

Development Control Chair Report to Council

Development Control Committee has seen a busy end to the financial year and held 2 meetings in February, which included the approval of a scheme for 36 elderly persons bungalows on a brownfield site off Gannow Lane and an extra meeting to consider an application for a battery storage unit at Balderstone Lane. Members were pleased to approve the application for the battery storage facility that will help support Burnley's energy infrastructure and also support the move to an increasing reliance on renewable energy sources.

March's committee approved a 34-bedroom care home on a brownfield site at Wytham Street, Padiham that will both improve the supply of homes for elderly residents and at the same time tidy up the appearance of a disused piece of land improving this popular neighbourhood. Members also granted planning permission for a charity to make use of a former community centre on Temple Street in Burnley as a retail outlet and advice centre.

At March's committee Members were also presented with an application for 200 homes at Hollins Cross Farm, this application has now been referred to Full Council for a decision. The date of the Full Council meeting will be confirmed in due course.