# **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Planning and Compensation Act 1991**

# **PLANNING PERMISSION**

Applicant:

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Date of Application: 21 December 2018 Application No: 184683 Grid Ref:352474:243039

# **Proposed development:**

SITE: Land to the East of The Rambles, Shelwick, Hereford,

DESCRIPTION: Variation of conditon 2 Ref 174395.(Development of four dwellings) Amend

design of dwelling to Unit 4.

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.

The development hereby approved shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the amended plans (drawing nos. 56 001 (Site Location Plan), 56-05 Rev A (Proposed Site Plan), 56-07 (Proposed Drainage Plan), 56 SL (Proposed Soft Landscape), 56 HL (Proposed Hard Landscape), 56 BL (Proposed Slab Levels), 56-09 (Landscape/SUDS Proposal), 56-30 (Unit 1 – Proposed Elevations), 56-10 (Unit 1 - Plans), 56-38 (Plot 1 – Garage Building), 56-31 (Unit 2 – Elevations (1)), 56-32 (Proposed Elevations (2) – Unit 2), 56-12 (Proposed Plans – Unit 2), 56-33 (Unit 3 – Proposed Elevations), 56-13 (Proposed Floor Plans – Unit 3), 56-34 Rev A (Unit 4 – Elevations), 56-14 Rev A (Proposed Plans – Unit 4) , 56-39 (Unit 4 – Garage Building), CMP 01 (Phase 1 Construction Plan), CMP 02 (Phase 2 – Construction Plan) and 01 (Schematic Storm Drainage Layout).

Reason: To ensure the development is carried out in accordance with the amended plans and to comply with the requirements of Policy SD1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

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- Prior to the commencement of development the following additional information shall be provided in respect of the proposed drainage strategy:
  - Confirmation of the proposed orifice diameter The proposals are to direct all surface water runoff into an attenuation tank beneath the shared private driveway with final outfall into ditch. The drainage design strategy demonstrates that it has been designed to accommodate the 1 in 100 year + 40% climate change event (41.04m3 volume provided). The flows are to be restricted to 1.4l/s and therefore confirmation of the proposed orifice diameter is required.
  - Further information in relation to the proposed culverting of the ditch to provide access into the development site. A pipe size of 600mm minimum should be provided.

The above shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority (in consultation with the Lead Local Flood Authority).

The approved scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and be completed before the first occupation of any of the dwellings hereby permitted.

Reason: In order to ensure that satisfactory drainage arrangements are provided prior to commencement (due to land conditions and sensitivities surrounding foul water (SSSI Impact Zone) and surface water and so as to comply with Policies SD3 and SD4 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

With the exception of any site clearance and groundwork no further development shall take place until details or samples of materials to be used externally on walls and flat roofs have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the materials harmonise with the surroundings so as to ensure that the development complies with the requirements of Policy SD1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

The soft landscaping scheme approved shall be carried out concurrently with the development hereby permitted and shall be completed no later than the first planting season following the completion of the development. The landscaping shall be maintained for a period of 5 years. During this time, any trees, shrubs or other plants which are removed, die or are seriously retarded shall be replaced during the next planting season with others of similar sizes and species unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation. If any plants fail more than once they shall continue to be replaced on an annual basis until the end of the 5-year maintenance period. The hard landscaping shall be completed prior to the occupation of the development hereby permitted.

Reason: In order to maintain the visual amenities of the area and to conform with Policy LD1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

No development, including demolition works shall be commenced on site or site huts, machinery or materials brought onto the site, before adequate measures have been taken to prevent damage to those trees/hedgerows that are to be retained. Measures to protect those hedgerows must include:

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- a) Root Protection Areas for each hedgerow
- b) Temporary protective fencing, of a type and form agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority must be erected around each hedgerow.
- c) No excavations, site works or trenching shall take place, no soil, waste or deleterious materials shall be deposited and no site huts, vehicles, machinery, fuel, construction materials or equipment shall be sited within the Root Protection Areas for any hedgerow without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.
- d) No burning of any materials shall take place within 10 metres of the furthest extent of any hedgerow
- e) There shall be no alteration of soil levels within the Root Protection Areas of any hedgerow to be retained.

Reason: To safeguard the amenity of the area and to ensure that the development conforms with Policies SD1 and LD1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework. The commencement of development in advance of these measures may cause irreparable damage to features of acknowledged amenity value.

