

Horndean Parish Council NOTICE OF MEETING

A MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD AT JUBILEE HALL ON MONDAY 16th JUNE 2025 AT 6.30PM

Members are summoned to attend: Cllrs P. Beck (Chairman), T. Attlee, J. Lay, D. Prosser, R Sowden, M Temple

10 June 2025

Carla Baverstock-Jones, GCILEx, FSLCC, MCMI Chief Officer

AGENDA

- 1. To receive apologies for absence.
- 2. Declaration of interest: Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any disclosable pecuniary interest which they may have in any item of business on the agenda no later than when that item is reached. Unless dispensation has been granted, you may not participate in any discussion of, or vote on, or discharge any function related to any matter in which you have a pecuniary interest as defined by regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Localism Act 2011. You must withdraw from the room or chamber when the meeting discusses and votes on the matter.
- 3. To receive and approve the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 19th May 2025.
- 4. To elect a Vice Chairman to the Planning and Public Services Committee.
- 5. To open the meeting to members of the public to enable them to address questions to Parish Councillors. Public questions will be permitted for each application as it arises, subject to there being a limit of 3 minutes for any member of the public. A question asked by a member of public during public participation session at a meeting shall not require a response or debate.
- 6. To discuss and note any planning appeals.
- 7. To consider planning applications and note decisions as per attached schedule.
 - Public questions will be permitted for each application as it arises, subject to there being a limit of 3 minutes for any member of the public.
- 8. To discuss representation of Horndean Parish Council at forthcoming EHDC's Planning Committee meetings on a date to be confirmed.
- 9. To note the date of the next meeting as Monday 14th July 2025 at 6.30pm.



HORNDEAN PARISH COUNCIL PLANNING AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

THE MINUTES OF THE PLANNING AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT JUBILEE HALL ON MONDAY 19th MAY 2025 AT 7.00PM.

PRESENT: Cllr P Beck (Chairman), Cllr D Prosser, Cllr R Sowden, Cllr T Attlee, Cllr

J Lay, Cllr A Redding

IN ATTENDANCE: S Gower, Administrative Assistant (Minute Taker)

C Baverstock-Jones

PUBLIC

ATTENDANCE: 32 members of the public

Meeting Opened 7pm

P 009 25/26 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

CIIr B Sowden – apologies received

P 010 25/26 TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received

P 011 25/26 TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE

PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 14th APRIL 2025

It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on the 14th April 2025 were duly signed as a true

record of the meeting.

P 012 25/26 TO OPEN THE MEETING TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The meeting was duly opened to members of the public at 7.05pm

P 013 25/26 TO DISCUSS AND NOTE ANY PLANNING APPEALS

No Appeals

P 014 25/26

TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTE DECISIONS AS PER ATTACHED SCHEDULE

1. EHDC-25-0136-FUL

Land to rear of 123a Frogmore Lane, Horndean

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Eight dwellings following the demolition of existing equestrian buildings, with associated parking and landscaping

Councillor Beck explained Horndean Parish Council Planning Committee's role as a consultee in the planning process and read his report on the application. Members of the public then outlined their objections to the application. A representative from the planning consultants representing the applicant read out a statement highlighting the benefits of the proposed development. It was recommended that the residents communicate directly with the planning consultant if they have further questions.

CONCLUSION: The development makes realistic use of the land but given the comments regarding traffic levels and highway safety, the proposed access appears unsuitable for this size of development

RECOMMENDATION: OBJECTION – the access site is unsuitable for the proposed size of development - All Agreed

2. 55505/001

Land North of Chalk Hill Road, Horndean

NATURE OF APPLICATION: 38 no. dwellings with associated access, car and cycle parking, landscaping, and drainage

Notification of Pre-Decision Amendment

Cllr Attlee read her report

CONCLUSION: Councillor Attlee is satisfied with all the responses by the Developer to previous comments raised by HPC except for site drainage and flooding in neighbouring roads. It is understood from sight of Southern Water's letter dated 6 November 2024 that more information is required re rainwater harvesting, proposed soakaways, SUDs management plans as well as making a formal application for connection to the public sewer. We are not clear about the role of Thames water.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – pending sight of further information of the above - All Agreed

3. EHDC-25-0299-HSE

23 Yoells Lane, Waterlooville, PO8 9SG

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Retrospective application for detached garage to front.

Cllr Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: The garage is quite large but the land in front of #23 is sufficient for this not to be an issue. The roof pitch is shallow and it does not impact the view from the rear gardens of Tilford Road. However, on visiting the site I noticed that there was insufficient room for the guttering on the east side of the garage due to its proximity to the Tilford Road fences. The guttering will not capture and channel the run off properly and therefore poses a flood risk to the gardens of Tilford Road. In short, the roof overhang brings the garage too close to the fence for the drainage to work.

RECOMMENDATION: OBJECTION – All Agreed

4. EHDC-25-0292-HSE 94 Downhouse Road, Catherington, PO8 0TY

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Two storey front entrance porch, conversion of loft and construction of single storey rear extension. Changes to door and window materials changes. Proposed car port for 3 x cars.

