

### Committee and Date

Housing Supervisory Board 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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# CORNOVII DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED SITES UPDATE REPORT

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### 1. Summary

1.1 The following report provides the Housing Supervisory Board with an update from Cornovii Developments Limited on the Company's progress since the last Board meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020, on the three development sites at Crowmoor, Frith Close, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury; Ellesmere Wharf, Ellesmere; and Overton Road, Ifton Heath.

### 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Housing Supervisory Board notes the Cornovii Developments Limited Update Report.
- 3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal
- 3.1 N/A.
- 4. Financial Implications
- 4.1 N/A.

### **REPORT**

### 5. Background

- 5.1 Cornovii Developments Limited, Shropshire Council's wholly owned Local Housing Company, has been progressing the development of its first three sites at Crowmoor, Frith Close, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury; Ellesmere Wharf, Ellesmere; and Overton Road, as part of its five-year development programme.
- 5.2 The report in Appendix A, provides an update on progress since the last meeting of the Housing Supervisory Board on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020.

### 6. Additional Information

6.1 None.

Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

None

### **Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)**

Cllr. Robert Macey

### **Local Members**

Cllr. Pam Moseley, Cllr. Ann Hartley & Cllr. Steve Davenport

### Appendix A

**CDL Sites Update Report** 



### **Cornovii Developments Limited**

## Sites Update Report 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### 1. Purpose

1.1 To update the Housing Supervisory Board on Company progress since the previous meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020.

### 2. Introduction

2.1 The Company has been progressing the development of its first three sites at Crowmoor, Frith Close, Monkmoor, Shrewsbury; Ellesmere Wharf, Ellesmere; and Overton Road, Ifton Heath.

### 3. Recommendations

3.1 The Housing Supervisory Board notes progress made to date and confirms its approval of the actions and activities undertaken outlined in this report.

### 4. Crowmoor

4.1 CDL submitted a planning application for 33 homes, 21 for market sale and 12 affordable homes including 1nr. 1 bed wheelchair adaptable bungalow, 1nr. 2 bed wheelchair adaptable bungalow, 12nr. 2 bed, 13nr. 3 bed and 6nr. 4 bed houses in April 2020 (proposed site plan attached in appendix A).

4.2 A planning application decision is expected in early Autumn 2020, with works commencing on site by Winter 2020. Procurement of a contracting partner will begin once draft planning conditions have been issued in Summer 2020.

### 5. Ellesmere Wharf

- 5.1 CDL are proposing a residential development of 24 homes, 16 for market sale and 8 affordable homes including 6nr. 2 bed wheelchair adaptable bungalows, 5nr. 2 bed, 10nr. 3 bed and 3nr. 4 bed houses (proposed site plan attached in appendix B).
- 5.2 Work is in progress to gather information from various surveys, however, despite the remediation works completed to date, the site remains challenging for several reasons:
  - Proximity of trees with large root protection areas
  - Additional site contamination
  - Possibility of an underground culvert running through the site
  - Existing live underground electrical cable running through the site
  - A gas easement preventing construction on significant portion of the site.
- 5.3 Additional remediation funding has been secured and CDL anticipate submitting a planning application in summer 2020, upon completion of public consultation. Subject to planning being achieved, start on site is anticipated early 2021 with completion in Summer 2022.

### 6. Ifton Heath

- 6.1 The CDL team are proposing to submit a planning application for Ifton Heath site in early June 2020. The residential development of 40 homes, 25 for market sale and 15 affordable homes including 3nr. 1 bed wheelchair adaptable bungalows, 3nr. 2 bed wheelchair adaptable bungalows, 5nr. 2 bed, 24nr. 3 bed and 5nr. 4 bed houses (proposed site plan attached in appendix C).
- 6.2 A planning decision is expected in late Autumn 2020 and a start on site is anticipated early 2021 with completion in Summer 2022. Procurement of a contracting partner will begin once draft planning conditions have been issued in late Summer 2020.

## Appendix A Proposed Layout Crowmoor, Frith Close, Shrewsbury



## Appendix B Proposed Layout Ellesmere Wharf



## Appendix C Proposed Layout Overton Road, Ifton Heath

