



Case Officer – Ms. Victoria Bates **Monks Orchard Residents'** Association **Development Environment Development Management** Planning 6th Floor **Bernard Weatherill House** 8 Mint Walk 7th January 2023 Croydon CR0 1EA Email: <u>dmcomments@cr</u>oydon.gov.uk Emails: planning@mo-ra.co Development.management@croydon.gov.uk chairman@mo-ra.co victoria.bates@croydon.gov.uk hello@mo-ra.co Reference 22/05186/FUL **Application Received** Tue 13 Dec 2022 Application Validated Wed 14 Dec 2022 Address 176 & 178 Orchard Way Croydon CR0 7NN Demolition of existing dwellings, erection of four pairs of two Proposal storey 3-bed semi-detached dwellings with roof accommodation,

stores and soft landscaping

Mon 16 Jan 2023

Wed 08 Feb 2023

Ms. Victoria Bates

Consultation Expiry: Decision Deadline: Case Officer:

Dear Ms. Bates

Please accept this letter as a formal objection to **Application Ref: 22/05186/FUL** for the Demolition of existing dwellings, erection of four pairs of two storey 3-bed semi-detached dwellings with roof accommodation with car parking; formation of accesses onto Sloane Walk together with a new pavement; and provision of cycle, refuse stores and soft landscaping.

with car parking; formation of accesses onto Sloane Walk together with a new pavement; and provision of cycle, refuse

The Monks Orchard Residents' Association represents approximately 3,800 households in the Shirley North Ward.

Planning History:

- Ref: 21/06038/FUL | Demolition of existing dwellings, erection of three pairs of two storey 3-bed semi-detached dwellings with roof accommodation and one pair of two storey 2-bed semi-detached dwellings with car parking, formation of accesses onto Sloane Walk together with a new pavement, and provision of cycle, refuse and recycling stores and soft landscaping | 176 178 Orchard Way Croydon CR0 7NN.
 Decision Permission Refused
 Decision Issued Date Mon 13 Jun 2022
- Ref: 21/01635/FUL | Demolition of existing dwellings, erection of three pairs of two storey 3-bed semi-detached dwellings with roof accommodation and one pair of two storey 2-bed semi-detached dwellings with car parking, formation of accesses onto Sloane Walk together with a new pavement, and provision of cycle, refuse and recycling stores and soft landscaping. Decision Permission Refused
 Decision Issued Date Wed 14 Jul 2021
 Appeal Ref: APP/L5240/W/21/3281590
 Decision date: 27th June 2022 - appeal dismissed.





- Ref: 05/04112/P | Received: Tue 27 Sep 2005 | Validated: Tue 27 Sep 2005 | Status: Decided 3) Demolition of existing buildings, erection of a three-storey building comprising 14 two bed flats and provision of associated car parking and amenity space. 176-178 Orchard Way, Croydon, CR0 Permission Refused 02 Dec 2005
- 4) Ref: 05/03658/P | Received: Thu 25 Aug 2005 | Validated: Thu 25 Aug 2005 | Status: Demolition of existing buildings, erection of 14 two bed flats and provision of associated car parking and amenity space.

176-178 Orchard Way, Croydon, CR0 Decided. Withdrawn application 28 Sep 2005

Site Area	0.14	ha	Residentia	l Density	314.29	bs/ha	Area Type	Setting (Resi	dential)	Central	PTAL ⁽¹⁾	0.66
Site Area	1400	sq.m.	Housing De	ensity	57.14	u/h	Area Type	Setting (Hou	sing)	Suburban	PTAL ⁽¹⁾	0.66
Units	8		Floor Area	Ratio	0.6586		Post Code (CR0 7NN) Area Type		Outer Suburban			
Plot	House Type	Floor	Bedrooms	Bed Spaces	GIA (Offered) (sq.m.)	GIA (Required) (sq.m.)	In-Built Storage (Offered) (sq.m.)	In-Built Storage (Required) (sq.m.)	Amenity Space (Offered) (sq.m.)	Amenity Space (Required) (sq.m.)	Car Parking Spaces	Type: EVC Disabled
	A	Ground	3	0	113.02		Not Stated			8.0	2	Not Stated
Plot 1	Corner	First		3		93		2.5	48.36			
	conner	Second		2								
		Ground		0	111.38	93	Not Stated	2.5	51.61	8.0	2	Not Stated
Plot 2	A	First	3	3								
		Second		2								
		Ground	3 3		111.38	93	Not Stated	2.5	55.39	8.0	2	Not Stated
Plot 3	A	First										
		Second		2								
		Ground		0	111.38	93	Not Stated	2.5	61.87	8.0	1	Not Stated
Plot 4	A	First	3									
		Second		2								
Plot 5	_	Ground		0		100	Not Stated	2.5	63.02	9.0	1	Not Stated
Plot 5	B	First	3	4	118.72	118.72 102	Not Stated					
		Second		2								
Plot 6	в	Ground First	3	4	118.72	102	Not Stated	2.5	107.06	9.0	2	Not Stated
FIOLO		Second	5	2								
		Ground		0			Not Stated		99.88	9.0	1	Not Stated
Plot 7	в	First	3	4	118.72	102		2.5				
PIOC /		Second		2	110.72			2.5				
Plot 8		Ground		0		102	Not Stated	2.5	147.15	9.0	1	Not Stated
	В	First	3	4	118.72							
		Second		2								
	Totals		24	44	922.04	780	-	20	634.34	68	12	-

Parameters of this latest proposal: 1

The Offered Plans for Plot 2 'Side' Elevation - Drawing: UT- A04 is incorrect (The 1.1 elevation should show the **East facing** elevation, the **West elevation** is **Plot 1**)

2 Comparison with previous proposal

- 2.1 It is understood each Application is considered in isolation and on its own merits, and against the most recent Planning Policies. However, Plots Nos 1 to 6 are similar positioning to the previous refused application with slight reconfiguration internally.
- 2.2 The 'Accommodation Schedule' indicates Units 1 to 4 are 3 Bed 5 person and Units 5 to 8 are 3 Bed 6 person, increasing the overall capacity from 22 Bedrooms and 40 bedspaces to 24 bedrooms and 44 bedspaces, thus increasing the Residential Density from 285.71bs/ha previously to 314.29bs/ha. This is an increase in 'overdevelopment' to the previous refused proposal.





- 2.3 Elevation Drawing **UT- A04 Plot 2**, shows a **West Facing** elevation which would be the cross section dividing wall between Plots 1 & 2. The **Plot 2** Elevation should show the **East** Facing elevation.
- 2.4 **Plots 5 to 8** are a continuation of the design and elevations of **Units 1 to 4**. The configuration of units still follows the layout albeit slightly modified, of the previous refused proposal.

