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Dated 17th December 2019

Broadland District Council

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Wright Properties (East Anglia) Ltd

DEED OF PLANNING OBLIGATION UNDER SECTION 106 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

relating to land at Palmers Lane, Freethorpe, Norfolk

2019

PARTIES:

- (1) BROADLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL of Thorpe Lodge, 1 Yarmouth Road, Norwich, Norfolk NR7 0DU (referred to as the Council")
- (2) JOSEPH ALBERT DENNY WRIGHT of Hall Farm, Moulton St Mary, Norfolk (referred to as "the Owner")
- (3) WRIGHT PROPERTIES (EAST ANGLIA) LIMITED (Company Registration no 03824693) whose registered office is at 66 Hall Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR30 1HE (referred to as "the Developer")

together referred to as 'the Parties'

INTRODUCTION

- (A) The Council is a local planning authority for the purposes of this deed for the area within which the Site is located.
- (B) The Owner has applied for the Permission and the Council has resolved to grant the Permission provided the Parties enter into this Deed.
- (C) The Owner owns the freehold of the Site which is registered at the Land Registry under title number NK240340 and held free from encumbrances other than the matters referred to below.
- (D) The Developer has the benefit of a Unilateral Undertaking dated over part of the Site and has entered into this Deed for the purposes of consenting to and being bound by its provisions and for the purposes of giving the covenant at clause 6.4 below.

1. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Deed the following expressions have the following meanings:

Act

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.

CIL Regulations

The Community Infrastructure Regulations 2010 as amended

Commencement

The date on which a material operation as defined in Section 56(4) of the Act is first carried out, except (for the purposes of this Deed only) operations consisting of:

site clearance

demolition

archaeological investigations

ground surveys

removal of contamination or other adverse ground conditions

erection of temporary fences

temporary display of site notices and/or advertisements

and 'Commence' and 'Commenced' will be construed accordingly

Development

The Development of the Site in accordance with the Permission

Dwelling

A dwelling to be built on the Site as part of the Development

Inflation Provision

The increase (if any) in the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors Build Cost Information Service All in Tender Price Index between January 2015 and the date upon which payment is made pursuant to this Agreement (or if such index ceases to be published such other index as the Council shall reasonably determine)

Nominated Officer

The senior officer of the Council responsible for development management or other officer of the Council notified to the Owner

Occupation

Occupation of the Site, or any part of it, for any purpose authorised by the Permission, but excluding occupation for the purposes of:

construction

internal and external refurbishment

decoration fitting-out marketing

and 'Occupy' and 'Occupied' will be construed

accordingly

Permission

The planning permission to be granted by the Council for the erection of 5 detached houses with garages and 4 semi detached houses, parking areas, access driveway, visibility splay, road widening and associated site works and allocated reference number 20181845

Plan

The plan attached to this Deed

Site

The land known as Palmers Lane, Freethorpe, Norfolk and registered at H M Land Registry under title number NK240340 shown edged red on the Plan

Trigger

means the Commencement date and any trigger or threshold in this Deed linked to the taking of specified steps, payment of money, or linked to the prohibition

of a specified action

2. LEGAL BASIS

- 2.1 This Deed is made pursuant to Section 106 of the Act and, to the extent that it does not contain planning obligations, under Section 111 of the Local Government Act 1972, Section 1 of the Localism Act 2011, and all other enabling powers.
- 2.2 The covenants and obligations contained in this Deed create planning obligations for the purposes of section 106 of the Act enforceable by the Council and relate to the Site.
- 2.3 It is agreed by the Parties that any obligation contained within this Deed which sets out how a planning obligation will be performed will not amount to more than one planning obligation per Schedule for the purposes of Regulation 123 of the CIL Regulations.
- 2.4 Covenants given by more than one party can be enforced against them individually or jointly.
- 2.5 A reference to an Act of Parliament includes any later modification or reenactment, including any statutory instruments made under that Act, and reference to a gender or person includes all genders or classes of person.
- 2.6 Any covenant in this Deed not to do something includes an obligation not to allow or permit it to be done.
- 2.7 References to any party to this Deed shall include successors in title to that party and to any person deriving title through or under that party and in the case of the Council the successors to its statutory functions.
- 2.8 Representatives of the Council may enter the Site at any reasonable time to ascertain whether the terms of this Deed are being or have been complied with provided that:
 - 2.8.1 they do not enter any individual Dwelling; and
 - 2.8.2 they adhere to all reasonable health and safety requirements.

