Delegated Decision

20 June 2024

Highway Adoptions

Ordinary Decision



Report of Neighbourhoods & Climate Change

Paul Anderson, Strategic Highways Manager

Electoral division(s) affected:

Evenwood, Barnard Castle East

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 Hamsterley, Bishop Auckland and Staindrop have been checked by Phillip Thompson from the Highway Adoptions Section, Neighbourhoods & Climate Change 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

Teesdale District

Agreement Type: Section 38/278 Agreement Developer: Forric Homes (Hamsterley) Ltd Miler House West Road Tantobie Stanley DH9 9RX

Location:	Green View Lodge, Hamsterley, Bishop Auckland	
Details of Works:	New access roads, parking bays, associated footways, footpaths and street lighting.	
Agreement Type:	Section 38/278 Agreement	
•	Homes By Carlton 15 Parsons Court Welbury Way Aycliffe Business Park County Durham DL5 6ZE	
Location:	Sudburn Avenue, Staindrop	
Details of Works:	New access roads, parking bays, associated footways, off-site footway 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.







