

RECORD OF BRIEFING

SYDNEY NORTH PLANNING PANEL

BRIEFING DETAILS

BRIEFING DATE / TIME	Wednesday 21 October 2020
LOCATION	Teleconference

BRIEFING MATTER(S)

PPSSNH-97 - Willoughby - DA2020/117

128 Beaconsfield Road, Chatswood

Demolition of existing Chatswood golf clubhouse and car parking, re-subdivision and construction of a new 4 storey clubhouse, 106 self-care seniors dwellings, 3 levels basement car parking, associated landscaping and earthworks:

- Re-subdivision of four (4) lots on the eastern side of the golf course (Lot 163 DP 752067, Lot 1 DP 651667, Lot 1 DP 1124646 & Lot 22 DP 626634).
- Demolition of existing golf clubhouse building and adjacent car park.
- Construction of two (2) x 5 storey buildings (on Lot 12) for the purpose of "serviced self-care" seniors housing comprising a total of 106 apartments & resident library. The retirement village will be owned and operated by Watermark Living.
- Construction of a 4-storey building containing a new Clubhouse (on Lot 11), to share between retirement village residents, Chatswood Golf Club members and general public.
- 3 levels of basement car parking.
- Associated landscaping works.
- Associated Signage.

PANEL MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE	Brian Kirk (Chair), Julie Savet Ward, Gail Giles-Gidney
APOLOGIES	None
DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Peter Debnam and Linda McClure declared a non-pecuniary conflict of interesting having both participated on the Panel to determine the Site Compatibility Certificate for this site.

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNCIL ASSESSMENT STAFF	Ana Vissarion, Ritu Shankar
OTHER	Kim Holt – Panel Secretariat

KEY ISSUES DISCUSSED

- Overview of application
- Revised

Planning Panels Secretariat

- Solar access
- Proposed tree loss 255 across the site

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SUBMISSIONS

- 56 submissions & 2 petitions received; unique issues raised include:
 - o Loss of trees and bushland
 - o Site coverage exceeds the SCC footprint
 - o Bulk and scale
 - o View loss
 - o Impacts on adjacent E4 land
 - o Increased traffic
 - o Non-compliance with SEPP Seniors

ASSESSMENT REPORT & TENTATIVE DETERMINATION DATE: April 2021

- Panel will hold a public determination to consider the application.
- Panel request that Council actively engage with the applicant to have conditions agreed prior to submission of the Assessment Report. Any unresolved conditions to be noted in the assessment report.