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# Delegated Decisions - Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development

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Wards Affected

1 <u>Formal approval of the Article 4 (2) Directions affecting Caerleon,</u> <u>Stow Park and The Shrubbery Conservation Areas.</u> (Pages 3 - 28)

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# Agenda Item 1

# Report



# **Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development**

#### Part 1

Date: 23 July 2020

- Subject Formal approval of the Article 4 (2) Directions affecting Caerleon, Stow Park and The Shrubbery Conservation Areas.
- **Purpose** Following notification and consultation of the proposed Article 4(2) Directions, affecting Caerleon, Stow Park and The Shrubbery Conservation Areas, consideration of the consultation responses and formal confirmation of the Directions are sought.
- Author Planning Policy Manager
- Ward Stow Hill, Caerleon, Gaer and Allt Yr Yn
- **Summary** The Council is in the final stages of introducing Article 4(2) Directions for the Caerleon, Stow Park and The Shrubbery Conservation Areas. An Article 4(2) Direction removes specific permitted development rights from residential properties and its aim is to protect the special character of the Conservation Areas.

A consultation with affected properties was conducted in February and March 2020. Eight responses were received following notification of the provision of the Article 4(2) Directions. Following consideration of these responses, the Council does not propose any changes. It is now proposed that the Article 4 (2) Directions are formally confirmed and notification is sent to all those properties affected by this decision.

- Proposal That Cabinet Member notes the comments received. The Cabinet Member agrees to formally confirm the Article 4 (2) Directions for the Caerleon, Stow Park and The Shrubbery Conservation Areas.
- Action by Head of Regeneration, Investment and Housing

TimetableImmediateThere is a legal obligation to decide whether to formally confirm the Article 4(2)direction within 6 months of consultation starting (deadline 13th August 2020).

This report was prepared after consultation with:

- Strategic Director Place
- Head of Law and Regulation Monitoring Officer
- Head of Finance Chief Finance Officer
- Head of People and Business Change

Signed

# Background

On the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, endorsement was received for alterations to the boundary of four Conservation Areas within Newport. This endorsement also agreed to approve the process for the making of Article 4(2) Directions for the Caerleon, Stow Park and The Shrubbery Conservation Areas. Notification was made to each property affected and a press notice served in the local paper.

An Article 4(2) Direction is something that only the Council can implement. It removes specific permitted development rights from residential properties. In this instance, the Directions will mean that planning permission will now be required for works which involve the replacement/removal/modification of windows, external doors, roof coverings, boundaries, render and painting. The Directions apply to domestic buildings and structures, but only to those parts that front onto the public highway, waterways or open spaces.

A consultation period concerning the impacts of the proposed Article 4(2) Directions began on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and ended on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020; meeting the minimum statutory requirement for such consultation. Eight comments were received and they are available to view in detail in Appendix A of this report.

The majority of the responses received were either seeking factual amendments to addresses, making supportive statements or seeking clarification of the process and its implications. There was one written objections to the proposed Article 4(2) Direction at The Shrubbery.

The objection notes that there was a lack of consultation, the process is inappropriate and wrong in law, it detrimentally affects civil liberties and is impractical and unreasonable. Although an objection has been raised it is considered that the process has been done within the requirements of the law and consultation has been appropriate. The requirements of the article 4(2) direction has been based on the Conservation Area Appraisal, it is an established approach, which will enable the Council to undertake its duty to preserve and enhance this national designation.

Following the consultation and consideration of the comments, no amendments are proposed. Appendices B, C and D set out the Article 4(2) Directions that the Council is seeking to formally confirm.

The Council has to formally confirm the Directions within six months from the date the consultation commenced (therefore formal confirmation is required by 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020). If the authority does formally confirm them, it must give notice of the confirmation in the same way that it notified the making of the Order, i.e. letters notifying each property and a local press advert. If the authority does not formally confirm the Directions within the six months they will lapse and cease to exist.

# **Financial Summary**

There is a financial cost associated with the notification process, mainly the cost of advertising in the South Wales Argus, plus the cost of posting notification letters to all affected properties.

# Risks

Risk	Impact of Risk if it occurs* (H/M/L)	Probability of risk occurring (H/M/L)	What is the Council doing or what has it done to avoid the risk or reduce its effect	Who is responsible for dealing with the risk?
Not formally confirming Article 4(2) Direction by the deadline date of	Ĥ	M/L	The formal confirmation of the Directions is an essential part of the process. Without confirmation, all the work to date is nullified. This is likely to cause public confusion and	Planning Policy & Cabinet Member Process

13 <sup>th</sup> August 2020.	without the Directions in place, the special character of the Conservation Areas will be threatened.
	The Council is aiming to formally confirm the Directions within the timeframe through the Cabinet Member process.

# Links to Council Policies and Priorities

Newport City Council has a Corporate Plan that runs to 2022. Its primary objective is 'improving people's lives'. It has four commitments; Resilient Communities, Thriving Cities, Modernised Council; and Aspirational People. The Article 4 (2) Directions will help deliver these commitments by ensuring development is undertaken which preserve and enhances the special character of the Conservation Areas which will build upon our cultural capital as well as provide positive and attractive spaces to work, live and visit.

