## **Delegated Decision**

**21 September 2020** 

**Highway Adoptions** 

**Ordinary Decision** 



### Report of Regeneration, Economy & Growth

John McGargill, Highway Development Manager

### Electoral division(s) affected:

Aycliffe North & Middridge

## **Purpose of the Report**

To consider those developments/schemes which have been proposed by developers and which require Section 38/278 Agreements 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.

### Recommendation

The details of the proposed works at Newton Aycliffe have been checked by Phillip Thompson from the Highway Adoptions Section, Regeneration, Economy & Growth and are considered to be in accordance with Durham County Councils standards and specifications.

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

# **Background**

#### Sedgefield District

Agreement Type: Section 38/278 Agreement

Developer: Persimmon Homes Ltd Contact Address: Persimmon House

Fulford

York

YO19 4FE

Location: C35 Middridge Road, Newton Aycliffe

Details of Works: New three leg roundabout to access new residential

development. New off-site footways, public transport

infrastructure and street lighting.

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Agreement Type: Section 38 Agreement

Developer: Persimmon Homes Ltd Contact Address: Persimmon House

Fulford York

YO19 4FE

Location: Middridge Road, Newton Aycliffe

Details of Works: New residential access roads, parking bays,

footways, footpaths and street lighting.

### **Options**

None

# **Main 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 (the new roads, footpaths, etc.)

#### **Finance**

Financed by private developers. Future maintenance will be carried out and financed by D.C.C, Neighbourhoods & Climate Change.

#### Conclusion

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

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# **Appendix 1: Implications**

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## Consultation

No

# **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

It is considered that there are no Equality and Diversity issues to be addressed.

# **Climate Change**

None

# **Human Rights**

No impact on human rights

### **Crime and Disorder**

Not affected

# Staffing

None.

### **Accommodation**

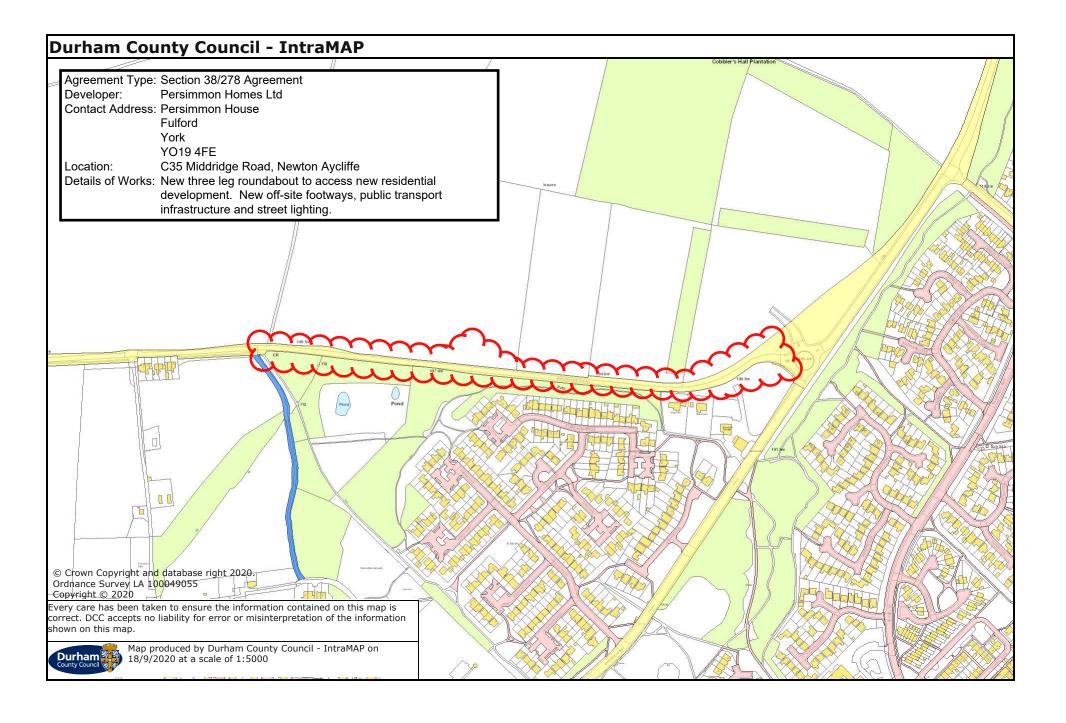
No impact.

#### Risk

Not applicable.

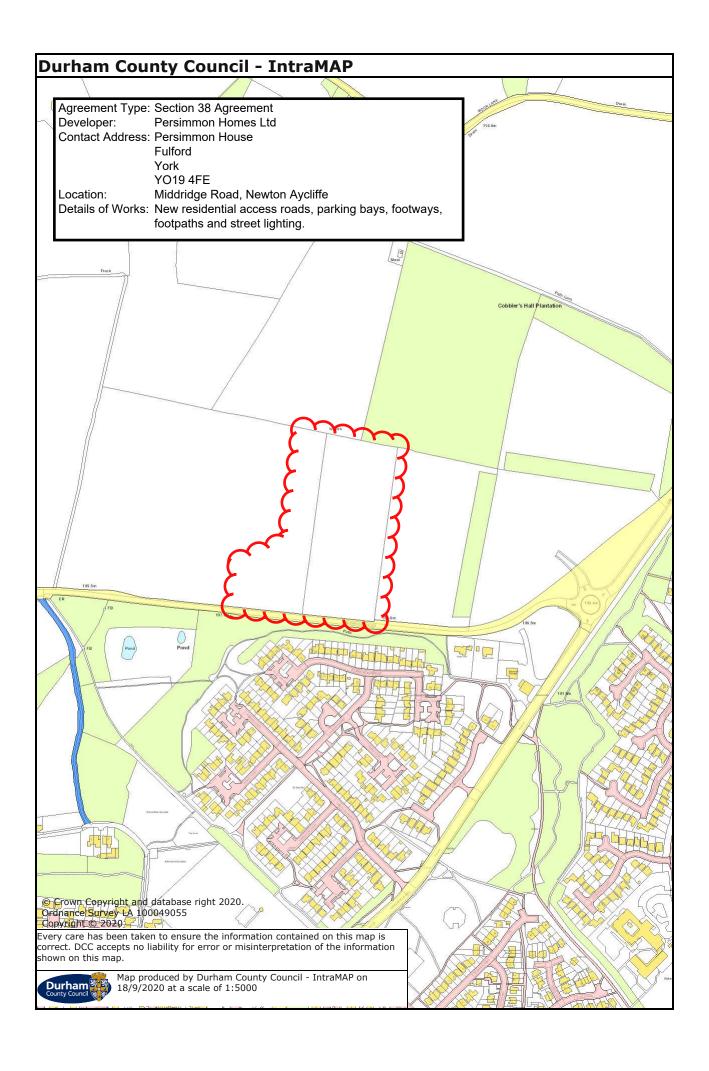
#### **Procurement**

Not applicable.



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