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HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: South Planning Applications Committee

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Report Title: Major Development Update

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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 Section 36 or Section 37 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 Appendix 3 provides a list of all major scale planning permissions and Electricity Act consents issued within the last two years to provide members with an update on the status of these developments.
- 1.4 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. The following abbreviations have been used in the appendices:
 - PCO – Pending Consideration
 - PDE – Pending Decision
 - S36RO – raised an objection to an application for energy generation under the Electricity Act
 - S36RNO – raised no objection to an application for energy generation under the Electricity Act
 - S37RO – raised an objection to an application for energy transmission under the Electricity Act
 - S37RNO – raised no objection to an application for energy transmission under the Electricity Act

2. Delegated Refusals of Major Applications and Current Appeals

- 2.1 Since the Major Developments Update Report presented to the last South Planning Applications Committee, no major applications have been refused using delegated powers, following circulation to local Members.
- 2.2 There following appeals are ongoing for major scale development in the South Planning Application area:
 - 21/04582/PIP - Residential development with associated infrastructure, Land 80M East Of Balvonie Cottage, Inshes, Inverness – An appeal was submitted against the non-determination of the application. A report is presented to this committee outlining the proposed Council response;
 - 21/04857/PIP - Mixed use development to include up to 4,700 sqm of class 1, 2 and 3 uses; public house/restaurant incorporating manager's residential

accommodation; community allotments; all with associated engineering works, car parking, servicing, new access roads & landscaping (Renewal of Planning Permission in Principle 13/04334/PIP), Land Adjacent To Inshes Retail Park, Dell Of Inshes, Inshes, Inverness – an appeal against the refusal of the application has been submitted. Officers have responded to the appeal submission and await details of any further procedure from the Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals;

- 21/01521/S36 - Cairn Duhie Wind Farm Redesign - Erection and operation of wind farm for a period of 35 years, comprising of 16 wind turbines with maximum blade tip height of 149.9m, access tracks, borrow pits, switching station, substation, control building, temporary construction compound, battery storage infrastructure, and ancillary infrastructure, Land 2.8KM SE Of Little Lyne, Glenferness – a Pre-Examination Meeting is being held by the Directorate for Planning and Environmental Appeals on 6 September 2022. It is anticipated that the Public Local Inquiry will take place in December 2022. Officers have instructed Queens Counsel and are in the process of procuring a chartered landscape architect to represent the Council.

For those cases under the Electricity Act 1989 where a Public Local Inquiry has been held and we are awaiting the decision of the Scottish Ministers the case will be listed in the appendix to this report only.

3. Recent Decisions by Scottish Ministers

- 3.1 Since the report to the last committee no decisions have been issued by Scottish Ministers in relation to applications made under the Electricity Act in the South Planning Applications Committee area.

4. Recommendation

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

5. Implications

- 5.1 Resource: Not applicable.
- 5.2 Legal: Not applicable.
- 5.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural): Not applicable.
- 5.4 Climate Change/Carbon Clever: Not applicable.
- 5.5 Risk: Not applicable.
- 5.6 Gaelic: Not applicable.

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APPENDIX 1 - MAJOR APPLICATIONS POST 2009

