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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO: 23/01609/FUL

DATE REGISTERED: 10th November 2023

Proposed Development and Location of the Land:

**The erection of two self-build dwellings (in lieu of Prior Approval for two dwellings, subject of application 23/00249/COUNOT).
Bush Farm Hall Road Great Bromley Colchester**

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

1 COMPLIANCE REQUIRED: COMMENCEMENT TIME LIMIT

CONDITION: The development hereby permitted shall be begun not later 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 Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

NOTE/S FOR CONDITION:

The development needs to commence within the timeframe provided. Failure to comply with this condition will result in the permission becoming lapsed and unable to be carried out. If commencement takes place after the time lapses this may result in unlawful works at risk Enforcement Action proceedings. You should only commence works when all other conditions requiring agreement prior to commencement have been complied with.

2 COMPLIANCE: PLANS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

CONDITION: The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the drawings/documents listed below and/or such other drawings/documents as may be approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing pursuant to other conditions of this permission or such drawings/documents as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority as a non-material amendment following an application in that regard. Such development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with

any Phasing Plan approved, or as necessary in accordance with any successive Phasing Plan as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development pursuant to this condition.

- Site Plan - Rec'd 10.11.23
- 2309/1 Proposed Floor Plans - Rec'd 10.11.23
- 2309/2 Proposed Elevations - Rec'd 10.11.23
- 2309/3 Proposed Side Elevations - Rec'd 10.11.23
- Additional Site Plan with Latitude and Longitude - Rec'd 20.11.23
- Amended Block Plan Revision A - Rec'd 14.12.23
- Sewage Treatment Plant Details - Rec'd 10.11.23
- Preliminary Ecological Assessment - Rec'd 25.01.24

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper phased planning of the development.

NOTE/S FOR CONDITION: The primary role of this condition is to confirm the approved plans and documents that form the planning decision. Any document or plan not listed in this condition is not approved, unless otherwise separately referenced in other conditions that also form this decision. The second role of this condition is to allow the potential process of Non-Material Amendment if found necessary and such future applications shall be considered on their merits. Lastly, this condition also allows for a phasing plan to be submitted for consideration as a discharge of condition application should phasing be needed by the developer/s if not otherwise already approved as part of this permission. A phasing plan submission via this condition is optional and not a requirement.

Please note in the latest revision of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) it provides that Local Planning Authorities should seek to ensure that the quality of approved development is not materially diminished between permission and completion, as a result of changes being made to the permitted scheme (for example through changes to approved details such as the materials used). Accordingly, any future amendment of any kind will be considered in line with this paragraph, alongside the Development Plan and all other material considerations.

Any indication found on the approved plans and documents to describe the plans as approximate and/or not to be scaled and/or measurements to be checked on site or similar, will not be considered applicable and the scale and measurements shown shall be the approved details and used as necessary for compliance purposes and/or enforcement action.

3 COMPLIANCE: APPROVED CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

CONDITION: The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the accompanying approved Construction Method Statement received 10.11.2023, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning and in the interests of highway safety and residential amenities.

4 FURTHER APPROVAL: HARD AND SOFT LANDSCAPING SCHEME

CONDITION: Prior to the commencement of any above ground works, a scheme of hard and soft landscaping for the entire site shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include any proposed changes in ground levels, 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". The scheme shall be in line with the indicative landscape scheme as described in section 5.5 of the accompanying Planning Statement. Furthermore, any new proposed 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: In order to enhance the appearance of the development, in the interests of visual amenity and the quality of the development, and in the interests of highway safety as insufficient information has been provided with the application.

5 COMPLIANCE: IMPLEMENTATION OF LANDSCAPING SCHEME

CONDITION: All changes in ground levels, soft/hard landscaping shown on the approved landscaping details, shall be carried out in full 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 approved, in writing, by the local planning authority up to the first use/first occupation of the development. Any trees, hedges, shrubs or turf identified within the approved landscaping details (both proposed planting and existing) which die, are removed, seriously damaged or seriously diseased, within a period of 10 years of being planted, or in the case of existing planting within a period of 5 years from the commencement of development, shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and same species unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

REASON: To ensure that the approved landscaping scheme has sufficient time to establish, in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

6 REMOVAL OF PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT: FENCING & ENCLOSURES

CONDITION: Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modification), there shall be no other gates/fence and/or other means of enclosure erected anywhere on or within the site, unless details are first agreed, in writing, by the local planning authority.

