

# **TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Planning Services** 

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APPLICANT: Mr and Mrs Nick and Sharon AGENT: Proud Shepherds Lodge Coles Oak Lane Dedham Colchester United Kingdom CO7 6DR

# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

**APPLICATION NO:**21/01405/FUL**DATE REGISTERED:**9th August 2021

Proposed Development and Location of the Land:

Variation of condition 4 of 21/00554/FUL to change the wording to 'completion of the bungalow conversion within 6 month of the first occupation of the new dwelling'. All other elements of Condition 4 and the subsequent amendments are to be complied with without change. Pond House Hunters Chase Ardleigh Colchester

THE TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL AS LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY <u>HEREBY GRANT</u> <u>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 23rd March 2020.

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 hard and soft landscaping shall be in accordance with details approved under reference 20/00659/DISCON on 18 June 2020.

Reason - In the interest of visual amenity and the character of the area.

3 All planting, seeding or turfing shown on the approved landscaping details shall be carried out during the first planting 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 five 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 - In the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

4 The existing bungalow on the site shall be converted and adapted for ancillary use (as

shown on approved plan no. 06C) within 6 months of the occupation of the new dwelling. The building shall remain ancillary to the new dwelling thereafter and shall not be used as a separate independent unit of accommodation at any time.

Reason - The site is within a locality where the creation of an additional dwelling would not be permitted unless there were exceptional circumstances to merit its retention.

5 In accordance with drawing no's. 04D and 05B; and prior to the occupation of any of the proposed dwelling, the proposed private drive shall be constructed to a width of 5.5 metres for at least the first 6 metres from the back of carriageway with Hunters Chase.

Reason - To ensure that vehicles can enter and leave the highway in a controlled manner and to ensure that opposing vehicles can pass clear of the limits of the highway, in the interests of highway safety.

- 6 In accordance with revised drawing no's. 04D and 05B and prior to occupation of the dwelling, an informal vehicle passing place shall be provided within Hunters Chase with minimum dimensions:
  - 1.5 metres wide x 6 metres in length (Overall length 14 metres)

Reason - To ensure that vehicles can pass and re-pass within the highway in a controlled manner in the interest of highway safety to ensure accordance with safety.

7 No unbound material shall be used in the surface treatment of the vehicular access within 6 metres of the highway boundary.

Reason - To avoid displacement of loose material onto the highway in the interests of highway safety.

8 As indicated on drawing nos. 04D and 05B the proposed gates provided at the vehicular access shall be inward opening only and shall be set back a minimum of 6 metres from the back edge of the carriageway.

Reason - To enable vehicles using the access to stand clear of the carriageway whilst gates are being opened and closed and to allow parking off street and clear from obstructing the adjacent carriageway in the interest of highway safety.

9 All mitigation and enhancement measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Ecology Report (MHE Consulting, December 2019) as already submitted with planning application 19/01949/FUL 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 demolition/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).

10 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

19/01949/FUL:-1319-01E, 1319-03B, 1319-04D and 1319-05B.

21/00554/FUL 1319-06C

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

DATED: 6th October 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 July 2021

National Planning Practice Guidance

Adopted Tendring District Local Plan 2007 (part superseded)

COM6 Provision of Recreational Open Space for New Residential Development

HG9 Private Amenity Space

EN1 Landscape Character

EN23 Development Within the Proximity of a Listed Building

HG12 Extensions to or Replacement of Dwellings Outside Settlement Development Boundaries

TR1A Development Affecting Highways

TR7 Vehicle Parking at New Development

EN6 Biodiversity

EN6A Protected Species

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Publication Draft (June 2017) (Section 1 adopted on 26th January 2021)

Relevant Section 1 Policies (adopted)

SP1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

- SP3 Spatial Strategy for North Essex
- SP7 Place Shaping Principles

Relevant Section 2 Policies (emerging)

- SPL1 Managing Growth
- SPL2 Settlement Development Boundaries
- SPL3 Sustainable Design
- HP5 Open Space, Sports & Recreation Facilities
- PPL3 The Rural Landscape
- PPL4 Biodiversity and Geodiversity
- PPL9 Listed Buildings
- LP3 Housing Density and Standards
- LP4 Housing Layout
- PP13 The Rural Economy
- PPL5 Water Conservation, Drainage and Sewerage
- CP1 Sustainable Transport and Accessibility
- CP2 Improving the Transport Network
- Local Planning Guidance
- Essex Design Guide

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.

#### **Highways Informative**

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.

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 - 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.

For the proposed vehicle access and prior to first use it would be advisable to cut back the existing hedge adjacent to the current field access and bordering the neighbouring property, 'Kalm Oak House' to improve visibility to the west of the access.

<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 <u>https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</u>
- 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.