Councillor Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: This is a significant expansion of the dwelling in terms of floorspace but it is the design of the entrance hall and the roofs designs/dormer that make it look over-developed. The car port is also too tall to be against the neighbour's border as the fence between the two properties is low. The car port will dominate the front of the neighbouring property. Another major concern is the light spillage from the vast windows in the 2.5 storey entrance hall in contravention of CP27 especially given the property is opposite the SDNP

RECOMMENDATION: OBJECTION – All Agreed

5. EHDC-25-0114-FUL Morrisons, Hampshire, PO8 9FB

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Erection of Canopy in association with the approved electric vehicle (EV) charging zone.

Councillor Beck read his report

CONCLUSION: This is simply a canopy to cover EV charging points in the same way as the existing canopy covers the petrol station

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

6. SDNP/25/01031/FUL Land Off, Tagdell Lane, Horndean, Waterlooville, Hampshire

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Change of use of agricultural land to a secure dog walking field with associated access from Tagdell Lane, parking area, fencing, gates and shelter

Cllr Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: The change of use of the land is unlikely to cause any issues. "The Warren" is preserved and protected. Deer are kept out of the site by the fence. Disruption to wildlife should be minimal. There are more than 12 of these Dog Parks in the SDNP. All are built using the same fencing as this.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

7. EHDC-25-0269-HSE 138 Catherington Lane, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9PB

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Replacement Garage to Front.

Councillor Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: The concern is that allowing a detached garage build will set a precedent for the neighbours, however given there is already a poorly maintained wooden building already in the target space then this represents an improvement on that. Further if the trees are bushes are left in place the garage is mostly hidden from the street. It does not impact highway safety. The new plans are for a smaller garage than 38709/003.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

8. EHDC-25-0118-FUL Land Southwest Of, 170 Lovedean Lane, Horndean, Waterlooville, Hampshire

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Retrospective application for a 1.8m close boarded timber fence along Lovedean Lane site boundary to provide secure garden area.. Councillor Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: The property has been squeezed in on the plot and the resident is entitled to privacy and security of their back garden. There is no impact on the street furniture, therefore the fence is compliant with the rules from our perspective.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

9. EHDC-25-0395-GPDE 28 Glamorgan Road, Catherington, Waterlooville, Hants PO8 0TR

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Single Storey Rear Extension Councillor Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: This extension whilst quite large is not out of keeping with the property.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

10. EHDC-25-0091-CONVR Hedgerows Coldhill Lane, Horndean, PO8 9SB

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Variation of conditions 2 and 7 of planning permission 58985/001 to allow a larger garage than was constructed and substitute plan 20A_039 25 A Garage Elevations with plan LA2506 07 Garage Elevations

Councillor Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: The increase in the garage size is not obtrusive and does not impact the design of the plot overall..

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

11. EHDC-25-0278-HSE 90 Downhouse Road, Catherington, PO8 0TY

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Replacement of existing lean-to and single storey section of building with single storey extension and the installation of an air source heat pump

Councillor Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: A reasonable modernisation of the property assuming there is no impact on the amenity of #92. The heat pump noise should not impact the neighbours at #88 or #92.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

12. EHDC-25-0281-HSE 16 Woodland View, Horndean, PO8 9TR

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Proposed side extension Councillor Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: Despite the Lean-to shed being visible above the fence, the amenity of the neighbour is not impacted as the shed itself looks like a fence.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

13. EHDC-25-0277-HSE 185 Hazleton Way, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9EB

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Extension and conversion of existing garage to residential annexe with associated works.

CONCLUSION: The proposal is realistic and does not contravene any aspects of CP27 or CP29. In terms of the Residential Extensions & Householder Development' Supplementary Planning Document, the policy for a detached annex states:

"A detached annex should share vehicular access and private amenity space with the host dwelling..." which in this case it does not, as the annex has its own sitting room

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – subject to the case officer being satisfied that there are adequate parking arrangements, and that the independent sitting room is acceptable. Also, that If permission is granted it should be subject to the proposed development remaining ancillary to the existing property and not to be a separate dwelling and sold in its own right." - **All Agreed**

14. EHDC-25-0301-HSE 51 Kings Mede, Horndean, PO8 9TH

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Bungalow loft conversion with bedroom and en-suite including roof lights

Councillor Prosser read his report

CONCLUSION: Standard loft conversion.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION – All Agreed

15. EHDC-25-0090-LDCP 65a Bulls Copse Lane, Horndean, PO8 9RA

NATURE OF APPLICATION: Lawful development certificate proposed – single storey rear, single storey side extension following demolition of existing conservatory

This is a technical assessment based on the information and evidence supplied by the Applicant in support of the application. The decision is one to be made by the case officer.

RECOMMENDATION: TO BE NOTED – All Agreed

16. EHDC-25-0141-TPO 4 Hollybank Close, Horndean, PO8 9ES

NATURE OF APPLICATION: T2 English Oak - Reduce to previous pruning points. Prune on a triennial cycle to maintain at broadly reduced dimensions

CONCLUSION: The tree is within the ownership of the Parish Council, and accordingly make no comment.