## **Options Available and considered**

Approve the responses to the consultation and approve confirmation of the Article 4 (2) Direction of all three Conservation Areas.

Approve the responses to the consultation and approve confirmation of the Article 4 (2) Direction of one or more of the three Conservation Areas.

Approve/Modify the responses to the consultation and approve confirmation of the Article 4 (2) Direction of all three Conservation Areas

Do not approve the responses to the consultation and not approve confirmation of the Article 4 (2) Direction of all three Conservation Areas

#### **Preferred Option and Why**

To approve the responses to the consultation and approve confirmation of the Article 4 (2) Direction for all three Conservation Areas. The process has been through consultation with those directly affected and the new Directions will help positively manage the special character of these Conservation Areas.

#### **Comments of Chief Financial Officer**

Confirmation of the Article 4 (2) Direction will simply impose restrictions on development works on residential properties in these conservation areas and as such will have no financial impact. Certain costs have been incurred for advertising and postages but these have been met from existing budgets.

#### **Comments of Monitoring Officer**

The proposed action is in accordance with the Council's statutory powers under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 to designate conservation areas and to serve an Article 4(2) Direction under the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 to restrict the scope of permitted development rights within Conservation Areas. The Cabinet Member agreed in January 2020 to proposed alterations to the boundaries of the Caerleon, Stow Park and Shrubbery

Conservation Areas and agreed to make Article 4 Directions in relation to these areas. In accordance with Welsh Government Guidance, the proposed Article 4(2) Directions have been the subject of 21 days formal public consultation and eight responses were received, which are set out in the Appendix to this report. For the most part, the responses related to factual amendments and were supportive. There was only one substantive objection to the proposed Article 4 Direction for the Shrubbery conservation area, alleging that the process was inappropriate and wrong in law, it detrimentally affected civil liberties and was impractical and unreasonable. However, the Council has followed the correct statutory procedures form making the Directions and the reasons for restricting the scope of permitted development rights within these conservation areas is entirely consistent with the purpose of preserving or enhancing the special character of the areas. The effect of the Direction will have an impact on the rights of individual owners within the conservation areas, as it will require planning permission for previously authorised and permitted development. However, there is an entitlement to compensation if planning permission is refused for development that would previously have been permitted or if permission is granted with more restrictive conditions than those in the GPDO. Therefore, the Cabinet Member can lawfully decide to confirm the article 4(2) Direction, having regard to the consultation responses and objection received. The Council is required to confirm the Article 4(2) Directions within 6 months from the date when they were made.

# **Comments of Head of People and Business Change**

Maintaining conservation areas such as Caerleon, Stow Hill and the Shrubbery works towards improving the social, economic environmental and cultural well-being of Wales which is the overarching shared purpose of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

The report writer has fully considered the Act in the appropriate section of the report and detailed how the proposal meets the five ways of working which are, looking to the long-term, prevention, taking an integrated approach to the way we work, working in a collaborative way and involving a diversity of the population.

From an HR perspective there are no staffing implication to this proposal.

#### **Comments of Cabinet Member**

The Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development has been briefed on this report and is content for the Directions to be formally confirmed.

#### **Comments of Ward Members**

Cllr K Thomas:

It is appropriate to maintaining the historic areas of the city, including the areas which fall within the Stow Hill Ward, that the architectural features which reflect the unique nature of many of our most noteworthy buildings be protected into the future. I am sure this will be appreciated by future generations, as well as the citizens of Newport today.

Cllr Wilcox:

As the Ward Councillors we are in unanimous agreement that the maintenance of the conservation area in a part of the Gaer Ward is essential and the formal approval notice should therefore be supported."

#### Cllr J Watkins:

Caerleon has many outstanding areas and I am happy to support the legislation above.

#### Local issues

The Appraisals will directly affect those designated Conservation Areas in the Caerleon, Stow Hill, Allt Yr Yn and Gaer wards.

# **Scrutiny Committees**

This work was not taken to any Scrutiny Committee.

#### Equalities Impact Assessment and the Equalities Act 2010

The LDP as a whole has been subjected to an Equalities Impact Assessment. The Conservation Area Appraisals, adopted as SPGs supplement the LDP. It is not considered necessary to have separate EIAs for every SPG. This introduction of Article 4(2) Directions is an action taken from those SPG.

#### **Children and Families (Wales) Measure**

No consultation has taken place specifically with children and young people. Children and young people were eligible to comment on the Appraisals during the formal 8-week consultation. The subject areas of the Appraisals are not considered to be particularly relevant to children and young people.

#### Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

The Well-being and Future Generations (Wales) Act seeks to improve the social, economic environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. Public bodies should ensure that decisions take into account the impact they could have on people living in Wales, in the future. The 5 main considerations are:

- Long term: This work aims to provide those persons who occupy or hold an interest in one of the four Conservation Areas with a clear understanding of the character and significance of each area and in turn the cultural value of their locality. This work also provides management objectives on how to maintain this significance and value for the future.
- Prevention: The initiation of these management proposals to protect and enhance the special character of the area will prevent the loss of these high valuable local assets. Early consideration of these aspects will ensure future generations can appreciate the value of their heritage.
- Integration: Improving the understanding of local level heritage designations will help integrate sustainable repairs and developments into the psyche of developers and the community. This in turn will make developments more attractive to residents and the community. The implementation of the Article 4(2) Directions will help interested parties understand their role in respecting and fulfilling their legislative role in preserving and enhancing Conservation Areas. Overall the process and guidance will meet the seven well-being goals. In particular, the work will conserve local culture and provide a sense of pride in a local area, which can be linked to the specific goals of a Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh Language and a healthier Wales. The sense of community achieved through a collective understanding of the value of a space will help towards creating cohesive communities and a more equal community where the value is shared. Heritage is clearly linked to regeneration benefits and the value of properties within a conservation area is well known and is therefore contributing towards a prosperous Wales. The protecting of property with inherent carbon value, providing a framework to allow renewable energy projects where possible whilst protecting heritage value and the protection of trees and hedgerows also goes towards meeting the goals of creating a resilient Wales and a globally responsible Wales.
- Collaboration: The three proposed Article 4(2) Directions have been through a minimum 21-day public consultation. This consultation also included letters being sent to each property affected. The consultation has informed this proposal to confirm the directive and allowed collaboration with those interested stakeholders.
- Involvement: There was a small response to the consultation process. This follows a meaningful response to the Conservation Area Appraisals where the introduction of an Article 4 (2) Direction was recommended. The publics involvement is key to them understanding their

role and implementing a process that seeks to preserve and enhance the four Conservation Areas.

The proposal is in line with the Council's well-being objectives published in March 2017. Specifically, these proposals contribute to the well-being objectives to promote economic growth and regeneration whilst protecting the environment.

# **Crime and Disorder Act 1998**

Section 17(1) of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 imposes a duty on the Local Authority to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. It is considered that there would be no significant or unacceptable increase in crime and disorder as a result of the confirmation of this legal process.

## Consultation

Comments received from the public consultation are set out in detail in Appendix A of this report.

#### **Background Papers**

Cabinet Member for Sustainable Development, 23 January 2019, Endorsement of four conservation areas appraisals, including boundary changes and associated procedures: <u>https://democracy.newport.gov.uk/documents/s17521/01%20Approve%20Boundary%20and%20adopt%204%20SPG.pdf</u>

Public information concerning each area is available to view and download at:

- <u>Caerleon Conservation Area</u>
- <u>Stow Park Conservation Area</u>
- The Shrubbery Conservation Area

# Appendix A – Consultation Responses to Article 4(2) notification (14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

#### All Three Conservation Areas (Caerleon, Stow Park and The Shrubbery)

Respondent	Comment	NCC Response
Glamorgan Gwent Archaeological Trust	You will recall our letter of October 2018 in response to the original consultation on the draft, in which we commented regarding the proposed alteration and wording, as well as our remit to your Authority. We note that our comments and recommendations for change have been incorporated into the current document. We have no further comment to make.	Noted.

#### **Caerleon Conservation Area**

Respondent	Comment	NCC Response
Caerleon Civic Society	<ul> <li>Thank you for email regarding the outcome of the review of Caerleon Conservation Area. The Civic Society intends to consider the Council decision at its next meeting on March 9th and, immediately after this, forward any comments to you. It is acknowledged that individual property owners in the Conservation Area will have been consulted about the Article 4(2) Direction proposal, and the Society is urging its members, resident within the Conservation Area, to reply with their views.</li> <li>Has the Council taken any further decisions regarding the Caerleon Review? What is the current status of section 5 of the review? Apart from the conclusions relevant to the implementation of an Article 4</li> <li>Direction, there were a number of other good ideas which deserve consideration to the public domain.</li> </ul>	No further comments have been received from the Civic Society. Their support in disseminating the process is welcomed. This is the first stage in progressing the review recommendations. There are resource implications for any future works and we would be happy to consider working with the Civic Society, or any other group, in bringing forward any of the other recommendations.
Resident	With reference to your letter dated 14th. February, 2020 concerning designated Conservation Area, please be advised that 25+ years ago, I was informed by Newport Borough Council that my home would no longer be allocated number 43 Goldcroft Common but would instead be registered solely with the name of	The Gazetteer showed the property as No. 43 Goldcroft Common at the time of serving the notice. The Street naming and numbering team have been informed of the comments and they will contact the respondent directly.

the house similar to five other adjoining properties. This had arisen as some duplication of numbers of houses situated on the Goldcroft Common	
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# Stow Park Conservation Area

