAC	Land At Rosslynlee Hospital, Roslin (Site AHs1)	Residential development The site is identified as an additional housing opportunity with an indicative 120 - 300 residential units.	08 April 2016	04/07/16 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the May 2016 meeting of the Committee.
16/00267/PAC	Land At Rosslynlee Hospital, Roslin (Site AHs1)	Residential development - change of use, alterations, extensions and partial demolition of the former hospital, including new build development. The site is identified as an additional housing opportunity with an indicative 120 – 300 units.	08 April 2016	04/07/16 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the May 2016 meeting of the Committee.
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.	9 May 2017	02/08/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the August 2017 meeting of the Committee.

17/00402/PAC	Site Hs11 Dalhousie South Bonnyrigg	Residential development The site is identified for an indicative 360 residential units.	19 May 2017	12/08/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report was reported to the August 2017 meeting of the Committee.
17/00565/PAC	Land south west of Upper Dalhousie Sand Quarry, Rosewell	Extension to existing sand quarry	13 July 2017	06/10/17 - 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.	27 July 2017	20/10/17 - no application yet received. A pre-application report is reported to this 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 - 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 - A pre-application report was reported to the October 2017 meeting of the Committee.
17/00693/PAC	Land 65M west of Rosslyn Bowling Club, Main Street, Roslin (Site Hs19)	Residential development The site forms part of (approximately 25%) a larger development site identified for an indicative 260 residential units.	30 August 2017	23/11/17 - A pre-application report is reported to this meeting of the Committee.
17/00721/PAC	Land west of Burnbrae Terrace Bonnyrigg	Mixed use development including offices, stores, garage and workshops, enterprise business units, parking and ancillary facilities	12 September 2017	06/12/17 -
17/00859/PAC <i>New addition to the table</i>	Shawfair Site F Monktonhall Colliery Road, Dalkeith	Use of land for the storage of soil (top soil and sub soil)	27 October 2017	12/01/18