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| Report to:       | <b>Planning Local Review Body</b>               |
| Date of Meeting: | <b>6 December 2010</b>                          |
| Report by:       | <b>Executive Director (Corporate Resources)</b> |

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| Subject: | <b>Review of Case – Application HM/10/0305 – Erection of Two Semi-detached Houses at Kinrara, Strathaven Road, Stonehouse</b> |
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to present the information currently available to allow a review of the decision taken by officers, in terms of the Scheme of Delegation, on the following application:-

### 1.2. *Summary Application Information*

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| Application Type:  | Detailed Planning Application                |
| Applicant:         | Mr George MacFarlane                         |
| Proposal:          | Erection of 2 Semi-detached Houses           |
| Location:          | Kinrara, Strathaven Road, Stonehouse ML9 3NU |
| Council Area/Ward: | 5 Avondale and Stonehouse                    |

### 1.3. *Reason for Requesting review*

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refusal of Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Conditions imposed | <input type="checkbox"/> Failure to give decision (deemed refusal) |
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## 2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Planning Local Review Body is asked to:-

- (1) consider whether it has sufficient information to allow it to proceed to determine the review without further procedure and, if so, that:-
  - (a) it proceeds to determine whether the decision taken in respect of the application under review should be upheld, reversed or varied
  - (b) in the event that the decision is reversed or varied, the reasons and the detailed conditions to be attached to the decision letter are agreed
- (2) in the event that further procedure is required to allow it to determine the review, consider:-
  - (a) what further information is required, which parties are to be asked to provide the information and the date by which this is to be provided
  - (b) what procedure or combination of procedures are to be followed in determining the review

### 3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a Scheme of Delegation that enables Council officers to determine a range of planning applications without the need for them to be referred to Area Committees or the Planning Committee for a decision.
- 3.2. In terms of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, as amended by the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006, and the Town and Country Planning (Schemes of Delegation and Local Review Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2008, where an application for planning permission relates to a proposal that falls within the category of “local development” and has been or could have been determined under the Scheme of Delegation, the applicant is entitled to request that the determination be reviewed by the Planning Local Review Body.

### 4. Notice of Review – Statement of Reasons for Requiring the Review

- 4.1. In submitting their Notice of Review, the applicant has stated their reasons for requiring a review of the determination in respect of their application. (**Refer Appendix 5**)
- 4.2. The applicant is entitled to state a preference for procedure (or combination of procedures) to be followed and has indicated that their stated preference is as follows:-

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Further written submissions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Site inspection                                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hearing session(s)          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Assessment of review documents only, with no further procedure |

- 4.3. However, members will be aware that it is for the Planning Local Review Body to determine how a case is reviewed.

### 5. Information Available to Allow Review of Application

- 5.1. Section 43B of the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 restricts the ability of parties to introduce new material at the review stage. The focus of the review should, therefore, be on the material which was before the officer who dealt with the application under the Scheme of Delegation.
- 5.2. The following information is appended to this report to assist the Planning Local Review Body in its review of the decision taken by officers:-
- ◆ Planning Application Form (**Appendix 1**)
  - ◆ Report of Handling by the Planning Officer under the Scheme of Delegation (**Appendix 2(a)**)
  - ◆ Site photographs and location plan (**Appendix 3**)
  - ◆ Decision notice (**Appendix 4**)
  - ◆ Notice of Review including statement of reasons for requiring the review (**Appendix 5**)

5.3. Copies of the following information are either attached or will be available for reference at the meeting of the Planning Local Review Body:-

- ◆ Relevant drawings (available for inspection within Administration Services prior to the meeting and available for reference at the meeting):-
- ◆ Copies of submissions from statutory consultees (**Appendix 2(b)**)
- ◆ Copies of representations (**Appendix 2(c)**)

## **6. Notice of Review Consultation Process**

6.1. A Statement of Observations from the Planning Officer on the Applicant's Notice of Review, was received in the course of the 14 day period from the date on which notification of the request for a review of the case was given and this is attached as **Appendix 6**.

6.2 The applicant had the opportunity to comment on the further representation received. Comments from the applicant's agent are contained in his submission attached as **Appendix 7**

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## **Link(s) to Council Values/Improvement Themes/Objectives**

- ◆ Improve the quality of the physical environment
- ◆ Governance and accountability

## **Previous References**

None

## **List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Guide to the Planning Local Review Body

## **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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