3. CONDITIONALITY

This Deed is conditional upon:

- 3.1 The grant of the Permission; and
- 3.2 The Commencement of Development.

Save for the provisions of this clause and clauses 6.4, 7, 8 and 10 which shall come into effect immediately on completion of this Deed.

4 COVENANTS

- 4.1 The Owner covenants with the Council for himself and his successors in title to observe and perform the obligations and stipulations contained in this Deed.
- 4.2 The Council covenants with the Owner to comply with its requirements contained in this Deed.

5 USE OF CONTRIBUTIONS INDEXATION AND INTEREST

- 5.1 The improvements referred to in this Deed for which contributions are required may at the Council's absolute discretion be commenced or provided (in whole or in part) at any time after the date of this Deed even if payment of the relevant contribution may not have become due.
- 5.2 If the improvements have been commenced or provided prior to the due date for payment of the relevant contribution then the payment will be regarded as a reimbursement of the costs incurred in providing the improvement.
- 5.3 Nothing in this Deed binds the Owner to pay;
 - 5.3.1 any contribution before the date on which it is due under the Schedules, or
 - 5.3.2 any contribution at all if the relevant due date is not reached, or
 - 5.3.3 any greater contribution than provided in the relevant Schedule.
- 5.4 The Council are entitled to use all interest accrued on each contribution specified in the Schedules from the date of actual payment of the contribution until the date when the contribution is spent.
- 5.5 The contributions specified in the Schedules are to be Index Linked.
- 5.6 In the event of any delay in paying the **contributions** specified in the Schedules ther from the due date of payment:
 - 5.6.1 the contributions are a debt due to the Council and are recoverable by action by the Council; and

- 5.6.2 are liable to interest calculated on a daily basis at a rate of 4 percent over the bank rate as set by the Bank of England in force from time to time from the due date for payment until the actual date of payment.
- 5.7 All payments under this Deed are exclusive of value added tax (VAT) and any VAT due must also be paid.
- 5.8 Any money from time to time held by the Council in respect of any payment made to the Council by the Owner under the provisions of this Deed will in any event become the absolute property of the Council and will not be subject to return by the Council to the party who made that payment if that party:
 - 5.8.1 becomes bankrupt or has a winding-up petition or a petition for an administration order presented against it, or
 - 5.8.2 passes a winding-up resolution or an administrative receiver or a receiver and manager is appointed in respect of the property (or any part thereof) belonging to that party, or
 - 5.8.3 enters into any arrangement scheme compromise moratorium or composition with its creditors or any of them but shall continue to be held by the Council under the terms of this Deed.
- 5.9 The Council may spend part of each contribution specified in the Schedules on reasonable legal costs and disbursements which are supplemental to or incurred in connection with the spending of the said contribution in accordance with the relevant Schedule.

6. OTHER PROVISIONS

- 6.1 No person will be liable for any breach of this Deed if he no longer has an interest in the Site (unless the breach occurred before he disposed of his interest).
- 6.2 The Owner confirms that he is the owner of the Site with full power to enter into this Deed and that there is no person or body (other than the Developer) with an interest in the Site whose consent is necessary to make this Deed binding on all interests in the Site.
- 6.3 The covenants, restrictions and requirements contained in this Deed shall not be enforceable against:
 - 6.3.1 individual purchasers or lessees of Dwellings constructed on the Site

