

## DELEGATED OFFICER REPORT

**Application Ref:** F/23/95822

**Site Address:** 37 SUMMERLANDS ROAD, FAIR OAK, EASTLEIGH, SO50 7AU

**Case Officer:** Rachael Morris

**Description:** Installation of medication collection point with associated vinyl wrap

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| <b>Particular Site Constraints?</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Flood Zone 2</li><li>Eastleigh Town, District and Local Centres and Neighbourhood Parades</li><li>Within the urban edge</li></ul> |                                                |                                    |

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| <b>Planning History?</b> | <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| <b>Publicity:</b> | <b>Letters</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>Site Notice</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Newspaper</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Representations:  | None                                               |                                             |                                           |
| Parish Council:   | No Objection                                       |                                             |                                           |

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| <b>Site Visit:</b>  | <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Details: 08/09/2023 |                                                |                                    |

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| <b>Policy:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>National Planning Policy Framework</b><br><b>Planning Practice Guidance</b>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Development Plan:</b><br>The <u>Eastleigh Borough Local Plan 2016-2036</u> The most relevant policies are Strategic policies S1 and S2; and Development Management policies DM1, DM11, DM14 and DM22. |
| <b>Supplementary Planning Documents:</b><br>Quality Places; Residential Parking Standards; Character Area Appraisals.                                                                                    |

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| <b>Assessment:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| The development is considered acceptable and complies with policies DM1, DM11, DM14 and DM22 from the 2016-2036 local plan, in that:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>Principle</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The development is within the urban edge where the principle of development is acceptable.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <u>Design and layout</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The design of the medication collection point with associated vinyl is suited to the host building in terms of its form, scale and appearance.</li><li>The development would not be an overdevelopment of the site, would retain sufficient amenity space and not alter the parking standards.</li><li>The development accords with guidance set out in the 'Quality Places' SPD in that there will be no unacceptable impact on the amenity of the neighbouring properties in terms of loss of privacy, light or outlook.</li><li>The design and layout respect the character and appearance of the locality.</li></ul> |

- The proposal still retains an active frontage which is important for a neighbourhood parade. The proposed medical collection point and associated vinyl would suit the pharmacy and is not imposing to the street scene.
- While a small area of shop floor is lost, this is not to a detrimental extent.
- It is considered these advertisements benefit from deemed consent as they would be no larger than 0.1 square metres and as such is excluded from direct control. Nonetheless, they do not represent a proliferation of signs, will not pose a distraction to users of the highway, and will not create a safety risk.

#### Other material considerations

- There will be no adverse impact upon trees or other natural features worthy of retention.
- There are no likely significant impacts on the SPA.
- The proposal does not include any additional built form and as such does not impact on the flood zone.

#### Climate Change:

In July 2019, the Council declared a Climate Change and Environmental Emergency. In doing so it agreed, among other things, to: (a) put in place measures to ensure the Council's own operations and functions achieve carbon neutrality by 2025; (b) work with partners to aim for all projects and services delivered in the Borough to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030; (c) ensure that the Council's procurement policy recognises carbon neutrality as one of its primary considerations; and (d) recognise the urgency of action to mitigate and adapt to climate change in every decision taken by the Council. This is underpinned by the Climate and Environment Emergency Strategy 2020–2030 and the supporting Climate and Environmental Emergency Action Plan – Update June 2020.

The declaration of the Climate Change and Environmental Emergency demonstrates a strong commitment from the Council to achieve net zero. The NPPF, development plan and adopted local plan policy do not set this as a specific target, but it is a material consideration to be considered alongside all other material considerations. In any case addressing climate change is a core part of the NPPF and local plan policy. The need to support the economy is part of the Strategic Environmental Assessment for the adopted local plan, as is an assessment of climate impacts.

#### Equalities Implications:

Section 149 of the Equalities Act 2010 created the public sector equality duty. Section 149 states:

- A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to:
  - a. eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;
  - b. advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;
  - c. foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

When making policy decisions, the Council must take account of the equality duty and in particular any potential impact on protected groups. It is considered that this application does not raise any equality implications

#### **Conclusion:**

Recommendation: **PERMIT** ☒

**REFUSE** ☐

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