OFFICER	PROPOSAL	ADDRESS	APPLICANT	PROGRESS	REFERENCE	STATUS	WARD
Simon Hindson	Section 42 application to vary condition 2 and 3 of planning permission 14/03270/FUL importation of inert soils for restoration purposes; amend phase 1 and 2 of the working scheme; relocate asphalt operations; recycling of inert construction and demolition wastes to produce recycled aggregates	Land 300M NW Of InvereenDalmagarry WoodTomatin	Pat Munro (Aness) Ltd	The application will be determined in September 2022 following consideration of public and consultee comments.	22/02323/S42	PCO	19
Mark Fitzpatrick	Residential development of 165 houses and associated infrastructure	Land 230M SW Of The RanchInshesInverness	W J Duncan & Mrs M A Duncan And Upland Developments Ltd	The applicant has advised that they wish to provide details which would allow for consideration of the application as a detailed planning application rather than a planning permission in principle. It is anticipated that the current application will be withdrawn to allow this process to be taken forward.	22/02306/PIP	PCO	19
Peter Wheelan	Section 42 Application for non-compliance with condition 10 (Clarification of terms of consent) of Planning Permission in Principle 13/04334/PIP to allow for the retail sale of food or other convenience goods	Land Adjacent To Inshes Retail ParkDell Of InshesInshesInverness	Aberdeen Standard Investments	The application will be determined in autumn 2022 following consideration of additional information related to transport impacts, flood risk and drainage. The applicant was asked to provide this information by 14 July 2022 but only matters related to flood risk ad drainage have been submitted to date.	22/02228/S42	PCO	19
John Kelly	Erection of a waste transfer facility (amended design to 19/00503/FUL); installation of sprinkler tanks and pumphouse facilities within yard	Longman Landfill SiteStadium RoadInverness	The Highland Council	The application will be determined in summer 2022 following consideration of consultee and public comments.	22/01413/FUL	PCO	16
Peter Wheelan	Mixed use development comprising retail development (Class 1 Food Retail) of up to 1920m2, up to 38 residential units, car parking, servicing, access, landscaping and associated infrastructure.	Land 180M SW Of Police HeadquartersOld Perth RoadInverness	Lidl Great Britain Ltd	It is anticipated that the application will be determined in September 2022 following consideration of public and consultee comments and additional information related to impact on the city centre, forestry and transport.	21/06011/PIP	PCO	16

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Peter Wheelan	Planning application to continue the development of Glensanda Quarry without complying with condition 16 of planning permission 05/00334/FULLO in so far as it relates to the construction of a screen mound	Glensanda Quarry Glensanda Morvern Ob an PA80 5QB	Aggregate Industries UK Ltd	It is anticipated that the application will be reported to South Planning Applications Committee for determination in September 2022. The applicant has been advised further information is required to determine the impact of the removal of the requirement to deliver the landscaped bund.	21/05841/S42	PCO	21
John Kelly	Demolition of building and erection of hotel; formation of Class 11 commercial unit	122B Academy Street Inverness IV1 1LX	Bricks Capital	The application will be reported to South Planning Applications Committee for determination in August 2022 following the deferral of the application at Committee in June 2022 for consideration of additional information.	21/05238/FUL	PDE	14
Simon Hindson	Residential development with associated infrastructure	Land 160M North Of Glenericht Stratton Lodge Culloden Inverness	Springfield Properties Plc	It is anticipated that the application will be determined in summer 2022 following submission and consideration of further information in relation to traffic and transport impacts.	21/04895/PIP	PCO	17
Simon Hindson	Residential development with associated infrastructure	Land 80M East Of Balvonie Cottage Inshes Inverness	Springfield Properties Plc	The application will be determined in summer 2022 following consideration of further information on traffic and transport impacts for the proposed development.	21/04582/PIP	PCO	19
Simon Hindson	Application for non-compliance with Conditions 4 (Operating Hours) and 5 (Extraction Limits) of Planning Permission 17/02899/S42.	Dunain Mains Quarry Inverness	Tarmac Caledonian Ltd	The application was approved by South Planning Applications Committee in September 2021. Work on the legal agreement is progressing.	21/03635/S42	PDE	12
Simon Hindson	Erection of 91 residential units and associated roads, landscaping and ancillary infrastructure - (Redesign of Planning Permission 19/02761/FUL)	Land At Drum Farm South Of Fire Station Drumnadrochit	Springfield Properties PLC	The application was determined by South Planning Applications Committee for determination in March 2022 subject to conclusion of legal agreement. Work on the legal agreement is progressing.	21/03612/FUL	PDE	12
Susan Hadfield	Construction and Operation of an energy storage facility with capacity of up to 49.9MW comprising up to 50 energy storage modules, control building, electrical equipment, access, landscaping, fencing	Land 410M SW Of Platchaig House Kilmorack Beauly	Whirlwind Energy Storage Ltd And Caultyernich Farm	It is likely that the application will be determined in summer 2022 following consideration of public and consultee comments and further information in relation to noise impacts of the proposed development.	21/03353/FUL	PCO	12