Respondent	Comment	NCC Response
Resident	While I welcome this change as it will help preserve the character of this	The support for the work is noted and welcomed.
	important area I have a few queries	
	which I hope you can help me with:	Each query has been
	1. In the notice sent under the TCP	responded to, further
	Act there are a large number of properties not listed within	acknowledgement received.
	Schedule 1, for example,	
	properties 1-5 and 7-12 on	The responses were:
	Caerau Crescent where we live. Is there a reason existing	1. The Article 4(2) direction can only apply
	properties have been excluded	to dwelling houses.
	from this schedule? This	Those properties
	appears to place an unfair burden on those few properties	converted to flats, listed buildings or in
	that have been listed in	commercial use do not
	Schedule 1. Take No.1 Caerau	have the same
	Crescent for example, although	permitted development
	it has been converted into flats	rights and therefore
	and the property is in a poor	need to apply for
	state of repair a large amount of	permission in any case.
	period features still remain and	2 The Article 4(2)
	the property positively	Direction only applies
	contributes to the character of	from the date of the
	the area (i.e original sash windows)	notice. It does not apply retrospectively.
	2. Can you confirm that	3 You are correct. The
	retrospective planning	maintenance of hedges
	permission will not be required	would not require
	for alterations that would	permission, nor would
	previously have been covered	maintenance of fences
	by permitted development rights	or walls. It is the
	which pre date the introduction	removal/alteration of
	of the Article 4(2) Directive, for	such boundary
	example installation of UPVC	treatments that we wish
	windows?	to manage.
	3. Can you clarify the process	
	regarding maintenance of	
	boundary hedges? Will	
	permission now be required to	
	maintain (cut/trim) any boundary	
	hedges facing the public	
	highway? I'm assuming this	
	would <i>not</i> class as an alteration	
	to an "other means of	
	enclosure" but clarification	
	would be appreciated.	

Resident	I refer to a letter sent by Newport City Council 14th Feb 2020 to me at 46 Caerau Rd. Schedule 1 identifies Caerau Rd and just to advise that 46 (where I live) is listed but there is a property attached to us at the rear of the property numbered 46A. If we are in this area surely the property attaching us should be also?	No. 46 Caerau Road is set out within the schedule because our records show it as a single dwelling house. No. 46a is shown as a Guest House and Managers accommodation which does not benefit from these permitted development rights and therefore cannot be entered on the schedule.
Resident	Could we please note that 216 Stow Hill has planning permission as a business although not currently used so.	The legal use of the property is a matter to be confirmed. In order to clarify the legal use of the property a Lawful Development Certificate should be sought.

# The Shrubbery Conservation Area

<b>Respondent</b>	Comment	NCC Response
Resident	Thank you for your letter dated the 14 February 2020, the contents of which are noted.	1. Specific letters explaining the consultation of the
	We strongly object to our property, 2 Oakfield Road, being included into The Shrubbery designated conservation	Conservation Area Appraisals were sent to each property within the Conservation Area
	area.	boundary. This consultation was
	The objections are based on the following: -	undertaken from 26/10/18 until 21/12/18 this included
	1. The people, including ourselves, who are affected by this decision were never consulted regarding this issue.	21/12/18, this included a public event (7/11/18 at the Civic Centre) that all properties
	2. To amend the boundaries of The Shrubbery Conservation Area and adopt the Conservation	(including 2 Oakfield Road) were invited to attend. In addition, a
	Area Appraisals as supplementary planning guidelines is inappropriate and wrong in law.	letter was sent to each property within the conservation area in
	3. With regards to Schedule 2, this is draconian and is a contravention of articles 3, 6 and 8 of the ECHR as well of as the civil liberties of those affected	February to inform those of the changes to the boundary and consultation of the Article 4(2) direction. A
	by this decision. The restrictions the Council intends to apply to our property and those belonging to others are unlawful,	press notice was also placed in the local press and letters sent to each property on.
		Consultation has