Before any other works hereby approved are commenced, the full engineering details of the proposed vehicular access (at a gradient not steeper than 1 in 12), including engineering details of ditch culverting and other associated works, reinstatement or repair to the roadside ditch shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved specifications and shall be completed before the first occupation of any of the dwellings hereby approved.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to conform with the requirements of Policy MT1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

The development hereby permitted shall not be brought into use until the access, turning area and parking facilities shown on the approved plan have been properly consolidated, surfaced, drained and otherwise constructed in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and these areas shall thereafter be retained and kept available for those uses at all times.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to ensure the free flow of traffic using the adjoining highway and to conform with the requirements of Policy MT1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Prior to the first occupation of any of the residential development hereby permitted written evidence / certification demonstrating that water conservation and efficiency measures to achieve the 'Housing – Optional Technical Standards – Water efficiency standards' (i.e. currently a maximum of 110 litres per person per day) for water consumption as a minimum have been installed / implemented shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for their written approval. The development shall not be first occupied until the Local Planning Authority have confirmed in writing receipt of the aforementioned evidence and their satisfaction with the submitted documentation. Thereafter those water conservation and efficiency measures shall be maintained for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure water conservation and efficiency measures are secured, in accordance with Policy SD3 (6) of the Herefordshire Local Plan Core Strategy 2011-2031.

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During the construction phase no machinery shall be operated, no process shall be carried out and no deliveries taken at or despatched from the site outside the following times: Monday-Friday 7.00 am-6.00 pm, Saturday 8.00 am -1.00 pm nor at any time on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents and to comply with Policy SD1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

The garages hereby approved and access thereto must be reserved for the garaging or parking of private motor vehicles and the garage shall at no time be converted to habitable accommodation.

Reason: To ensure adequate off street parking arrangements remain available at all times and to comply with Policy MT1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order, with or without modification), no windows shall at any time be placed in the west elevations of Plots 1 and 4 hereby permitted.

Reason: In order to protect the residential amenity of adjacent properties and to comply with Policy SD1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

All foul water shall discharge through a connection to the local Private Sewer network managed by Shelwick Services Limited; and all surface water managed through on site soakaway-infiltration; unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to comply with Habitat Regulations (2018), National Planning Policy Framework (2019), NERC Act (2006) and Herefordshire Council Core Strategy (2015) policies LD2, SD3 and SD4.

### Informatives:

- 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. Negotiations in respect of matters of concern with the application (as originally submitted) have resulted in amendments to the proposal. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal, in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.
- The applicant's attention is drawn to the response from the Land Drainage Engineer and the River Lugg Drainage Board (available within the representations section of this application on the Councils Website). The advice should be taken into account when preparing the required Drainage Strategy.
- Drainage arrangements shall be provided to ensure that surface water from the driveway and/or vehicular turning area does not discharge onto the public highway. No drainage or effluent from the proposed development shall be allowed to discharge into any highway drain or over any part of the public highway.

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This planning permission does not authorise the applicant to carry out works within the publicly maintained highway and Balfour Beatty (Managing Agent for Herefordshire Council) Highways Services, Unit 3 Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas, Hereford, HR2 6JT (Tel: 01432 261800), shall be given at least 28 days' notice of the applicant's intention to commence any works affecting the public highway so that the applicant can be provided with an approved specification, and supervision arranged for the works.

Under the Traffic Management Act 2004, Herefordshire Council operate a notice scheme to co-ordinate Streetworks. Early discussions with the Highways Services Team are advised as a minimum of 4 weeks to 3 months notification is required (dictated by type of works and the impact that it may have on the travelling public). Please note that the timescale between notification and you being able to commence your works may be longer depending on other planned works in the area and the traffic sensitivity of the site. The Highway Service can be contacted on Tel: 01432 261800.

This permission does not authorise the laying of private apparatus within the confines of the public highway. The applicant should apply to Balfour Beatty (Managing Agent for Herefordshire Council) Highways Services, Unit 3 Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6JT, (Tel: 01432 261800), for consent under the New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991 to install private apparatus within the confines of the public highway. Precise details of all works within the public highway must be agreed on site with the Highway Authority. A minimum of 4 weeks notification will be required (or 3 months if a road closure is involved).

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It is an offence under Section 148 of the Highways Act 1980 to allow mud or other debris to be transmitted onto the public highway. The attention of the applicant is drawn to the need to keep the highway free from any mud or other material emanating from the application site or any works pertaining thereto.

Planning Services PO Box 4 Hereford HR4 0XH

Date: 10 July 2019

SIMON WITHERS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

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#### **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 <a href="https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/search?q=annexes">https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/search?q=annexes</a>

## 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 <a href="http://www.justice.gov.uk">http://www.justice.gov.uk</a>

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.

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