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Simon Hindson	Application for non-compliance with conditions 4 (Operating Hours) and 5 (Extraction Limits) of Planning Permission 17/02898/FUL	Dunain Mains QuarryInverness	Tarmac Caledonian Ltd	The application was approved by South Planning Applications Committee in September 2021. Work on the legal agreement is progressing.	21/02278/S42	PDE	12
Peter Wheelan	Residential development of up to 101 dwellings and associated infrastructure.	Land At Wester Inshes South OfWest ParkInshesInverness	R.F. More (Properties) Limited	The application will be reported to South Planning Applications Committee for determination in August 2022.	20/05048/PIP	PDE	19
Elaine Watt	Erection of 40 residential units (24 houses, 16 flats) and associated works	Land Adjacent To Fire StationEast EndBeauly	Springfield Properties PLC	The application was determined by South Planning Applications Committee for determination in March 2022 subject to conclusion of legal agreement. Work on the legal agreement is progressing.	20/03444/FUL	PCO	12
John Kelly	Removal of Condition 4 (18/04829/FUL) (bus gateway) at Centre for Health Science 2	Land 330M NW Of Inverness College UHI1 Inverness CampusInverness	NHS Highland	Information is currently awaited on the approach to the provision of the bus gateway. It is likely the application will be determined in Autumn 2022.	20/01839/S42	PCO	19
Peter Wheelan	Mixed use masterplan for residential and leisure development including housing, marina, boat yacht club, visitor centre, nature conservation zones and hotel with supporting community facilities and sewage treatment plant (Renewal of Planning Permission in Principle 12/04225/S42 and 05/01294/OUTIN)	Former Fabrication YardArdersierNairn	Clowes Developments (Scotland) Ltd	The application was presented to the 17 August 2021 South Planning Applications Committee who were minded to grant planning permission subject to the conclusion of a new Section 75 legal agreement. The drafting of the legal agreement is ongoing.	20/00484/PIP	PDE	17
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 QuarryDaviotInvernessIV2 5XL	Breedon Northern Limited	Application reported to South Planning Applications Committee in January 2020 where Members were minded to grant subject to conclusion of a legal agreement to secure developer contributions. Restoration bound amount now agreed and preparation of the S75 is in progress.	19/03995/S42	PDE	19
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

APPENDIX 2 - APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

OFFICER	PROPOSAL	ADDRESS	APPLICANT	PROGRESS	REFERENCE	STATUS	WARD
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	Scottish Minsiters permitted the application in June 2021. We are awaiting feedback from the applicant with regard to their next steps with the development.	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	Scottish Minsiters refused consent for the application on 04 March 2022.	18/04733/S36	S36RO	20
Roddy Dowell	Corriegarth 2 Wind Farm - Erection and Operation of a Wind Farm for a period of 30 years, comprising of 16 Wind Turbines with a maximum blade tip height of 149.9m, access tracks, borrow pits, substation, control building, and ancillary infrastructure	Land At Carn Na SaobhaidheGorthleckInverness	Corriegarth 2 Windfarm Ltd	The response to the application will be reported to South Planning Applications Committee in August 2022.	21/00101/S36	PCO	12
Alison Harvey	Cairn Duhie Wind Farm Redesign - Erection and operation of wind farm for a period of 35 years, comprising of 16 wind turbines with maximum blade tip height of 149.9m, access tracks, borrow pits, switching station, substation, control building, temporary construction compound, battery storage infrastructure, and ancillary infrastructure	Land 2.8KM SE Of Little LyneGlenferness	Renewable Energy Systems Ltd (RES)	South Planning Applications Committee resolved to raise an objection to the application in February 2022. A Pre-Examination Meeting will be held on 06 September 2022 to determine the procedures for the Public Local Inquiry which is anticipated to be held in December 2022.	21/01521/S36	S36RO	18
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	Response to the Energy Consents Unit was submitted in October 2021 following the minded to not raise an objection decision at South Planning Applications Committee in March 2020. We await the decision of Scottish Ministers on the application.	19/03244/S37	S37RNO	12
Peter Wheelan	Cloiche Wind Farm - Erection and Operation of a Wind Farm comprising 36 Wind Turbines (maximum blade tip hieght of 149.9m), access tracks, LiDAR, borrow pits, temporary construction compounds (inclusive of concrete batching area), sustation and operations building	Land 9400M SE Of GlendoebegUpper GlendoeFort Augustus	SSE Generation Limited	Officers have written to the applicant to request substantial amendments to the application to address concerns related to landscape and visual impact. The CNPA and NatureScot have outstanding objections which the applicant is seeking to address. Supplementary Information addressing concerns raised was submitted in July 2022. It is anticipated that the response to the application will be presented to South Planning Applications Committee in November 2022.	20/01796/S36	PCO	12