RECOMMENDATION: TO BE NOTED – All Agreed

P 015 25/26

TO DISCUSS REPRESENTATION OF HORNDEAN PARISH COUNCIL AT FORTHCOMING EHDC'S PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON A DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

It was agreed that a decision would be made nearer the time should there be any HPC Applications on the Agenda.

P 016 25/26

TO NOTE THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE BEING MONDAY 16th JUNE 2025

The next scheduled meeting of the Planning Committee was noted as 6.30pm 16th June 2025

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm	
	Signed - The Chairman
	 Date

REPORT SCHEDULE FOR MEETING MONDAY 16 JUNE 2025

1.	EHDC-25- 0020-FUL	Keydell Nurseries Havant Road, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 0UU
		The construction of a new food store (Use Class E(a)), with access, parking, landscaping and associated works
		Ward: Kings & Blendworth
		Councillor: T Attlee
		See attached report – Appendix 1
2.	EHDC-25-	65a Bulls Copse Lane, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9RA
	0361-HSE	New boundary fencing and walls to front
		Ward: Kings & Blendworth
		Councillor: P Beck
		Report:
		Observations: Replacement of timber fencing with part brick and part new timber fence
		Size Layout & density: N/A
		Street Scene: The existing fencing is in poor condition so the proposal will improve the street scene
		Local Planning Policies: Residential Extensions & Householder Development' Supplementary Planning Document July
		Overall Highway safety: No change
		Noise and Disturbance from completed development: No change
		Parking: An additional space is proposed
		Overlooking and loss of privacy: No change
		Traffic generation: No change
		Ground contamination: N/A
		Conclusions : An improvement to the existing with the height appropriate to the setting.
		RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION
3.	EHDC-25- 0367-HSE	53 Highcroft Lane, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9PU
		Single storey rear extension, two storey front extension and alterations to existing front dormers
		Ward: Murray
		Councillor: D Prosser
		Report:

Observations: No.53 is on the corner of a small cul-de-sac of large houses on Highcroft Lane. In Oct 2023 planning application 55920 (similar in scope to this) was approved and HPC lodged No Objection. These works have not been carried out and these plans represent a modification of what was proposed. The single storey extension to the rear is largely unchanged other than some modification of where the bifold doors are placed. The front elevation is changed. The two-storey extension encompasses the windows to the front are having the dormers changed to the left side (two small pitched roof dormers become one bigger one) and on the right side a dormer is added where there is none currently. This gives the final design some symmetry.

Size Layout & density: The overall effect of the change to the front is three pitched "dormers" all protruding from the roof the same distance. This means the right side comes forward two metres and the left side 1.5m. This is used to make a bedroom and two bathrooms bigger. On the ground floor the hallway and the study are extended. The single storey rear extension is approx 2.3m into the garden for the entire width of the house to create a large kitchen diner space with three orangery style roof lights evenly spaced. The house will retain its mock-Tudor look whereas in the early plans this was to be changed to weather boarding.

Street Scene: This street scene is not uniform, all the houses in the cul-de-sac are of unique design. All are large and some have been extended to the front already.

Local Planning Policies: C29 – Design, Residential Extension and Householder Development SPD, CP17 – Light Pollution

Overall Highway safety: No change

Noise and Disturbance from completed development: No Change

Parking: No change

Overlooking and loss of privacy: None

Traffic generation: No Change

Ground contamination: None Stated

Conclusions: This is a modest increase in floor space for such a large dwelling. The changes to the front are significant but are not out of keeping with the cul-de-sac and do not affect the amenity of the neighbours. The single storey orangery style extension is very commonly done and not usually an issue.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION

4. EHDC-25-0360-HSE

16 St Michaels Way, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 0HL

Proposed Single storey extension

Ward: Downs

Councillor: D Prosser

Report:

Observations: The plans are for a large single storey extension to the rear of the property. The property will be remodelled internally as a result. One of the bedrooms is being sacrificed and coupled with the extension to create a large kitchen diner. The property is being extended further on the side bordering No.18. No.18 has been extended itself so this is not an issue. The extension on the side nearest No.14 is only minor. The extension has orangery style roof glazing to provide light over the kitchen and separately over the dining area. An existing conservatory is being demolished to make way for the dining area extension. (Note: the property has previously been extended into the roof with dormers to the front and rear, therefore is probably still a three-bedroom property despite the loss of a ground floor bedroom)

Size Layout & density: The extension is approx 6.5m from the original line of the house and is 3.6m wide. The kitchen side is extended by about 1m into the garden but existing width. New bi-fold doors are added to the kitchen area and to the side of the dining area.

Street Scene: This extension is to the rear of the property and not visible from the front.

