

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Aggregates and Hills Building

Group C/o Agent

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO: 19/01939/OUT **DATE REGISTERED:** 15th January 2020

Proposed Development and Location of Land:

Proposed small business park development of B1, B2 and B8 storage. The construction of a new internal access from the existing access road, relocation of the existing temporary quarry office to a new building together with associated car / cycle parking.

Land at Crown Quarry Old Ipswich Road Ardleigh Essex

THE TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL AS LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY **DO HEREBY GRANT OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION** in accordance with the application form, supporting documents and plans submitted, subject to the following conditions:

- The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved.
 - Reason To comply with the requirements of Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2 Application for approval of the reserved matters shall be made to the Local Planning Authority before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.
 - Reason To comply with the requirements of Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- No development shall be commenced until plans and particulars of "the reserved matters" referred to in the above conditions relating to the appearance, scale, access, layout and landscaping have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
 - Reason The application as submitted does not provide sufficient particulars for consideration of these details.
- 4 No development shall be commenced until precise details of the manufacturer and types and colours of the external facing and roofing materials to be used in construction have been submitted to and agreed, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. Such materials as may be agreed shall be those used in the development unless otherwise agreed, in writing, at a

later date with the Local Planning Authority.

- Reason To ensure that materials of an acceptable quality appropriate to the area are used.
- No lighting shall be installed until details of the illumination scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
 - Reason In the interests of amenity to reduce the impact of night time illumination on the character of the area and in the interests of local resident's amenity.
- The buildings shall be used for Class B1 (Light Industry), B2 (General Industry) and B8 (Storage and Distribution) and for no other purpose including any other use of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any Statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification).
 - Reason In the interests sustainability, highway safety and visual amenity.
- The development shall not come into use until a foul water strategy has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development hereby approved shall not be brought into use until works have been carried out in accordance with the surface water strategy so approved.
 - Reason To prevent environmental and amenity problems arising from flooding.
- No works except demolition shall takes place until a detailed surface water drainage scheme for the site, based on sustainable drainage principles and an assessment of the hydrological and hydro geological context of the development, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme should include but not be limited to:
 - Verification of the suitability of infiltration of surface water for the development. This should be based on detailed infiltration tests that have been undertaken in accordance with BRE 365 testing procedure and the infiltration testing methods found in chapter 25.3 of The CIRIA SuDS Manual C753. There should also be detailed ground water monitoring within winter months to ensure that there is a sufficient depth between the highest average ground water level and the base of any infiltrating feature.
 - If infiltration is proven to be unviable then discharge rates should be limited to the 1 in 1 year greenfield runoff rate for all storm events up to an including the 1 in 100 year rate plus 40% allowance for climate change. Relevant permissions to discharge from the site into any outfall should be demonstrated.
 - Provide sufficient storage to ensure no off site flooding as a result of the development during all storm events up to and including the 1 in 100 year plus 40% climate change event.
 - Demonstrate that all storage features can half empty within 24 hours for the 1 in 30 plus 40% climate change critical storm event.
 - Final modelling and calculations for all areas of the drainage system.
 - The appropriate level of treatment for all runoff leaving the site, in line with the Simple Index Approach in chapter 26 of the CIRIA SuDS Manual C753.
 - Detailed engineering drawings of each component of the drainage scheme.
 - A final drainage plan which details exceedance and conveyance routes, FFL and ground

levels, and location and sizing of any drainage features.

- A written report summarising the final strategy and highlighting any minor changes to the approved strategy.

The scheme shall subsequently be implemented prior to occupation. It should be noted that all outline applications are subject to the most up to date design criteria held by the LLFA.

Reason

- To prevent flooding by ensuring the satisfactory storage of/disposal of surface water from the site
- To ensure the effective operation of SuDS features over the lifetime of the development.
- To provide mitigation of any environmental harm which may be caused to the local water environment
- Failure to provide the above required information before commencement of works may result in a system being installed that is not sufficient to deal with surface water occurring during rainfall events and may lead to increased flood risk and pollution hazard from the site.
- 9 No works shall take place until a scheme to minimise the risk of offsite flooding caused by surface water run-off and groundwater during construction works and prevent pollution has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The scheme shall subsequently be implemented as approved.

Reason - The National Planning Policy Framework paragraph 163 and paragraph 170 state that local planning authorities should ensure development does not increase flood risk elsewhere and does not contribute to water pollution.

