

PLANNING PERMISSION

Applicant:

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Date of Application: 21 August 2023

Application No: 232361

Grid Ref:349452:260523

Proposed development:

SITE: Workshops At Mile End, Mile End, Broad Lane, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0AL

DESCRIPTION: Proposed surfacing and drainage of timber yard

THE COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL hereby gives notice in pursuance of the provisions of the above Acts that PLANNING PERMISSION has been GRANTED for the development described above in accordance with the application and plans submitted to the authority subject to the following conditions:

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 2 The development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the approved plans (drawing nos. 2362/01), except where otherwise stipulated by conditions attached to this permission.

Reason: To ensure adherence to the approved plans in the interests of a satisfactory form of development and to comply with Policy SD1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 3 No longer than six months prior to any works or further site preparation commencing a detailed, comprehensive, Construction Environmental Management Plan – including but not limited to detailed ecological working methods and consideration of all environmental effects of construction processes shall be supplied to the LPA for written approval. The approved CEMP shall be implemented in full for the duration of all construction works at the site unless otherwise approved in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To ensure that all species are protected and habitats enhanced having regard to the Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019' (the 'Habitats Regulations'), Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, National Planning Policy Framework (2021), NERC Act (2006) and Herefordshire Local Plan - Core

Strategy policies SS1, SS6, LD1, LD2 and LD3 and the council's declared Climate Change & Ecological Emergency.

- 4 Prior to first use of the new concrete storage area approved under this permission the specification and evidence that appropriate silt and contaminant-pollutant traps (including but not limited to removal of oils and other lubricants) have been installed in the surface water system prior to discharge into the Sustainable Drainage System attenuation basin shall be supplied to, and approved in writing by the planning authority. The approved systems shall hereafter be maintained as approved unless otherwise agreed in writing by the planning authority.

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- 5 Prior to first use of the new concrete storage area approved under this permission a detailed Operational Surface Water Emergency Plan detailing how any spills or other discharges of potential pollutants during operation at the site will be managed, who will be the responsible person for the process and, the equipment maintained on site to manage any such incidents shall be supplied to, and approved in writing by the planning authority. The approved Plan and all associated equipment shall hereafter be maintained as approved unless otherwise agreed in writing by the planning authority.

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- 6 The scheme of surface water drainage as recommended in the report by HydroGeo (Drawing 02) dated 12 June 2023 shall be implemented prior to first occupation of the concrete surfaced area proposed, and hereafter maintained in full as stated unless otherwise approved in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To prevent the increased risk of flooding by ensuring the provision of a satisfactory means of surface water disposal and to comply with Policies SD3 and SD4 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 7 No artificial lighting features, including but not limited to floodlighting and other internal or external lighting associated with the approved development shall be illuminated across any period between 9pm to 6am without the prior written approval of the local planning authority. The use of 'low glow' or 'no glow' infrared security lighting associated with security for the commercial use of the site is acceptable.

Reason: To ensure that all species and local intrinsically dark landscape are protected having regard to The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017, as amended by the Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019' (the 'Habitats Regulations'), Wildlife & Countryside Act (1981 amended); National Planning Policy Framework, NERC Act (2006) and Herefordshire Local Plan - Core Strategy policies SS1, SS6, LD1-3; ; and the council's declared

Informatives:

- 1 The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against planning policy and any other material considerations, including any representations that have been received. It has subsequently determined to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 2 A public right of way lies adjacent to the site of this permission. The permission does not authorise the stopping up or diversion of the right of way. The right of way may be stopped up or diverted by Order under Section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 provided that the Order is made before the development is carried out. If the right of way is obstructed before the Order is made, the Order cannot proceed until the obstruction is removed.
- 3 The Authority would advise the applicant that they have a legal duty of care as regards wildlife protection under the Wildlife & Countryside Act (1981 as amended), with enhanced protection for special "protected species" including Badgers, Great Crested Newts, Bats, Otters, and Dormice. All nesting birds are legally protected from disturbance at any time of the year and care should be taken to undertake the necessary precautionary checks and develop relevant working methods prior to work commencing. If in any doubt it is advised that advice from a local professional ecology consultant is obtained.

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ANDREW BANKS
DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Date: 23 October 2023

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING NOTES

Notes

This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation. In particular consent may be required under the Building Regulations.

The applicant is advised that additional Council Tax payments may be sought in the event that the Valuation Office, who routinely monitor decision notices, consider any part of the development hereby permitted to be self-contained. This assessment is particularly likely to be the case in respect of flats, basement conversions, granny annexes, studio rooms and log cabins and/or where the additional accommodation contains its own kitchen, bathroom and bedroom. Further information can be found on the Council's website at <https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/search?q=annexes>

Appeals to the Secretary of State

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If you want to appeal, then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice, or 12 weeks if the scheme is for that of "household" development using a form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

Right to Challenge the Decision of the High Court

Currently there are no third party rights of appeal through the planning system against a decision of a Local Planning Authority. Therefore, if you have concerns about a planning application and permission is granted, you cannot appeal that decision. Any challenge under current legislation would have to be made outside the planning system through a process called Judicial Review (JR).

The decision may be challenged by making an application for judicial review to the High Court. The time limits for bringing such challenges are very strict, and applications need to be made as soon as possible after the issue of the decision notice. So, if you think you may have grounds to challenge a decision by Judicial Review you are advised to seek professional advice as soon as possible.

These notes are provided for guidance only and apply to challenges under the legislation specified. If you require further advice on making an application for Judicial review, you should consult a solicitor or other advisor or contact the Crown Office at the Royal Courts of Justice, Queens Bench Division, Strand, London, WC2 2LL (0207 947 6000). For further information on judicial review please go to <http://www.justice.gov.uk>

The Council has taken into account environmental information when making this decision. The decision is final unless it is successfully challenged in the Courts. The Council cannot amend or interpret the decision. It may be redetermined by the Council only if the decision is quashed by the Courts. However, if it is redetermined, it does not necessarily follow that the original decision will be reversed.

Purchase Notices

- If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.