Local Planning Policies: C29 – Design, Residential Extension and Householder Development SPD, CP17 – Light Pollution

Overall Highway safety: No change

Noise and Disturbance from completed development: No Change

Parking: No change

Overlooking and loss of privacy: None

Traffic generation: No Change

Ground contamination: None Stated

Conclusions: This is a large modern extension but it does not impact the amenity of the neighbours. The garden is large, so this size of extension is not over-development.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION

5. **EHDC-25- 0452-HSE**

43 Kings Mede, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9TN

Demolition of existing single storey rear conservatory and utility room. Addition of entrance porch and single storey rear extension to provide dining and utility spaces.

Ward: Kings & Blendworth

Councillor: P Beck

Report:

Observations: A very small change to the rear making use of the area currently a conservatory into an integral part of the house

Size Layout & density: Virtually no change

		Street Scene: Not affected as the extension is to the rear
		Local Planning Policies: CP29 – Design and Residential Extensions & Householder Development' Supplementary Planning Document July
		Overall Highway safety: No significant change
		Noise and Disturbance from completed development: Little change.
		Parking: No change as the extension is to the rear with no increase in number of bedrooms
		Overlooking and loss of privacy: No change.
		Traffic generation: No change
		Ground contamination: No obvious sources.
		Conclusions: This is a very modest extension to provide additional living space
		RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION
6.	EHDC-25- 0326-FUL	84 London Road, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 0BX
		Change of use of existing dwelling to a Care Home Space for 7 x residential rooms with associated services and New Link between Existing Care Home (Number 82) and Number 84
	÷	Ward: Kings & Blendworth
		Councillor: Paul Beck
		Report:
		To be presented verbally at the meeting
7.	EHDC-25- 0555-HSE	21 The Vale, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 0HD
		Construction of a single storey utility room to east elevation
		Ward: Downs
		Councillor: D Prosser
		Report:
		Observations : No.21 is at the end part of the Vale which is a cul-desac. This property has been extended twice in the past. In 2008 a single storey side extension was added, in 2018, a first floor was put on this extension. Now with this plan there will be an extension attached to the rear of the original extension to make a utility room where there is currently a patio. The door of the extension is to the side of it facing "inwards" as the garden wall encloses the other two sides.
		Size Layout & density : The extension is 3.8m wide and extends from the property 2.75m. There is also a garage to the rear of the property and a large "garden room" in the garden.
		Street Scene: The street scene of The Vale is not uniform. This extension is tucked away in the cul-de-sac at the end.

Local Planning Policies: C29 - Design, Residential Extension and

Householder Development SPD

Overall Highway safety: No change

Noise and Disturbance from completed development: No Change

Parking: No change

Overlooking and loss of privacy: None

Traffic generation: No Change

Ground contamination: None Stated

Conclusions: This is quite a small extension. There were no conditions on the previous extensions preventing further development. It is true that all of the developments plus the "garden room" have reduced the garden considerably. So we are close to over-development of the site. I suggest the case officer considers this.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION

8. **EHDC-25- 0201-FUL**

Hampshire County Council, Horndean Library, 12 Five Heads Road, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9NW

Change of use of library (formerly use Class D1) to use Class E to be used as a Dental Surgery.

Ward: Murray

Councillor: D Prosser

Report:

Observations: The ex-Horndean Library building has been sold by HCC to the Emsworth dental practice. This application is for the change of use of the building and highlights the changes that will be made to the interior to accommodate the dental practice. The first thing to say is that the facade of the building will remain unchanged. The interior will have three treatment rooms, a reception, two toilets, a kitchen for the staff, a sterilisation room and a plant room. Changes to the car park are minor.

Size Layout & density: There is no change to the exterior of the building

Street Scene: There is no change to the street scene

Local Planning Policies: C29 – Design, CP16 - Protection and Provision of Social Infrastructure

Overall Highway safety: No change based upon previous use as a library

Noise and Disturbance from completed development: Minor, the plant room is located on the ABRI car park side.

Parking: Minor changes

Overlooking and loss of privacy: None

Traffic generation: Minor

Ground contamination: None Stated

Conclusions: While we envisaged a more general "community facilities" use for this building in line with CP16 above, given the premises has been through a process to find a new owner and sold in line with (CP16 para(b)) for public services use, we have no objection to the changes proposed by the new owners.

RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION

9. **EHDC-25- 0475-HSE**

23a Victory Avenue, Horndean, Waterlooville, Hampshire, PO8 9PH

Installation of new boundary fence, change of use of amenity land at rear to garden, new cladding at first floor to replace tile-hanging, internal alterations and changes to windows and doors

Ward: Kings & Blendworth

Councillor: D Prosser

Report:

Observations: The first thing to say is that the works associated with this application have started. Part of the existing side wall has been demolished and ground clearance to the side has begun. 23a is one of three houses of similar design on Victory Avenue adjacent to Bulls Copse Lane. 23a itself is the corner property and therefore has extra land to the side. The north elevation of the property shows an integral garage, this has already been converted to habitable accommodation – some time ago. The changes to the entrance hall also appear to have been done. In addition, the plans call for the demolition of the rear brick wall and replacement by a rear fence that will also encompass amenity land to the rear of the property thus making the garden longer. There will also be the addition of new bi-fold doors to the rear elevation.

