

UPDATE ON BREACH OF PLANNING OBLIGATION ENTERED INTO IN ASSOCIATION WITH 11/00284/FUL FOR THE ERECTION OF TWENTY THREE HOUSES AT THE FORMER SITE OF SILVERDALE STATION AND GOOD SHED, STATION ROAD, SILVERDALE

The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update, in accordance with the resolution of Planning Committee at its meeting of 23rd June 2020, of the progress in relation to the pursuance of breaches of planning obligation secured through planning permission reference 11/00284/FUL for the erection of twenty three houses at the Former Site of Silverdale Station and Goods Shed, Station Road, Silverdale.

RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received.

It has previously been reported that there is a breach of the planning obligation entered into in association with planning permission 11/00284/FUL as the following financial contributions have not been paid on or before commencement of development as required:

- £66, 689 (index linked to public open space,
- £55, 155 (index linked) towards primary school places and
- £26,244 (index linked) towards the Newcastle-under-Lyme Urban Transport Development Strategy (NTADS)

Additional legal advice has now been obtained with reference to exploring the Councils powers to pursue parties in respect of the breach. Based on this advice, officers are pursuing these routes with an intention to address the breach that has occurred.

As this case may proceed further, officers are also mindful of the need for the Council to protect its position should the case proceed to Court. Accordingly, precise details of what action may be taken are not provided at this time,

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