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

**APPLICATION NO:** 21/01130/FUL **DATE REGISTERED:** 9th July 2021

Proposed Development and Location of the Land:

Proposed erection of terrace of 9 x two-bedroom units with private amenity space and parking.

Land at Makins Road And Collier Road Dovercourt Essex

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:

Drawing numbers 0580\_01A, 0580\_02\_01, 0580\_03\_01, and 0580\_04\_01

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

- Prior to the commencement of development, a Construction Method Statement shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Construction Method Statement shall provide for:
  - vehicle routing;
  - the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
  - the loading and unloading of plant and materials;
  - the storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
  - wheel and underbody washing facilities;
  - Before and after condition survey to identify defects to highway in the vicinity of the access to the site and where necessary ensure repairs are undertaken at the developer expense when caused by developer/ development.

- measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during demolition and construction:
- a scheme for recycling/disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works;
- details of hours of deliveries relating to the demolition and construction of the development;
- details of hours of site clearance and construction;
- a scheme to control noise and vibration during the demolition and construction phase, including details of any piling operations.

The approved Construction Method Statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period for the development.

Reason - In the interests of residential amenity and highway safety and to reduce the likelihood of complaints of statutory nuisance.

A No development shall take place until a Phase One risk assessment for investigating any contamination present on site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This shall include a review of previous investigations; previous uses; potential sources of contamination; and potential pathways and receptors. If necessary, this shall be followed up by a phase two risk assessment that shall incorporate a detailed intrusive investigation referring to the phase one study. Development and any required remediation shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason - To protect the health of site workers and end users given the sites proximity to the International Port of Harwich, a currently dis-used Petrol Service Station and having consideration that the land has also been subjected to the fly tipping of waste.

Prior to commencement of any above ground works details of all facing and roofing materials shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity.

Prior to commencement of any above ground works, a scheme shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority showing that the proposed residential units (with the windows closed) meet the following internal noise levels: 35dB(A) Leq 16 hours 07.00hrs -23.00hrs in living rooms, 30dB(A) Leq 8 hours in bedrooms and no individual noise event to exceed 45dB(A) max (measured with F time weighting) 23.00hrs - 07.00hrs. External noise affecting rear gardens shall not exceed 55dBLAeqt. (BS8233:2014). The scheme as approved shall be implemented prior to occupation of any of the dwellings.

Reason - Given the sites proximity to the International Port of Harwich and its associated noise.

All mitigation and enhancement measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Open Spaces Landscapes & Arboricultural Consultants Ltd, June 2022). 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 Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

Prior to commencement of any above ground works a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected and Priority species shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority following the details contained within Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Open Spaces Landscapes & Arboricultural Consultants Ltd, June 2022). The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following: a) Purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures; b) detailed designs to achieve stated objectives; c) locations of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans; d) persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures; e) details of initial aftercare and long-term maintenance (where relevant). The works shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation and shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

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

Prior to occupation, if any external lighting is proposed, a lighting design scheme for biodiversity shall have been previously submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall identify those features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause disturbance along important routes used for foraging; and show how and where external lighting will be installed (through the provision of appropriate lighting plans, drawings and technical specifications) so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent bats using their territory. All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter. No other external lighting shall be installed without prior written consent from the local planning authority.

Reason: To allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

10 Prior to occupation of the development a 1.5 metre x 1.5 metre pedestrian visibility splay, as measured from and along the highway boundary, shall be provided on both sides of the vehicular access. Such visibility splays shall be retained free of any obstruction in perpetuity. These visibility splays must not form part of the vehicular surface of the access.

Reason - To provide adequate inter-visibility between the users of the access and pedestrians in the adjoining public highway in the interest of highway safety.

Prior to first occupation of the proposed development, each individual proposed vehicular access shall be constructed at right angles to the highway boundary and to a width of 3.7m and each shared vehicular access shall be constructed at right angles to the highway boundary and to a width of 5.5m and shall be provided with an appropriate dropped kerb vehicular crossing of the footway/highway verge to the specifications of the Highway Authority.