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Simon Hindson	Tom Nan Clach Wind Farm Extension - Erection and Operation of a Wind Farm for a period of 40 years, comprising of 7 Wind Turbines with a maximum blade tip height of 149.9m, access tracks, borrow pits, battery energy storage compound substation, control building, and ancillary infrastructure.	Tom Nan Clach Wind Farm Glenferness	Nan Clach Extension Limited	It is anticipated that a recommendation on the response to the application will be completed in line with the timescales for November South Planning Applications Committee following the consideration of consultee and public comments and submission of Supplementary Environmental Information.	22/01732/S36	PCO	18
Peter Wheelan	Lethen Wind Farm - Erection and Operation of a Wind Farm for a period of 35 years, comprising of 17 Wind Turbines with a maximum blade tip height 185m, access tracks, borrow pits, substation, energy storage facility, control building, meteorological mast and ancillary infrastructure	Land 4700M NW Of Gamekeepers Cottage Nairn	Fred Olsen Renewables	It is anticipated that a response to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents Unit will be prepared in line with the timescales for South Planning Applications Committee in November 2022 following the submission of further environmental information on cumulative impact.	21/05946/S36	PCO	18
Peter Wheelan	Bunloinn Windfarm - Erection and Operation of a Wind Farm for a period of 35 years, comprising of 10 Wind Turbines with a maximum blade tip height 230m, access tracks, borrow pits, battery energy storage compound substation, control building, and ancillary infrastructure.	Land 4035M SW Of Bunloyne Farm Glenmoriston	Energiekontor UK Ltd	It is anticipated that a response to the application will be prepared in line with the timescales for South Planning Applications Committee in November 2022.	22/01760/S36	PCO	12
Alison Harvey	Bhlaraidh wind farm extension - Erection and Operation of Wind Farm for period of 50 years, comprising of 15 Wind Turbines with maximum blade tip height 180m, access tracks, borrow pits, substation, control building, and ancillary infrastructure	Glenmoriston Estate North Of Levishe Invermoriston	Energy Consents Unit	South Planning Application Committee resolved to raise no objection subject to conditions and the removal of three turbines in February 2022. The applicant submitted further environmental information to which officers have responded to. We await the decision of Scottish Ministers.	21/04080/S36	S36RNO	12
Alison Harvey	Cairn Duhie Wind Farm- Application under Section 36C of the Electricity Act to vary conditions 1 (Duration of the Consent, from 30 to 32 years) and 2 (Commencement of Development, from a period of 3 years to 6 years from consent)	Land 2.8KM SE Of Little Lyne Glenferness	Renewable Energy Systems Ltd (RES)	The response was presented to South Planning Applications Committee in December 2021 where Members resolved to raise no objection. We await the decision from Scottish Ministers on the application.	21/04243/S36	S36RNO	18

APPENDIX 3 - MAJOR APPLICATIONS CONSENTED POST 2019 AND PLANNING PERMISSIONS FOR STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS

OFFICER	PROPOSAL	ADDRESS	APPLICANT	PROGRESS	REFERENCE	DECISION DATE	WARD
Claire Farmer	Construction of two platform railway station and ancillary infrastructure including: car and cycle parking; bus drop off zone; electric vehicle charging points; waiting shelters; access road improvements; pedestrian and cycle access ramp off C1017; surface water drainage system; landscaping; earthworks for track loop; associated works to remove Overbridge 87; works to close the U5409 and associated pedestrian and cycle ramp off U5409; compound; layby; railway link; delivery of turning heads to facilitate closure of the Dalcross/Petty Level Crossing; new footbridge crossing at Woodend; and change of use of land to operational railway land	Land 685M South Of Inverness AirportDalcross	Network Rail	The Planning Authority have considered the pre-commencement conditions satisfied and work comenced on site in October 2021.	20/04746/FUL	04/05/2021	17
Keith Gibson	Erection of battery energy storage system, steel containers, GRP meter building, access track, fencing, new trees	Land 325M SE Of TorrdhuinAuchterawFort Augustus	Intelligent Land Investments Group Plc	It is understood that the applicant is seeking to commence development in 2022.	20/04565/FUL	09/03/2021	12
Simon Hindson	Farr Wind Farm - Variation of Section 36 Consent under the Electricity Act 1989 to extend the operational period of Farr Wind Farm from 25 years to 35 years	Farr WindfarmMoyTomatinInvernessIV13 7ZA	Farr Windfarm Limited	Following approval by Scottish Minsiters in March 2021, the applicant is currently seeking to satisfy conditions attached to the deemed planing permission, including that for the decommissioning and restoration strategy.	20/03263/S36	23/03/2021	19
Simon Hindson	Battery energy storage system comprising steel containers, GRP substation and fencing (output of up to 49.9MW)	Blackpark FarmNairnIV12 5HY	Intelligent Land Investments Group Plc	There is no update available on the progress of this development at this time.	20/02589/FUL	15/12/2020	18
John Kelly	Construction of Elective Care Centre (amendment to design & layout of 18/04829/FUL)	Land 330M NW Of Inverness College UHI1 Inverness CampusInverness	NHS Highland	Information has been submitted to satisfy conditions atatched to the planning permission and development has commenced on site.	20/02469/FUL	24/08/2020	19
John Kelly	Conversion of buildings to form mixed use development comprising 6No.commercial units and 53No. residential flats	7 - 17 Union StreetInvernessIV1 1PP	Forthpoint Ltd	Information to satisfy the conditions has been submitted and development has commenced on site.	20/00898/FUL	24/03/2021	14
Claire Farmer	Construction of a single platform railway station, car park, access road, cycle stand, electric vehicle charging; and works to facilitate the closure of Dalcross Station Road (C1020) over the railway line (renewal of planning permission ref: 16/04540/FUL)	Land 685M South Of Inverness AirportDalcross	Network Rail	The applicant recieved an alternative planning permission under reference 20/04746/FUL. The Planning Authority have considered the pre-commencement conditions satisfied on the alternative consent and work comenced on site in October 2021.	20/00701/FUL	05/05/2020	17

