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#### 1.0 Introduction

1.1 Condition 2 of the outline planning permission 14/01932/OUT requires a phasing plan to guide the phasing of the development proposals in relation to land at Wykham Park Farm:

Prior to the commencement of development, a phasing plan covering the entire application site (that indicates amongst other things the clear development parcels for which reserved matters applications will be submitted, in whole or in part) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall take place in accordance with the approved phasing plan and refer to the phase(s) they relate to unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the proper phased implementation of the development and associated infrastructure in accordance with Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 1.2 This statement is submitted pursuant to condition 2 and should be read alongside the Phasing Plans referred to below.
  - Plan Ref. L&Q002\_003\_B identifies the land subject to preliminary earthworks to be approved pursuant to Condition 50 of the outline planning permission.
  - Plan Ref. L&Q002\_002\_G identifies the Development Phases which include Residential, Highway Infrastructure, Drainage Infrastructure, Strategic Landscaping, Local Centre, and Education Land.
  - Plan Ref L&Q002\_004\_D identifies the site wide highway and drainage infrastrcuture
  - Plan Ref L&Q002\_005\_D identifies the strategic open space and landscape infrastructure
- 1.3 The Development Phase Referencing Plan (L&Q002\_002\_G) identifies broad phases of development. These comprise smaller groups of development parcels and include infrastructure elements and areas of open space to be delivered within and as part of that grouping of parcels.
- 1.4 The plan illustrates a development sequencing that identifies the direction of development across the site commencing from the A361 Bloxham Road in the west through to the eastern site boundary.
- 1.5 The plan does not necessarily prescribe a specific order of delivery of phases of development nor does the built development and delivery of infrastructure within each phase commence or complete together. The phases are likely to overlap once development becomes established and run in parallel to ensure delivery of required infrastructure in line with the respective delivery triggers secured in the s106 and outline planning conditions to ensure a steady progression of development that responds to market demands.
- 1.6 There are likely to be smaller-sub phases within each phase which may vary in size in response to timely delivery of infrastructure and/or housebuilder implementation strategies to be informed, in part, by market demand. Sub-phases may be defined as an area for which reserved matters have been submitted, but also could be 'part' of an area for which a reserved matters application has been submitted if related to works required by condition.



#### 2.0 Earthworks

- 2.1 Condition 50 of the outline planning permission allows the development of preliminary earthworks across the site to create development platforms and attenuation features through a neutral cut and fill exercise, with an objective to avoid taking material off site. There will be additional detailed regrading to inform finished floor levels, which will be agreed with the LPA as part of the approval required through condition 8 of the outline planning permission.
- 2.2 The preparatory earthworks are to be carried out across the site, prior to 'built' development, and for the purposes of condition 2 and are defined as a phase. Plan Ref. L&Q002\_003\_B identifies the extent of these preparatory earthworks.
- 2.3 The earthworks involve the creation of the site wide drainage network, including two attenuation basins and a swale system. Two platforms suitable for use as sports pitches and a LEAP area will also be created in the western part of the development. Other sources of material generation include the construction of the main spine road, Section 278 works and local centre bus loop.
- 2.4 The Earthworks Strategy pursuant to condition 50 has been submitted to CDC LPA ref 20/01162/DISC. It is supported by a site wide drainage strategy, pursuant to condition 10 LPA ref 20/01164/DISC and a Remediation Method Statement pursuant to condition 13 LPA ref 20/01163/DISC.

#### 3.0 Residential Parcels

3.1 Plan L&Q002\_002\_G identifies 7 residential development parcels across the site, Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F, and G. The plan provides an assumed range of number of dwellings to be delivered within each parcel. It is important to note that the dwelling numbers are indicative only and should be used for information to support the understanding of the sequencing of the site wide infrastructure alongside the delivery of residential parcels.

#### 4.0 Strategic Infrastructure

#### Highway infrastructure

- 4.1 Plan L&Q002\_004\_D identifies the key strategic highway infrastructure and sets out the timescales for its provision which reflect infrastructure triggers that are set out in the S106 Agreement.
- 4.2 The highways infrastructure includes the principal west-east spine road from the Bloxham Road (A361) to the eastern boundary of the site. The new roundabout access to the A361 will be complete prior to the occupation of the first dwelling and the spine road will be to be delivered to the site's eastern boundary prior to 200 occupations or within 2 years from occupation of the first dwelling (whichever is the earlier).
- 4.3 The spine road locates the junctions from which the development parcels will be accessed and shows the locations of bus stops along the length of the spine road. Bus sheltered stops will be completed prior to the occupation of 200 dwellings, with temporary bus stops provided to support initial phases prior to the completion of the link road.
- 4.4 L&Q will also be providing the western perimeter road to facilitate access to Wykham Park Farm and properties; and will provide the primary street loop to access the school site and local centre.
- 4.5 Details in relation to construction access will be provided as part of the Construction Traffic Management Plan.