- pursuant to the Permission or their mortgagees where (in relation to a breach) that breach occurs after that individual purchaser or lessee has completed the purchase or lease of the Dwelling or has entered into a binding contract for such purchase or lease.
- 6.3.2 any statutory undertaker or other person who acquires any part of the Site or an interest in it for the purposes of the supply of electricity gas water telecommunications or highways in connection with the Development of the Site.
- 6.4 On completion the Developer will pay the Council's reasonable legal costs in connection with this Deed.
- 6.5 No provisions of this Deed shall be enforceable under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- 6.6 If any provision of this Deed is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable it will not affect the remaining provisions.
- 6.7 No waiver, express or implied, by the Council of any breach or failure to perform or observe any of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Deed constitutes a continuing waiver, nor prevents the Council from enforcing any of the provisions in this Deed.
- 6.8 If the Permission is quashed revoked or expires before Commencement then, save for clause 6.4, this Deed will cease to have effect (insofar only as it has not already been complied with).
- 6.9 Subject to clause 6.10, nothing in this deed prohibits or limits the right to develop any part of the Site in accordance with a planning permission (other than the Permission) granted after the date of this Deed.
- 6.10 If the Permission is subject to an application under Section 73 of the Act for the removal or amendment of any condition attached to the Permission then the obligations in this deed shall also apply to the new planning permission resulting from such application if so agreed by the Council (acting in its absolute discretion).
- 6.11 This Deed is registrable as a local land charge.
- 6.12 Following the performance and satisfaction of all the obligations contained in this Deed the Council will, upon the written request of the Owner, cancel all relevant

- entries contained in the Register of Local Land Charges.
- 6.13 An agreement, approval, consent or expression of satisfaction required by the Owner from the Council under the terms of this deed must be given in writing and shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 6.14 The provisions of this Deed (other than this clause which takes immediate effect) will be of no effect until this deed has been dated.
- 6.15 Nothing contained or implied in this Deed will fetter, prejudice or affect the rights, discretions, powers, duties and obligations of the Council in the exercise of any of its functions as local authority.

7. DISPUTES

- 7.1 If any dispute is not resolved between the Parties, any of the Parties may refer it for determination by an expert. The expert will be appointed by agreement between the parties or, in default of agreement, by the President for the time being of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the expert's decision shall be final and binding.
- 7.2 The expert is to be replaced by a fresh appointee in the event that he becomes at any time unable or unwilling for any reason to proceed to discharge his functions. The fresh appointee is to be appointed in the manner prescribed in this clause.
- 7.3 The expert is to make his decision within 6 weeks of being appointed.
- 7.4 The costs of appointing the expert are to be shared equally by the parties to the dispute except where the expert takes the view that one party has acted unreasonably. In that case the expert has binding discretion as to apportionment of the costs.
- 7.5 Nothing in this clause will apply to the recovery of liquidated sums or prevent the parties from commencing or continuing court proceedings.

8. NOTIFICATIONS

8.1 Any notice or written communication given under this Deed is validly given if hand delivered or sent by recorded delivery post to the address set out at the beginning of this Deed, unless written notification of another address has been received.

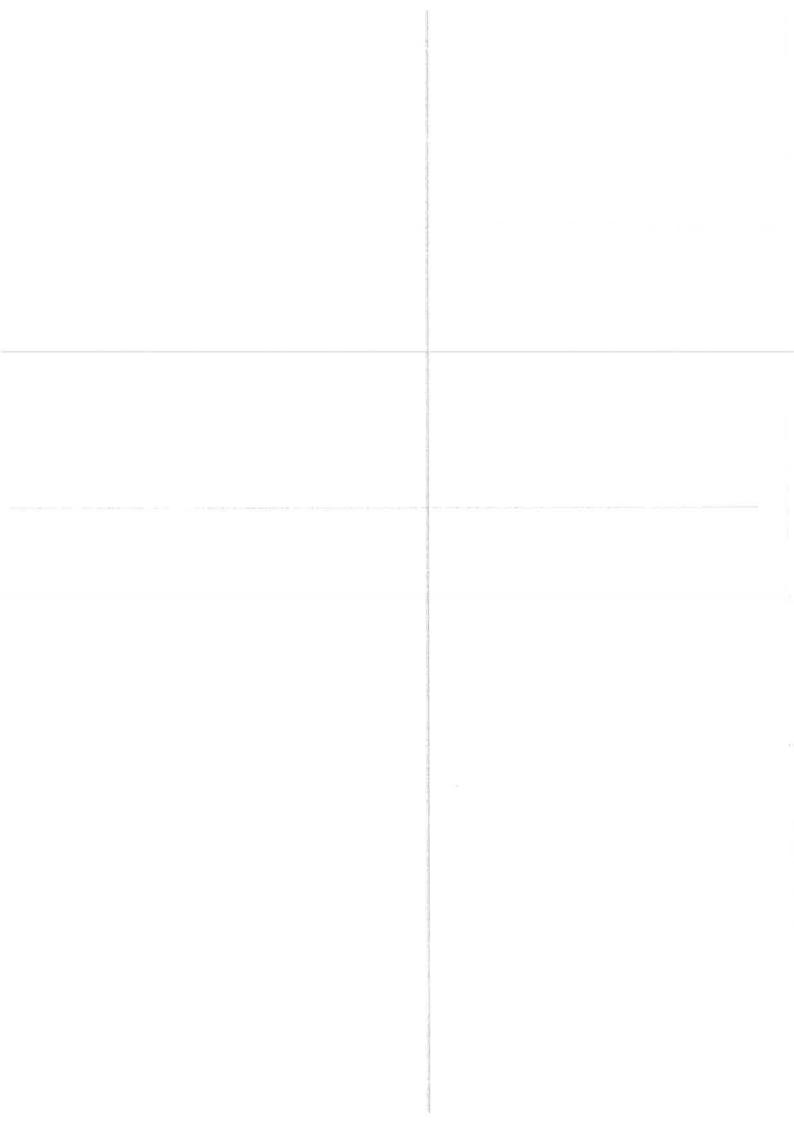
- 8.2 The Owner will notify the Nominated Officer in writing of the relevant
 8.2.1 anticipated Triggers seven days in advance of each anticipated date,
 8.2.2 actual Triggers within seven days of each actual date.
- 8.3 If the Owner disposes of his interest in all or part of the Site he will notify the Nominated Officer within 7 days of the name and address of the new owner and sufficient details to identify the Site or part of the Site.

