PLANNING (SITE VISITS) SUB COMMITTEE

(Civic Centre, Neath)

Members Present: 6th October, 2011

Chairman: Councillor S.J.Mason

Councillors: S.K.Hunt, H.N.James, I.B.James, Mrs.D.Jones,

W.E.Morgan and H.G.Rawlings

Officers in Attendance: N.Pearce, I.Davies, J.Griffiths, C.Davies and

Mrs.T.Davies

Invited Members: Councillors A.P.H.Davies and Mrs.B.Richards

1. PLANNING APPLICATION NO. P/2011/524 PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE FROM RESIDENTIAL DWELLING (CLASS C3) TO CARE HOME FOR UP TO 5 RESIDENTS (CLASS C2) AT PENSCYNOR HOUSE, PENSCYNOR, CILFREW, NEATH

The Sub Committee visited the above mentioned location. A copy of the original report was circulated for Members' consideration, along with an amendment sheet attached and shown as Appendix A hereto.

Following the site visit the Sub Committee discussed the application as detailed in the circulated report.

The Planning Officer confirmed that following the site visit, the Officers' original recommendation of Approval, with Conditions, remained unchanged.

(Note: with regard to the amendment sheet referred to above and attached as an Appendix, on which the Chair had allowed sufficient time for Members to read, in respect of an application item on the published agenda, the Chairman had permitted urgent circulation/consideration thereof at today's meeting, the particular reasons and the circumstances being not to further delay the planning process, unless the Committee itself wanted to defer any applications and to ensure that Members take all extra relevant information into account before coming to any decision at the meeting).

RECOMMENDED: that the application be approved, subject to the

Conditions contained in the circulated report.

2. PLANNING APPLICATION NO. P/2011/387

CONSTRUCTION OF 16 NO. THREE BEDROOM DWELLINGS,
ACCESS ROAD AND ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPING (DETAIL
PURSUANT TO OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION 087/342
GRANTED ON 13TH MAY 2008), AT LAND AT 58 CARDONNEL
ROAD, SKEWEN, NEATH

The Sub Committee visited the above mentioned location, with two of the Local Ward Members in attendance. A copy of the original report was circulated for Members' consideration.

Following the site visit the Sub Committee discussed the application and took into account the views of the Local Ward Members.

The Planning Officer confirmed that following the site visit, the Officers' original recommendation of Approval, with Conditions, remained unchanged.

RECOMMENDED: that the application be approved, subject to the

Conditions contained in the circulated report.

CHAIRMAN

APPENDIX A

PLANNING (SITE VISTS) SUB COMMITTEE 6^{TH} OCTOBER 2011

ENVIRONMENT SERVICES

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF PLANNING - G.WHITE

AMENDMENT SHEET

<u>ITEM 1. 1</u>		
APPLICATION NO: P/2011/524		DATE: 17/08/2011
PROPOSAL:	Proposed change of use from residential	
dwelling (Class C3) to care home for up to 5 residents (Class C2)		
LOCATION:	PENSCYNOR HOUSE, PENSCYNOR,	
CILFREW, NEATH NEATH PORT TALBOTSA10 8LF		
APPLICANT:	Mr Tony Doyle	
TYPE:	Change of Use	
WARD:	Aberdulais	

One letter has been received from the occupier of No 25 Parc Penscynor, Cilfrew offering access to the gardens of properties in both Parc Penscynor and Nant y Glyn on the morning of the site visit as they feel it may help the committee members to judge the impact of the proposed development on neighbouring properties. Easy access can be made available on request.