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unreasonable, irrational and illegal		occurred at the
especially as these properties are not		appropriate and
listed.		required times and
		responses have been
Furthermore, 4 Oakfield Road has		fully considered.
certain areas within it listed, and	2.	The requirement to
according to our knowledge the		appraise and update
Beatties are able to extend their		Conservation Area
property and make alterations with no		Appraisals is set out in
permission required at all. Only Mr and		the Planning (Listed
Mrs Beattie live at 4 Oakfield Road,		Buildings and
which is one large house, <i>there are no</i>		Conservation Areas)
flats on their property. Therefore, 4		Act 1990, section 69.
Oakfield Road should be	<mark>3.</mark>	The Article 4(2) has
included in the conservation area.		<mark>been undertaken in</mark>
		line with legislative
4. The planning obligations that are to		requirements and as
be imposed do not serve a useful		such is a compliant
purpose and are not		process. Those
practicable nor feasible to implement. In		properties included
effect, this policy means that every time		within the Article 4(2)
a repair is to be carried out planning		direction are those that
permission will be required. This		<mark>are known to be</mark>
renders the policy ridiculous and		dwelling houses
means there will be unnecessary red		reflected in Council
tape and paperwork created.		records. Not all
		<mark>properties are noted</mark>
<ol> <li>Initially the Council has stated no</li> </ol>		because by virtue of
fees will be required for planning		<mark>their use e.g. flats they</mark>
permission. However,		<mark>do not have the</mark>
with austerity and budget cuts, fees		permitted development
with inevitably be demanded and		rights afforded to
<mark>increased year upon year. Accordingl</mark> y,		them.
people will have to pay for permission	<mark>4.</mark>	The provisions set out
and then the repairs/upgrades so		in the Article 4(2)
will be hit with a two-fold blow.		direction are based on
		the recommendations
6. Furthermore, if an emergency repair		of the Conservation
is necessary, for instance damage to a		Area Appraisal. It is
roof caused by a storm we and the		clear that the
other property holders will need to		requirement for
make an Application for Planning		planning permission is
Permission to the Council as slates,		only for those works
tiles, ridge cappings and facial etc will		set out in schedule 2.
be under the purview of the Council.		Repairs and
The Council takes time to decide		maintenance to
planning applications. A decision		properties does not fall
could take weeks, if not months before		into this category.
the permission is granted. Also, what		There is a matter of
happens if permission is denied? This		judgement as to when
will result in an appeals process being		something goes
followed. However, during		beyond repair but the
the intervening time period will the		Council will provide
Council be prepared to indemnify and		guidance for individual
insure our and other people's property?		cases.
Will the Council pay for the resulting	5.	There are no fees
damage from a delay? The		attached to this
Will the Council pay for the resulting	<mark>5.</mark>	There are no fees

	inability to swiftly deal with an	process at present and
	Application would potentially open the	<mark>there is no known</mark>
	floodgates for civil proceedings against	<mark>work being undertaken</mark>
	the Council for damages. Court	<mark>to change this. The</mark>
	proceedings are extremely costly and	<mark>setting of fees is a</mark>
	just because a matter is decided in one	<mark>matter for Welsh</mark>
	court, does not necessarily mean there	Government.
	will not be appeals. This would waste	<ol> <li>See previous</li> </ol>
	precious financial resources of the	comment (4)
	Council, in an already	7. See previous
	uncertain volatile economic climate.	comment (4)
		<ol> <li>The effect of living and</li> </ol>
	7. Another problem with policy relates	owning and property
	to break ins and burglaries. If a thief or	within a Conservation
	burglar breaks a person's windows and	Area e.g. requiring
	damages the frames, naturally any	consents not usually
	homeowner will immediately	required outside of
	replace the frames and glass panes to	Conservation Areas is
	re-secure and protect their home. Yet,	a well-established
	under this scheme they would be	matter that has been
	prohibited from doing so. Instead they	in practice for
	would have to apply to the	decades. The
	Council for planning permission and	objective of this work
	have to wait for a decision for a	is to protect the
	significant period of time. This means a	special character of
	person's home is left unsecured and	the conservation area,
	vulnerable to further attack. This is	it is considered to be a
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	clearly an unintended consequence of the policy	fair and balanced
	the policy.	approach.
	the policy.	approach. <mark>9. The property on</mark>
	the policy. 8. The implementation of this Schedule	approach. 9. The property on Oakfield Road has not
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# Appendix B – Article 4(2) Direction for Caerleon Conservation Area



# Appendix C – Article 4(2) Direction for Stow Park Conservation Area



# Appendix D – Article 4(2) Direction for The Shrubbery Conservation Area



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#### Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Newport City Council** 

#### Caerleon Conservation Area Article 4 (2) Direction 2020

WHEREAS NEWPORT CITY COUNCIL of the Civic Centre, Newport, South Wales NP204UR (hereinafter called 'The Council') being the local planning authority for its area is satisfied that it is expedient that development of the descriptions set out in **SCHEDULE TWO** hereto being development comprised within Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (hereinafter called "the 1995 Order") should not be carried out within the dwelling houses and their curtilages specified in **SCHEDULE ONE** hereto situated within Caerleon Conservation Area which for identification purposes is shown edged in red on the attached plan unless planning permission therefor is granted by the Council. No planning application fee will be required for applications made as a result of this Direction.

NOW THEREFORE the Council in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Article 4 (2) of the 1995 Order HEREBY DIRECTS that the permission granted for those forms of development set out in **SCHEDULE TWO** hereto shall not apply to the properties in Caerleon Conservation Area and specified in **SCHEDULE ONE** to the extent permitted by Article 4 (2)-(5) of the 1995 Order and that this Direction may be cited as the 'Newport City Council Caerleon Conservation Area Article 4, Direction 2020'.