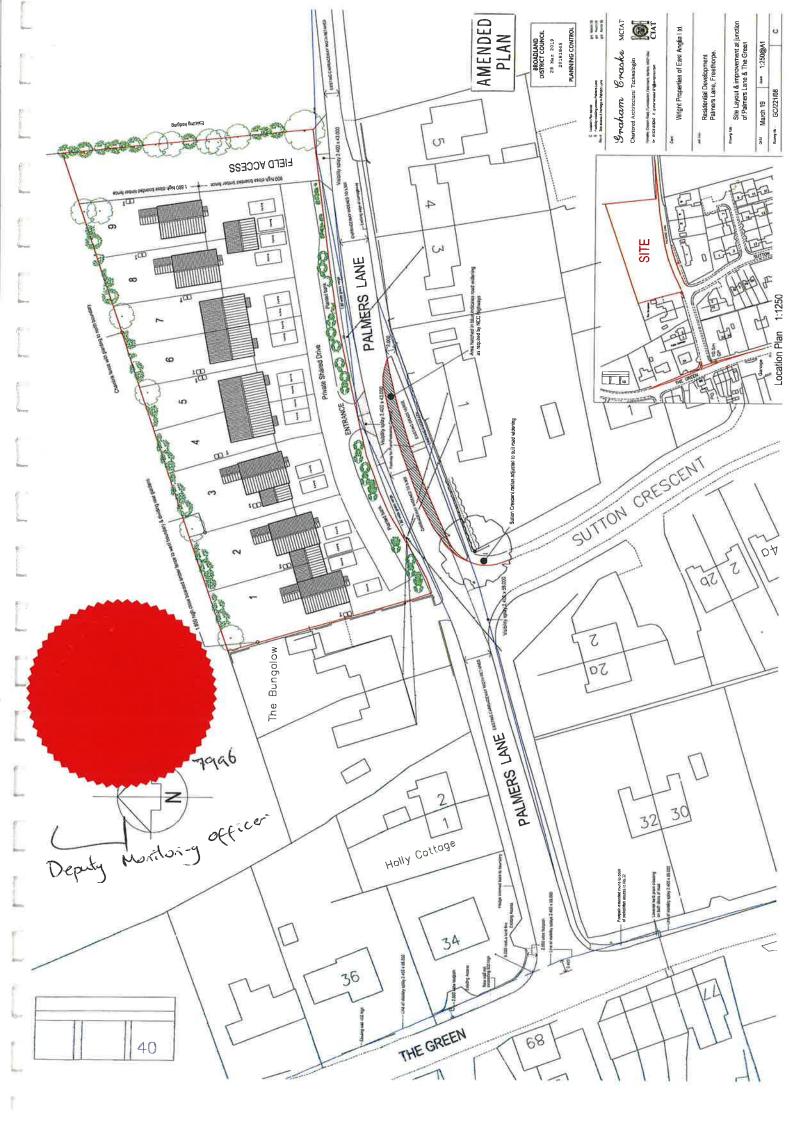
9. JURISDICTION

This deed is governed by and interpreted in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Schedule 1