2.5 **The Building Line & 'Set-Back'**

- 2.5.1 It is noted that the **Site Layout Drawing PL-04** does **not** have any **Scale or scaling bar** as required of the **Validation Checklist** which states: *"Plans must be drawn to a recognised standard metric scale, include a <u>scale bar</u>, ..." and therefore fails the validation checklist requirements.*
- 2.5.2 The Building Line and 'Set-Back' for this development proposal is established by Units 1 & 2 at the corner '*return*' from Orchard Way into Sloane Walk which sets the building Line at approximately ≈6m¹ from the new footpath along Sloane Walk.
- 2.5.3 However, **Units 5 to 8** are less than **<1m** from the footpath and therefore do not follow the *'newly'* established **Building Line Set-back** from the footpath by **Units 1 to 4**.



Building Line Setback is ≈6m from the footpath (Marked light Blue on the above Site Layout Plan).

2.5.4 The National Model Design Code & Guidance² published by the Department for Levelling Up, Communities & Housing (DLUCH) in January/June 2021 at Part 1 -The Coding Process for Area Types ^(See Ref:2, Figure 19 page 21) "Built Form vii "Building Line", provides appropriate Policy Guidance in relation to Area Type Settings and the appropriate Building Line & Set-Back for various Area Types and settings. For a Suburban Area Type Settings, the Building Line Set-back range is 3m to 6m, and once established, <u>the building line should be followed</u>".

<u>Built Form vii Building line</u>: "The building line is created by the primary front face of buildings along a street and is a <u>key element of design codes</u>. <u>New development</u>

¹ Design and Access Statement Page 16: "**Orchard Way Elevation**" scaled.

² <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-model-design-code</u>



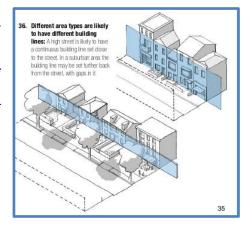


should follow the established building line where it exists. Where there is no building line (for example on the periphery of a town centre or a development site), **codes should set one.** Coding for building lines can include:

- Variation: The extent to which buildings can be set forward or back from the line.
- Projections: Allowance for elements such as balconies.
- Compliance: The percentage of the building line that should be occupied by development.
- Set-Back: The distance that buildings are set back from the pavement."

2.5.5 **Part 2 Guidance B.2.ii Building Line** (page 35)

- *"108. Attractive streets and other public spaces are generally defined by the frontages of buildings around their edges.*
- 109. A building line represents the **alignment of the front face of the buildings** in relation to a street or other public space. The nature of this line and its position in relation to the street contribute to the character and identity of a place. It may be straight or irregular, continuous or broken. A consistent approach to building line in an area type or street type helps to give it a **coherent identity**."



- 2.5.6 Additionally, the Dining Room Windows of Units 5 & 6 and Units 7 & 8 fronting Sloane Walk, would be within approximately <1 metre of pedestrians using the new footpath. This closeness would seriously compromise the privacy of occupants of Units 5 to 8 for the life of the development.</p>
- 2.5.7 See also Section 9 on invasion of Privacy and overlooking.

2.6 Unit Boundaries

- 2.6.1 The proposal includes provision of a footpath along the frontages of the proposed development with **Sloane Walk** but the proposal does not specify any details or the proposed footpath dimensions of *width, dropped kerbs or kerb heights which meet Public Realm guidance or requirements*.
- 2.6.2 There remain significant boundary issues which have previously been identified and thus the applicant has had an opportunity to resolve these for any re-application for this site. However, these problems have not been addressed.
- 2.6.3 The Schedule of Accommodation provided shows allocation of Car Parking Spaces to Units. **Units 1 & 2** have defined Parking within their respective boundaries.
- 2.6.4 However, Units 3 & 4 have no defined separation of the front forecourts and thus have no defined separation between parking spaces, in fact it looks on face value that the two bays left most parking space, fronting Unit 4, are bridging the sight boundary line with Plot 3 and could result in conflicting disagreements between occupiers of Units 3 & 4.







Boundaries of Units within the Proposed Site Showing ownership and Car Parking Provision.

- 2.6.5 Further, Unit 5 Parking allocation in the Schedule of Accommodation has one (1) Parking Bay but this Parking Bay is on the forecourt of Unit 4 which is unacceptable. This means Unit 5's Parking is probably on land owned by the owner (Titleholder) of Unit 4. This is an extremely irrational and inappropriate arrangement irrespective of the Titleholder relationship and would most definitely cause significant confrontation between the future occupants of Units 4 & 5. This is an extremely inappropriate Parking arrangement and definitely NOT considered "Good Design" principles. This is further evidence of overdevelopment, squeezing the required 12 Parking spaces onto the Site Area which cannot adequately cope with the requirement.
- 2.6.6 Parking for **Unit 6** is **2 Spaces in line**, such that if the furthest vehicle owner requires to exit, the vehicle blocking the exit has to be moved and replaced after the manoeuvre. This double shunting is hazardous to other Road Users especially if the moved vehicle is left in a kerbside parked near the corner with Orchard Way, before being replaced in the exited bay. This is another example of **Bad Design** forced by overdevelopment of the site, squeezing site requirements onto the **Site Area** which cannot adequately cope with the requirement.
- 2.6.7 These may not be specifically noncompliance to Planning Policy Issues but are definitely not meeting "Good Design principles". It is felt that the possible consequences of these configurations should be considered and addressed prior to a determination to prevent future problems of ownership and contested access by legal representations. It is professionally unacceptable to ignore these probable future problems. If no solution is feasible within the constraints of the Site Capacity, this application should be refused.
- 2.6.8 Croydon Revised Local Plan at para 6.109 States:

"6.109 Paragraph 56 Paragraph 126 of the National Planning Policy Framework (requiring good design) outlines the need for robust and comprehensive policies that 'establish a strong sense of place, using streetscapes and buildings to create attractive and comfortable places to live, work and visit'. Furthermore, policies should aim to '<u>create safe and accessible</u> <u>environments</u> where crime and disorder, and the fear of crime, **do not undermine** quality of life or <u>community cohesion'</u>."





2.6.9 London Plan Policy D4 - Delivering Good Design, para 3.3.6 states:

"3.3.6 **Good design** and good planning are intrinsically linked. The form and character of London's buildings and **spaces** must be **appropriate for their location**, fit for purpose, respond to changing needs of Londoners, be inclusive, and make the best use the city's finite supply of land. The efficient use of land requires **optimisation of density**. This means coordinating the **layout of the development** with the form and **scale of the buildings** and the location of the **different land uses** and facilitating convenient pedestrian connectivity to activities and services."

2.6.10 NPPF Section 12.³ Achieving well-designed places

"126. The creation of high quality, beautiful and sustainable buildings and places is fundamental to what the planning and development process should achieve. **Good design is a key aspect of sustainable development**, creates better places in which to live and work and helps make development **acceptable to communities**. Being clear about design expectations, and how these will be tested, is essential for achieving this. So too is **effective engagement between applicants, communities, local planning authorities** and other interests throughout the process.