Street	House Number
Arthur Street	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18
Ashwell	Ashwell Villas Nos. 1,2a,3,4, Ashwell Cottages Nos. 1,2,3,4,7,8,9 Usk Vale
	Nos. 1,2
Backhall Street	1,2,3,8,9,14,18,20,21,22,22a,23,24,25,26,29,32,33,34,36,37,38,39,40,41,4
	2,43,44,45,London House, Nos. 1-6 Isca Mews
Belmont Hill	2,3,5, Ashbrook House, Hill House, Ashwell House
Broadway	Broadway Farm, Broadlands, Broadway House, Priory Lodge, Broad
	Towers, The Priory Bungalow
Bulmore Road	2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14, Bush House, Mission Cottage, Yew Tree Gardens
Castle Lane	Pen Y Mynde, Castle Acre, The Mynde
Castle Street	1,2,3,4,5,6,6a,6b,7,8,9,10,11,12
Castle Mews	Uskside Bungalow
Church Street	1,1a,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,10,10a,10b,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,Vine Cottages Nos.
	6,7,8,9,10,11,12
Cold Bath Road	Sandy Gate, Stone Cottage, Allstone Cottage, Camberley Lodge, Salu
	House, Clwyd House, August Village, Sarilla
Cross Street	6,8,9,10,11,12,15,15a,16,17,Azroes, Camelot Court Nos. 1-18, Boddington
	Terrace Nos, 1-5.
Crown Close	1,2,3,4,5,6
Goldcroft Common	12,13,14,15,16,19,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,30a,31,32,33,34,37,43,
	Old Police Station House, Lewvia, Ael-y-bryn, Kia-Ora, Rhos Celyn, Dilga,
	Thyme House, Ballacraine, Cedar House

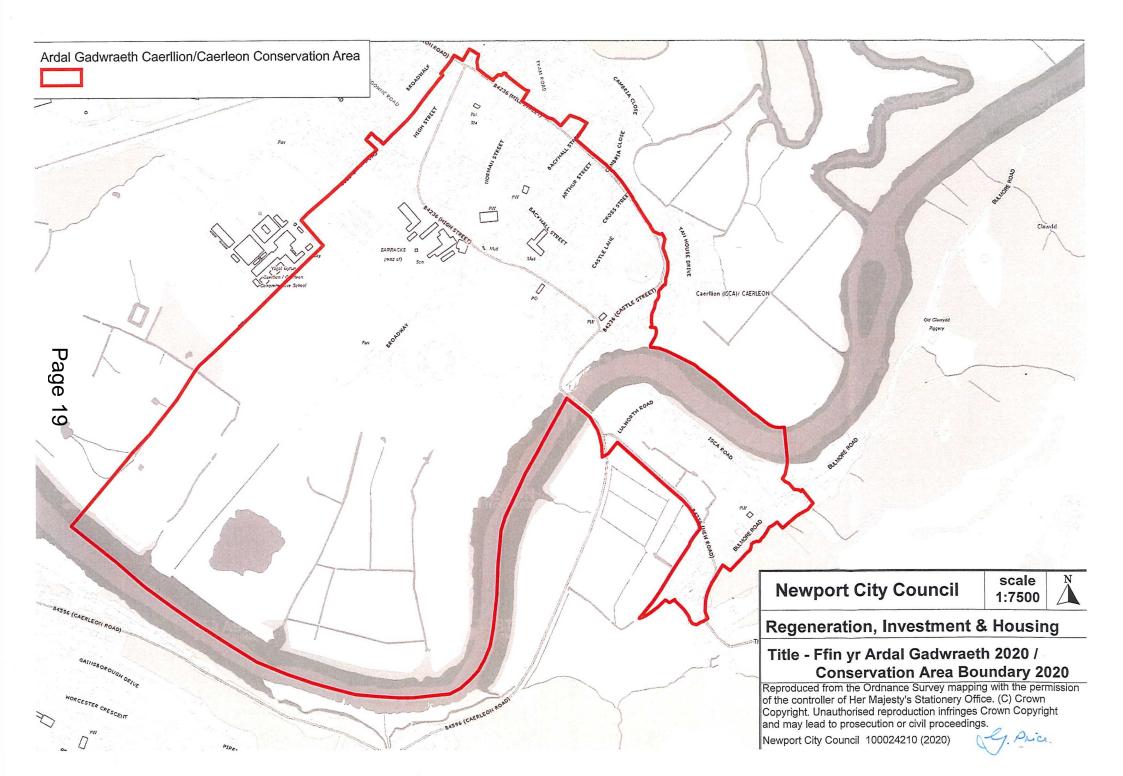
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Goldcroft Court	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11
Hanbury Close	3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 Nailery Cottage
High Street	1, 2, 3,4,7,12,13,14,15a,16, 17,18,20,21,22,Knighton Cottage, The Nook,
	Lochbar, Southgate, The Vicarage, Ty Prisk
Isca Road	Pear Tree House, Ty Gwyn, Castle Cottage, Stow House, Padmore House,
	Moss Cottage, Pleasant View, The Retreat, Tower View Cottage, River
	Cottage, Glan Y Avon Cottage, Corner Cottage, Cromwell Cottage, The
	Hollies, Usk Cottage, Walnut Tree Cottage, The White Cottage, The Coach
	House, Castle House, Glandwr, Rose Cottage, Backscott, Cider Mill House;
	Hambrook Cottage, Hawkins Cottage, Lincoln Cottage, Ty Mont, Churn
	Cottage, Marrows Cottage, Bolt-hole Cottage, 2 Castle Cottage, 2 River
	View, Grange Cottages Nos. 1 &2, Church Cottages Nos. 1&2, Ty Pontem,
	Fern Cottage, Greenfield Cottage, Ivy Cottage, May Cottage
Lodge Road	Hopecroft
Lulworth Road	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Lulworth House
Mill Street	2,4,6,8,10,11,12,13,13a,14,15,16,17,18,20,22,24,25,26,28,30,32,34,36,38,
	40, 42,44,46,48,50,52,54,56,58,60,62, 64,68,70,72,74,76, 78,80,
	82,84,86,88,90,92,94,1&2 Brodawel House, Plas Newydd.
Museum Street	1,2,4,5-6
Myrtle Cottages	7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,28,29,30,31,32,33
New Road	Ashwell Bungalow, Willows End, Ty Cae, Gwent Cottage
Norman Street	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14, Vine Cottages Nos. 1-5, Norman Terrace
	Nos. 1-3
Roman Gates	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13
Station Road	6,7
Uskside	Hanbury Garage Bungalow, Bridge House
White Hart Lane	1,1a,2,3,4, Avalon, St Winifreds, Hanbury Cottage, Copley, Blairgowrie,
	Carlton Terrace Nos 1-4, Cwrt Carw Gwyn Nos. 1-3

