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CORE DOCUMENTS LIST

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REF:

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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPEAL

ON BEHALF OF

MR THOMAS SMITH

IN RESPECT OF:

LAND AT SPRING LANE NURSERIES, SPRING LANE, CROFT, WARRINGTON, WA3 7AS

PUBLIC INQUIRY 25.11.25 – 28.11.25

LOCAL AUTHORITY PLANNING APPICATION REFERENCE: 2024/00668/FUL

| DOCUMENT NUMBER | INCLUDED BY | DOCUMENT TITLE | |
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| CD1 Application Documents | | | |
| CD1.1 | | Application Form received by LPA 28/05/24 | |
| 1.2 | | Flood Risk Map (medium risk only) jpg. Received by LPA 06.12.24 | |
| 1.3 | | Flood risk map – all risks jpg Received by LPA 06.12.24 | |
| 1.4 | | EA flood map for planning 01/12/24 Received by LPA 06/12/24 | |
| 1.5 | | Flood Risk assessment Received by LPA 06/12/24 | |
| 1.6 | | BNG metric (version 2 recommended) excel Received by LPA 20/11/24 | |
| 1.7 | | BNG metric (Version 1, assessed) excel Received by LPA 20/11/24 | |
| 1.8 | | BNG assessment 30/10/24 pdf Received by LPA 20/11/24 | |
| 1.9 | | Design and access statement Received by LPA 28/05/24 | |
| 1.10 | | Drawing – floor plan and elevations amenity building Received by LPA 28/05/24 | |
| 1.11 | | Proposed Site Layout received by LPA 28/05/24 | |
| 1.12 | | Proposed parking plan received by LPA 10/12/24 | |
| 1.13 | | Proposed block plan received by LPA 06/12/24 | |
| 1.14 | | Site Location Plan received by LPA 28/05/24 | |
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| CD2 Additional/Amended Documents submitted after validation | |
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| 2.1 | Supplementary Supporting Statement – NPPF Changes Received by LPA 19.12.24 |
| 2.2 | Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Arbtech survey date 22.7.24) received by LPA 20/12/24 |

| CD3 WBC Report and D | ision documents |
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| 3.1 | Officer's Report |
| 3.2 | Decision Notice |
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| CD4 The Development Plan (Warrington Local Plan 2021/22 – 2038/39) | | |
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| 4.1 | Policy GB1 (Green Belt) | |
| 4.2 | Policy DEV3 (Gypsy & Traveller Provision) | |
| 4.3 | Policy ENV2 (Flood Risk and Water Management) | |
| 4.4 | Policy ENV8 (Environmental and Amenity Protection) | |
| 4.5 | Policy DC1 (Warrington's Places) | |
| 4.6 | Policy DC4 (Ecological Network) | |
| 4.7 | Policy DC6 (Quality of Place) | |
| 4.8 | Policy INF5 (Delivering Infrastructure) | |
| 4.9 | Policy INF1 (Sustainable Travel and Transport) | |
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| CD5 Supplementary Planning Documents | | |
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| 5.1 | Warrin | gton Design Guide SPD (July 2024) |
| 5.2 | Enviror | nmental Protection SPD (July 2024) |
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| CD6 Relevant Appeal Decisions and case law | | | |
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| CD7 Appellant's Inquiry Do | ocuments |
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| CD 7.1 | Noise Assessment LF Acoustics May 2025 |
| CD 7.2 | Appellant's statement of case |
| CD 7.3 | Proof of Evidence Mr Philip Brown & Appendices |
| CD 7.4 | Flood Risk Assessment Ellingham Consulting Ltd Dated October 2025 |