Size Layout & density: There is no change to the footprint of the building. The elevation changes are cosmetic (the cladding). The addition to the garden space of the amenity land is approx 1.5m for the width of the plot. The property has a rear garage and driveway which extends out to the same line as the proposed amenity land inclusion. It is worth pointing out that the two neighbouring properties have already incorporated their amenity land within their gardens. There is a lamppost and telegraph pole on the edge of the amenity land to the rear of 23a, therefore HCC may have a view on the exact positioning of the fence relative to these.

Street Scene: - The new cladding represents a change to the street scene as these three properties started life the same. However, "next door but one" now has horizontal weatherboarding, so they are already not the same.

Local Planning Policies: C29 – Design, EHDC Vehicle and Parking SPD

Overall Highway safety: No change

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		Noise and Disturbance from completed development: No real change
		Parking: The resulting interior changes take the property from 4 bedrooms to 5. However, there is more than enough space for the necessary three parking places both front and back
		Overlooking and loss of privacy: None
		Traffic generation: No change
		Ground contamination: None Stated
		Conclusions: Assuming the Amenity land is owned by the applicant then we see no problem with including it within the garden provided the street furniture is not impacted by the fence. As mentioned above the changes to the front have already been made. The vertical cladding will not look the same as either neighbour but does represent an acceptable modernisation of the property.
		RECOMMENDATION: NO OBJECTION
10.	EHDC-25- 0545-LDCP	Morrisons Petrol Filling Station, Lakesmere Road, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9FB
		Certificate of lawful proposed development for the proposed 24-hour operational use of Morrisons Horndean Service Station
		RECOMMENDATION: To Be Noted Only
11.	EHDC-25- 0499-TPO	4 Hollybank Close, Horndean, Waterlooville, PO8 9ES
		T2 - English Oak - Reduce to previous pruning points as consented to in application 53832/003
		RECOMMENDATION: To Be Noted Only
12.	SDNP/25/0200 1/APNB	Grain Silos Hinton Manor Farm, Hinton Manor Lane, Horndean
		Application to determine if prior approval is required for a dual-purpose structure comprising a bunded spray washdown area with associated drainage infrastructure, and a steel-framed agricultural machinery store
		Ward: SDNP
		RECOMMENDATION: To Be Noted Only

REPORT SCHEDULE FOR MEETING MONDAY 16 JUNE 2025 - Appendix 1

1. EHDC-25-0020-FUL Keydell Nurseries Havant Road, Horndean, PO8 0UU

Horndean Parish Council

Updated Report on Planning Application EHDC-25-0020-FUL – Land South of Keydell Nurseries (Aldi Stores Ltd)

Summary

- 1. HPC submitted a detailed report objecting to this planning application dated 17 February 2025 in view of the various concerns raised by residents.
- 2. The applicant hasn't responded to HPC directly but in its reply to the planning officer at EHDC dated 22 May 2025 it states that it has sought to address the principal concerns raised both by statutory consultees and by local residents. Some of the issues raised in our report have not been addressed.
- 3. HPC appreciates the considerable efforts that Aldi will have taken to try to resolve the many and diverse issues raised by the public and other consultees, many of which are technical and will be a matter for the planning team to review.
- 4. In addition, HPC is of course aware that there appears to be strong support for this new store with 259 out of the total 317 public comments being in favour, as well as the supporting comments from the local District Councillor for the Kings and Blendworth ward.
- 5. The difficulty for HPC is that significant issues remain and it cannot ignore the concerns of those residents in the Havant Road, in particular. As the EHDC planning officer stated in March 2025 "...the impact on the amenity (lighting, noise and air quality) of the residences in the Havant Road should be of importance in this application". In addition, highway safety and concerns that remain about flooding need to be addressed.
- 6. In our view many of these concerns stem from the positioning of the new bellmouth junction opposite residences and the consequential increase in traffic including intrusive vehicle headlights into homes, noise, poor air quality and highway safety in breach of CP 27 Pollution.
- 7. We believe that those problems that arise from the additional traffic could be mitigated if Aldi would negotiate with Keydells to acquire access rights to enable drivers to exit the site from the B2149 Dell Piece slip road as set out in our report of February 2025.
- 8. With the new roundabout improvement works at the B2149 (arising from the Land East of Horndean development) could something be worked out to facilitate this? This would reduce the intensive use of the new proposed bellmouth junction (and vehicle lights shining directly into residences) and the radius of the bellmouth junction could be reduced.