The Plan







Schedule 2

Off Site Open Space Contribution

Part 1

Owners Obligations

In this Schedule (and elsewhere in this Deed where the context permits) the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Green Infrastructure Contribution"

Means that part of the Off-Site Open Space
Contribution to be used in line with projects
identified in the Councils Green Infrastructure
project plans that meet the aims of policy EN3
at the date of this Deed such sum to be
calculated in accordance with Part 3 of this
Schedule

"Off Site Open Space Contribution"

A sum in lieu of any deficiency in the amount or type of Open Space being provided compared to that required in accordance with the Councils current Open Space Policies at the date of this Deed such sum to be calculated in accordance with Part 3 of this Schedule and increased in line with the Inflation Provision and applied towards the following:

- Sports contributions to be used in the parish of Freethorpe

- Play contributions to be used in the parish of Freethorpe

"Open Space"

Land to be set aside and used as public open space which may include areas for sports, play, green infrastructure and other recreational facilities in line with Open Space Policies

"Open Space Policies"

Means the policies contained in the Council's Development Management Development Plan Document including policy EN1 biodiversity & habitats, EN3 green infrastructure & RL1 provision of formal recreation space or such replacement policies or documents as the Council may specify (or any amendment or revision therefore) relating to the provision of open space, recreation, sport, green infrastructure and other similar types of amenity land and facilities

The Owner hereby covenants with the Council as follows:

OFF SITE OPEN SPACE CONTRIBUTION

1.1 Not to Occupy any Dwelling until the Off-Site Open Space Contribution has been paid to the Council

Part 2

Council Obligations

The Council covenants with the Owner as follows:

2.1 to hold any contribution received under this Schedule in an interest bearing account and apply the same (together with any interest accrued) towards the purposes for which they were paid and in the event that the contributions have not been committed (by way of contract or expenditure of the monies) within 5 years of receipt of the total amount of the relevant contribution (or in the case of the Green Infrastructure Contribution within 10 years of receipt) to repay the unspent balance to the payer together with any interest accrued

Part 3

Extract from Open Space Policies detailing the cost per dwelling for the Provision and Maintenance of Open Space

Purchase of Off Site Open Space

Land purchase						
Property	Sports	Play	Green Infrastructure	Total		
1 bed	£252	£51	£600	£903		
2 bed	£336	£68	£800	£1,204		
3 bed	£420	£85	£1,000	£1,505		
4 bed	£504	£102	£1,200	£1,806		
5 + bed	£588	£119	£1,400	£2,107		

Equipping of Off Site Open Space

Equipping						
Property	Sports	Piay	Green Infrastructure	Total		
1 bed	£288	£89	£429	£806		
2 bed	£385	£119	£572	£1,076		
3 bed	£481	£148	£715	£1,344		
4 bed	£577	£178	£858	£1,613		
5+ bed	£674	£207	£1,001	£1,882		

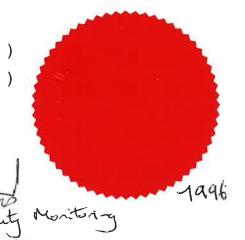
Maintenance of Off Site Open Space

Maintenance							
Property	Sports	Play	Green infrastructure	Total			
1 bed	£303	£30	£253	£586			
2 bed	£404	£41	£338	£783			
3 bed	£504	£51	£422	£977			
4 bed	£605	£61	£506	£1,172			
5+ bed	£707	£72	£591	£1,370			

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have executed this document as a Deed on the day and year first before written.

THE COMMON SEAL OF Broadland District Council

was affixed in the presence of:



Authorised Signatory:

EXECUTED AS A DEED by

Joseph Albert Denny Wright

in the presence of:

signature of witness

name of witness

RELNARD WRIGHT

occupation of witness

CAMPSITE MANAGER

EXECUTED AS A DEED by

Wright Properties (East Anglia) Limited in the presence of:

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