

North Northamptonshire Area Planning (Kettering) Committee 19/04/2023

Application Reference	NK/2022/0790
Case Officer	Kirsty Harte
Location	North Park, North Park Drive, Kettering
Development	s.73A Retrospective Application: 2 no. CCTV columns and cameras
Applicant	Mr J Kinloch North Northamptonshire Council
Agent	Mr J Kinloch North Northamptonshire Council
Ward	Windmill Ward
Overall Expiry Date	20/03/2023
Agreed Extension of Time	24/04/2023

All plans and documents can be viewed using the application reference number at <https://www.kettering.gov.uk/planningApplication/search>

Scheme of Delegation

This application is brought to committee because the Council is the applicant / landowner.

1. Recommendation

1.1 That planning permission be GRANTED.

2. The Proposal

2.1 Retrospective application for the erection and installation of 2 no. CCTV columns and cameras.

3. Site Description

3.1 The site is an outdoor sports facility known as North Park. It is located off North Park Drive and Bath Road.

4. Relevant Planning History

4.1 None relevant.

5. Consultation Responses

A full copy of all comments received can be found on the Council's website at:
<https://www.kettering.gov.uk/planningApplication/search>

5.1 Neighbours / Responses to Publicity

One letter of objection has been received to date. The issues raised related to impact on privacy and the unsuitability of NNC to competently operate the system within the law to ensure the privacy of data subjects.

5.2 Sport England

No objections.

5.3 Environmental Health

No comments.

6. Relevant Planning Policies and Considerations

6.1 Statutory Duty

Planning law requires that applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

6.2 National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (2021)

Policy 12. Achieving well-designed places

6.3 North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (JCS) (2016)

Policy 8. North Northamptonshire Place Shaping Principles

7. Evaluation

The key issues for consideration are:

- Principle of Development
- Visual Impact
- Impact on Neighbouring Amenity

7.1 **Principle of Development**

7.1.1 The proposal is a minor operation associated with an established play park/outdoor leisure facility location and thereby is in support of that use and therefore is considered to be acceptable in principle.

7.2 **Visual Impact**

7.2.1 Policy 8 of the JCS seeks development to respond to an areas local character and wider context.

- 7.2.2 The proposal involves the installation of a 2 no. CCTV columns and cameras. The cameras are located on the side boundary, at either end of the field.
- 7.2.3 The height of the poles is not excessive and is similar in scale to streetlights which are commonplace in the area.
- 7.2.4 As such the proposal is considered to be in keeping with the character of the area and its environment and therefore is considered to be acceptable in this regard.

7.3 Impact on Neighbouring Amenity

- 7.3.1 The JCS in Policy 8 (e) seeks to protect the amenity of all future and surrounding users of land and buildings.
- 7.3.2 The cameras are installed for the purposes of public safety. There are residential properties close to the site, but the cameras will not be pointed into their properties.
- 7.3.3 The proposal is therefore considered acceptable in terms of neighbour amenity impact.

8. Other Matters

- 8.1 The concern raised from a member of the public which relates to the unsuitability of NNC to competently operate the system within the law to ensure the privacy of data subjects is not material planning consideration.

9. Conclusion / Planning Balance

- 9.1 In light of the above the application is considered to comply with the Development Plan with no other material considerations that would justify coming to an alternative view and thereby the application is recommended for approval.

10. Recommendation

- 10.1 That planning permission be GRANTED.

