

Agenda item	4
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HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: South Planning Applications Committee

Date: 28 January 2020

Report Title: Major Development Update

Report By: Area Planning Manager - South

Purpose/Executive Summary

This report provides an update on progress of all cases within the 'Major' development category currently with the Planning and Development Service for determination. The report also details progress on proposals submitted under S36 or S37 of the Electricity Act 1989 on which the Council is consulted.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the current position of these applications.

1. UPDATE ON PROGRESS

- 1.1 Appendix 1 contains a list of all applications for Major Development currently with the Service and awaiting determination. A brief update on the progress of these applications is provided, including a likely timescale for each case to be determined.
- 1.2 Appendix 2 provides a list of all significant Electricity Act applications. It should be noted that for many of these, the Council has already provided its response to Scottish Government. Only once Scottish Ministers determine these cases will they be removed from the list. From a performance point of view, the Council is not required to meet the same target timescales expected with planning applications.
- 1.3 Details for any of these applications can be obtained through the Council's e-planning portal <http://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam> by entering the respective case reference number provided.

2. IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 Resource: Not applicable
- 2.2 Legal: Not applicable
- 2.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural): Not applicable
- 2.4 Climate Change/Carbon Clever: Not applicable
- 2.5 Risk: Not applicable
- 2.6 Gaelic: Not applicable

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That Members note the current position with these applications.

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APPENDIX 1 - MAJOR APPLICATIONS POST 2009

OFFICER	PROPOSAL	ADDRESS	APPLICANT	PROGRESS	REFERENCE	STATUS	WARD
Peter Wheelan	Erection of 44no flats, 27 dwellings and 30no. self-build plots and associated infrastructure	Land At Wester Inshes South OfWest ParkInshesInverness	R.F. More (Properties) Limited	It is anticipated that the application will be reported to the South Planning Applications Committee in April 2020.	19/05574/PIP	PCO	19
Simon Hindson	Erection of 60 homes (12 flats and 48 houses) and associated infrastructure and landscaping	Land 260M SE Of Simpsons Garden CentreInshesInverness	Springfield Properties PLC	It is anticipated that the application will be determined in April 2020 following consideration of any matters raised in representations.	19/05410/MSC	PCO	19
Simon Hindson	Erection of primary school and nursery and formation of access, car park and MUGA sports pitch	Land To North OfTorbreckInverness	The Highland Council	It is anticipated that the application will be determined at South Planning Applications Committee in March 2020 following consideration of the matters raised in representations.	19/05203/FUL	PCO	15
Peter Wheelan	Erection of 144no houses, roads, landscaping and infrastructure	Land 160M SW Of1 Parks Of InshesOld Edinburgh Road SouthInverness	Tulloch Homes Ltd; Mackenzie Parks LLP; D&N Mackenzie LLP	It is anticipated that the application will be reported to the April South Planning Applications Committee.	19/05179/FUL	PCO	19
Simon Hindson	Non-compliance with Condition 17 of Planning Permission in Principle 17/03541/S42 (delivery of remote footpath/cycleway connection)	Land To North OfTorbreckInverness	Trustees Of Richard Tyser's Overseas Settlement	It is anticipated the application will be reported to South Planning Applications Committee in March 2020 following agreement with the applicant on the revised condition wording.	19/05065/S42	PCO	15
Susan Hadfield	Erect 94 Houses and Flats with associated roads and services	Land 130M NE Of60 Newton ParkKirkhill	Tulloch Homes Ltd	Awaiting confirmation of acceptance of developer contributions, updated transport assessment, additional information regarding capacity of existing road network, updated access management plan, amendments to site layout . Aiming to determine the application at the March 2020 meeting of the South Planning Applications Committee.	19/04259/FUL	PCO	12
Simon Hindson	Erection of 298 dwellings & associated works	Land 370M SE Of Balloch FarmCherry ParkBallochInverness	The Highland Council	Application to be reported to South Planning Applications Committee in January 2020.	19/04213/PIP	PDE	17
Elaine Watt	Erection of 34 houses and associated works	Land Adjacent To Fire StationEast EndBeauly	Springfield Properties PLC	Anticipate that the application will be reported to South Planning Applications Committee in March 2020.	19/04030/FUL	PCO	12

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Peter Wheelan	Application under Section 42 of the Act for non compliance with Condition 1 of Planning Permission IN/1997/613 to extend the period of time of extraction.	Daviot Quarry DaviotInvernessIV2 5XL	Breedon Northern Limited	Application will be reported to South Planning Applications Committee in January 2020.	19/03995/S42	PDE	19
David Mudie	Erection of hotel development with associated landscaping, car parking and ancillary uses	Former Swimming Pool Site Glebe StreetInverness	Vastint Hospitality B.V.	Application was reported to South Planning Applications Committee in December 2019, where Members were minded to grant subject to payment of developer contributions. It is anticipated that payment of the contributions will be made January 2020 to allow the decision notice to be issued.	19/03933/FUL	PDE	14
Peter Wheelan	Erection of 39 residential units and a retail unit	Development Site Opposite Spean Crescent Spean Bridge	R. E. Campbell (Joinery) Ltd	Following the end of the consultation period a request for information has been sent to the applicant and a meeting held to discuss modifications to the application and matters of procedure. It is anticipated that the application will be reported to South Planning Applications Committee for determination in March 2020.	19/03831/FUL	PCO	11
Simon Hindson	Phase 2 Ness Castle - matters specified in condition 2 (17/01189/MSC) Change of house types and layout of plots	Land To North Of TorbreckInverness	Barratt North Scotland	Reported to South Planning Applications Committee for determination in September 2019 where the committee were minded to grant. A modification to the legal agreement is due to be completed in January 2020, thereafter planning permission will be issued.	19/03054/MSC	PDE	15
Keith Gibson	Formation of 2nd 18 hole championship golf course including all access routes, drainage, earthworks shaping, planting, irrigation systems, services and infrastructure	The Golf Lodge Castle StuartDalcrossInvernessIV2 7JL	Castle Stuart Golf LLP	Members of the South Planning Applications Committee were minded to grant the application subject to the modification of the legal agreement. Work on this is progressing and it is anticipated that the decision will be issued early 2020.	19/02933/FUL	PDE	17

