FMPC – Neighbourhood Plan Monitoring Group

Date	01/02/23
Application Details	P/FUL/2022/06531 Middle Farm Cottage Lurmer Street Fontmell Magna Shaftesbury SP7 ONT Erect rear extension & garage (demolish existing extension). Carry out internal reconfiguration and external cladding. Boundary change to plot 1 (2/2017/1856/FUL) and erect garage.
Planning Working Group Members	JK, RK
Recommendation to Parish Council	OBJECT to this application

Policies	Application details	Policy	Further Action
		Compliance	
Policy FM1.			
Local Green Spaces p11			
Policy FM2.			
Local Wildlife Corridors and			
Protected Species p13			
Policy FM3.			
Important Views p14			
Policy FM4.			
The setting of the AONB p15			
Policy FM5.			
Local Landscape Features p18			
Policy FM6.			
Dark Skies p19			
Policy FM7.	The appearance of the cottage will be	Conforms	
The Conservation Area and Locally	improved by the proposed changes.	See notes below	
Important Features p22			
Policy FM8.	Two full-height windows on the	Conflicts	
Development layout p25	western elevation will cause loss of	See notes below	
, , ,	privacy.		
Policy FM9.	,	Conforms	
Building design p28			
Policy FM10.	A right of way of a neighbouring	Conflicts	
Creating safer roads and	property will be obstructed.	See notes below	
pedestrian routes p31			
Policy FM11.			
Sustainable drainage p35			
Policy FM12.			
Development impacting on the			
sewage treatment works p36			
Policy FM13.			
Important community facilities p38			
Policy FM14.			
Social Infrastructure p41			
Policy FM15.			
Facilitating home working p43			
Policy FM16.			
Housing Types p48			
Policy FM17.			
Spatial strategy for new			
development p50			
Policy FM18.			
Settlement boundary p52			

Is the Applicant known to members	Yes.	
of the Group?		

Compliance Notes:

The proposed design will conform to policies FM7 and FM9.

Possibly the design could be improved by replacing the two small pitched roofs above the dormer windows on the west elevation with lead flat roofs so as not to detract from the large gable between these two dormer windows.

However the proposals conflict with policy FM8 – Development Layout. The plans show two full-height windows in the West wall, overlooking the neighbouring property 20 Lurmer Street, which is a Grade II listed property, with the consequential loss of privacy.

Also the proposals conflict with policy FM10 – Creating Safer Roads and Pedestrian Routes. There exists a right of way for the neighbouring property 20 Lurmer Street over the area where car parking has been proposed which would be obstructed.

There is clearly an issue over the ownership of a section of the West wall and the lean-to on the Western elevation. This could raise questions as to the viability of the projected development.

On balance it is recommended the Parish Council objects to this application.