Tinkers Green and Kerria Centre: Master Plan Proposals

Tinkers Green

• The description of development on the outline application is proposed to read:

"Comprehensive redevelopment consisting of the erection of up to 108 residential (Class C3) dwelling units, associated car parking and means of access, with all other matters reserved."

- The mix of dwellings proposed for illustrative purposes will be as follows:
 - 18 x 1-bed apartments
 - 18 x 2-bed apartments
 - 50 x 2-bed houses
 - 19 x 3-bed houses
 - 3 x 4-bed houses
- Confirmation of the mix and tenure will be determined at the Reserved Matters stage; for the purposes of the outline application we are suggesting that at least 80% of the dwellings will be affordable e.g. available at social / affordable rent.
- The scheme will retain and upgrade the existing children's play facility at Linthouse Walk.
- All dwellings are to be built out to Sustainable Homes' Code Level 4 standard (or equivalent of), optimising the use of energy efficiency and renewable technology measures within their overall design.
- The illustrative layout has been designed on best practice principles, ensuring its meets with the criteria set out draft Policy HG3 of the emerging Tamworth Borough Local Plan (e.g. promoting accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists, designing out crime with clearly defined, defensible private garden spaces, and improving the general attractiveness of the area).
- The illustrative layout identifies 170 parking spaces; majority of dwellings have 2 spaces in line with Local Plan standards.
- The majority of buildings will be of two-storey height and traditional design, in keeping with the surrounding context of the site.
- A development density of 47 dwelling per hectare will be achieved, ensuring the Council's minimum requirement of 40 dph is met.
- The redeveloped estate will be served by existing retail and service facilities at Hockley Road Neighbourhood Centre, which includes a Londis convenience store (10 mins' walk from the site).

Kerria

• The description of development on the outline application is proposed to read:

"Comprehensive redevelopment consisting of the erection of up to 44 residential (Class C3) dwelling units, retail (Class A1) unit of up to 381 sq m gross, associated car parking and means of access, with all other matters reserved."

- The mix of dwellings proposed on the illustrative masterplan will be as follows:
 - 8 x 1-bed apartments
 - 4 x 2-bed apartments
 - 24 x 2-bed houses
 - 8 x 3-bed houses
- The retail unit will be traded by a convenience store operator (the net sales floorspace, opening and delivery times will be determined by a condition in the Reserved Matters planning permission).
- The masterplan makes provision for 81 car parking spaces (majority of dwellings to be served by two spaces).
- The majority of buildings will be two-storey height and of traditional design. It
 is envisaged that some apartments will be provided over the retail unit; this
 could create a three-storey building or alternatively, a two-storey building with
 dormer windows in the roofline).
- The development density achieved would be 42 dwellings per hectare, thus exceeding the minimum required by the emerging Development Plan.
- All dwellings are to be built out to Sustainable Homes' Code Level 4 standard (or equivalent of), optimising the use of energy efficiency and renewable technology measures within their overall design.
- The overall design rationale for the site is based upon best practice principles in line with that adopted for Tinkers Green.