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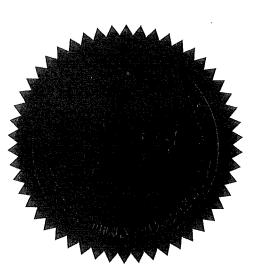
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- Painting of external walls in a manner that materially affects the external appearance of a dwelling house
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- □ The construction of a porch outside any external door which faces a highway
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Insofar as any such development referred to above would front onto a highway or open space.



Dated 14 February 2020 THE SEAL of the NEWPORT ) CITY COUNCIL is hereto affixed ) in the presence of: )

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#### Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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#### Stow Park Conservation Area Article 4 (2) Direction 2020

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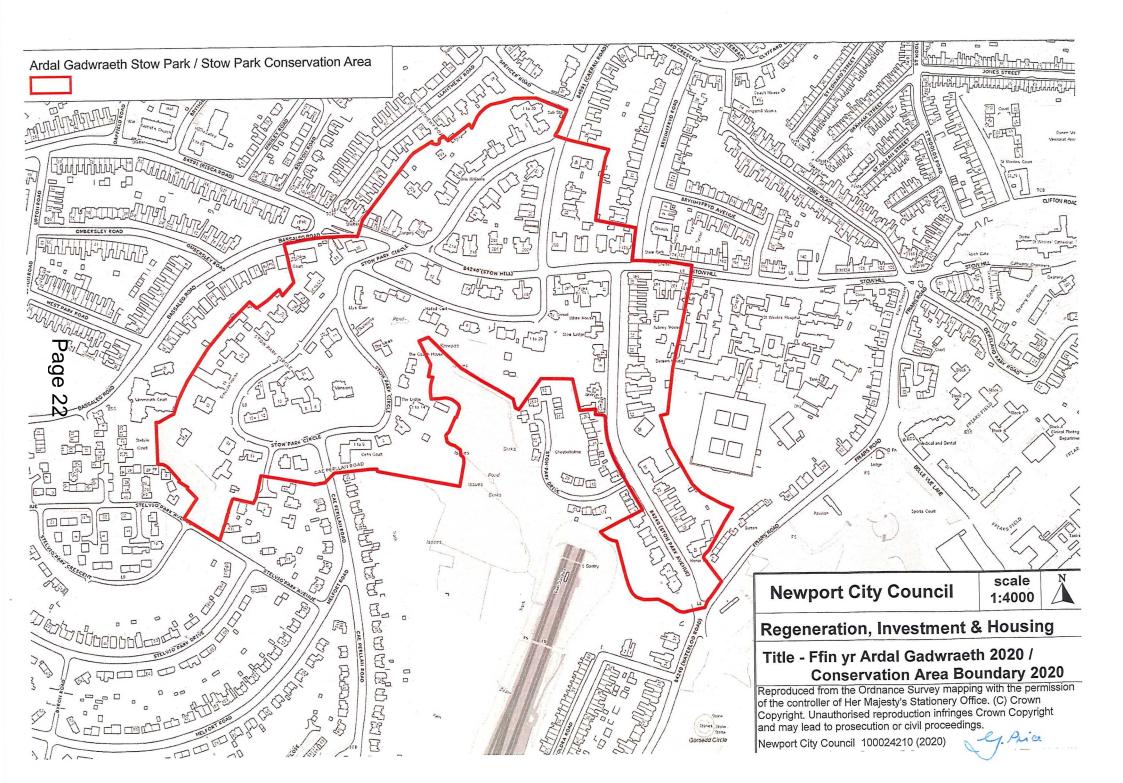
NOW THEREFORE the Council in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Article 4 (2) of the 1995 Order HEREBY DIRECTS that the permission granted for those forms of development set out in **SCHEDULE TWO** hereto shall not apply to the properties in Stow Park Conservation Area and specified in **SCHEDULE ONE** to the extent permitted by Article 4 (2)-(5) of the 1995 Order and that this Direction may be cited as the 'Newport City Council Stow Park Conservation Area Article 4, Direction 2020'.