3 Local Design Code Assessment

3.1 The NPPF.

- 3.1.1 The NPPF para 129 states:
- 3.1.2 "129. Design guides and codes can be prepared at an area-wide, neighbourhood or site-specific scale, and to carry weight in decision-making should be produced either as part of a plan or as supplementary planning documents. Landowners and developers may contribute to these exercises, but may also choose to prepare design codes in support of a planning application for sites they wish to develop. Whoever prepares them, all guides and codes should be based on effective community engagement and reflect local aspirations for the development of their area, taking into account the guidance contained in the National Design Guide and the National Model Design Code. These national documents should be used to guide decisions on applications in the absence of locally produced design guides or design codes."

3.2 The LUHC National Model Design Code & Guidance⁴ Parts 1 & 2.

3.2.1 Area Type Settings

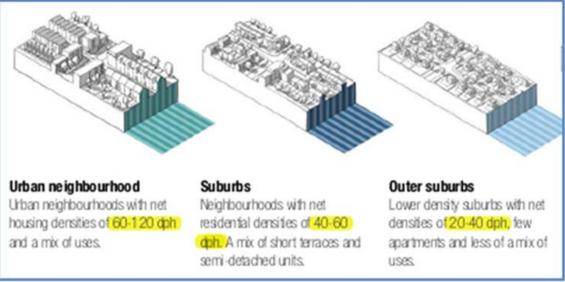
- 3.2.2 The 'Settings', 'Outer Suburban', 'Suburban', 'Urban' and 'Central' are defined in the National Model Design Code Part 1 The Coding Process, Section 2B Coding Plan. Figure 10 Page 14. Para 16 states: "This document should be used as a basis for the production of design codes and guides by local planning authorities. It contains information that should be readily available to the local authority and is intended to be applied flexibly according to local circumstances as not all characteristics and design parameters may be relevant."
- 3.2.2.1 The most appropriate analysis for Area assessment to define Local Area Type Settings is the Post Code of the Area of the proposed development. The Post code for this proposal is CR0 7NN as given on the Application.

³ <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/levelling-up-and-regeneration-bill-reforms-to-national-planning-policy</u>

⁴ <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-model-design-code</u>







National Model Design Code Area Type Settings Parameters

3.2.2.2 The details for the **Post Code** addresses are found from the **Valuation Office Agency** and the **number of occupants** from the "doogal" Postcode download.⁵

Paramet	ers of Post	Code D	esign C	ode	
Area Design Code Parameter	Input	Parameter	s		
(These parameters auto calc Design Code)				Constra	ins
Post Code	CR0 7NN			Ward	Shirley North
Area of Post Code (ha)	0.750604	hectares		Flood Risks	Low Risk
Area of Post Code (Sq.m)	7506.04	sq.m.		Gas Pressure	Low
Number of Dwellings (Units) 25/11/2022	28	Units		Water Pressure	N/A
Number of Occupants (Persons) 25/11/2022	54	Persons		HASL (m)	Average 53m
Post Code Housing Density	37.30	Units/ha		Building Line Set-Back	Various
Post Code Residential Density	71.94	Bedspaces/ha			
Area Type (National Model Design Code)	Outer Suburban	Setting			
https://www.doogal.co.uk/PostcodeDownloads					
Design Code Parameters		Min	Max	Measure	
Area Type Setting (NMDC)	Outer Suburban	20	40	Units/ha Range	
Equivalent Residential Density (Persons/ha)	Outer Suburban	47.20	94.40	Persons/ha Range	
		U/ha	bs/ha		
PTAL (now) 176 PTAL 0 & 178 PTAL1b (≡1.33)	0.66	22.20	52.39	Limits for PTAL	
PTAL (forecast 2031)	0.66	22.20	52.39	Limits for PTAL	
Gentle Densification (Limits in U/ha & be	dspaces/ha)	26.67	62.93		ation
Moderate Intensification (Limits in U/ha & be	dspaces/ha)	33.33	78.67	Limits 'Moderate' Intens	ification
Focussed Intensification (Limits in U/ha & b		40.00	94.40	Limits 'Focussed' Inten	sification

The Important Design Code parameters for the local Post Code CR0 7NN.

- 3.2.2.3 However, the analysis, **CR0 7NN** establishes that **Post Code CR0 7NN** is not *'contiguous'* and therefore it is necessary to separately assess each dwellings **Site Area**.
- 3.2.2.4 The reason this list is shortened from the 177 quoted in the VOA list is a result of removal of all deleted entries and the grouping of the **128 Orchard**

Last updated on 14 December 2022			Ar	ea
Address	Council Tax band	Local Authority	ha	sq.m.
106 ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	F	Croydon	0.1089	1088.5
116 ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	0	<u>Croydon</u>	0.0593	592.6
128B to128M ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	с	Croydon	0.1388	1388.1
138 ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	ε	<u>Croydon</u>	0.0138	138.0
164 ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	F	Croydon		
166 ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	E	Croydon	0.1724	1723.9
168 ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	E	Croydon		
176 ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	E	<u>Croydon</u>	0.1400	140
178 ORCHARD WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN	F	Croydon	0.1400	140
1 to 12 CHASELEY GREEN COURT 114, ORCHARD	D	Croydon	0.1175	1174.6
WAY, Croydon, CR0 7NN			0.1175	11/4.6
Total			0.7506	7506.0

way Flats A to M and Flats 1 to 12 Chaseley Green Court resultant on the demolition of 114 Orchard Way and the 12 Flatted redevelopments of Chaseley Green Court.

⁵ <u>https://www.doogal.co.uk/PostcodeDownloads</u>





These are separate from 176 & 178 Orchard Way but are in the same Post Code. TfL WebCAT puts 176 Orchard Way at PTAL Zero and 178 Orchard Way at PTAL 1b \equiv 1.33 (Numerically). Therefore, the Average PTAL is \approx 0.66.

3.2.2.5 This assessment puts the **Post Code CR0 7NN Area Type Setting at "Outer Suburban"** for both **Housing Density** (Units/ha) and **Residential Density** (persons/ha) which is comparable with other assessments for **Shirley North Ward** based on the **National Model Design Code & Guidance**.