#### Drainage infrastructure

- 4.6 Plan L&Q002\_004\_D identifies the surface and foul water drainage strategy across the site.
- 4.7 The site wide surface water drainage strategy comprises a network of green links that contain swales of varying dimensions with their section to convey and treat surface water. Each swale profile is designed to cater for the surface water needs of the development parcel it serves, to include capturing the spine road drainage.
- 4.8 There are two drainage catchments within the site, referred to as Phase 1 and Phase 2 the phasing plan.
- 4.9 The majority of the surface water flows will be conveyed south-east to the large attenuation pond south of the secondary school land. The attenuation basin will be provided as part of the initial works undertaken as part of the phase 1 works. The attenuation pond will cater for the surface water drainage requirements for residential parcels A-F as well as the school land and the local centre. Drainage spurs will be installed to enable the individual parcels to be connected at a later date.
- 4.10 Phase 2 surface water drainage works include a smaller attenuation pond located at the eastern part of the site. This pond will accommodate flows from residential parcel G, the sports pitches, the pavilion, NEAP and allotments via drainage culverts installed below a section of the spine road and allotment access road.
- 4.11 The two drainage phases both outfall along the southern boundary of the site along Wykham Lane. Further details of the proposed surface water drainage strategy for the site, including outfall, are included as part of the details submitted pursuant to condition 10 (Surface Water Drainage Scheme) LPA Ref 20/01164/DISC.
- 4.12 Foul water drainage will be also be installed as part of the initial strategic infrastructure works, below the main spine road. A foul pumping station is to be provided at the eastern part of the site, prior to 200 occupations.

#### Landscaping and Open Space infrastructure

- 4.13 Plan L&Q002\_005\_D identifies the strategic open space and landscape infrastructure as four broad phases. The plan also identifies the formal areas for play, sport and recreation as well as the movement and amenity routes which include new and diverted public rights of way.
- 4.14 Schedule Four of the S106 and the phasing plan give clear triggers as to when each of the strategic landscaping, open space and play areas must come forward in relation to the development of the residential parcels.
- 4.15 Phase 1 incorporates the establishment of the Parkland gateway at the site entrance along Bloxham Road. This area of landscape and planting will be completed prior to the occupation of the 100<sup>th</sup> dwelling in Parcel A and B or within 3 years of commencement of the development (whichever is the earlier).
- 4.16 Phase 2a includes the landscaping of the western and central green links which support part of the surface water drainage network, as well as providing amenity routes and sections of the new circular bridleway to provide pedestrian and cycle movement between development parcels, and the wider development. This area of landscape and planting will be completed within 18<sup>th</sup> months from the first occupation within Parcel C or D, or within 5 years from commencement of the development (whichever is the earlier).



- 4.17 Phase 2b includes the landscaping of the eastern extent of the green links, along the southern boundary of the site and the landscaping of the attenuation pond. It also includes the delivery of landscape along the salt way edge and the identified pedestrian and bridle connections to the Salt Way. Phase 2b will provide additional amenity routes and sections of the new circular bridleway that will connect with landscape provided in Phase 2a. This area of landscape and planting will be completed within 18<sup>th</sup> months from the first occupation within Parcel E or F, or within 6 years from commencement of the development (whichever is the earlier).
- 4.18 Phase 3 comprises the majority of the formal open space provision at the eastern edge of the site, to include the sports pitches, NEAP, and allotments. This area of landscape and planting will be completed within 18 months from 1<sup>st</sup> occupation in Parcel G or within 6 years from commencement of the development (whichever is the earlier).
- 4.19 More detailed landscape and open space information including timescales for its implementation will be provided through the submission of *Open Space Schemes*, in accordance with the requirements of the s106 (Schedule 4 para 5.1), to be submitted prior to implementation of development on any parcel that contains open space.

#### 5.0 S106 triggers for infrastructure provision

- 5.1 This Phasing Statement aligns with the requirements of the section 106 agreement (S106) attached to the outline planning permission but does not supersede these requirements. The statement demonstrates the coordinated approach to the provision of infrastructure alongside the delivery of residential parcels and will be used to help inform the coordination of reserved matters applications.
- 5.2 Occupation-based delivery requirements contained within the S106 for on-site infrastructure and amenities are as follows and align with the triggers presented on the phasing plan:

Dwelling Occupation	S106/ Condition Trigger
100 <sup>th</sup> or 24 months after 1 <sup>st</sup> (whichever is the earlier)	Primary School land
190 <sup>th</sup> or 36 months after 1st or the completion of the spine road (whichever is the earlier)	Secondary School land
199 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> LAP, 1 <sup>st</sup> LEAP
200 <sup>th</sup> or 2 years after the 1 <sup>st</sup> (whichever is the earlier)	Completion of the spine road to eastern site boundary
299 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> LAP
499 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> LAP, 2 <sup>nd</sup> LEAP
400 <sup>th</sup>	Emergency Access
500 <sup>th</sup>	Community Facility
599 <sup>th</sup>	NEAP
600 <sup>th</sup>	Allotments, Permissive Bridleway, Sports Pitches, and Pavilion
699 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> LAP
750 <sup>th</sup>	Completion of the spine road to White Post Road
899 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> LAP







