

PLANNING & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE

21 February 2023 AT 1:30PM

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UPDATE REPORT & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

PUBLIC SPEAKING SCHEME - PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Procedural Notes

1. Planning Officer to introduce application.
2. Chairman to invite Ward Councillors, Parish Council, Town Council or Neighbourhood representatives to present their case.
3. Members' questions to Ward Councillors, Parish Council, Town Council or Neighbourhood representatives.
4. Chairman to invite objector(s) to present their case.
5. Members' questions to objectors.
6. Chairman to invite applicants, agent or any supporters to present their case.
7. Members' questions to applicants, agent or any supporters.
8. Officers to comment, if necessary, on any matters raised during stages 2 to 7 above.
9. Members to debate application and seek advice from Officers where appropriate.
10. Members to reach decision.

The total time for speeches from Ward Councillors, Parish Council, Town Council or Neighbourhood representatives shall not exceed ten minutes or such period as the Chairman may allow with the consent of the Committee.

MPs will be permitted to address Committee when they have been asked to represent their constituents. The total time allowed for speeches for MPs will not be more than five minutes unless the Committee decide on the day of the meeting to extend the time allowed due to unusual or exceptional circumstances.

The total time for speeches in respect of each of the following groups of speakers shall not exceed five minutes or such period as the Chairman may allow with the consent of the Committee.

1. Objectors.
2. Applicant or agent or supporters.

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LIST OF PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK

Agenda Item	Application	Name	Ward Councillor / Parish Councillor / Objector / Applicant
5.1	22/00722/R3FUL - Clare Lodge 8 Lincoln Road Glinton Peterborough	Gerry Kirt Verity Missin Steve McFadden	Parish Councillor Objector Applicant
5.2	22/00463/FUL - Open Space Fernie Close Newborough Peterborough.	Bryan Cole/Nigel Simons Kevin and Patricia Richards	Parish Councillor/Ward Councillor Objector

BRIEFING UPDATE

P & EP Committee 21 February 2023

ITEM NO	APPLICATION NO	SITE/DESCRIPTION
1 .	22/00722/R3FUL	Clare Lodge 8 Lincoln Road Glington Peterborough , Two storey extension to form new education facilities, single storey extension to form new visitor and staff entrance to north of site, single storey extension to form new entrance to 'step-down' unit to west of site together with covered canopies and internal and landscape alterations

Public Representation:

One representation was received in support of the development. The comments advise the following:

This application is to expand the work carried out at a key facility in National terms and Glington should feel proud to host this operation. The dedicated access road from Lincoln Road has long since taken the pressure off neighbours in Welmore Road so its continuous use is anticipated.

I would not have any objection to the stretching of the village boundary to the tiny extent planned here, so long as it is strongly qualified as being for a very exceptional and unique purpose. Property developers should not be allowed to take this as an exception to the principle purpose of such boundaries, and should not be levered for commercial gain.

The village boundary and principle of the development has been addressed in the report.

2 .	22/00463/FUL	Open Space Fernie Close Newborough Peterborough , Construction of a Skate Ramp
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Councillor's Representation:

Councillor Allen provided a written statement which advises the following:

I fully support the principle of a Skate Park for Newborough.

Provision of facilities for the youth of the village are sadly lacking, and in a growing community this must be addressed.

However, the suggested location is not suitable.

Although of course the area is a designated open space and has some play and exercise facilities the usage is fairly low key and not detrimental to the amenities of the nearby residents of this quiet Cul-de-sac.

Increased traffic , footfall and the exuberance of those using a skate ramp will I feel impact adversely on those amenities

Regretfully I am unable to support this application but do emphasise my overall desire to see a facility of this nature provided at a more suitable location in the village .

Public Representations:

One public representation was received objecting to the development. The representation reads as:

Upon visiting the Fernie Close park this week during half term, my primary children were able to use the area and I feel the skate park will attract older children and attract groups of teenagers making it unusable for the younger generation.

My home is down Plough lane and since the additional table tennis and bench in the park down Plough lane this has increased litter , gatherings in the evenings on the bench during the summer evenings the use of bad language, and inappropriate behaviour. I feel this will be the case in Fernie Close park making it a no go area for families if a skate park is introduced. It has been mentioned to not provide lighting to make it unusable in the evening I believe this will not prevent it from being used but may increase the risks of drug and alcohol misuse.

Matters of anti-social behaviour and lighting were addressed in the report. It should be noted that the playing space on Fernie Close already has a shelter and play equipment with no restriction on access or any lighting to these facilities. The neighbouring properties provide a degree of natural surveillance and be keeping the site as open as possible, with no high landscaping or a screen there has been careful consideration for amenity.

A further representation was received offering alternative ideas for parking provision, however these remain purely the comments of a member of the public and not part of the submission by the Parish Council. The suggestion is as follows:

While it [parking] has never been a problem in the past, even during football matches, as there is sufficient parking outside the primary school roughly 150 meters away, there is a piece of Council owned land situated between 11 and 15 Fernie Close (Measuring 350 square meters) that could provide additional parking for approximately 14 or 15 cars. It is just across the road from the playground entrance gate and could be ideal. It even has a dropped kerb already. It is not a designated green space. Originally the builder was planning to build house number 13 there, but for some reason, didn't.

This has not been assessed for parking provision as part of the application and neither has this been reviewed the Local Highway Authority. The vehicular parking has been addressed in the report.

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