

Agenda Item	4
Report No	PLS 049/19

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: South Planning Applications Committee

Date: 7 August 2019

Report Title: Major Development Update

Report By: Area Planning Manager - South

Purpose/Executive Summary

This report provides an update on progress of all cases within the 'Major' development category currently with the Planning and Development Service for determination. The report also details progress on proposals submitted under S36 or S37 of the Electricity Act 1989 on which the Council is consulted.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the current position of these applications.

1. UPDATE ON PROGRESS

- 1.1 Appendix 1 contains a list of all applications for Major Development currently with the Service and awaiting determination. A brief update on the progress of these applications is provided, including a likely timescale for each case to be determined.
- 1.2 Appendix 2 provides a list of all significant Electricity Act applications. It should be noted that for many of these, the Council has already provided its response to Scottish Government. Only once Scottish Ministers determine these cases will they be removed from the list. From a performance point of view, the Council is not required to meet the same target timescales expected with planning applications.
- 1.3 Details for any of these applications can be obtained through the Council's e-planning portal <http://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam> by entering the respective case reference number provided.

2. IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 Resource: Not applicable
- 2.2 Legal: Not applicable
- 2.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural): Not applicable
- 2.4 Climate Change/Carbon Clever: Not applicable
- 2.5 Risk: Not applicable
- 2.6 Gaelic: Not applicable

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That Members note the current position with these applications.

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APPENDIX 1 - MAJOR APPLICATIONS POST 2009

OFFICER	PROPOSAL	ADDRESS	APPLICANT	PROGRESS	REFERENCE	STATUS	WARD
Keith Gibson	Formation of 2nd 18 hole championship golf course including all access routes, drainage, earthworks shaping, planting, irrigation systems, services and infrastructure	The Golf Lodge Castle Stuart Dalcross Inverness IV2 7JL	Castle Stuart Golf LLP	Anticipate determination at South Planning Applications Committee in October 2019.	19/02933/FUL	PCO	17
Simon Hindson	Application for non-compliance with Condition 1 of Planning Permission in Principle 17/03541/S42 to change the phasing of development	Land To North Of Tbrbreck Inverness	Trustees Of Richard Tyser's Overseas Settlement	Anticipated that the application will be determined at South Planning Applications Committee in September 2019.	19/02780/S42	PCO	15
David Cowie	Erection of 94 (including 25 affordable) homes and associated works	Land At Drum Farm South Of Fire Station Drumnadrochit	Springfield Properties PLC	Awaiting end of consultation period. Determination anticipated Autumn 2019.	19/02761/FUL	PCO	12
John Kelly	Demolition of two storey car park and construction of hotel development, including retail /commercial units with associated landscaping, infrastructure and creation of new bus/taxi street	Rose Street Car Park Rose Street Inverness	SRP Inverness Ltd	Application to be determined at South Planning Applications Committee in Autumn 2019.	19/02357/FUL	PCO	14
Simon Hindson	Matters specified in conditions 4a, 4b, 4c,4d, 4f, 4i, 5, 7, 9, 13,14, 18 and 19 of planning permission in principle 04/00585- Erection of 180 no dwelling houses, Phase 3	Land To North Of Tbrbreck Inverness	Barratt North Scotland And Tyser Trust	Anticipated that the application will be determined at South Planning Applications Committee in September 2019 following the outstanding matters around layout being addressed.	19/01776/MSC	PCO	15
Tim Stott	Formation of roads, access, drainage, foundations, ground works and services infrastructure for all phases of development and erection of 176 houses and associated works (Phase 1)	Land 130M East Of 77 Lochaber Road Upper Achintore Fort William	Link Group Ltd	Application determined at South Planning Applications Committee in June 2019 subject to conclusion of legal agreement. Dialogue is ongoing with applicant on provisions of the legal agreement.	19/00898/FUL	PCO	21
Simon Hindson	New residential development of up to 325 dwellings including landscaping, access and associated site development works	Land 130M East Of 77 Lochaber Road Upper Achintore Fort William	Link Group Ltd	Application determined at South Planning Applications Committee in June 2019 subject to conclusion of legal agreement. Dialogue is ongoing with applicant on provisions of the legal agreement.	19/00897/PIP	PCO	21

