

Name of Applicant	Proposal	Expiry Date	Plan Ref.
Mr Andrew Cockayne	Demolition of existing bungalow and construction of 18 dwellings  118 Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, B61 7LD	26.01.2016	15/0969

**RECOMMENDATION:** That, subject to appropriate amendments, planning permission be Granted.

### Consultations

**Highways Department- Worcestershire County Council** Consulted 11.11.2015  
No objection.

**Joe Holyoak** Consulted 11.11.2015  
Views awaited.

**West Mercia Constabulary** Consulted 11.11.2015  
No objection.

**Landscape & Tree Officer** Consulted 11.11.2015  
No objection subject to appropriate consideration of the trees which provide valuable screening for No. 122.

**Drainage Engineers Internal Planning Consultation** Consulted 11.11.2015  
No objection and no conditions required.

**Worcester Regulatory Services- Contaminated Land** Consulted 11.11.2015  
No objection subject to conditions.

### Relevant Policies

**Bromsgrove District Local Plan 2004 (BDLP):**  
S7 New Dwellings Outside the Green Belt  
DS13 Sustainable Development  
DS8 Areas of Development Restraint

**Bromsgrove District Plan Proposed Submission**  
BDP5A Bromsgrove Town Expansion Sites

**Others:**  
NPPF National Planning Policy Framework  
NPPG National Planning Practice Guidance

**Publicity**

No comments received.

**Relevant Planning History**

13/0157	Residential development proposing demolition of existing bungalow, construction of eight new dwellings and provision of public open space. Resub of application 12/0893. Appeal dismissed 14.03.2014.	Refused	05.08.2013
14/0755	Demolition of Existing Bungalow and the Construction of 18 dwellings (OUTLINE)	Approved	02.12.2014
15/0992	Amendment to access (Variation of Condition 2 attached to application 14/0755)	Pending consideration	

**Assessment of Proposal**

Members should note that outline planning permission has been granted on this site for the construction of 18 dwellings under B/2014/0755 on 02nd December 2014. The access was considered at outline stage. A slightly different access arrangement is now under consideration under a separate planning application (B/2015/0992).

The reserved matters now under consideration are: scale, layout, appearance and landscaping.

**Scale and Layout**

The scale of the application accords with that approved under the outline application and comprises two storey dwellings. There are seven 4 bedroom, and nine 3 bedroom properties and two 2 bedroom properties proposed. The mix of properties proposed accords with existing and emerging policy. The proposed form and layout of the development is acceptable with dwellings arranged around the access road with a frontage of two properties on Kidderminster Road. The views of the Urban Designer are awaited. It is not considered that there would be detrimental impact on the amenity of existing adjoining properties namely 116, 122 Kidderminster Road and 5 and 6 Harland Close subject to requested amendments to remove overlooking windows in relation to plots 2, 5 and 11. The separation distances between the proposed dwellings comply with the advice of SPG1 and the proposed private amenity areas are sufficient.

**Appearance**

The applicant has provided a schedule of materials which would be used in the development. The brick walls and tiled roofs would have colours and textures appropriate for the context of the area.

## Landscaping

The application is accompanied by a Landscaping Plan and schedule. The views of the Tree Officer should be noted and concern has been raised in relation to the proximity of boundary trees to the proposed parking area. The applicant has provided additional information to the satisfaction of the Tree Officer and a relevant condition will be imposed.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That, subject to appropriate amendments, planning permission be Granted.

## Conditions

- 1) The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: Required to be imposed pursuant to Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

- 2) The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the Approved Plans/ Drawings listed in this notice:

Drawing No. 346-01-01 Proposed Site Layout

Drawing No. 346-01-02 Proposed Soft Landscaping Plan

Schedule of Planting (amended to include beech/holly hedging as confirmed by email dated 18.12.2015)

Drawing No. 346-04-01 Proposed Floorplans (House Type A)

Drawing No. 346-04-02 Proposed Elevations (House Type A)

Drawing No. 346-05-01 Proposed Floorplans (House Type B)

Drawing No. 346-05-02 Proposed Elevations (House Type B)

Drawing No. 346-06-01 Proposed Floorplans (House Type C)

Drawing No. 346-06-02 Proposed Elevations (House Type C)

Drawing No. 346-06-01 Proposed Floorplans (House Type C)

Drawing No. 346-07-01 Proposed Floorplans (House Type D)

Drawing No. 346-07-02 Proposed Elevations (House Type D)

Drawing No. 346-08-01 Proposed Floorplans (House Type E)

Drawing No. 346-10-01 Proposed Floorplans (House Type H)

Drawing No. 346-10-02 Proposed Elevations (House Type H)

Drawing No. 346-11-01 Proposed Floorplans (House Type J)

Drawing No. 346-11-02 Proposed Elevations (House Type J)

Materials Schedule Received 11.11.2015.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

- 3) The proposed car parking area to the rear of plots 1 and 2 shall be constructed using a 'no dig' method of construction in accordance with BS5837 - 'Trees in relation to Construction'.

Reason: In order to protect the amenity of adjoining occupiers in accordance with policies S7 and DS13 of the Bromsgrove District Local Plan 2004.

- 4) The windows to be installed at Ground Floor Level serving a lounge and dining room on Plot No. 5 (House Type F) and a bathroom at first floor level on Plot No. 5 on the approved plans shall be fitted with obscure glazing to Pilkington Level 4 and any opening lights shall be at high level and top hinged only. The obscure glass shall be maintained in the said window in perpetuity.

Reason: To protect the amenities of neighbouring residents in accordance with policy DS13 of the Bromsgrove District Local Plan 2004.

- 5) The windows to be installed at First Floor Level serving a bedroom on Plot No. 11 (House Type E) on the approved plans shall be fitted with obscure glazing to Pilkington Level 4 and any opening lights shall be at high level and top hinged only. The obscure glass shall be maintained in the said window in perpetuity.

Reason: To protect the amenities of neighbouring residents in accordance with policy DS13 of the Bromsgrove District Local Plan 2004.

- 6) The windows to be installed at first floor level serving any bathrooms/ensuites on the approved plans shall be fitted with obscure glazing to Pilkington Level 4 and any opening lights shall be at high level and top hinged only. The obscure glass shall be maintained in the said windows in perpetuity.

Reason: To protect the amenities of neighbouring residents in accordance with policy DS13 of the Bromsgrove District Local Plan 2004.

- 7) In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken and where necessary a remediation scheme must be prepared, these will be subject to the approval of the Local Planning Authority. Following the completion of any measures identified in the approved remediation scheme a validation report must be prepared, which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority prior to the occupation of any buildings.

Reason: To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with policy ES7 of the Bromsgrove District Local Plan 2004.

### **Informatives**

- 1) In dealing with this application the local planning authority have worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner, seeking solutions to problems arising from the application in accordance with the NPPF and Article 35 of the Town and

Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.  
The authority has helped the applicant resolve technical issues such as:

- o impact of the development upon amenity of neighbours,
- o improving the design of the proposed development.

The proposal is therefore considered to deliver a sustainable form of development that complies with development plan policy.

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