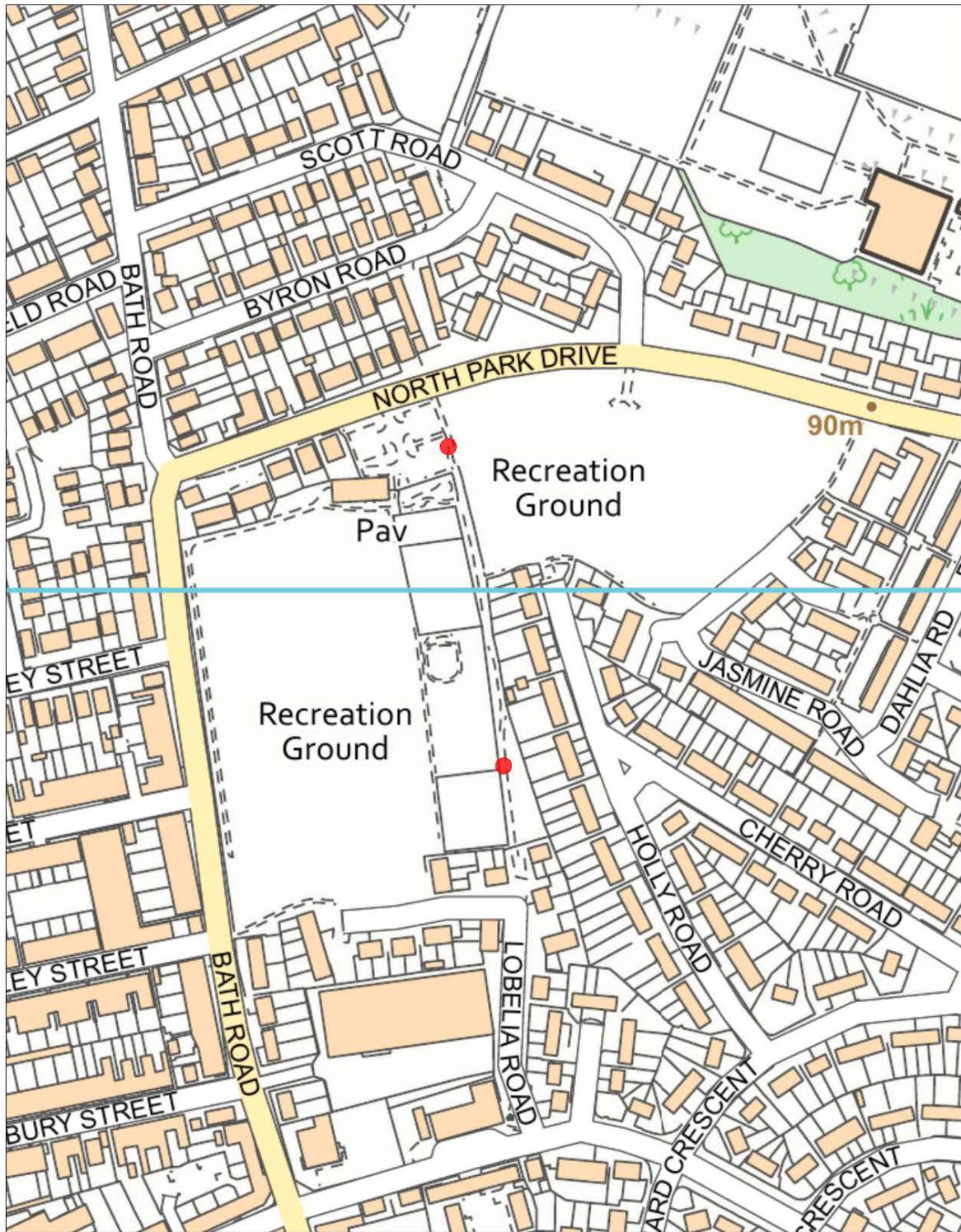
11. Conditions

- 1. The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved plans and details listed below.
REASON: In the interest of securing an appropriate form of development in accordance with Policy 8 of the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy.

12. Informatives

The plans and documents, some of which may have been subsequently referenced by the LPA, are set out below and form the basis for this decision:

Title	NK Ref.	Agent's Ref	Received Date	Status
Location plan	NK/2022/0790/1		19/12/2022	Approved
Types 1 and 2 AW1545-UP Datasheet	NK/2022/0790/2		19/12/2022	Approved
Type 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9 TC TCTO poles	NK/2022/0790/3		19/12/2022	Approved
Type 6 lamp post	NK/2022/0790/4		19/12/2022	Approved
Types 8 and 10 fnt post	NK/2022/0790/5		19/12/2022	Approved



CCTV Columns North Park Kettering A4 location map

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