Climate Emergency DPD G1 – Green Infrastructure – Minor developments

Policy G1 of the CEDPD expects development proposals, where appropriate to the scale and nature of the development, to meet the Green Infrastructure (GI) design principles set out within the policy. This form is not mandatory but may be submitted to satisfy the validation requirement in respect GI for minor developments.

1 Multifunctional networks

Are existing assets (trees, hedgerows, planting etc) identified on landscaping plan?

Yes – plan reference

TTR127EW/LBC/Planning/01B

Do the landscaping plans show that these assets are retained? Yes/No Mostly retained – only area to create access removed

What is the justification for the loss of any assets that are not retained? To enable an alternative access – removal of approximately 3m of hedging

What proposals are there to enhance the existing assets?

There are no plans as this

Are there existing assets outside of the site that the development can link to? Yes/No If yes, how does the landscaping scheme link to these.

No

Is the application informed by appropriate ecological surveys? Yes/No Yes – See Cove Ecological report

How has the development incorporated the recommendations within the survey work?

Yes

Accessibility, promotion of health and wellbeing and active travel

Does the development connect to existing footways, footpaths, and cycle paths where they adjoin the boundary of the site?

Yes

Are there new links that can be provided outside of the boundary of the site which would increase accessibility?

No

Are any public spaces well overlooked by habitable windows?

3 Sustainable drainage and water

What are the arrangements for surface water disposal? Either using existing dual surface water system but in preference via soakaway

Are the drainage and water management features incorporated into the design of green spaces and landscaping?

Yes

Is some of surface water captured for reuse?

Not at present but this can be incorporated in the build

Are permeable paving/other measures incorporated to slow water run-off? Yes

4 Climate change, pollution, and environmental impact

Are the gardens/any GI (Green Instructure) designed to be drought resistant. What measures have been incorporated for the retention and reuse of rainwater?

Rainwater to be captured in water butts at rainwater outlets

Are fruit and nut bearing varieties of trees used in public space/private gardens?

No

Has the need for external lighting been minimised?

Yes, in accordance with Cove Ecological report

How have the construction plans for the site ensure that waste is minimised? All demolished materials to be considered for re-use to minimise waste

How have natural and lower maintenance solutions been employed in public spaces?

There are no public spaces

5 Pollinator friendly planting and native species

Do the landscaping plans demonstrate natural planting of at least 50% pollinator friendly planting of predominantly native species?

Yes/No Reference planting schedule

No – planting and landscaping will be negligible as garden will remain unaffected apart from making good the immediate area around the proposed works.

What is the justification if the 50% is not met?

See above

6 Street trees

Are street trees incorporated into the street design/public spaces? Yes/NO If not, why not?

No. The works involve small domestic extensions.

Are the street trees of a suitable species and specification for the area and planted in appropriate pit structures to avoid future conflicts with services and hard surfaces in the long term?

N/A

7 Historic Environment

Is the GI considered in any required heritage reports? If so, have the recommendations been incorporated within the development?

8 Gardens and communal spaces

Are the gardens sizes equal to the size of the footprint of the house? Are the gardens well-proportioned and not excessively shaded?

Yes. There are no communal spaces

Is there sufficient space for clothes drying, relaxation and play and food growing?

Yes

Is storage incorporated for cycle storage and other leisure activities? (If the cycle space is communal, is it safe?)

An existing garage can be used for these items

Have the storage requirements for recycling and refuse been incorporated into the design?

Collection will be via the council's normal roadside collection service

If the development incorporated flats, do they have a communal space and a separate useable private space?

N/A

9 Long-term management of spaces

Are there any public areas of green infrastructure? If so, how will the long-term management of those spaces work?

N/A

10 Bird and bat boxes and bee bricks

Has the application been accompanied by ecological survey work? Yes/No Yes

Does the scheme for the provision of bird and bat boxes and bee bricks accord with the recommendations of any ecological survey work? Yes/No/N/A

Yes

Have the boxes/bricks been detailed on the submitted plan? Yes/No Please see Cove Ecological report for their recommendations

Why are these the most suitable locations?

Please see Cove Ecological report for their recommendations