

Annexe to Reasons for Conditions
(as required by Article 22 of the Town and Country Planning
(General Procedure) Order 1995 – as amended)

Eastleigh Borough Local Plan Review (2001-2011) (Adopted May 2006)

Promoting Good Design

59.BE Development proposals which are in accordance with the other policies in this plan will be permitted provided they meet all the following criteria:

- i. they take full and proper account of the context of the site including the character and appearance of the locality or neighbourhood and are appropriate in mass, scale, materials, layout, density, design and siting, both in themselves and in relation to adjoining buildings, spaces and views, natural features and trees worthy of retention;
- ii. they make the most efficient use of the land;
- iii. they incorporate an appropriate mix of dwelling type and land-use where appropriate;
- iv. they provide a high standard of landscape design and appropriate planting where required. Development should use native plants in landscape schemes to benefit biodiversity. Development adjacent to or within the urban edge must not have an adverse impact on the setting of the settlement in the surrounding countryside;
- v. they have a satisfactory means of access and layout for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians including appropriate links to surrounding footpaths, cycleways and public transport services;
- vi. include, where appropriate, provision for the secure storage of bicycles;
- vii. they are an appropriate use for the locality and avoid unduly interfering, disturbing or conflicting with adjoining or nearby uses, especially in terms of noise, fumes, dust, overlooking, loss of daylight, loss of outlook, vibration, or from floodlighting or security lighting;
- viii. they make adequate provision for the storage and collection of refuse and where appropriate include facilities for the collection of recyclable materials;
- ix. they include, where appropriate, measures which provide shade and protection from the sun; and
- x. new development should reduce the potential for criminal activity and anti-social behaviour by the use of appropriate design.

Community Facilities

186.IN Proposals for the provision, replacement, extension or improvement of facilities for use by the community will be permitted within the urban edge provided they will not adversely affect the residential amenity of the occupiers of neighbouring properties by reason of noise, disturbance, smells, floodlighting or other factors.

