

## Council Deferred items still under consideration Area :- Belfast

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**Application Ref** Z/2008/0824/F

**Applicant** Big Picture Developments Ltd C/O **Agent**  
RPP Architects Ltd  
Clarence Gallery RPP Architects Ltd 155-157  
Linenhall Street Donegall Pass  
Belfast Belfast  
BT2 8BG BT7 1DT

**Location** Site bounded by Little York Street, Great George Street and Nelson Street, Belfast.

**Proposal** Construction of 238 No. 1bed and 2 bed apartments with 200 No. parking spaces on ground and first floor levels with elevated landscaped central courtyard. (Amended Plans)

- 1 The proposal is unacceptable as it is contrary to the Joint Ministerial Statement of 31 January 2005 as the proposal is considered to be premature in terms of the development plan process as an approval at this stage would prejudice and undermine a key element of the draft Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan, namely the Belfast City Centre Character Areas both individually (due to the scale of the proposal and its visual impact) and cumulatively (through setting a precedent for other sites).
- 2 The proposal is unacceptable as it is contrary to the Draft Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan in that the site is subject to a zoning for social housing and the proposal fails to provide an acceptable design, density and mix of social housing to fulfil the identified social housing need in this area.
- 3 The proposal is unacceptable as it is contrary to UE1 and Designation CC 018 of the Draft Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan and Policy QD1 (a) of Planning Policy Statement 7 in that it fails to respect the surrounding context and is inappropriate to the character and topography of the site in terms of layout, scale, proportions, massing and appearance of buildings, structures and landscaped and hardsurfaced areas.
- 4 The proposal is unacceptable as it is contrary to Policy UE6 of the Draft Belfast Metropolitan Area Plan and Policy QD1 (f) and (i) of Planning Policy Statement 7 in that inappropriate provision is made for car parking providing an unacceptable inactive frontage to the public streets, which results in a development which fails to deter crime and promote personal safety.

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**Application Ref** Z/2011/0726/O

**Applicant** First Trust **Agent** Turley Associates Hamilton House  
Joy Street  
Belfast  
BT2 8LE

**Location** Lands northwest of 1-8 Springfield Heights and north of Moyard Crescent  
Belfast  
BT13

**Proposal** Proposed site for residential development, new access and ancillary site works.

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**Application Ref** Z/2012/0861/F

**Applicant** Brian Kennedy 19 Myrtlefield Park      **Agent** Dynan Architecture 147 Sandown  
Belfast      Road  
BT9 6NE      Belfast  
BT5 6GX

**Location** 19 Myrtlefield Park  
Belfast  
BT9 6NE

**Proposal** Conversion and extension of existing detached dwelling house into 4 apartments. including landscaping and parking (amended plans)

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy BH12 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 6: Planning, Archaeology and the Built Heritage in that it would, if permitted, result in harm to the character and appearance of Malone Conservation Area through inappropriate scale, massing, layout and design.

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**Application Ref** Z/2012/1162/F

**Applicant** Dr and Ms Manning and Burns 35      **Agent** Consarc Design Group The Gas  
Bridgefield Avenue      Office  
Wilmslow      4 Cromac Quay  
Cheshire      Ormeau Road  
SK9 2JS      Belfast  
BT7 2JD

**Location** Lands Adjacent to 15 Osborne Park  
Belfast  
BT9 6JN

**Proposal** Erection of single storey dwelling incorporating a garage.

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy BH12 of Planning Policy Statement 6 Planning Archaeology and the Built Heritage, the Malone Conservation Area Design Guide, and Policy QD1 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 7 Quality Residential Environments in that the proposal would, if permitted, result in overdevelopment of the site due to its inappropriate layout, scale, form, massing and design, failure to provide adequate private amenity space, and would result in unacceptable areas of hardsurfacing, causing harm to the character and appearance of the Malone Conservation Area.

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<b>Application Ref</b>	Z/2012/1428/DCA		
<b>Applicant</b>	Queen's University Belfast Estates Department Level 5 Adminiatration Building Belfast BT7 1NN	<b>Agent</b>	Fleming Mountstephen Planning The Gasworks 5 Cromac Avenue Belfast BT7 2JA
<b>Location</b>	55-63 University Street 101 -111 Botanic Avenue and Queen's University Garage University Square Mews Belfast BT7		
<b>Proposal</b>	Demolition of 55-63 University Street and Queen's University garage with facade retention of 63 University Street, demolition of 101-11 Botanic Avenue with facade retention of 101-111 Botanic Avenue (to enable development of 12 HMO townhouses and 3 apartments to provide purpose built student accommodation with associated operational development)		

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy BH14 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 6: Planning, Archaeology and the Built Heritage in that the buildings makes a material contribution to the character and appearance of the Queens Conservation Area and no exceptional reason has been demonstrated which, in the judgement of the Department, justifies its demolition.