Construction may lead to excess water being discharged from the site. If dewatering takes place to allow for construction to take place below groundwater level, this will cause additional water to be discharged. Furthermore the removal of topsoils during construction may limit the ability of the site to intercept rainfall and may lead to increased runoff rates. To mitigate increased flood risk to the surrounding area during construction there needs to be satisfactory storage of/disposal of surface water and groundwater which needs to be agreed before commencement of the development. Construction may also lead to polluted water being allowed to leave the site. Methods for preventing or mitigating this should be proposed.

Prior to occupation a maintenance plan detailing the maintenance arrangements including who is responsible for different elements of the surface water drainage system and the maintenance activities/frequencies, has been submitted to and agreed, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

Should any part be maintainable by a maintenance company, details of long term funding arrangements should be provided.

Reason - To ensure appropriate maintenance arrangements are put in place to enable the surface water drainage system to function as intended to ensure mitigation against flood risk.

Failure to provide the above required information prior to occupation may result in the installation of a system that is not properly maintained and may increase flood risk or pollution hazard from the site.

The applicant or any successor in title must maintain yearly logs of maintenance which should be carried out in accordance with any approved Maintenance Plan. These must be available for inspection upon a request by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To ensure the SuDS are maintained for the lifetime of the development as outlined in

any approved Maintenance Plan so that they continue to function as intended to ensure mitigation against flood risk.

No development or preliminary ground-works can commence until a programme of archaeological evaluation has been secured and undertaken in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation, which has been submitted by the applicant, and approved by the Planning Authority.

Following the completion of this initial phase of archaeological work, a summary report will be prepared and a mitigation strategy detailing the approach to further archaeological excavation and/or preservation in situ, shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority.

No development or preliminary groundwork can commence on those areas of the development site containing archaeological deposits, until the satisfactory completion of archaeological fieldwork, as detailed in the mitigation strategy, which has been signed off by the Local Planning Authority.

Following completion of the archaeological fieldwork, the applicant will submit to the Local Planning Authority a post-excavation assessment (within six months of the completion date, unless otherwise agreed in advance with the Planning Authority), which will result in the completion of post-excavation analysis, preparation of a full site archive and report ready for deposition at the local museum, and submission of a publication report.

Reason - To safeguard potential archaeological deposits on the site.

No development shall take place until a Construction Traffic Management Plan, which shall be adhered to during the construction phase of development, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The Plan should include details regarding any temporary traffic management/signage and wheel cleaning facilities for the duration of the construction phase to prevent the deposition of mud or other debris onto the highway network/public areas, turning and parking facilities for delivery/construction vehicles within the limits of the application site together with an adequate parking area for those employed in developing the site.

Reason - In the interests of highway safety and efficiency.

No occupation of the development shall take place until the Developer has provided a free minibus service that, in principal, will operate between the site and the Colchester Park and Ride and to and from the nearest bus stops (Old Ipswich Road - Balkerne Gate) during the AM and PM peak periods; the service and route will be agreed and finalised by both the developer and ECC as part of the Workplace Travel Plan. Provision of this service including the routing and frequency will be dependent on the demand for the service which will be monitored through the Workplace Travel Plan and employee surveys.

Reason - In the interests of reducing the need to travel by car and promoting sustainable development and transport.

No occupation of the development shall take place until the vehicle parking areas including any parking spaces for the mobility impaired, have been hard surfaced, sealed and marked out in parking bays. The vehicle parking areas and associated turning areas shall always be retained in this form. The vehicle parking shall not be used for any purpose other than the parking of vehicles that are related to the use of the development unless otherwise agreed with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To ensure that on street parking of vehicles in the adjoining streets does not occur in

the interests of highway safety and that appropriate parking is provided.

No occupation of the development shall take place until cycle and powered two-wheeler parking has been provided in accordance with the EPOA Parking Standards. The approved facilities shall be secure, convenient, covered and provided prior to occupation and retained at all times.

Reason - To ensure appropriate cycle and powered two-wheeler parking is provided in the interest of highway safety and amenity.

All mitigation and enhancement measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Preliminary Ecological Assessment (ECO Planning - UK - 15th July 2019) and Reptile Survey Presence or Absence Survey (ECO Planning - UK - 5th August 2019) as already submitted with the planning application and agreed in principle with the Local Planning Authority prior to determination.

This may include the appointment of an appropriately competent person e.g. an ecological clerk of works (ECoW,) to provide on-site ecological expertise during construction. The appointed person shall undertake all activities, and works shall be carried out, in accordance with the approved details.

Reason - To conserve and enhance Protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the UK Habitats Regulations, the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

Prior to commencement of works a Biodiversity Enhancement Layout, providing the finalised details and locations of the enhancement/mitigation measures contained within the Preliminary Ecological Assessment (ECO Planning - UK - 15th July 2019) and Reptile Survey Presence or Absence Survey (ECO Planning - UK - 5th August 2019) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The enhancement/mitigation measures shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and all features shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason - To enhance Protected and Priority Species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

Prior to the commencement of works details of the tree/hedgerow protection measures to safeguard those protected trees/hedgerows at the northern end of the site shall be provided to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

The approved measures shall be adhered to at all times during the construction process.

