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KIRKLEES COUNCIL

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Present: Councillor James Homewood (Chair)
Councillor Bill Armer
Councillor Andrew Pinnock
Councillor Mohan Sokhal

Apologies: Councillor Susan Lee-Richards
Councillor Cathy Scott

62 Membership of the Committee

Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Councillor Scott and Councillor Lee-Richards.

63 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 February 2026 be approved as a correct record.

64 Declaration of Interests and Lobbying

No declarations of interest or lobbying were received.

65 Admission of the Public

All agenda items were considered in public session.

66 Deputations/Petitions

No deputations or petitions were received.

67 Planning Application - Application No: 2025/92335

The Committee gave consideration to Planning Application 2025/92335 - Discharge of details reserved by Condition 5 (retaining walls) of previous Reserved Matters approval 2022/91047 for the development of 91 dwellings, pursuant to outline permission 2019/90527 (for erection of up to 127 dwellings, with details of access) at land at Blue Hills Farm, Whitehall Road West, Birkenshaw.

Under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 37, the Committee received a representation from Andrew Poyner (on behalf of the applicant).

RESOLVED -

That authority be delegated to the Head of Planning and Development to approve the application and issue the decision notice.

A Recorded Vote was taken in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 42 (5) as follows;

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For: Councillors Armer, Homewood, A Pinnock and Sokhal (4 votes)

Against: (0 votes)