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<b>Application Ref</b>	Z/2013/0012/F		
<b>Applicant</b>	Queen's University Belfast Estates Department Level 5 Admin Building Belfast BT7 1NN	<b>Agent</b>	Fleming Mountstephen Planning The Gasworks 5 Cromac Avenue Belfast BT7 2JA
<b>Location</b>	55-63 University Street 101-111 Botanic Avenue and Queen's University garage University Square Mews Belfast BT7		
<b>Proposal</b>	Demolition of 55-63 University Street and Queen's University garage at University Square Mews with facade. Retention of 63 University Street, demolition of 101-111 Botanic Avenue with facade. Retention of 101-111 Botanic Avenue and development of 12 HMO townhouses (7 with five study bedrooms and 5 with six study bedrooms) and 3 apartments (each with two study bedrooms) to provide purpose built student accommodation with associated operational development. (Additional Information)		

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy HMO 1 of the HMO Subject Plan for Belfast City Council Area 2015 in that it would if permitted exceed the 30% limit for HMO's within the Mountcharles HMO policy area (Designation HMO 2/16).
- 2 The proposal is contrary to Policy HMO 6 of the HMO Subject Plan for Belfast City Council Area 2015 in that it would if permitted exceed the 4 bedroom limit for HMO's within the designated area.
- 3 The proposal is contrary to Policy BH12 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 6: Planning, Archaeology and the Built Heritage in that it would, if permitted, result in harm the character and appearance of the Queens Conservation Area through inappropriate design and detailing and would fail to protect important views into the Conservation Area.
- 4 The proposal is contrary to Policy QD1 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 7: Quality Residential Environments and the 2nd Addendum: Safeguarding the character of established residential areas in that in would, if permitted, result in poor outlook for prospective residents.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/0749/F

**Applicant** Shane McCusker 608 Somerset Studios  
Marcus Ward Street  
Belfast  
BT7 1RP **Agent** Shane McCusker

**Location** Land to rear of nos 26-30 Belmont Avenue  
Strandtown  
Belfast  
BT4 3DD

**Proposal** Erection of 1 detached dwelling.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/0912/F

**Applicant** Hagan Homes Ltd c/o agent **Agent** AMD Architectural Design 8 Canvy Manor  
Drumnacavy  
Portadown  
BT63 5LP

**Location** 462-466 Shore Road  
Belfast  
BT15 4HD

**Proposal** Conversion of existing first floor premises to 3no. apartments

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Planning Policy Statement 1: 'General Principles' in that if approved it would not provide a suitable living environment as potential residents would be adversely affected by noise, vibrations and odours from existing commercial activity at ground floor level.
- 2 The proposal is contrary to Policy QD 1, Quality in New Residential Development, of Planning Policy Statement 7 (PPS 7) 'Quality Residential Environments' in that the applicant has failed to demonstrate that the proposal will not create conflict with adjacent land uses and no provision has been made for private open space.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/0944/F

**Applicant** Henderson Property Group PO Box 49 Hightown Avenue  
Newtownabbey **Agent** Clarman Ltd Lineside House  
Lineside  
Coalisland  
BT71 4LP

**Location** Lands at junction of Belmont Road and Pirrie Road and adjacent to 275 Belmont Road  
Belfast

**Proposal** Proposed neighbourhood shop with petrol filling station facilities, ATM, forecourt canopy and carparking.

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Addendum to PPS 6: Areas of Townscape Character in that the proposal, if permitted, will result in harm to Belmont ATC through inappropriate scale, layout and design.
- 2 The proposal is contrary to Planning Policy Statement 1: General Principles in that, if permitted, will result in demonstrable harm to the character of this established residential area.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/0972/F

**Applicant** Una Somerville-Todd Architects and Planners 2nd Floor Titanic House  
6 Queen's Road  
Belfast  
BT3 9DT

**Agent**

**Location** 2 8 10 12 14 Piney Hills and 166 Malone Road Belfast BT9 5NR

**Proposal** Erection of 6 apartments, 5 detached dwellings and residential nursing care home and associated car parking/landscaping and ancillary works. (amended site address)

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy QD1 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 7: Quality residential environments in that in that it would if permitted result in overdevelopment of the site and would cause unacceptable damage to the character and environmental quality and residential amenity of the area through inappropriate scale, form, massing, layout and would result in overlooking and dominance to neighbouring residents.
- 2 The proposal is contrary to LC1 of the Department's 2nd Addendum to Planning Policy Statement 7: Safeguarding the character of established residential areas in that it would, if permitted, result in development which is significantly higher than that found in the locality.
- 3 The proposal is contrary to the Department's Planning Policy Statement 2: Natural Heritage, in that it fails to respect the topography, and landscape features of the site and would, if permitted, harm the health and condition of significant trees which are subject to a Tree Preservation Order due to its inappropriate siting, layout, and ground remodelling works required to facilitate the proposed development.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/0991/A