Location	Area (ha)	Population (Nat Ave)	Dwellings (Units) (Nat Ave)	Residential Density (bs/ha)	Housing Density (Units/ha)	"Setting" for Design Code Residential Density (bs/ha)	"Setting" for Design Code Housing Density (U/ha)	Occupancy Ratio (Nat Ave 2.36)
Croydon	8,652.00	390,719	165,559	45.16	19.14	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer>	2.36
Shirley North Ward	328.00	15,406	6,528	46.97	19.90	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer>	2.36
Shirley South Ward	384.40	10,619	4,500	27.62	11.71	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer>	2.36
All Shirley	712.40	26,025	11,028	36.53	15.48	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer>	2.36
MORA Area	178.26	9,166	3,884	51.42	21.79	Outer Suburban	Outer Suburban	2.36
Post Code CR0 8S(*)	16.95	627	237	36.99	13.98	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.65</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.65</td></outer>	2.65
Post Code CR0 8T(*)	11.82	644	246	54.48	20.81	Outer Suburban	Outer Suburban	2.62
Post Code CR0 7PL	1.73	47	19	27.17	10.98	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.47</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.47</td></outer>	2.47
Post Code CR0 7QD	1.51	68	28	45.03	18.54	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.43</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.43</td></outer>	2.43
Post Code CR0 7PB	1.26	40	25	31.75	19.84	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>1.60</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>1.60</td></outer>	1.60
Post Code CR0 8UB	1.70	71	30	41.89	17.70	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.37</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.37</td></outer>	2.37
Post Code CR0 7NA	1.97	36	18	18.27	9.14	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.00</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.00</td></outer>	2.00
Post Code CR0 7NE	0.83	26	11	31.33	13.25	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer>	2.36
Post Code CR0 7NN	0.75	54	28	71.94	37.30	Outer Suburban	Outer Suburban	1.93
Post Code CR0 7RL	1.40	60	24	42.72	17.09	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.50</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.50</td></outer>	2.50
Post Code CR0 7PX	0.96	21	11	21.81	11.43	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>1.91</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>1.91</td></outer>	1.91
Shirley Oaks Village Note 2	19.12	1,286	545	67.26	28.50	Outer Suburban	Outer Suburban	2.36
Shirley "Place" Note 1 (EStimate)	770.00	32,995	13,981	42.85	18.16	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.36</td></outer>	2.36
Average (Not including Croydon)	143.12	5,717	2,420	40.94	17.98	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td><outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.29</td></outer></td></outer>	<outer suburban<="" td=""><td>2.29</td></outer>	2.29
Note 1: FOI request (Ref: 425062 Note 2: All the green areas in Shi agreement with the Council when the	rley Oaks Villag	ge, except for t			-		pace for the houses in the	section 52

Assessment of Area Type Settings for Shirley including Various Post Codes

3.3 **Application Details:**

Application	Details		
Application Ref:	22/05186/FUL		
Address	176-178 Orchard	Way	
PostCode	CR0 7NN	-	
Consultation Close	16th January 202		
Parameters			
Site Area (ha)	0.1400	ha	
Site Area (sq.m.)	1400.00	sq.m.	
Units (Dwellings)	8.00		
Bedrooms	24.00		
Bedspaces	44.00		
Housing Density	57.14	Units/ha	
Residential Density	314.29	bs/ha	
		Min	Мах
Area Type Setting (Units/ha)	Suburban	40.00	60.00
Area Type Setting (Bedspaces/ha)	Central	283.20	<283.2
		U/ha	bs/ha
PTAL (Current)	0.66	42.20	
PTAL (Forecast)	0.66	42.20	#VALUE!

Important Proposal Parameters including Assessment of Area Type Settings and Densifications

(Note: Residential values cannot be calculated for Central Area Type Settings as there is no maximum value in the formula so excel returns #VALUE!).

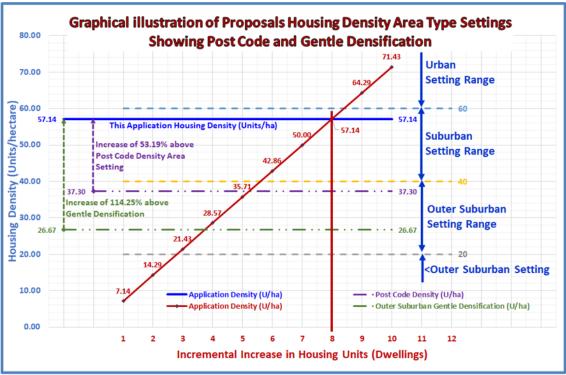
Representing, supporting and working with the local residents for a better community





4 Area Type Setting Assessment

- 4.1 The local **Area Type Setting** is defined by assessing the parameters of the Post Code and the character of the locality. The analysis of the **Post Code** shows that the Area is **Outer Suburban** as detailed above. The proposal however, at a **Housing Density** of **57.14Units/ha** requires an **Area Type Setting** in a **Suburban** Setting Range approaching an **Urban** Range at **60 Units/ha**.
- 4.2 The increase from the **Post Code Density** of **37.30Units/ha** to the proposal of **57.14Units/ha** to close on the maximum of the **Suburban Area Type Setting** range is an increase of **53.19%**, which cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered a *"Gentle"* densification increase.
- 4.2 The Outer Suburban "Gentle" Densification is proposed at ≈26.67Units/ha (See paras 5 to 7 below) but the proposal would present 57.14Units/ha which is an increase of 114.25% above the recommended "Gentle" densification (26.67U/ha for 'Outer Suburban'). These assessments provide ample proof the the proposal is an over development for this Site capacity at an Outer Suburban Area Type Setting, and should therefore be refused.



Proposed Housing Density at 8 Units in an Outer Suburban Setting exceeds the Outer Suburban Area Type Range and is more appropriate for the high end of a Suburban Area Type Setting.

5 Growth

5.1 The current Croydon Local Plan (2018) 'Growth' Policies, as defined in Table 6.4, DM10.1 to DM10.11 or DM34 to DM49 and DM36 to DM49 'purports' to describe "Growth" by either "Redevelopment" or "Evolution" by "Regeneration", but gives no definition of the acceptable magnitude of growth in terms of 'Site Capacity', 'Local and future infrastructure' or 'Public Transport Accessibility' and therefore the Policy is





'unenforceable' and *'undeliverable'* as it has no measurable methodology, is *imprecise*, *indeterminate* and *devoid* of any Policy definition other than guidance to *"seek to achieve"* a minimum height of **3** storeys at specific locations.

5.2 The **Revised draft Local Plan (2021)** includes *"Focussed"*, *"Moderate"* and *"Gentle"* intensification but again gives no guidance on the magnitude of these abstract descriptions.