- 9. Entrance to the site could either be from the proposed smaller bellmouth or perhaps Aldi could examine with Keydells the possibility of entering the development utilising the existing Keydells entrance. This already has a right turn filter lane and would remove the unnecessary traffic build up further down the road to the south.
- 10. Finally, flooding continues to be an issue. We understand that Keydells has Riparian Rights in relation to the water course that runs parallel with its lands along the Havant Road. We would request Aldi to confirm that it has agreed with Keydell to take on those rights and that it will continue to keep the ditch clear from litter and debris as well as undertake to keep the grass verges mown and neat throughout the year.
- 11. The layout below sets out the issue we raised in February, Aldi's potential response and HPC's further comments in June 2025 Perhaps with hindsight it would have been more helpful if we/Aldi had specifically agreed that they would tabulate our queries so that we could evaluate how far they had been resolved.
- 12. **Objection** subject to further information or discussion on the comments below.

Drainage, Flooding and Water Pollution HPC Concern February 2025

- 13. The residents are still concerned that more needs to be done to help to improve the resilience to the flooding in the Havant Road and provide some protection against future storm damage that is becoming more regular and severe due to climate change.
- 14. If the ditch is not kept clear from debris the problems are made worse as witnessed by residents. Properties at numbers 77 to 81 in Havant Road have been flooded in the past.
- 15. It would be helpful if Aldi Ltd could explain how it might work with HCC to consider measures help improve resilience to flooding in the Havant Road.

Aldi Response

- 16. As part of their consultation response, the EHDC Drainage Team have accepted the principle of a piped drainage system which drains to permeable paving and a cellular attenuation tank with infiltration to the ground. Further drainage details have been requested, including an updated flow plan for an exceedance event and a detailed Maintenance Management Plan.
- 17. Based on the information set out above, it is considered that a sufficiently worded planning condition(s) can be attached to any approval for the Site in relation to the provision of a detailed drainage strategy and maintenance management plan.
- 18. In order to overcome the Environment Agency's current objection to the scheme, the Applicant has been asked to demonstrate, that the risks to these sensitive controlled water receptors can be adequately managed. Additionally,

- they must provide details on how these risk management measures will be integrated into the proposed development.
- 19. The additional drainage information addresses the comments received from the LLFA. It is considered that a planning condition should be secured on the decision notice for the submission of a detailed drainage strategy.
- 20. Concerns have been raised by Portsmouth Water surrounding the lack of information on the sensitive nature of the water environment in respect of water resources and any protection against groundwater pollution. In response to which, a Pollution Mitigation Strategy has been prepared by Craddy's concluding that surface water disposal via a soakaway is likely to be suitable.
- 21. Based on the nature of the site, a commercial car park with infrequent HGV deliveries, this can be considered a 'medium level hazard.' Constructed permeable pavement is to be used widely across the site, which provides an appropriate level of treatment to meet 'medium level hazard' risk indices. However, sections of the site are drained via channels and trapped road gullies and the surface water drained via these methods will also need an appropriate level of treatment, which can be addressed by way of a condition.

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- 22. We note that the Environment Agency has since removed its objection (dated 5 June 2025) subject to <u>conditions</u> that include care throughout the development to identify any karst solution features due to the site overlying the Source Protection Zone 1 for Bedhampton Springs and Havant.
- 23. A detailed maintenance management plan will be required for all drainage features remaining private, with confirmation of responsibility post development. Other conditions are suggested as above to deal with surface water. These will be matters for the planning authority.
- 24. Until the maintenance management plan is completed it is not clear if Aldi proposes to ensure the ditch is kept free of debris, but we request that this be included in the plan including trimming the hedge and mowing and clearing the grass at the side of the ditch.
- 25. Solution put forward by HPC. As we understand it such undertakings will be contained as part of Riparian obligations (that attach to watercourses) that currently apply to Keydell, and we would welcome confirmation of this.

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Noise and Disturbance from completed development.

26. The proposed development will generate additional noise, disturbances, light, and air pollution. The proposal will need to demonstrate that there would not be a detrimental impact on the living conditions of the adjoining neighbouring properties.

Noise

27. Pre-application consultation comments from EHDC advised that the application should be accompanied by an acoustic report which considers the impact of noise on existing residential properties to the east of the site.

- 28. Reference is made in the pre-application response to noise from delivery activity, customers using the store (car parking) and chiller/plant areas.
- 29. Having assessed the main noise impacts from the development against national standards, the Noise Impact Assessment concluded that the proposed Aldi store can be developed as outlined within the report without causing significant impact or disturbance.

Air Quality

30. Residents are concerned about the impact of the traffic on their health due to particulates from noxious fumes from increased traffic (whether moving or stationary). Less queuing traffic in the Havant Road through using the alternative solution above may help to alleviate this.

Light

- 31. The opening hours of Aldi stores are more limited than some other larger supermarkets which operate 24-hour. Currently Aldi stores operate 08:00 to 22:00 Monday to Saturday and for six hours between 10:00 to 16:00 on Sundays, to comply with Sunday Trading Laws.
- 32. Residents living immediately opposite the planned new entrance (at numbers 61 and 63 Havant Road) to the site are concerned that they will be disturbed by headlights as traffic leave the car park as the lights will shine directly into their houses. This would be contrary to CP27 Pollution.

Aldi Response

Noise.