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| CD8 Council Inqui | ry Documents | |
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| CD8.1 | | WBC Statement of Case |
| CD8.2 | | Noise Proof of Evidence by Steve Smith |
| CD8.3 | | Air Quality Proof of Evidence by Richard Moore |
| CD8.4 | | Surface Water Flood Risk Proof of Evidence by Jonathan Dawson Parry |
| CD8.5 | | Air Quality Action Plan, WBC 2021 |
| CD8.6 | | Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010 (amended 2016) |
| CD 8.7 | | Annual Status Report 2025, WBC |
| CD 8.8 | | Environmental Protection SPD 2023, WBC |
| | | (See CD 5.1) |
| CD 8.9 | | Improving air quality in the UK: Tackling nitrogen dioxide in our towns and cities, UK overview document, DEFRA, 2015 |
| CD 8.10 | | Land-Use Planning & Development Control: Planning for Air Quality 2017, IAQM |
| CD 8.11.1 | | LAQM.TG22 and LAQM.PG22, Defra |
| CD 8.11.2 | | LAQM.TG22 Defra |
| CD 8.12 | | Guidance on the Assessment of Odour for Planning 2018, IAQM |
| CD 8.13 | | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment: Air Quality, WBC 2018 |
| CD 8.14 | | Public Health Frameworks Indicator 3.01, Public Health |
| CD 8.15 | | Enforcement Notice dated 10 th July 2025 |
| CD8.16 | SS | Noise Policy Statement for England (NPSE) – March 2010 |
| CD8.17 | SS | ProPG – Planning and Noise |
| CD8.18 | SS | British Standard BS8233:2014 Guidance on sound insulation and noise reduction for buildings |
| CD8.19 | | Environment Agency Standing Advice |
| CD 8.20 | | Warrington Local Plan Review Pre-submission Sustainability Appraisal August 2021 (AECOM). |
| CD 8.21 | | Planning Proof of Evidence by Martha Hughes dated October 2025 |
| CD 8.22 | | WBC Updated Highways Note 16.10.25 |

Commented [MH1]: Now included as appendix in SS evidence

| CD 8.23 | WBC Rebuttal Statement of Martha Hughes dated November 2025 |
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| CD8.24 | WBC Rebuttal Statement of Jonathan Dawson Parry dated November 2025 |
| CD8.25 | WBC Rebuttal Statement of Richard Moore dated November 2025 |
| CD8.26 | WBC Rebuttal Statement of Steve Smith dated November 2025 |

| CD9 R6 Party's Inquiry D | ocuments |
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| CD9.1 | Planning Proof of Evidence by Daniel Matthewman LL.B (Hons) MSc ACILEx MRTPI; alongside appendices. |
| CD9.2 | Noise Proof of Evidence by Chris Chittock BSc (Hons), MIOA. |
| CD 9.3 | Air Quality Written Statement of Evidence by Siobhan Goodman BSc(Hons) MSc MIAQM MIEnvSc |
| CD 9.4 | Rule 6 Party Statement of Case (9th Oct 2025) |
| CD 9.5 | Rule 6 Party Rebuttal Statement (11 th November 2025) |
| CD 9.6 | Air Quality Rebuttal Statement of Siobhan Goodman BSc(Hons) MSc MIAQM MIEnvSc (11th Nov 2025) |
| CD9.7 | R6 SoC Appendix A - General photos of appeal site and surrounding area |
| CD9.8 | R6 SoC Appendix B - Historical maps relating to the appeal site and local area |
| CD9.9 | R6 SoC Appendix C - Dated Aerial photos of the appeal site |
| CD9.10 | R6 SoC Appendix D - Photos and copies of public records |
| CD 9.11 | R6 SoC Appendix E - Extracts from relevant flood risk maps and data |
| CD9.12 | R6 SoC Appendix F - LPA SoC and Appeal decision APP/M0655/W/24/3348526 |
| CD9.13 | R6 SoC Appendix G - Appeals APP/K0235/C/22/3303839 and 3303840 |
| CD 9.14 | R6 SoC Appendix R6-H - Photos of land adj. The Bungalow, Gorsey Lane |
| CD 9.16 | R6 SoC Appendix R6-I - Copy of Council's Site Licence Register |
| CD 9.17 | R6 SoC Appendix R6-J - Extracts from LPA Planning Register |
| CD 9.18 | R6 - PoE - Appendix K - Planning Policy Summary |
| CD 9.19 | R6 - PoE - Appendix L - Copy of Land Registry Title CH300414 |
| CD 9.20 | R6 - PoE - Appendix M - Overlay of Proposed site plan on EA Flood Map |
| CD 9.21 | R6 - PoE - Appendix N - Nearby Case Reviews |

| CD10 Other Documents | | |
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| | Planning Practice Guidance | |
| 10.1 | Air Quality | |
| 10.2 | BNG | |
| 10.3 | Flood Risk and Coastal Chang | |
| 10.4 | Green Belt | |
| 10.5 | Noise | |
| 10.6 | Planning Policy for Traveller Sites | |
| 10.7 | Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Assessment (GTAA, 2018) | |
| 10.8 | Ministerial Statement (Statement UIN HCWS423) titled "Green Belt protection and intentional unauthorised development." | |
| 10.9 | Sch 7A Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (As amended) | |

| CD 11 Statement of Common Ground | | |
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| 11.1 | Statement of Common Ground Rev G 23/10/2025 | |
| 11.2 | Site Layout rev D | |
| 11.3 | Agreed draft conditions | |
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