5.3 Revised Croydon Local Plan (2021) Growth Policies

- **5.3.1 SP1.0C** There are residential areas where the characteristics and infrastructure provision have led to the identification of potential for sustainable housing growth and renewal.
 - a. Areas of **Focused Intensification** are areas where a *step change of character to higher density* forms of development around transport nodes and existing services will take place.
 - b. **Moderate Intensification** are areas where *density will be increased, whilst respecting existing character,* in locations where access to local transport and services is good.
 - c. Evolution and **gentle densification** will be supported across *all other residential areas*.
- 5.3.2 There is no further clarification in the **Revised Local Plan (2021)** Policy definition or at Policy DM10 which defines or clarifies any differences between these "*Growth*" Definitions.
- 5.3.3 The following provides "*Guidance*" to assess future **Densification/Intensification** of proposed developments for managed "*Growth*" which must ensure **sustainability**. Unrestricted "*Growth*" within areas of **limited infrastructure** supporting only the existing **Area Type Setting** population with inadequate planned infrastructure improvement to sustain the proposed increased density, would result in '*unsustainable*' illegal developments.

6 Densification/Intensification

6.1 London Plan Policy H2 Small sites:

6.1.1 Incremental Intensification Para 4.2.4

"4.2.4 **Incremental intensification** of existing residential areas within **PTALs 3-6** or within **800m** distance of a station⁴⁷ or town centre boundary⁴⁸ is expected to play an important role in contributing towards the housing targets for small sites set out in **Table 4.2**. This can take a number of forms, such as: new build, infill development, residential conversions, redevelopment or extension of existing buildings, including non-residential buildings and residential garages, where this results in net additional housing provision. These developments should generally be supported where they provide well-designed additional housing to meet London's needs."

6.1.2 Incremental is an 'adjective ('increasing or adding on, especially in a regular series'). Although there is no rate 'definition' of "Incremental," localities with PTALs <3 and >800m from a Train/Tram Station or District Centres are thus '<u>inappropriate</u>' for 'Incremental Intensification' (whatever that implies)!







<u>Google Image showing 800m line of sight radius from the proposed does not</u> include any Tram/Train Station or District Centre redevelopment site.

7 Densification/Intensification Limits

- 7.1 As each of the National Model Design Code Area Types relies on the *currently available* supporting infrastructure for the locality, unless there are programs of *'improved infrastructure'* over the life of the plan, any densification within an Area Type or Setting relies on that *'existing Supporting Infrastructure'* and therefore any *"densification" or Intensification"* should *remain within* the range of the <u>Area Type</u> <u>Setting</u> as defined, in order to remain within adequate supporting infrastructure *"sustainability"* for the proposed development. <u>This is fundamental to the</u> <u>requirement of sustainability</u>.⁶
- 7.2 The following Graphical Illustration shows an extremely simple 'suggested' incremental increase in Design Code Housing Density (units/ha) of ¹/₃ "Gentle" & ²/₃ "Moderate" incremental limit within the Ranges of "Outer Suburban", "Suburban" and "Urban" for "Gentle", "Moderate" and for "Focussed" Intensification, an increase to the maximum of the current setting as an example.
- 7.3 There is no upper limit to **"Central"** Area Type Settings" which is managed by the requirement to meet **Minimum Internal Space Standards** (London Plan Table 3.1).

⁶ Section 2 Achieving sustainable development

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/10057 59/NPPF_July_2021.pdf





7.4 This is our interpretation of the Local Plan Policy by logical assessment and analysis, as there is no *'meaningful' guidance* in the Croydon Revised Local Plan (2021) or the London Plan (2021). Sustainability of Developments is a *Legal Requirement* which cannot be guaranteed if the Densification or Intensification exceeds the available *supporting* infrastructure and there is no prospect of improved infrastructure over the Life of the Plan. *The LPA could recommend alternative proposals* or provide guidance with allowable tolerances within the Area Type Setting Design Code Densities, but has not done so as yet, to our understanding.

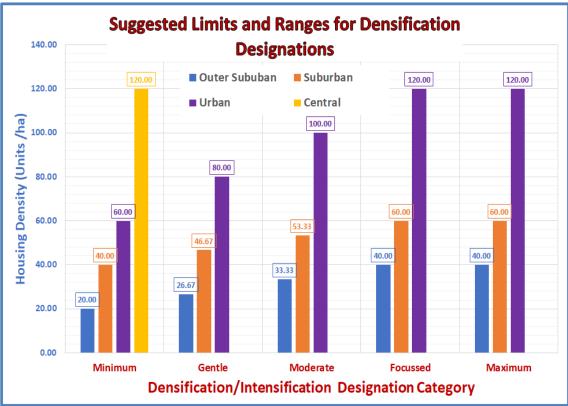


Illustration of Increased Densification/Intensification within the Area Type Settings to ensure Sustainable Infrastructure Support for proposed Developments

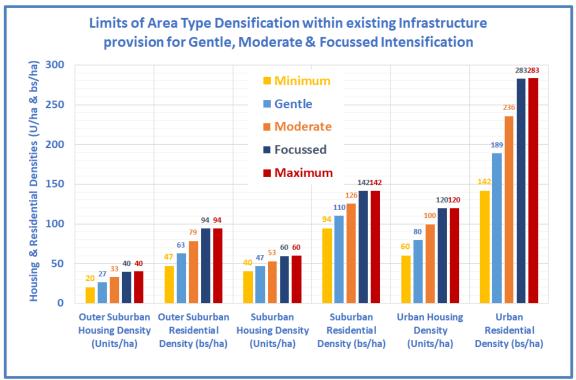
- 7.5 The National Model Design Code & Guidance is based upon National assessments and therefore in order to relate Housing Density to Residential Density we can assume a UK National average Occupancy per Unit. This is found from National Statistics ⁷ to be an average of 2.36 (2021) occupancy - persons per dwelling - for the UK.
- 7.6 As the Area Types Settings are based upon the National Model Design Code Guidance, we can use a National average value of Unit Occupancy using the Statista ⁷ National UK Unit Occupancy of 2.36 persons/Unit (UK 2021) as a conversion factor from Units/ha to bedspaces/ha.
- 7.7 The average **National Housing** occupation per housing unit **Nationally** is **2.36** persons/Unit (2021). Therefore, we can assume *Nationally*, the **Outer-Suburban**

⁷ <u>https://www.statista.com/statistics/295551/average-household-size-in-the-uk/</u>





Setting Housing Density at 20 to 40 Units/ha would have 20 x 2.36 Persons/ha \approx 47.2 persons/ha to 40 x 2.36 persons/ha \approx 94.4persons/ha. Similarly, for Suburban Settings with Housing Density of 40 Units/ha would have \approx 94.4persons/ha to 60 x 2.36 persons/ha \approx 141.6persons/ha and Urban Settings, 60 to 120 units/ha would have 141.6persons/ha to 283.2persons/ha. The Site Capacities in hectares for an incremental increase in number of Units (Dwellings) for each category of Densification & Intensification are graphically specified below.