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Lucy Prins	Erection of 50 cabins with associated forest retreat, manager's accommodation, cycle store, maintenance area, internal roads, paths, utilities (including renewable heating technologies) and drainage	Land 450M SW Of Highland Wood EnergyLochaber Rural ComplexAonach Mor Access RoadFort William	Forest Holidays Ltd	Nothing to report; no indication of imminent commencement.	20/00311/FUL	09/10/2020	21
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	The applicant has submitted information to satisfy conditions and development is progressing on site. a number of non-material variations are proposed related to elevational treatment and access. These will be considered by officers in due course.	19/05203/FUL	16/03/2020	15
Peter Wheelan	Erection of 155no 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	Following the minded to grant committee decision in October 2020, the legal agreement has been concluded and decision notice was issued in December 2020. Road stopping up order has been granted and certain pre-commencement planning condition submissions have been made and are pending consideration. No start on site date indicated to date.	19/05179/FUL	12/02/2021	19
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	Following approval by Scottish Ministers in February 2020, the applicant has submitted information to satisfy conditions and development has commenced.	19/05091/S37	21/02/2020	19
Susan Hadfield	Erection of 94 Houses and Flats with associated roads and services	Land 130M NE Of60 Newton ParkKirkhill	Tulloch Homes Ltd	Pre-commencement conditions have been satisfied and development has commenced on site.	19/04259/FUL	02/11/2020	12
Simon Hindson	Erection of 298 dwellings & associated works	Land 370M SE Of Balloch FarmCherry ParkBallochInverness	The Highland Council	Following conclusion of the legal agreement planning permission in principle was issued in August 2021. An application for the area development brief for phase 1 of the development has been approved. Construction is due to commence in late summer 2022.	19/04213/PIP	02/08/2021	17
David Mudie	Erection of hotel development with associated landscaping, car parking and ancillary uses	Former Swimming Pool SiteGlebe StreetInverness	Vastint Hospitality B.V.	Information to satisfy pre-commencement conditions have been submitted and development is progressing on site.	19/03933/FUL	04/12/2019	14
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 LodgeCastle StuartDalcrossInvernessIV2 7JL	Castle Stuart Golf LLP	There is no update available on the progress of this development at this time.	19/02933/FUL	31/03/2021	17

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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 Park Rose Street Inverness	SRP Inverness Ltd	The former decked car park on the site has now been demolished. Information to satisfy pre-commencement conditions is awaited.	19/02357/FUL	06/11/2020	14
Simon Hindson	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 Of 77 Lochaber Road Upper Achintore Fort William	Link Group Ltd	Development commenced in January 2022 and is progressing.	19/00898/FUL	14/05/2021	21
Simon Hindson	New residential development of up to 325 dwellings including landscaping, access and associated site development works	Land 130M East Of 77 Lochaber Road Upper Achintore Fort William	Link Group Ltd	development commenced on site and is progressing in accordance with approved plans.	19/00897/PIP	13/05/2021	21
John Kelly	Erection of a materials recovery facility to process biodegradable municipal waste; office and welfare facilities; weighbridge, access road, car parking and landscaping	Longman Landfill Site Stadium Road Inverness	The Highland Council	Information to satisfy conditions has been submitted and is being considered by officers.	19/00503/FUL	17/06/2019	16
Simon Hindson	Development of Justice Centre - Amendments to design of Planning Permission 17/03079/FUL including changes to south and west elevations and roof form	Land 85M North Of Northern Constabulary Area Command Burnett Road Inverness	Scottish Courts And Tribunals Service	The development was completed in early 2021 and the road improvement works to Burnett Road have been completed.	19/00323/FUL	18/03/2019	16
Laura Stewart	Construction and operation of a sand and gravel quarry, including material processing plant and concrete batching plant	Land 575M SW Of Upper Remore Nairn	Bredon Northern Ltd	The application was granted permission following conclusion of the legal agreement in August 2021. No further updates on the development are available at this time.	18/05787/FUL	06/08/2021	18
Laura Stewart	Erection of 90 No. affordable and private houses with associated roads and infrastructure services	Land 260M SE Of Simpsons Garden Centre Inshes Inverness	DMPM Services Ltd	Information to satisfy conditions have been submitted and development is progressing on site. It is anticipated that construction will complete in late 2022 / early 2023.	18/05593/PIP	18/06/2019	19
John Kelly	Construction of a new Centre for Health Science 2 including an Elective Care Centre (NHS), Life Science Business Incubator (HIE) and Health Innovation Facility (UHI)	Land 330M NW Of Inverness College UHI1 Inverness Campus Inverness	NHS Highland	Information has been submitted to satisfy conditions and development is progressing on site.	18/04829/FUL	04/02/2019	19