Reason - To safeguard the protected tree/hedgerow in the interests of visual amenity and biodiversity.

DATED: 6th August 2020 **SIGNED:**

Graham Nourse

Acting Assistant Director

Planning Service

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:-

The local planning authority considers that the following policies and proposals in the development plan are relevant to the above decision:

NPPF National Planning Policy Framework February 2019

National Planning Practice Guidance

Tendring District Local Plan 2007

QL1 Spatial Strategy

QL3 Minimising and Managing Flood Risk

QL4 Supply of Land for Employment Development

QL9 Design of New Development

QL10 Designing New Development to Meet Functional Needs

QL11 Environmental Impacts and Compatibility of Uses

ER7 Business, Industrial and Warehouse Proposals

COM1 Access for All

COM20 Air Pollution/ Air Quality

COM21 Light Pollution

COM22 Noise Pollution

COM23 General Pollution

EN1 Landscape Character

EN6 Biodiversity

EN6A Protected Species

EN11A Protection of International Sites European Sites and RAMSAR Sites

EN11B Protection of National Sites SSSI's, National Nature Reserves, Nature Conservation Review Sites, Geological Conservation Review Sites

TR1A Development Affecting Highways

TR2 Travel Plans

TR3A Provision for Walking

TR5 Provision for Cycling

TR7 Vehicle Parking at New Development

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Publication Draft (June 2017)

SPL1 Managing Growth

SPL3 Sustainable Design

SP4 Providing for Employment & Retail

PP6 Employment Sites

PPL1 Development and Flood Risk

PPL3 The Rural Landscape

PPL4 Biodiversity and Geodiversity

PPL5 Water Conservation, Drainage and Sewerage

CP1 Sustainable Transport and Accessibility

CP2 Improving the Transport Network

Local Planning Guidance

Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

Positive and Proactive Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

Commuted Sums - Any signal equipment/structures/non-standard materials/trees/public rights of way through the site proposed within the existing extent of the public highway or areas to be offered to the Highway Authority for adoption as public highway, will require a contribution (commuted sum) to cover the cost of future maintenance for a period of 15 years following construction.

All work within or affecting the highway is to be laid out and constructed by prior arrangement with and to the requirements and specifications of the Highway Authority; all details shall be agreed before the commencement of works.

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The applicants should be advised to contact the Development Management Team by email at development.management@essexhighways.org or by post to:

SMO1 - Essex Highways Colchester Highways Depot, 653 The Crescent, Colchester CO4 9YQ The Highway Authority cannot accept any liability for costs associated with a developer's improvement. This includes design check safety audits, site supervision, commuted sums for maintenance and any potential claims under Part 1 and Part 2 of the Land Compensation Act 1973. To protect the Highway Authority against such compensation claims a cash deposit or bond may be required.

Legal Agreement Informative

This application is the subject of a legal agreement and this decision should only be read in conjunction with this agreement.

<u>Standard Informative 1:</u> The Provisions of the Essex Act 1987, Section 13 (Access for the Fire Brigade) may apply to this Development and will be determined at Building Regulation Stage.

<u>Standard Informative 2:</u> You are reminded that the carrying out of building works requires approval under the Building Regulations in many cases as well as a grant of planning permission. If you are in doubt as to whether or not the work, the subject of this planning permission, requires such approval, then you are invited to contact the Building Control section at Tendring District Council.

<u>Standard Informative 3:</u> If the development includes the construction of a new building on or at the boundary of 2 properties, work to an existing party wall or party structure or involve excavation near to and below the foundation level of neighbouring buildings, you are advised that the provisions of the Party Wall Act 1996 may apply to this development. An explanatory booklet concerning the implications of this Act is available online or from the District Council.

The attached notes explain the rights of appeal.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

WHEN PLANNING PERMISSION IS REFUSED OR GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

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 the set time frame as outlined below:
 - a. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. A Householder Appeal Form is required, available online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate
 - b. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within **12 weeks** of the date of this notice. A **Planning Appeal Form** is required, available online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate
 - c. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on a development which is not caught by a. and b. above then you must do so within **6 months** of the date of this notice. A **Planning Appeal Form** is required, available online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate
- Appeals must be made using the relevant form (as detailed above) which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but 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 the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions imposed having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

ENFORCEMENT

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice. • If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder or minor commercial appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.