# TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL

# **Planning Services**

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### **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

**APPLICATION NO:** 20/01840/FUL **DATE REGISTERED:** 15th December 2020

Proposed Development and Location of the Land:

Proposed 8 bungalows and associated access roads and landscaping. Forres Clacton Road Elmstead Colchester

THE TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL AS LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY <u>HEREBY GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION</u> in accordance with the application form, supporting documents and plans submitted, 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 - To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and materials details:

Drawing No. 07	Rev B Amended Proposed Block Plan
Drawing No. 08	Rev A Amended Site Plan Showing Landscaping
Drawing No. 09	Rev A Amended Site Plan
Drawing No. 10	Plot 1 Proposed Elevations and Floor Plans
Drawing No. 11	Plots 2 and 9 Proposed Elevations and Floor Plans
Drawing No. 12	Plot 3 Proposed Elevations and Floor Plans
Drawing No. 13	Plot 4 Proposed Elevations and Floor Plans
Drawing No. 14	Plot 5 Proposed Elevations and Floor Plans
Drawing No. 15	Plot 6 Proposed Elevations and Floor Plans
Drawing No. 16	Plot 7 Proposed Elevations and Floor Plans
Drawing No. 17	Plot 8 Proposed Elevations and Floor Plans
Drawing No. 20 Rev A	Landscaping Plan

Reason - For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

All changes in ground levels, hard landscaping, planting, seeding or turfing shown on approved plan Drawing No. 20 Rev A shall be carried out during the first planting and seeding season (October - March inclusive) following the commencement of the

development or in such other phased arrangement as may be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any trees or shrubs which, within a period of 5 years of being planted die, are removed or seriously damaged or seriously diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority agrees in writing to a variation of the previously approved details.

Reason - To ensure the adequate implementation and maintenance of the approved landscaping scheme for a period of five years in the interests of the character and quality of the development.

The fences and other boundary enclosures shown on the approved Drawing no. 20 Rev A Landscaping Plan shall be erected prior to the occupation of the dwellings hereby approved and retained in this approved form unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - In the interests of residential amenities and visual amenity.

The development hereby approved shall be carried out in strict accordance with the Tree Survey Report - Rev A dated July 2019 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To ensure that the trees to be retained are protected in the interests of visual amenity and landscape character.

The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the Ecological Management Scheme Including Biodiversity Enhancements dated July 2019.

Reason - To preserve and enhance the biodiversity of the site.

7 The removal of any vegetation shall only be carried out outside of the bird nesting season (March to August inclusive).

Reason - To ensure the protection of birds potentially nesting on site.

The approved Drawing no. 21 Construction Method Statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period.

Reason - To ensure that on-street parking of construction vehicles in the adjoining streets does not occur, to ensure that loose materials and spoil are not brought out onto the highway in the interests of highway safety and to ensure working conditions are sympathetic to residential amenities.

9 Prior to the first occupation of the development, the proposed road junction at its bell mouth junction with Clacton Road shall be constructed at right angles to the highway boundary and to the existing carriageway with a minimum 6 metre kerb radii as shown in principle in the amended Block Plan, drawing no. 07 Rev. B, to a carriageway width of 5.5 metres with a 2 metre wide footway on both sides to connect to the existing footway on Clacton Road.

Reason - To ensure that all vehicular traffic using the junction may do so in a controlled manner and to provide adequate segregated pedestrian access, in the interests of highway safety.

Prior to occupation of the development, the new road junction / access (with Clacton Road) at its centre line shall be provided with a minimum clear to ground visibility splay with dimensions of 2.4 metres by 160 metres in both directions, as measured from and

along the nearside edge of the carriageway. Such vehicular visibility splays shall be provided before the road junction / access is first used by vehicular traffic and retained free of any obstruction at all times.

Reason - To provide adequate inter-visibility between vehicles using the road junction / access and those in the existing public highway in the interest of highway safety.