Reason - To ensure that vehicles using the site access do so in a controlled manner, in the interests of highway safety.

No unbound materials shall be used in the surface treatment of the proposed vehicular accesses throughout.

- Reason To ensure that loose materials are not brought out 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.
- Any new boundary planting shall be planted a minimum of 1 metre back from the highway boundary and any visibility splay and retained free of obstruction above 600mm at all times.
  - Reason To ensure that the future outward growth of the planting does not encroach upon the highway or interfere with the passage of users of the highway, to preserve the integrity of the highway and in the interests of highway safety.
- The proposed development shall not be occupied until such time as the vehicle parking areas indicated on the approved plans, has been hard surfaced, sealed and if required, marked out in parking bays. The vehicle parking areas and associated turning area shall be retained in this form at all times. 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.
- Prior to commencement of any above ground works details of cycle/Powered Twowheeler parking shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved facilities shall be secure, convenient, covered and provided prior to occupation and retained thereafter at all times.
  - Reason To ensure appropriate cycle / powered two-wheeler parking is provided in the interest of highway safety and amenity.
- 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 any above ground works, a scheme for the provision of electric vehicle charging facilities for each dwelling shall have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Thereafter the charging facilities shall be installed in a working order, prior to first occupation of the respective plot.
  - Reason In order to promote sustainable transport.
- No above ground works shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority a scheme of hard and soft landscaping works for the frontage and parking areas of the site, which shall include any proposed changes in ground levels and also accurately identify spread, girth and species of all existing trees, shrubs and hedgerows on the site and indicate any to be retained, together with measures for their protection which shall comply with the recommendations set out in the British Standards Institute publication "BS 5837: 2012 Trees in relation to design,"

demolition and construction " All changes in ground levels, hard landscaping, planting, seeding or turfing shown on the approved landscaping details 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 - This is a publicly visible site where an appropriate landscaping scheme is a visually essential requirement, and to ensure the adequate maintenance of the approved landscaping scheme for a period of five years in the interests of the character of the surrounding area.

**DATED:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 **SIGNED:** 

Graham Nourse Assistant Director

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:-**

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

National:

National Planning Policy Framework July 2021 (NPPF)

National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG)

Local:

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond North Essex Authorities' Shared Strategic Section 1 Plan (adopted January 2021)

SP1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

SP2 Recreational disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy (RAMS)

SP3 Spatial Strategy for North Essex

SP4 Meeting Housing Needs

SP7 Place Shaping Principles

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Section 2 (adopted January 2022)

SPL1 Managing Growth

SPL2 Settlement Development Boundaries

SPL3 Sustainable Design

LP3 Housing Density and Standards

LP4 Housing Layout

PPL4 Biodiversity and Geodiversity

PPL10 Renewable Energy Generation

CP1 Sustainable Transport and Accessibility

DI1 Infrastructure Delivery and Impact Mitigation

Supplementary Planning Documents

Essex Coast Recreational Disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy SPD 2020 (RAMS)

Tendring Provision of Recreational Open Space for New Development SPD 2008

Local Planning Guidance

Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

Essex Design Guide

## 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.

### Legal Agreement Informative - Open Space/Play Space Contribution

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: Public Open Space financial contribution in accordance with Policy HP5 and Policy DI1 of the adopted Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond. Please note that any subsequent variation / removal of condition applications (s73 applications) will require a new legal agreement to secure this obligation unless the development has commenced (subject to all necessary condition discharges) and the contribution has already been paid.

#### 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. Please note that any subsequent variation / removal of condition applications (s73 applications) will require a new legal agreement to secure this obligation unless the development has commenced (subject to all necessary condition discharges) and the contribution has already been paid.

Should any asbestos containing materials be present on the development site they must be safely removed by a qualified contractor, with relevant transfer notes being obtained to confirm safe and responsible removal and disposal.

## Highways informatives:

1: 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

- 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: In main urban areas with frequent and extensive public transport, cycling and walking links, the EPOA Parking Standards recommend that a reduced parking standard provision may be applied to residential developments. A reduced parking standard provision level can be applied to this proposal as it is located very close to regular public transport services and public car parking facilities.
- 4: 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.

<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.