33. The consultee response from the Council's Environmental Health (Noise) Department has asked us to provide 'the raw measured background noise data in table form as it is difficult to confirm background noise levels at specific times from the graphs.' This has been addressed, and a revised document is enclosed as part of our response.

Air Quality

- 34. The consultee response from the Council's Environmental Health Department sets out that the submitted report 'has made no reference to potential cumulative impacts from other developments in the locality' and has recommended that the applicant is requested to 'provide further information to identify any other committed developments in the area which may increase traffic on Havant Road, London Road, Portsmouth Road and the B2149, assessing potential cumulative air quality impacts to sensitive receptors.
- 35. The revised Air Quality Assessment's conclusion remains in its view that, based on the assessment results, air quality factors are not considered a constraint to the development of the Site.

Light

36. The consultee response from the Council's Environmental Health (Ecology) Department has raised concerns that the lighting may not be suitable.

37. As the lighting columns are shorter than 6 metres with no upward light spill, the tree canopy area will not be affected by or subject to any artificial light. The proposed lighting has zero upward light spill, as well as showing that the lux is nil below 9 metres.

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Noise

38. We noted in our February 2025 report the applicant stated that "Having assessed the main noise impacts from the development against national standards, the Noise Impact Assessment concluded that the proposed Aldi store can be developed as outlined within the report without causing significant impact or disturbance".

Air Quality

39. The cumulative impacts on air quality from other sites at the locality continues to be a concern for residents. The Aldi response lists the key developments (inc LEOH and Rowlands Castle) but concludes air quality factors are not considered a constraint to the development of the Site.

Light

- 40. The response about lighting is welcome but there remains the issue of vehicles leaving the site with headlights being directed into the properties at 61 and 63 Havant Road. Has this impact been looked at with regard to the proposed sighting of the entrance?
- 41. The EHDC planning officer noted in the Consultation Response 6 March 2025 that any lighting scheme should be especially sensitive to the nearby residences due to the potential pollution generated from the new large retail development. They state that "...the impact on the amenity (lighting, noise and air quality) of the residences in the Havant Road should be of importance in this application."
- 42. The case officer will no doubt need to look closely at any breaches of CP 27 Pollution as it is clear that the residents in the Havant Road particularly will be exposed to all these issues of noise, poorer air quality and lighting pollution.
- 43. Solution put forward by HPC. As noted in our report in February and in the Summary section above, we would strongly argue for Aldi to negotiate with Keydells to acquire further access rights to facilitate (at least) a one way system to allow exiting from the development on to the B2149 Dell Piece slip road with access into the development from the Havant Road.
- 44. It is accepted that this option would come at a cost for Aldi, Keydell or both and potentially reduces the scale of future development on Keydell land but it does seem to be the only sensible option if a supermarket is to be placed on this site. In any case, the case officer may take the view this option should be considered as a condition of planning.

HPC Concern February 2025

Overall Highway safety and Traffic Generation

- 45. There are significant concerns about increased traffic on the Havant Road which locals say is used as a rat run for traffic joining and leaving the A3M at junction 2. The new entrance to the site is where the speed limit is 40mph and as the width of the road is only 7.5m wide at that point there could be collisions.
- 46. It is also well known that at Christmas time the traffic backs right back to the small roundabout at Dell Piece East that joins the Havant Road due to traffic queuing in the northerly direction to get into the Keydell's Nursery. Residents trying to get from that roundabout towards Horndean have a long wait.
- 47. It would be helpful if Aldi Ltd could explain further why the increased traffic to its store will not make the existing situation worse or what mitigations might be offered by HCC.
- 48. Policy CP31 of the Local Plan requires that the developments must have regard to any impact on the safety and convenience of the public highway.

Aldi Response

- 49. Consultee responses have been received from Hampshire County Council, EHDC's Policy Officer and National Highways.
- 50. The Applicant has been requested by National Highways to 'provide further information to demonstrate that the increased traffic flows through the Hazelton Interchange roundabout will not impact on the operation of the A3(M) off-slips (noting that signalisation of the roundabout is proposed as part of the Land East of Horndean development)'.
- 51.In response to the above, Connect Consultants have prepared a Technical Note (TN07) which takes account of various points raised by Hampshire Highways in its consultation response dated 4 April 2025.
- 52. The Technical Note runs to 159 pages. For ease of reference, HPC has included here some of the **relevant conclusions in** the report. It includes a site transport context (e.g. access by vehicles, bus, rail, pedestrian, and cycling), the proposed development, traffic, and junction capacity assessments.
- 53. The Site will be accessed by all vehicles via a new simple priority-controlled access junction on the west side of Havant Road which will be flanked by footways. This will entail culverting a short section of the adjoining ditch (with relevant permission)
- 54. A new 2m footway is proposed on the west side of Havant Road extending south from the proposed Site access and connecting to a footway of the existing B2149 roundabout layout (and the new layout permitted as part of LEOH).