- Prior to first occupation of the development the size 3 and size 5 vehicular turning facility shown in principle in the amended Block Plan, drawing no. 07 Rev. B, shall be constructed, surfaced and maintained free from obstruction within the site at all times for that sole purpose.
  - Reason To ensure that vehicles can enter and leave the highway in a forward gear in the interest of highway safety.
- No unbound materials shall be used in the surface treatment of the proposed vehicular access/ internal road layout throughout.
  - Reason To avoid displacement of loose material onto the highway in the interests of highway safety.
- 13 There shall be no discharge of surface water onto the Highway.
  - Reason To prevent hazards caused by water flowing onto the highway and to avoid the formation of ice on the highway in the interest of highway safety.
- Prior to occupation of the proposed dwellings, the Developer shall be responsible for the provision and implementation of a Residential Travel Information Pack for sustainable transport, approved by Essex County Council, to include six one day travel vouchers for use with the relevant local public transport operator free of charge.
  - Reason In the interests of reducing the need to travel by car and promoting sustainable development and transport.
- Prior to commencement of development, details of the estate roads and footways (including layout, levels, gradients, surfacing and means of surface water drainage) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
  - Reason To ensure roads/footways are constructed to an appropriate standard in the interests of highway safety.
- Prior to first occupation of the development the existing pedestrian refuge island associated tactile paving near the proposed entrance to the development on Clacton Road will need to be moved/ re-located, details shall be agreed with the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of the development.

Reason - To ensure that all vehicular traffic using the junction may do so in a controlled manner and to provide adequate segregated pedestrian access, in the interests of highway safety.

**DATED:** 9th April 2021 **SIGNED:** 

Graham Nourse 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

QL9 Design of New Development

QL10 Designing New Development to Meet Functional Needs

QL11 Environmental Impacts and Compatibility of Uses

HG9 Private Amenity Space

**HG14** Side Isolation

EN1 Landscape Character

EN6 Biodiversity

**EN6A Protected Species** 

EN11A Protection of International Sites European Sites and RAMSAR Sites

EN29 Archaeology

COM6 Provision of Recreational Open Space for New Residential Development

TR1A Development Affecting Highways

TR7 Vehicle Parking at New Development

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

SP1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

SPL1 Managing Growth

SPL3 Sustainable Design

LP1 Housing Supply

LP2 Housing Choice

LP3 Housing Density and Standards

LP4 Housing Layout

PPL3 The Rural Landscape

PPL4 Biodiversity and Geodiversity

PPL7 Archaeology

HP5 Open Space, Sports & Recreation Facilities

CP1 Sustainable Transport and Accessibility

Local Planning Guidance

Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

Tendring Landscape Character Assessment

Positive and Proactive Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern within the application (as originally submitted) and negotiating, with the Agent, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. 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.

Legal Agreement Informative - Recreational Impact Mitigation

This application is the subject of a legal agreement and this decision should only be read in conjunction with this agreement. The agreement addresses the following issues: mitigation against any recreational impact from residential developments in accordance with Regulation 63 of the Conservation of Habitat and Species Regulations 2017.

### **Highways Informatives**

- 1: All housing developments in Essex which would result in the creation of a new street (more than five dwelling units communally served by a single all-purpose access) will be subject to the Advance Payments Code, Highways Act, 1980. The Developer will be served with an appropriate notice within 6 weeks of building regulations approval being granted and prior to the commencement of any development must provide guaranteed deposits which will ensure that the new street is constructed in accordance with acceptable specification enough to ensure future maintenance as a public highway by the ECC.
- 2: On the completion of the Development, all roads, footways/paths, cycle ways, covers, gratings, fences, barriers, grass verges, trees, and any other street furniture within the Site and in the area it covers and any neighbouring areas affected by it, must be left in a fully functional repaired/renovated state to a standard accepted by the appropriate statutory authority.
- 3: 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.

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

SMO1 - Development Management Team Ardleigh Depot, Harwich Road, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7LT

- 4: Prior to any works taking place in the highway the developer should enter into an S278 agreement with the Highway Authority under the Highways Act 1980 to regulate the construction of the highway works.
- 5: All highway related details should be agreed with the Highway Authority.
- 6: The proposed junction layout, re-location of the pedestrian refuge and footway proposals will require an initial Stage 1 Road Safety Audit.

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.

### **Building Control Informative**

The access drive will need to be designed for a fire tender to access the site.

# Secure By Design

Essex Police would like to see this applicant seek to achieve Secured by Design accreditation in respect of this development as alluded to in the Design and Access statement.

The proposed site plan does show most of the dwellings seem to be positioned well for good natural surveillance while protecting the vulnerable rear of the properties.

Essex Police provide at no cost, impartial advice service to any applicant who request this service and is able to support them to achieve appropriate consideration of the Secure By Design requirements and invites the applicant to contact Essex Police via designing outcrime @essex.police.uk.

### **Environmental Protection Informative**

If any unforeseen contamination is encountered during the development works this should be reported immediately so that appropriate action can be taken.

<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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate">https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</a>
  - 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate">https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</a>
  - 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate">https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</a>
- 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate">https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</a>. 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. <u>Further details are on GOV.UK.</u>

### **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.