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Peter Wheelan	Establish a port and port related services for energy related uses, including marine channel dredging, quay realignment, repair and maintenance, erection of offices, industrial and storage buildings, delivery and export of port related cargo and associated new road access, parking, infrastructure, services, temporary stockpiling of dredged material, re-grading and upfilling of landward areas and landscaping (Renewal of planning permission 13/01689/PIP)	Former Fabrication Yard Ardersier Nairn	Ardersier Port Ltd	It is understood that the site now has new owners. An application was presented to South Planning Applications Committee in August 2021 for the renewal of the planning permission for alternative uses for the site. Members were minded to grant that application subject to the provision of a new legal agreement. Work on the legal agreement is ongoing.	18/04552/PIP	04/02/2019	17
Simon Hindson	Erection of 117 houses & associated works	Land To South Of Nairn Road Ardersier	Springfield Properties PLC	Pre-commencement conditions on the site have been satisfied and the first phase of development on the site is almost complete. The applicant has submitted an application for alternative designs for the remaining units (ref: 21/01018/FUL). This was approved in January 2022 following conclusion of the modified legal agreement.	18/03073/FUL	06/12/2019	17
Peter Wheelan	Extension to existing quarry	Mid Lairgs Quarry Farr Inverness IV2 6XN	Alexander Ross & Sons (Sand & Gravel) Ltd	The applicant has submitted information to satisfy conditions attached to the planning permission. Discussions are ongoing in relation to restoration strategy.	18/01691/FUL	20/11/2019	12
Simon Hindson	Revised Coire Glas Pumped Storage Scheme	Land At Coire Glas North Laggan	SSE	Regular liaison between the applicant and Officers is taking place to ensure appropriate information is submitted to address pre-commencement conditions related to the overall development, with the focus being on the exploratory works. Site investigation works for the realignment of Kilfinnan Road have been completed, initial felling works are underway and the wider exploratory works are anticipated to commence summer 2022. An application for the diversion of the Great Glen Way for the duration of the construction period has been granted planning permission and is now under construction. The applicant has set up two liaison groups, one for all residents within 5km of the site following advice from Officers and one which is specifically focused on the impact for residents of the Kilfinnan Road. The applicant is currently reviewing their strategy for community engagement following feedback passed on to them via officers.	18/01564/S36	15/10/2020	11

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Peter Wheelan	Extend substation, creation of two platforms across two phases for gas insulated substation buildings', plant, access tracks, associated landscaping and other ancillary equipment	Land 325M SW Of Whitebridge Cottage Auchteraw Fort Augustus	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission PLC	Work on the site is progressing with ongoing discussions between the applicant and Environmental Health with regard to extended working hours. A number of applications have been determined to address localised issues related to construction.	18/00760/FUL	14/08/2019	12
Simon Hindson	Tornagrain New Town - Vary Condition 1 and remove Condition 34 of 09/00038/OUTIN	Land North East Of Tornagrain Dalcross	Moray Estates Development Company Ltd	304 residential units have been consented and 237 residential units have now been occupied along with 3 retail units, a nursery, café and community facilities. Planning Permission has recently been granted for twin tracking of the access to the site from the A96 trunk road, and development has now been commenced. An application is under consideration for a Market Cross to form part of the public art strategy for the site and the next phase of residential development.	16/05725/S42	15/05/2019	18
Simon Hindson	Develop land without compliance with conditions 1,2,3,9 and 25 and conditions 27 to 54 inclusive (regulating phasing, and regulating timing of provision of infrastructure) of 09/00141/OUTIN as amended by 13/01049/S42	Land At Stratton And East Seafield Inverness	The Highland Council	Following completion of the dualling of Barn Church Road, 550 properties have planning permission with 287 completions on the site. Work on the park will shortly re-commence and we are continuing to monitor compliance with conditions on the site.	16/02161/S42	29/07/2016	18
Simon Hindson	Extraction of peat on approx 13.3ha from existing area including use of an existing storage building & vehicle accessed operational area	Land 970M NE Of Gloonan Daviot Inverness	Brian MacGregor & Sons Ltd	A number of submissions have been made in relation to the conditions attached to the planning permission. The applicant is working with an ecologist to address outstanding matters related to habitat management. The Planning Authority have notified the applicant of concerns regarding compliance with conditions and the applicant is working with officers to resolve the outstanding concerns.	16/00592/FUL	29/11/2019	19