<u>Graphical illustration of Housing & Residential Densities for the National Model</u> <u>Design Code Area Types for recommended "Gentle," "Moderate" & "Focussed"</u> <u>Intensification</u>

7.8 Analysis of the appropriate "Site Capacities" required to support densification or intensification for Area Type Settings assumes the Site Capacities in hectares for an incremental increase in number of Units (Dwellings) for each category of Densification & Intensification would follow a simple linear increase where:

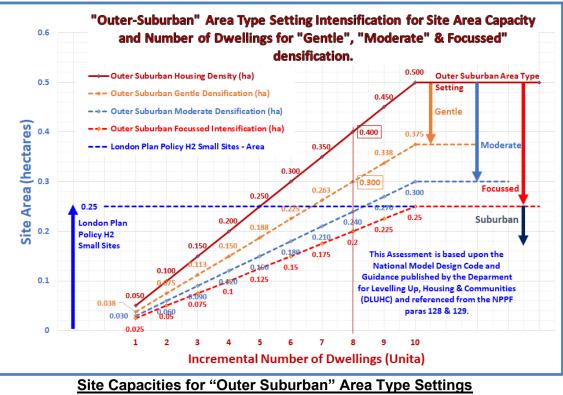
$$y = \left(\frac{\delta y}{\delta x}\right)x + c$$
 where $y = Site$ Area in ha, $x = No$ of Units and $c = y$ when $x = 0$

7.9 The proposal is for 8 Units in an 'Outer Suburban' Area Type Setting which would require a Site Area ≈0.4ha and for 'suggested' Gentle Intensification, a Site Area of ≈0.3ha as shown by the Graphical Analysis (below); whereas the actual Site Area is 0.14ha. That equates to an overdevelopment of 185.71% increase for an "Outer Suburban" Setting and a 114.286% increase if 'Gentle Densification' is allowed. The Site Area of 0.14ha can only accommodate: 0.14/0.05 = 2.8 Units i.e., ≈3 Units for an Outer Suburban Area Type Setting or: 0.14/0.03744 = 3.7388 i.e., ≈4 Units for Gentle Densification in an 'Outer Suburban' Area Type Setting.





7.10 This analysis and assessment illustrates the proposal is a significant over development for the locality based on **National Planning Policies** as defined in the **National Model Design Code & Guidance**. Therefore, this proposal should be **Refused**.



Densification/Intensification

- 7.11 Application Floor Area Ratio (FAR) Design Code.
- 7.11.1 Another measure of **Density** is the **Floor Area Ratio**. The **Floor Area Ratio (FAR)** is determined by **Gross Internal Area** ÷ **Site Area** (both in the same units of measure to give a ratio). The recommendation for a **Suburban Setting** is that the **Floor Ratio** Design Code should be **LESS THAN 0.5. (i.e., <0.5).**

7.11.2 Extract from National Model Design Code & Guidance Part 1, 3A Guidance for Area Types (page 20) Built Form, Para 52

ii) Plot ratio: Calculated by dividing the gross floor area of the building by the area of the plot, plot ratios along with site coverage should be used alongside good urban design principles **to regulate the density** of mixed-use and non-residential uses (example below) See B.1.i Density

- Town Centres: Plot Ratio >2
- Urban Neighbourhoods: Plot Ratio >1
- Suburbs: Plot Ratio <0.5
- 7.11.3 Therefore, for this application, the Floor Area Ratio is 922.04/1400 (both in m²) which is 0.6586 i.e., greater than 0.5 by 0.1586 i.e., a 31.72% increase above the maximum Design Code recommended. This is another indication of the proposal exceeding the available 'Site Capacity' for the Area Type Setting as defined by the National Model Design Code & Guidance.





8 Residential Density and Supporting Infrastructure

- 8.1 It is People that require supporting infrastructure such as GP Surgeries, Health Facilities, Schools and Transport Accessibility. The Housing Units require the physical infrastructure of utility services, Gas, Electric, Water Supply & Sewers.
- 8.2 The provision of Public Transport Accessibility Level is available from the TfL WebCAT in the form of PTAL 8 and provides an opportunity to assess the relationship between the PTAL measure of infrastructure and density, Densification or Intensification.
- 8.3 The distribution over the Area Type Setting Ranges should reflect the level of provision of supporting infrastructure where the lowest level of support is at the lower of the Density Range and the highest infrastructure support at the highest Density levels as illustrated below. The appropriate Residential Density in bedspaces/ha, Guidance at each incremental increase of PTAL is illustrated below.

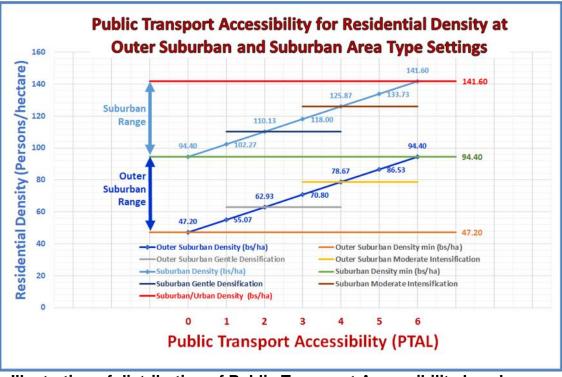


Illustration of distribution of Public Transport Accessibility Level across the Area Type Setting Ranges for "Outer Suburban" and Suburban

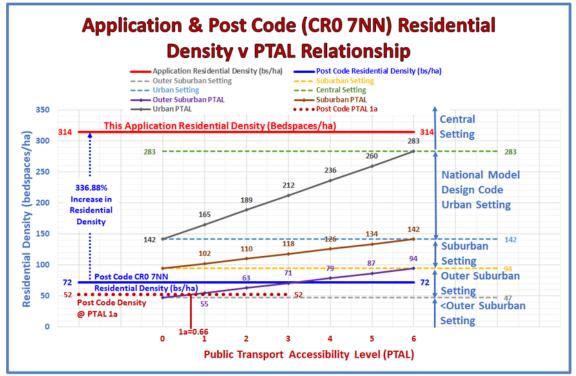
- 8.4 This should also correspond to the level of allowed "Densification" or "Intensification" to ensure sustainable infrastructure support.
- 8.5 The Level of Supporting Public Transport Accessibility (PTAL) across the Area Type Setting from PTAL Zero to PTAL Max (6) and the suggested levels of Densification/Intensification are shown in the following graphical illustration.
- 8.6 The graphical illustration below provides the **Residential Density v PTAL** comparison between the offered Residential Density and the accepted appropriate Residential Density for the Local Area Type Setting as defined by the Local Post Code and the

⁸ <u>https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/urban-planning-and-construction/planning-with-webcat/webcat</u>

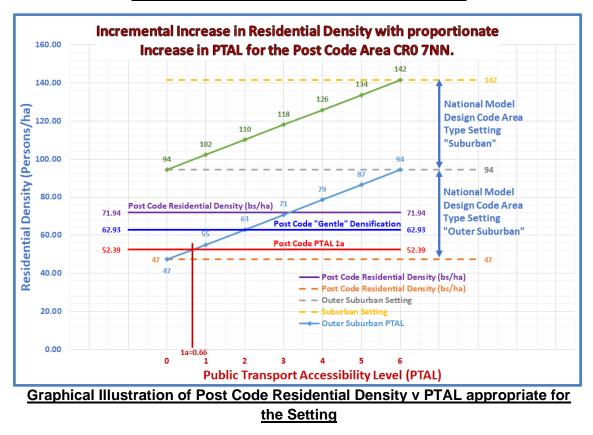




second Graphical illustration shows the Residential Density v PTAL relationship for an outer suburban setting in more detail.



