FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR

ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL LOCAL REVIEW BODY (LRB)

17/0005/LRB

Amendment to Condition 4 of Planning Permission in Principle 17/00493/PP granted on 02/05/17 (requirement for surfacing in a bituminous surface to a point 10 metres south of the access into the site)

Site for erection of dwellinghouse on land North of 1 Kilvaree, Connel

03/10/17

FURTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM PLANNING AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO 17/0005/LRB

a) Written confirmation of the totality of consented development sites in the vicinity of the site which would intend to use the proposed access for this site and who the applicants were for such consents.

Below is a list of all extant permissions intending to utilise the same access as proposed in the current proposal i.e. the 'Cluny Villa' access which totals six, excluding the site subject of this LRB.

17/01337/PPP (1)

Mr James Adam - site for erection of dwellinghouse - Croft 7, Kilvaree - granted: 06/07/17 representing a renewal of 14/01311/PPP which was a renewal of 11/00606/PPP.

17/01336/PPP (2)

Mr James Adam – site for erection of crofthouse – Croft 1, Kilvaree – granted: 06/07/17 representing a renewal of 14/01309/PPP which was a renewal of 11/00659/PPP.

17/00491/PPP (3)

Mr James Adam – site for erection of dwellinghouse – Kilvaree – granted: 03/04/17 representing a renewal of 14/00336/PPP which was a renewal of 11/00146/PPP.

17/00492/PPP (4)

Mr James Adam - site for erection of dwellinghouse - North of Croft 5, Kilvaree - granted: 03/04/17 representing a renewal of 14/00338/PPP which was a renewal of 11/00036/PPP.

16/00696/PPP (5)

Mr James Adam – site for erection of crofthouse – Croft 5A, Kilvaree – granted: 13/04/16 representing a renewal of 13/00240/PPP.

15/00164/PPP (6)

Mr James Adam – site for erection of dwellinghouse – Croft 5, Kilvaree – granted: 27/03/15 representing a renewal of 11/02328/PPP.

A map detailing these is attached for reference,

b) Planning consult with the Roads Department on the justification for the requirement to surface 850 metres of roadway and to submit proposed alternate condition that would provide commensurate improvements in keeping with the scale of the proposed development.

Comment: The Planning Service has been in discussion with the Roads Authority who has advised that we should be working towards achieving a bitumen macadam surface for the full length of the access road. This could be done by conditioning the surfacing for perhaps 100 - 150 metres of access road per application and this will be revisited by the Roads Authority and Planning Service when the detailed proposals, or renewal requests, are submitted for the 6 extant permissions referred to at a) above.

However, in this instance, as the application is for a single dwellinghouse, the Roads Authority has agreed commensurate improvements comprising the clearance of all scrub growing on the access road and cutting back off the scrub from the verges to provide forward visibility. The existing voids along the surface of the access track should be regraded with the addition of 20mm down Type 1 material to provide a reasonable surface for the passage of vehicles. Finally, a safety barrier a minimum of 30 metres in length should be provided on each side of the road at the culvert.

Accordingly, in light of the comments from the Roads Authority, the undernoted alternative condition is suggested.

Pursuant to Condition 1 – no development shall commence on site until the existing private access track has been upgraded with 20mm down Type 1 to infill existing voids and scrub removed along its length and verges together with details, in plan form, of a 30 metre safety barrier on each side of the private access track adjacent to the culvert and intervisible passing places at not more than 150m centre to centre, submitted to and agreed in writing by the Planning Authority in consultation with the Roads Authority.

The approved road improvements shall be fully implemented before the dwellinghouse hereby approved is first occupied.

Reason: In the interests of road safety to ensure a safe means of vehicular access to serve the proposed development.

c) Written confirmation on what conditions are in place to secure improvements over this access or the other private roadway which appear to serve the possible 19 consented sites in this locality.

As detailed above, there are 6 extant permissions that propose to utilise the 'Cluny Villa' access. All of these permissions represent renewals of previous permissions which could account for the confusion in numbers of developments proposing to utilise the access.

The following condition was imposed on all six permissions detailed at a) above.

"No development shall commence on site, or is hereby authorised, until the first 5 metres of the existing private vehicular access at Cluny Villa has been constructed using a binding material prior to any works starting on-site and the final wearing surface of the road shall be applied prior to occupation of the dwellinghouse to which this permission relates".