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Laura Stewart	Section 42 Planning Application to vary Condition 5 of planning permission 09/00089/FULNA to extend operational life of quarry	Park Quarry Nairn	Tarmac Caledonian Ltd	Application determined at South Planning Applications Committee in June 2019 subject to conclusion of legal agreement to secure restoration of the site. Dialogue is ongoing with the applicant on the legal agreement.	19/00542/S42	PDE	18
Simon Hindson	Erection of 63 houses with associated roads, parking, drainage & infrastructure (in relation to MSC for 03/00676/OUTIN as amended by 12/01832/S42)	Land 110M SE Of 4 The Square Craig Dunain Invernes	Robertson Homes	Seeking to resolve outstanding matters related to design and layout. Anticipated that the application will be determined at South Planning Applications Committee in September 2019.	19/00524/MSC	PCO	13
Laura Stewart	Construction and operation of a sand and gravel quarry, including material processing plant and concrete batching plant	Land 575M SW Of Upper Remore Nairn	Breedon Northern Ltd	Application approved at June committee. Currently pending resolution of a legal agreement for a restoration bond.	18/05787/FUL	PDE	18
Simon Hindson	Erection of 117 houses & associated works	Land To South Of Nairn Road Ardersier	Springfield Properties PLC	Application reported to January 2019 South Planning Applications Committee. Committee agreed to grant planning permission subject to prior conclusion of legal agreement.	18/03073/FUL	PCO	17
David Mudie	Extension to Mid Lairgs Quarry	Mid Lairgs Quarry Farr Inverness IV2 6XN	Alexander Ross & Sons (Sand & Gravel) Ltd	Reported to March 2019 SPAC where Members agreed to grant planning permission subject to prior conclusion of legal agreement.	18/01691/FUL	PDE	12
Peter Wheelan	Extend substation, creation of two platforms across two phases for gas insulated substation buildings', plant, access tracks, associated landscaping and other ancillary equipment	Land 325M SW Of Whitebridge Cottage Auchteraw Fort Augustus	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission PLC	Reported to Special Meeting of Full Council on 23 Oct 2018 where Members agreed to grant planning permission subject to prior conclusion of legal agreement. Agreement in preparation.	18/00760/FUL	PDE	12
David Mudie	Application under Section 42 of the Act in relation to non compliance with conditions 1 and 2 of planning permission 02/00765/FUL to extend the period of time of extraction	Mid Lairgs Quarry Farr Inverness IV2 6XN	Dagleish Associates Ltd	Committee agreed to grant planning permission at June 2018 SPAC subject to conclusion of legal agreement to secure bond. Discussion on revised bond linked to application for extension (18/01691/FUL) and under discussion.	18/00108/S42	PDE	12

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Simon Hindson	Extraction of peat on approx 13.3ha from existing area including use of an existing storage building & vehicle accessed operational area	Land 970M NE Of Gloonan Daviot Inverness	Brian MacGregor & Sons Ltd	Minded to Grant Planning Permission at January 2018 South Planning Applications Committee. Finalising restoration guarantee for the site. Decision notice to be issued in August 2019.	16/00592/FUL	PDE	19

APPENDIX 2 - APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989

OFFICER	PROPOSAL	ADDRESS	APPLICANT	PROGRESS	REFERENCE	STATUS	WARD
Ken McCorquodale	Revised Coire Glas Pumped Storage Scheme	Land At Coire Glas North Laggan	SSE	Reported October 2018 SPAC where it was agreed to raise no objection. Aquisition of Water Rights Order recently published Awaiting decision from Scottish Ministers.	18/01564/S36	PDE	11
Laura Stewart	Construct and operate a pumped storage hydro scheme approximately 14km SW of Inverness (Red John Hydro)	Land 630M East Of Park Cottage Dores	Aecom Infrastructure & Environment UK Limited	Application to be reported to August 2019 SPAC for determination of the response to the Scottish Government Energy Consents and Deployment Unit.	18/05427/S36	PCO	12
Roddy Dowell	Construction of Clash Gour Wind Farm - comprised of 48 turbines with a ground to blade tip height of between 136 and 176 metres, with an installed capacity in excess of 50MW	Clash Gour Wind Farm	Clash Gour Holdings Limited	Application to be reported to August 2019 SPAC for determination of the response to the Scottish Government Energy Consents and Deployment Unit.	18/05996/S36	PCO	18
Roddy Dowell	Glenshero wind farm consisting of 39 turbines with an indicative capacity of 168 MW.	Land 3730M NW Of 1 Garvamore Laggan	SIMEC	Determination of the response to the Scottish Government's Energy Consents and Deployment Unit to to be made October 2019.	18/04733/S36	PCO	20
Laura Stewart	Installation of 132kV overhead transmission line between Aberarder Estate and Dunmaglass Estate to connect to electricity grid network for Aberarder Wind Farm	Land 835M SE Of Dunmaglass Mains Dunmaglass Inverness	Scottish Hydro Electric Transmission Plc	Application recently submitted and awaiting feedback from consultees. Aiming for determination of response to Scottish Government Energy Consents and Deployment Unit late 2019.	19/03244/S37	PCO	12