<u>Graphical Illustrations of the proposed Residential Density in relation to</u> that of the Post Code and Area Type Setting



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8.7 For this proposal, the PTAL for an Outer Suburban "Gentle" Densification should be ≈62.93bedspaces/ha (persons/ha). The Post Code Residential Density for this locality CR0 7NN is 71.94bs/ha (≈72) but the actual proposal Residential Density is 314.29bs/ha, an enormous 336.88% increase on the Post Code Density for the Area; i.e., this density would be more appropriate in a "Central" Area Type Setting, than an "Outer Suburban" Area Type Setting. The appropriate Post Code Density for PTAL at 1a ≡ 0.66 would be 52.39bs/ha (≈52), increasing to 62.93bs/ha for "Gentle" densification. This is a further indication of significant over development for the Site Area and the Area Type Setting as defined by the National Model Design Code & Guidance.

9 Privacy & Overlooking

9.1 The London Plan Housing Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) at Standard 28 states – "Design proposals should demonstrate how habitable rooms within each dwelling are provided with an adequate level of privacy in relation to neighbouring property, the street and other public spaces", which is further clarified at:

2.3.36 design and access statements should demonstrate how the design as a whole uses a variety of measures to provide adequate visual and acoustic privacy for every home in a development. ... In the past, planning guidance for privacy has been concerned with achieving visual separation between dwellings by setting a minimum distance of **18 – 21m between** facing homes (between habitable room and habitable room as opposed to between balconies or terraces or between habitable rooms and balconies/terraces). <u>these can still be</u> useful yardsticks for visual privacy but adhering rigidly to these measures can limit the variety of urban spaces and housing types in the city and can sometimes unnecessarily restrict density. it will often be beneficial to provide a <u>set-back or buffer where habitable rooms</u> <u>directly face a public thoroughfare, street, lane</u> or access deck.

- 9.2 Assuming the new footpath (minimum 1.5m) does not reduce the width of Sloane Walk roadway, the distance from the far (Northern) kerb of Sloane Walk to the building edge of 26/30 Albany/Belgrave Courts using Google Earth shows a separation of ≈8.50 metres. Thus, this would place the front of Unit 5 approximately 8.5 + 1.5 + 1 ≈11m from 30 Albany/Belgrave Court.
- 9.3 The Google Earth Street view of **26/30 Albany/Belgrave Courts** show a small window at ground floor level and a larger window at presumably first floor level. It has been established that the window at first floor level serves a bedroom i.e., a habitable room.
- 9.4 Therefore, as there is minimal set-back, the **first floor** and **Dormer Windows** of the proposed development at **Plots 5 and 6** serving bedrooms are **<18metre** line of sight virtually direct horizontally with the bedrooms of **26 & 30 Albany/Belgrave Courts.**
- 9.5 Therefore, the proposal fails this Privacy and Overlooking London Plan SPG Guidance as the horizontal separation is ≈ 11metres i.e., significantly less than the 18 metres recommended. In addition, Plot 4 although set back from Sloane Walk by ≈6m is 17m which also fails the recommended spacing from the facing habitable (bedroom) of 26 Albany Court.





10 Design Policies and Space Standards

- 10.1 The proposal does not follow the same Building Line throughout the development.
- 10.2 There is No indication of the Width of the public footpath to meet Public Realm Requirements and there is no indication of "Dropped Kerbs" and "Sight Lines" for vehicles' access to the parking bays and the crossover of the public footpath.
- 10.3 The proposal's supplied drawings and Design and Access Statement does not indicate any compliance with Planning Policies. The applicant's proposal does NOT provide any evidence of meeting London Plan Policy D3 with respect to the "Design-Led Approach" or optimising the development within the "Site Capacity".
- 10.4 There is no indication on the supplied Plans, how the proposal meets the minimum **In-Build Storage** Requirements as defined in the London Plan Policy Table 3.1
- 10.5 There is NO reference to **Electric Vehicle Charging (EVC) Points** for any of the Parking Bays.
- 10.6 There is overlooking and invasion of privacy of the Dining Areas of Units 5, 6, 7 &
 8 from the Sloane Walk footpath at where the footpath is >1m from the Dwelling and Dining area windows. This is an extremely poor design feature.
- 10.7 The access to the rear gardens of **Units 2 & 3, 4 & 5, 6 & 7** are shared (Joint ownership) and the boundary presumably passes down the centre of the shared access pathway. Therefore, the ongoing maintenance of these access pathways will be the joint responsibility of the freeholders or leaseholders of these dwellings. This is further evidence that the Site Capacity is inadequate to meet the requirements.
- 10.8 As mentioned in **Paras 2.6** above, the boundaries to the frontages of **Units 3 & 4** are not defined and **Unit 5's Parking space** is located on the **forecourt of Unit 4 and probably within the titled ownership of Unit 4**. This is completely **unacceptable**.
- 10.9 The **Croydon Local Plan 2018**, the Croydon Revised Local Plan and the London Plan all require **1.5 Car Parking Spaces per dwelling** of **3 Bedrooms or more** at **Outer London PTALs of 1a** which totals **12 Spaces** required for the proposed **8 Dwellings**. The unsuitable parking arrangements are therefore another example that the Site has insufficient capacity to accommodate these required Parking provisions in an acceptable configuration.

11 Housing Need

11.1 The allocation of housing "need" assessed for the "Shirley Place" [770ha] over the period 2019 to 2039 is 278 (See Croydon Revised Local Plan ⁹ 2021 Table 3.1). This equates to ≈14 dwellings per year. In relation to meeting housing "need" we raised a Freedom of Information (FOI) request Ref: 4250621 on 31st January 2022 on the Outturn of Developments since 2018 for the Shirley "Place" plus the Area, Housing and Occupancy of the Shirley Place for which the response is as follows:

⁹ <u>https://www.croydon.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-01/croydon-local-plan-2018-revised-2021-part-1-start-to-section-11.pdf</u>





11.3 The FOI response indicated, the Shirley "Place" as defined in the Local Plan has an area of <u>approximately</u> ≈770 ha (i.e., The LPA has no idea of the Areas of the "Places" of Croydon) and comprises Shirley North and Shirley South Wards and therefore the FOI response 'suggests' completions for Shirley "Place" can be calculated by adding the completion figures together for each Shirley Ward".

