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.

<u>Proposed Extension to Agricultural Building – Lower Penhallow</u> Farm, Ruan High Lanes.

1 Multifunctional networks

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

Yes – Plan References M.R. 0002 & M.R. 0003

Do the landscaping plans show that these assets are retained? -Yes & Improved

What is the justification for the loss of any assets that are not retained? Relocation/Extension of Earth Bund – with additional Planting - See Final Development Mastrerplan.

What proposals are there to enhance the existing assets?

Additional Planting on North West extended Earth bund area.

Are there existing assets outside of the site that the development can link to? No

Is the application informed by appropriate ecological surveys?

No – As none of Ecology Trigger List relevant – see separate list.

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

Ecology not relevant so no recommendations

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?

The Development is Non-habitable Agricultural related so not relevant.

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? No Habitable Windows – Agricultural Building

3 Sustainable drainage and water

What are the arrangements for surface water disposal? Soakaway

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

Yes – Soakaways located 2m from boundaries and 5m away from buildings in accordance with Building Regulations.

Is some of surface water captured for reuse?

Yes – to be captured in large Plastic Paxton or equal StorageTank with overflow to Soakaway.

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

No – Extension of existing Concrete Yard

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?

Plastic Tank as above for Grey Water Storage.

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

All Fruit and Nut bearing Trees maintained within boundaries of existing Dwelling.

Has the need for external lighting been minimised?

External Lighting will have luminous efficacy greater than 40 lumens per circuit and automatically extinguish when sufficient daylight

How have the construction plans for the site ensure that waste is minimised? There will be no waste – all new build Steel Portal Frame with Composite Roof/Wall Sheets and Concrete Reinforced lower Wall Prefabricated Panels – all made to size.

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

N/A

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?

No – Agricultural Development project but will include a diverse mix of

pollinater friendly planting species throughout, with exact planting types T.B.C.

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

Private Domestic Project – plant types yet to be determined

6 Street trees

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

Private Agricultural Development Project with no Public Spaces

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? N/A

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?

No Gardens – Agricultural Development.

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

N/A – Agricultural Development

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

N/A – Agricultural Development

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

N/A – Agricultural Development

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?

No – As above Trigger list completed and no Ecology work required.

Does the scheme for the provision of bird and bat boxes and bee bricks accord with the recommendations of any ecological survey work? Ecology not relevant.

Have the boxes/bricks been detailed on the submitted plan?

Not Relevant

Why are these the most suitable locations?

N/A