- 55. The proposals also include a new uncontrolled pedestrian crossing directly north of the Site access and a new uncontrolled pedestrian refuge island crossing south of the Site access. These will be in the form of dropped kerbs and tactile paving.
- 56. The Land East of Horndean development (55562/005) will be providing 800 dwellings and highway improvements.
- 57. The Site is surrounded by a pedestrian network that includes a residential catchment within walking distance of the Site.
- 58. There are local and national cycle routes local to the Site, and the Site is within cycle distance of a substantial residential area. There are therefore realistic and viable opportunities for customers and staff to make trips by cycling.
- 59. The bus stops nearest to the Site are served by frequent bus services, which provide access to / from a variety of destinations. It is likely the LEH development will be providing greater local bus accessibility.
- 60. The proposal site also has a prominent location relative to the local highway network, and the recent local collision records indicate that there is no pattern which can be attributed to a road layout deficiency.
- 61. Overall, the Site has a good level of accessibility by foot, cycle, and car. The Site is accessible by bus, which is likely to improve with the introduction of the LEH development.
- 62. The proposed Site access junction has been designed in accordance with the DMRB standards for the observed traffic speeds and has been subject to an updated Stage 1 Road Safety Audit.
- 63. The proposed on-site parking is sufficient to meet the expected demand with residual capacity to accommodate spikes in demand. The proposed cycle, disabled, parent with child, and EV charging provision are in accordance with the local parking standards.
- 64. The assessment of trip types shows that the potential increase to traffic on the existing study junctions will be negligible relative to the 2030 base flows or within a 10% variation of day-to-day traffic flows.
- **65.** The capacity assessment of the proposed Site access junction indicates that the junction will operate within capacity **without the provision of a right turn lane.**
- 66. The capacity assessment of the nearby existing and permitted junctions indicate that the introduction of the proposed development would not constitute a severe traffic effect on the local network.
- 67. The local collision statistics do not indicate a pattern which can be attributed to a road layout deficiency, and the traffic effect of the proposed development traffic is not likely to materially worsen the occurrence or materially affect the pattern of collisions within the study area.
- 68. Overall, the scale of residual impact cannot be considered to be severe when viewed in the context of the NPPF planning test (NPPF paragraph 116)

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Speed limit

69. It is noted that the developer is willing to fund a 30mph speed limit on Havant Road along the site frontage. It is stated this will make the road more conducive to cyclists. This is to be welcomed as HPC has recorded speeds well above 40mph along this road where a lot of "racing" goes on.

Crossing Points and Pedestrian Paths

- 70. It is stated that the crossing facility will allow for a crossing point to the store for the existing residents on the west side of the Havant Road south of the crossing.
- 71. The 2m wide pathway on the western side of the Havant Road is welcome.
- 72. HCC had advised that a ghost island right turn serving the site access should be considered but the tests undertaken show that a simple priority junction layout will suffice.
- 73. The reports indicate that the feared congestion will not materialise.
- 74. HPC has found it difficult to understand the plans, the footway and crossing designs as none seem particularly well designed from a pedestrian safety perspective.
- 75. However, residents believe that safety of the road users and of the public will cause a major accident one day. Adding the additional bellmouth road junction will exacerbate this.

Buses.

- 76. The Technical Note states that "the publication 'Planning for Public Transport in Developments' produced by the Institution of Highways and Transportation (IHT) specifies that new developments should be located within 400m of the nearest bus stop.
- 77. The two nearest existing bus stops to the proposal site are located on the A3 Portsmouth Road approximately 695m and 745m walking distance north of the Site for eastbound and westbound bus stops, respectively. Both bus stops benefit from bus shelters with the eastbound bus stop also providing a terminal on which travellers can plan their journeys by checking local timetables and route maps.
- 78. Both bus stops serve the 8 and 37 routes, which collectively provide frequent Monday to Sunday services to a range of destinations in and around Horndean including Petersfield, Waterlooville, Havant, and Portsmouth.
- 79. As part of Condition 31 of the Decision Notice associated with the LEH development, a new bus service will serve the LEH scheme, the form of which will be established in a forthcoming Bus Infrastructure Scheme stipulated by the permission's S106 Agreement.

- 80. It is likely the new bus infrastructure will provide bus accessibility closer to the site than existing."
- 81. Improved bus services to and from the site could be a long way off if residents have to wait for any improvements from LEOH. We would urge the applicant to support plans to improve the local bus services as soon as possible as pedestrians will have quite a convoluted and dangerous walk to/from the bus stop from the store.

Parking

- 82.100 car parking spaces are proposed which is acknowledged to amount to a shortfall of 36 spaces when assessed against the Vehicle Parking Standards SPD. However, the developer states that a parking assessment has been undertaken which shows that 100 parking spaces will be more than adequate.
- 83. However, local residents are still concerned that insufficient provision has been made for overflow parking during busy times (for example as noted the Christmas period when Keydell's overflows and traffic quickly backs up all along the Havant Road). Roadside parking in the Havant roadside is dangerous.

Horndean Parish Council
10 June 2026