The statement of equivalence of the Sum of the Wards equals the Area of the "Place" is 'NOT True' as described later.

- 11.4 Analysis of this limited information (FOI response) supports our assumption that completions are recorded but NOT against the *"Places"* of Croydon and no action is taken by the LPA as a result of those completions. In addition, the *"Shirley Place"* Area does NOT equate to the sum of the Shirley North & South Ward Areas.
- 11.5 The **FOI** Response indicates:
 - The Council does not hold the information we requested in a reportable format.
 - The Council does not know the exact Area in hectares of any "Place"
 - The Council does not hold the **Number of Dwellings per "Place."**
 - The Council does not hold the **Number of Persons per "Place"**
- 11.6 Analysis of the recorded data shows that over the 'three' full years 2018 to end of 2020, the Net Increase in Dwellings for Shirley = Shirley North Ward + Shirley South Ward = 55 + 102 + 69 = 226 ≈ 75 per yr. However, this is NOT The Shirley "Place" at ≈770ha but the net increase for the Shirley North [327.90ha] + Shirley South Wards [387.30ha] total of 715.20ha, a difference of 54.8ha.

		Shirley North		
	2018	2019	2020	2021 (partial)
Gross units	48	94	73	16
Net units	45	87	69	12
and the second		Shirley South		
	2018	2019	2020	2021 (partial)
Gross units	12	17	3	5
Net units	10	15	0	5
		Shirley Place		
	2018	2019	2020	2021 (partial)
Gross units	60	111	76	21
Net units	55	102	69	17

<u>Results of Freedom of Information (FOI) request Ref: 4250621 on 31st Jan</u> 2022.

- 11.7 The MORA Area of 178.20ha (which we monitor) is only 24.92% of All Shirley (715.2ha), but at a rate of 36dpa over the 20yr period ≈720 dwellings, would exceed the Target for the Shirley "Place" of 278 by 442 Dwellings i.e., for the 'Whole' of the Shirley "Place."
- 11.8 This is |278 1257.5|/278 = 979.5/278 = 3.5234 = **352.34%** Increase for the **Shirley "Place" estimate** when the **MORA Area** is only (770-178.2)/178.2 = **23.15%** of the area of the **estimated Shirley** '**Place' and (**178.26-715.2/715.2) = **24.92% of all Shirley.**





- 11.9 This is definitely NOT respecting the character of the locality when the locality of this proposal is "Inappropriate for Incremental Intensification" with a PTAL of 2 and there is no probability for increase in supporting infrastructure.
- 11.10 The Build Rate Delivery of dwellings over 3 years for all Shirley is averaging at 55 + 102 + 69 = 226 Ave ≈ 75.33/yr. dwellings per year, so over 20 years the Net Increase will be ≈1507 dwellings. (Exceeding the 278 Target by ≈1,229). The Target for the Shirley *"Place"* at Croydon Plan Table 3.1 of the Revised Croydon Local Plan indicates a Target of 278 dwellings over the period 2019 to 2039.
- 11.11 This current rate (if retained) would exceed the Target over 20 yrs. (of 278) by (507 278)/278 = 442.1%. From the FOI Request, the Area of the Shirley "Place" is ≈770ha. The total Area of Shirley North & South Wards is 715.2ha (GLA figures) therefore, there is ≈54.8ha excess of land which is in other adjacent Wards which numerically means the Target for Shirley Wards of 278 should be reduced by 7.12% = 258 (and the difference of 20 added to the Targets of the relevant adjacent Wards). This rate (if retained) means that the number of developments would significantly exceed the available supporting infrastructure provision which has been acknowledged as unlikely to be improved over the life of the Plan.
- 11.12 It is therefore plainly obvious that the inability to contain or mitigate the excessive outturns above the stated Targets is a significant failure to meet the legally required objectives of Sustainability¹⁰ as defined in the NPPF Chapter 2. Achieving sustainable development¹¹ as Shirley has no prospect of infrastructure improvement over the life of the Plan. The Sustainability of Developments is a legal requirement of development approvals and thus could be legally challenged.
- 11.13 We are confident that **this analysis completely refutes** any suggestion that **"Housing Need"** is a reason for approval in this locality as the assessed **'<u>Housing Need'</u> for this** <u>area has already been satisfied.</u>
- 11.14 We challenge the use of "Place" Targets if those Targets for each Place are NOT monitored or if deviating from the requirement, there is no mitigating action to manage those Targets within sustainable limits.

12 NPPF (Changes for consultation 22nd Dec – 2nd Mar 2023)

- 12.1 The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities have proposed significant changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) relating to meeting Housing Need and have removed Top-Down Targets to Maintaining supply and delivery of new homes.
- 12.2 Although these Policy changes are for consultation, the emphasis on Targets has been changed to Locally defined Targets to meet the local defined Housing need.
- 12.3 This change in National Policy should reflect on the Local Planning Authority (LPA) local Targets and remove the pressure for densification or Intensification where

¹⁰ <u>https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/5/section/39</u>

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previously set targets have been exceeded and Housing Need thus satisfied. All Development proposals should be judged on compliance to adopted Planning Policies and NOT on the basis of meeting Targets to support a Housing "need" especially so if that "need" has already been met or the developments are unsustainable with current supporting infrastructure.

13 **Conclusion & Recommendations**

- 13.1 The applicant has not addressed the fundamental reasons for refusals or appeals dismissal of previous similar applications and therefore this new application should be refused for the reasons as set out in this submission.
- It is recommended that the case officer makes an appropriate indication that the 13.2 configuration proposed is totally flawed and that any new proposal should completely reassess the appropriate configuration for the site and be within the Site Area Capacity limitation for the Area Type Setting. The proposal is a significant over-development for the Site Capacity and Housing Targets for the locality have been significantly exceeded and therefore Housing "Need" for the locality has already been met.
- 13.3 If this proposal is allowed, it would mean that ALL the Policies referenced and quoted in our submission had been disregarded, making a mockery of the Policies and Procedures thus adding to the total loss of confidence by Residents in the Planning Process and the Management of Development proposals by Croydon Local Planning Authority. In the event of the Croydon LPA or the Case Officer disputing our analysis of the proposed development, based upon the National Model Design Code & Guidance, we respectfully request that reasons are provided for NOT observing the National Guidance or values for Area Type Settings.
- 13.4 We have only objected on grounds of agreed National & Local Policies and in no case have we 'subjectively' assessed the proposal, we therefore Urge the Case Officer to Refuse this Proposed Application on the grounds of non-compliance to the **Planning Policies** as referenced in this submission. We therefore urge the **Case** Officer to refuse this proposed development on the grounds as set out in this submission based upon current adopted and emerging National and Local **Planning Policies.**

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