APPENDIX I

APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Reference Nature of Development

16/012212/FUL Installation of biomass boiler and associated

cabinet (retrospective)

Location
Ravelaw Farm
Whitsome
Duns

Decision - Approved subject to the following conditions:

1 The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out otherwise than in complete accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Planning Authority, in unless agreed in writing by the Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved details

2 All combustion plant and associated flues shall be maintained and serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The combustion plant should only use fuel of a type and grade as specified by the manufacturer and which has been used for the basis of the air quality assessment. If different fuel arrangements are made the boiler shall be re commissioned to ensure that the assessed emissions are not exceeded.

Reason: To protect the residential amenity of nearby properties.

3 Any noise emitted by plant and machinery used on the premises shall not exceed Noise Rating Curve NR20 between the hours of 2300-0700 and NR 30 at all other times when measured within the nearest noise sensitive dwelling (windows can be open for ventilation). The noise emanating from any plant and machinery used on the premises should not contain any discernible tonal component. Tonality shall be determined with reference to BS 7445-2

Reason: To protect the residential amenity of nearby properties.

4 All plant and machinery will be maintained and service in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions so as to stay in compliance with the aforementioned noise limits.

Reason: To protect the residential amenity of nearby properties

NOTE

Mr Adam Gaston spoke in support of the application.

Reference Nature of Development

17/00087/FUL Erection of Class 6 storage and distribution buildings, associated Class 5 use and erection

of ancillary dwellinghouse and associated

landscaping works

Land North East of 3 The Creamery Dolphinton

Decision: Continued to allow a site visit to be undertaken.

NOTE

Mr David King spoke against the application.

Mr Albert Muckley – Agent spoke in support of the application.

Reference 17/00299/FUL

Nature of Development Erection of dwellinghhouse

Location
Land South of Sunnybank,
Forebrae Park
Galashiels

Decision: Approved subject to the following conditions, legal agreement and informatives:

- 1. No development shall commence on the erection of the dwellinghouse until the road link between Forebrae Park and Ellwyn Terrace has been formed in accordance with a surfacing, drainage and retaining wall specification first approved by the Planning Authority and in accordance with the detailed plans and sections approved under this consent. No works shall commence on the road link until notification has been provided in writing to the Planning Authority of the applicant's intention to commence work at least 14 days in advance of works commencing. All works on the road link must be carried out by a contractor approved by the Council before works commence Reason: In the interests of road and pedestrian safety and, with respect to retaining walls also in the interests of ensuring the works are visually appropriate
- 2. No development shall commence until a Construction Traffic Management Plan has been submitted to and approved by the Planning Authority. The construction traffic within the control of the applicant shall be operated in accordance with the approved CTMP Reason: To maintain road and pedestrian safety
- 3. No development shall commence until written evidence is provided on behalf of Scottish Water to confirm that mains water and foul drainage connections shall be made available to serve the development, and until a surface water drainage scheme has been submitted to and approved by the Planning Authority. Mains services and approved surface water drainage measures shall be operational prior to occupancy of the dwellinghouse Reason: To ensure the development can be adequately serviced
- 4. No development shall commence except in strict accordance with a scheme of soft landscaping and boundary treatment works, which shall first have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority, and shall include:
 - i. location and detailed schedule of new trees, shrubs, hedges and grassed areas
 - ii. design details of new boundary treatments and of the retaining walls specified on the approved plans (notwithstanding the General Permitted Development (Scotland) Order 1992 (as amended 2011) or any subsequent amendment or Order)
 - iii. a programme for completion and subsequent maintenance.

Reason: To visually integrate the development as sympathetically as possible with its context

- 5. No development shall commence until a schedule and samples of all external materials, finishes and colours of the house and hard standings (notwithstanding references on the approved plans and drawings) have been submitted to and approved by the Planning Authority. The development shall be completed using the approved schedule of materials, finishes and colours.
 - Reason: To visually integrate the development as sympathetically as possible with its context
- 6. The house shall not be occupied until the access, parking/turning and footpath on the approved site plan have been provided in accordance with the approved plan, including specified gradients. The first six metres of the entrance shall comply with the Council's approved specification (see Informative Note). The access and parking/turning area shall be maintained free for the parking of at least two vehicles. Notwithstanding the right to erect

gates within the scope of the General Permitted Development (Scotland) Order 1992 (as amended 2011), no gates shall be erected that open out over Forebrae Park.

Reason: To ensure the development is adequately serviced with off-street parking and pedestrian access

7. Notwithstanding the General Permitted Development (Scotland) Order 1992 (as amended 2011, or any subsequent amendment or Order) no window or door opening shall be formed within the elevation described as the east elevation on the approved drawings without a planning application having first been submitted to and approved by the Planning Authority Reason: To minimise risk to neighbouring amenity

Information for the applicant

- 1. The site has the potential to be occupied by nesting birds. Clearance of vegetation should be carried out outside the breeding season (generally March to August) unless the site is first checked beforehand. Disturbance of nesting birds is an offence under habitat legislation.
- 2. The first 6 metres of the entrance to the site should be constructed to the following specification: 40mm of 14mm size close graded bituminous surface course to BS 4987 laid on 60mm of 20mm size dense binder course (basecourse) to the same BS laid on 350mm of 100mm broken stone bottoming blinded with sub-base, type 1.
- 3. Potential effects of the development on the stability of the boundary wall to the southerly boundary should be established separately by the applicant's engineer, as well as potential effects on any other neighbouring structures. This consent does not account for physical risk of damage to the integrity of structures, as this is a matter regulated separately through the Building Warrant process. Any measures required to address this that would materially amend the development approved under this Planning Permission would require a fresh planning application.
- 4. Galashiels is within a Smoke Control Area. Any solid fuel heating appliance installed in the premises should only burn smokeless fuel. Alternatively, non-smokeless fuel may be used if the appliance is approved for use in a Smoke Control Area. The appliance should only burn fuel of a type and grade that is recommended by the manufacturer. Within a Smoke Control Area you must only use an Exempt Appliance http://smokecontrol.defra.gov.uk/appliances.php?country=s and the fuel that is approved for use in it http://smokecontrol.defra.gov.uk/appliances.php?country=s. In wood burning stoves you should only burn dry, seasoned timber. Guidance is available on http://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/eng-woodfuel-woodasfuelguide.pdf/ Treated timber, waste wood, manufactured timber and laminates etc. should not be used as fuel. Paper and kindling can be used for lighting, but purpose made firelighters can cause fewer odour problems.

Reference 17/00463/MOD75 Nature of Development
Modification planning application pursuant
of planning permission 06/00929/FUL

Land North of Softlaw Farm Kelso

Decision: - Approved the discharge of the s.75 Agreement.