

Officer update on agenda Item 7 Development Control Committee 14th June 2012

1.0 Introduction should read:

Milton Keynes Council (MKC) has been consulted by Milton Keynes Partnership (MKP) on the reserved matters landscaping scheme on the above site.

The purpose of this report is to agree MKC's response to MKP in respect of this tenure change. The council's response will then be available to the MKP Planning sub-committee when it considers the matter. **As a consultation response, the considerations in this report focus on the compliance of the application with council policies and take account of the comments made by MKC officers on the proposal**

Countryside Officer comments:

In accordance with the Countryside Officers comments amended plans have now been received to replace the 3 silver birch trees with 1 cherry and 2 rowans. They have also added six additional trees (5 Rowan and 1 Oak)

The amended plans also show a new location for the artificial badger sett in Local Park 1.

The orchard cannot be extended further south because of engineering constraints for the impounded pond.

Recommendation

The recommendation is for members to agree the consultation responses and acknowledge that amended plans and a response has been received to outstanding comments from the Countryside officer.