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Simon Hindson	Non-compliance with Condition 1 of Planning Permission in Principle 17/03541/S42 to change the phasing of development	Land To North OfTorbreckInverness	Trustees Of Richard Tyser's Overseas Settlement	The application was reported to September 2019 South Planning Applications Committee for determination where Members were minded to grant consent subject to a modification to the condition on delivery of the remote footpath and conclusion of a modified legal agreement. a further application for non-compliance with conditions has been submitted to address the condition related to the delivery of the remote footpath. It is anticipated that these matters will be resolved and planning permission granted January 2020.	19/02780/S42	PDE	15
John Kelly	Demolition of two storey car park and construction of hotel development, including retail /commercial units with associated landscaping, infrastructure and creation of new bus/taxi street	Rose Street Car ParkRose StreetInverness	SRP Inverness Ltd	Members of the South Planning Applications Committee were minded to grant the application, subject to developer contributions being paid, at their meeting in October 2019. The decision notice will be issued following receipt of required developer contributions.	19/02357/FUL	PDE	14
Simon Hindson	Matters specified in conditions 4a, 4b, 4c,4d, 4f, 4i, 5, 7, 9, 13,14, 18 and 19 of planning permission in principle 04/00585- Erection of 180 no dwelling houses, Phase 3	Land To North OfTorbreckInverness	Barratt North Scotland And Tyser Trust	Application was determined at South Planning Applications Committee in December 2019 where Members were minded to grant the application subject to completion of the modified legal agreement. It is anticipated that this will be completed in January 2020.	19/01776/MSC	PCO	15
Tim Stott	Formation of roads, access, drainage, foundations, ground works and services infrastructure for all phases of development and erection of 176 houses and associated works (Phase 1)	Land 130M East Of77 Lochaber RoadUpper AchintoreFort William	Link Group Ltd	Application determined at South Planning Applications Committee in June 2019 subject to conclusion of legal agreement. Dialogue is ongoing with applicant on provisions of the legal agreement.	19/00898/FUL	PCO	21
Simon Hindson	New residential development of up to 325 dwellings including landscaping, access and associated site development works	Land 130M East Of77 Lochaber RoadUpper AchintoreFort William	Link Group Ltd	Application determined at South Planning Applications Committee in June 2019 subject to conclusion of legal agreement. Dialogue is ongoing with applicant on provisions of the legal agreement.	19/00897/PIP	PDE	21

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Laura Stewart	Section 42 Planning Application to vary Condition 5 of planning permission 09/00089/FULNA to extend operational life of quarry	Park QuarryNairn	Tarmac Caledonian Ltd	Application determined at South Planning Applications Committee in June 2019 subject to conclusion of legal agreement to secure restoration of the site. Dialogue is ongoing with the applicant on the legal agreement.	19/00542/S42	PDE	18
Laura Stewart	Construction and operation of a sand and gravel quarry, including material processing plant and concrete batching plant	Land 575M SW Of Upper RemoreNairn	Breedon Northern Ltd	Application approved at June committee. Currently pending resolution of a legal agreement for a restoration bond.	18/05787/FUL	PDE	18

APPENDIX 2 - APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

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Simon Hindson	Revised Coire Glas Pumped Storage Scheme	Land At Coire GlasNorth Laggan	SSE	Following the report to South Planning Applications Committee in December 2019, Members raised no object to the application. Awaiting decision from Scottish Ministers	18/01564/S36	S36RNO	11
Laura Stewart	Construct and operate a pumped storage hydro scheme approximately 14km SW of Inverness (Red John Hydro)	Land 630M East Of Park CottageDores	Aecom Infrastructure & Environment UK Limited	Applicaiton further considered at December 2019 committee for submkission of Further Environmental Info. Members Raised an Objection. Response has been submitted to the ECU who are still considering the proposals.	18/05427/S36	S36RO	12
Roddy Dowell	Glenshero wind farm consisting of 39 turbines with an indicative capacity of 168 MW.	Land 3730M NW Of1 GarvamoreLaggan	SIMEC	The Council raised an objection to the application in October 2019. Awaiting notification of further procedure from the Energy Consents Unit.	18/04733/S36	S36RO	20
Simon Hindson	Install and keep installed a new 1,500 m 132 kilovolt (kV) overhead line (OHL) of approximately 1,500 metres in length to connect the consented Glen Kyllachy Wind Farm to the National Grid	Land 2290M NW Of Keepers HouseDalarossieTomatin	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc	Aim to respond to Energy Consents Unit in January 2020 following report to South Planning Applications Committee.	19/05091/S37	PCO	19
Peter Wheelan	Installation of 132kV overhead transmission line between Aberarder Estate and Dunmaglass Estate to connect to electricity grid network for Aberarder Wind Farm	Land 835M SE Of Dunmaglass MainsDunmaglassInverness	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc	Aiming to respond to the Energy Consents Unit following a report to South Planning Applications Committee in March 2020.	19/03244/S37	PCO	12