**Applicant** CBS Outdoor Ltd 6 Murray Street  
Belfast  
BT1 6DN

**Agent** BGA Architects Ltd 50 Regent Street  
Newtownards  
BT23 4LP

**Location** Adjacent to car park at junction of Ormeau Street and Ormeau Road  
Belfast  
BT7 1DY

**Proposal** 1No. 48 sheet advertising hoarding

- 1 The proposed signage is contrary to Policy AD1 of Planning Policy Statement 17 in that, if permitted, would have an adverse impact on the amenity of the area by virtue of visual clutter created by a proliferation of existing and proposed hoardings along this section of the Ormeau Road.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/1019/A

**Applicant** CBS Outdoor Ltd 6 Murray Street  
Belfast  
BT1 6DN

**Agent** BGA Architects Ltd 50 Regent Street  
Newtownards  
BT23 4LP

**Location** 55 Ormeau Road  
Belfast  
BT7 1DY

**Proposal** 2no 96 sheet advertising hoardings

- 1 The proposed signage is contrary to Policy AD1 of Planning Policy Statement 17 in that, if permitted, would have an adverse impact on the amenity of the area by virtue of visual clutter created by a proliferation of existing and proposed hoardings along this section of the Ormeau Road.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/1214/F

**Applicant** Fiona Loughrey C/o agent                      **Agent** McGarry Moon Architects Ltd 9  
Fallahogey Road  
Kilrea  
BT51 5ST

**Location** 50 Malone Park  
Belfast

**Proposal** Renovations and extensions to include demolition of existing rear return and garage, erection of two storey rear return and basement and erection of two storey detached garage with ancillary living accommodation above, associated site works

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy BH12 of Planning Policy Statement 6 'Planning, Archaeology and the Built Heritage' and the Malone Park Conservation Area Document, in that it would, if permitted, harm the character of the Malone Park Conservation Area through it's inappropriate scale, massing, form, layout, design and finishes.
- 2 The proposal is contrary to Policy EXT 1 of Planning Policy Statement 7 (Addendum) 'Residential Extensions and Alterations', in that it would, if permitted, harm the amenity of the adjoining residential properties by reason of overlooking, overshadowing and dominance.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/1252/F

**Applicant** B Knox c/o agent                                      **Agent** Robert Bleakley Architects Ltd 76  
Main Street  
Moira  
BT67 0LQ

**Location** 278 Belmont Road  
Belfast  
BT4 2HB

**Proposal** Demolition of existing garage and construction of dwelling

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy QD1 of Planning Policy Statement 7 'Quality Residential Environments', Policy LC1 of the Addendum to Planning Policy Statement 7 'Safeguarding the Character of Established Residential Areas and DCAN 8, in that it would, if permitted, harm the character of the area through inappropriate layout, design and scale resulting in detrimental backland development which would set a precedent for similar proposals.
- 2 The proposal is contrary to Policy QD1 of Planning Policy Statement 7 'Quality Residential Environments', Policy LC1 of the Addendum to Planning Policy Statement 7 'Safeguarding the Character of Established Residential Areas and DCAN 8, in that it would, if permitted, cause unacceptable damage to the residential amenity of both existing and prospective residents through unacceptable overlooking, overshadowing, dominance and a lack of private amenity space.
- 3 The proposal is contrary to Planning Policy Statement 3, Access, Movement and Parking, Policy AMP 7, in that it would, if permitted, prejudice the safety and convenience of road users since adequate provision cannot be made clear of the highway for the parking and turning of vehicles which would be attracted to the site.
- 4 The proposal is contrary to Planning Policy Statement 3, Access, Movement and Parking, Policy AMP 2, in that it would, if permitted, prejudice the safety and convenience of road users since the width of the existing access renders it unacceptable for intensification of use and is not in accordance with the standards contained in the Department's Development Control Advice Note 15.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/1309/F

**Applicant** Windsor Lawn Tennis Club c/o agent      **Agent** TODD Architects and Planners 2nd Floor Titanic House  
6 Queens Road  
Belfast  
BT3 9DT

**Location** Windsor Lawn Tennis Club  
37 Windsor Avenue  
Belfast  
BT9 6EJ

**Proposal** Retrospective planning application for a storage container to facilitate the storage of tennis dome and associated equipment when not in use.

- 1 The proposal is contrary to Policy BH12 of the Department's Planning Policy Statement 6: Planning, Archaeology and the Built Heritage in that the site lies within the Malone Conservation Area and the development would, if permitted, detract from its character and appearance by reason of its scale, form and materials which are not in sympathy with the characteristic built form of the area and do not conform with the guidance as set out in the Malone Conservation Area document.

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**Application Ref** Z/2013/1392/F

**Applicant** Raymond Watters 16 Salisbury Gardens      **Agent**  
Belfast  
BT15 5EL

**Location** 9 Thomas Street  
Belfast  
BT15 1FF

**Proposal** Change of use from dwelling to house in multiple occupation (HMO)