DELEGATED DECISION

REGENERATION AND LOCAL SERVICES

Durham

29th May 2020

SECTION 38/278 AGREEMENTS

Report of Regeneration and Local Services John McGargill- Strategic Traffic Manager

Electoral Division Affected

Esh and Witton Gilbert

Purpose of the Report

To consider development works which have been proposed by developers and which require a Section 38/278 Agreement to be entered into with them under the provisions of Section 38 & 278 of the Highways Act 1980 for the construction and subsequent adoption of the roads and footpaths, etc. which they are developing.

Executive Summary

Agreement Type: Section 38/278 Agreement

Developer: Forric Construction Contact Address: Leazes Lodge, Leazes Farm Burnopfield Newcastle upon Tyne NE16 6AH

Location: Land to the rear of Glendenning Arms Front Street Witton Gilbert

Details of Works: New improved access New street lighting connections New Highway and footways New gullies

Recommendation

The details of the proposed development works at Witton Gilbert have been checked by Scott Wallace from the Highway Adoptions Section, Regeneration & Local Services and are considered to be in accordance with Durham County Councils standards and specifications.

I therefore recommend that the Section 38/278 Agreement which will allow the works to proceed be entered into.

Background

- 1 Planning permission for the development was granted 17th April 2020 (planning reference DM/19/00074/FPA).
- 2 The vehicular access, including footways and street lighting are subsequently being constructed to serve the proposed development of Land to the Rear of Glendenning Arms Front Street Witton Gilbert.
- 3 The extent of the works to be covered under this Agreement are shown on the approved plan reference D800-S38 Revision 6.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision

None

Main Implications

When the highway works are complete and have been inspected and certified, Durham County Council will become responsible for the future maintenance of the new areas of footway, paved accesses, street lighting and all associated liability.

Conclusion

That the Section 38/278 Agreement detailed in the report be entered into.

Appendix 1: Implications

Legal Implications - Once the works are complete, subject to them being satisfactory, they will be adopted. Once this happens Durham County Council will become responsible for the maintenance of the new highway and infrastructure (the new roads, footpaths, street lighting etc.)

Finance - Financed by private developers. Future maintenance will be carried out and financed by D.C.C, Regeneration and Local Services.

Consultation - None

Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty - It is considered that there are no Equality and Diversity issues to be addressed.

Climate Change – No impact on climate change

Human Rights - No impact on human rights

Crime and Disorder – Not affected

Staffing – No impact

Accommodation – No impact

Risk – Not applicable

Procurement – Not applicable