Street	House Number
Caerau Crescent	6, 13,14
Caerau Road	46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53A, 53B, 54
Llanthewy Road	53a, 55a
Spring Lane	Derwen House, Aubrey House
Stow Hill	137,139,141,143, 143A, Coach House 147A, 194, 202, 204, 206, 208, 216
Stow Park Avenue	2, 5,6, The Cottage, Alteryn Spinney, 9,10, Stow Lodge, White House,
	14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26, 28, 29,32,33,34,35,36,38,39
Stow Park Circle	The Coach House, 1, 2, 3a, 5, 6,11, 11a, 12, 12a, 13,14, 15a,16,17,18,
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14 February 2020

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#### The Shrubbery Conservation Area Article 4 (2) Direction 2020

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NOW THEREFORE the Council in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by Article 4 (2) of the 1995 Order HEREBY DIRECTS that the permission granted for those forms of development set out in **SCHEDULE TWO** hereto shall not apply to the properties in The Shrubbery Conservation Area and specified in **SCHEDULE ONE** to the extent permitted by Article 4 (2)-(5) of the 1995 Order and that this Direction may be cited as the 'Newport City Council The Shrubbery Conservation Area Article 4, Direction 2020'.

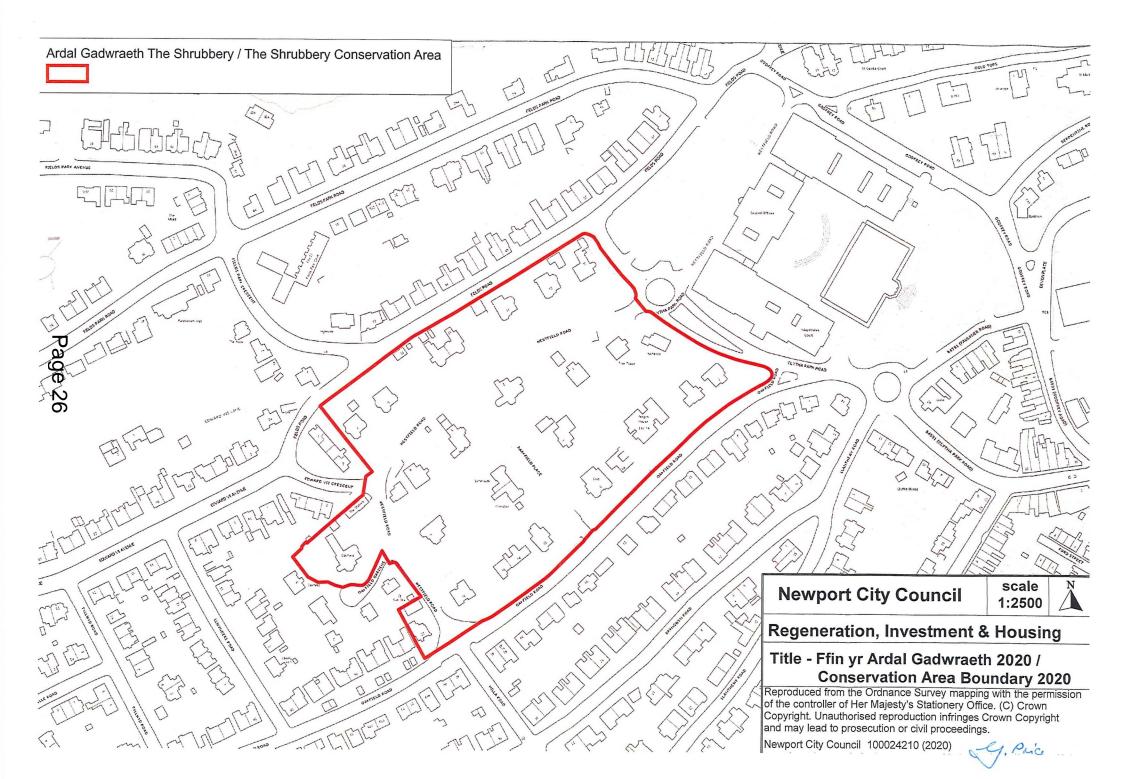
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Fields Road	55,56,57,58
Oakfield Road	2, 8a, 10, 14,16, 18,20
Parkfield Place	1,2,4
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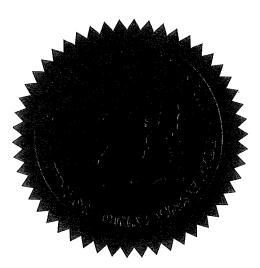


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