REASON: In the interests of proper planning of the development, in the interests of visual amenity, the character of the area and the quality of the development.

7 REMOVAL OF PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT: BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES

CONDITION: Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any other order revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modifications), no sheds or amenity/utility buildings, or other buildings or structures, other than those shown on the approved plans shall be erected on the site unless details of their size, materials and location have previously been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

REASON: In the interests of proper planning of the development, in the interests of visual amenity, the character of the area and the quality of the development.

8 FURTHER APPROVAL: BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT STRATEGY

CONDITION: Prior to commencement, a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected and Priority species shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following:

- a) Purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures;
- b) detailed designs or product descriptions to achieve stated objectives;
- c) locations, orientations, and heights of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans;
- d) timetable for implementation demonstrating that works are aligned with the proposed phasing of development;
- e) persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures;
- f) 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 NPPF 2021 and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

9 FURTHER APPROVAL: WILDLIFE SENSITIVE LIGHTING DESIGN SCHEME

CONDITION: In the event of any lighting is to be installed; prior to installation, a lighting design scheme for biodiversity shall be 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. The scheme shall include position, height, aiming points, lighting levels and a polar luminance diagram.

All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter in accordance with the scheme. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting be installed without prior 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 FURTHER APPROVAL: SUSTAINABILITY & ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CONDITION: Full details of the sustainability and energy efficiency measures to be used in the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The design principles set out within the accompanying Energy Statement and EV Charging Details received 10.11.23, shall be applied to the detailed design of the development and demonstrated, where necessary, on the plans. The detailed scheme shall include as a minimum:-

- o Electric car charging points per dwelling.
- o Agreement of a scheme for water conservation including greywater recycling.
- o Agreement of heating of each building
- o Agreement of scheme for waste reduction

- o Provision of a fibre optic broadband connection to the best possible speed installed on an open access basis and directly accessed from the nearest exchange, incorporating the use of resistant tubing. (If the applicant is unable to achieve this standard of connection and can evidence through consultation that this would not be possible, practical or economically viable an alternative superfast (i.e. will provide speeds greater than 30mbps) wireless service will be considered.)

The scheme shall be fully implemented prior to the first occupancy of the development unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be constructed, and the measures provided and made available for use as may be agreed and thereafter shall be maintained.

REASON: To enhance the sustainability of the development through reduced need, better use or savings in the use of water, energy and resources; reduced harm to the environment; and result in wider public benefit in accordance with the NPPF.

11 COMPLIANCE: PERMEABLE SURFACING

CONDITION: All new parking areas and areas of hardstanding shall be made of porous materials, or provision shall be made to direct run-off water from the hard surface to a permeable or porous area within the site area.

REASON: In the interests of sustainable development and to minimise the risk of surface water flooding.

12 COMPLIANCE: VEHICULAR VISIBILITY SPLAYS

CONDITION: The existing 4.5 m wide parallel band visibility splay as measured from and along the nearside edge of the carriageway across the entire site frontage with Hall Road shall be retained free of obstruction above 600mm and below 2 metres at all times.

REASON: To ensure adequate intervisibility between drivers of vehicles using the proposed access and those in the adjoining highway, in the interests of highway safety.

13 COMPLIANCE: PROVISION AND RETENTION OF PARKING

CONDITION: The proposed development shall not be occupied until such time as the vehicle parking area indicated on the approved plans, has been hard surfaced, sealed and if required marked out in parking bays. Each vehicular parking space shall have minimum dimensions of 2.9 metres x 5.5 metres. The vehicle parking area 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.

14 FURTHER APPROVAL: RESIDENTIAL TRAVEL PACK PRIOR TO OCCUPATION

CONDITION: Prior to first occupation of each dwelling, a Residential Travel Information Pack (travel pack) shall be provided to each dwelling for use of its first occupiers. The travel pack shall be agreed, in writing, by the local planning authority prior to provision and shall include a minimum of six one day travel vouchers for use with a local transport operator.

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

Note: Please contact the Travel Plan Team at ECC Highways via email to Travel.PlanTeam@essex.gov.uk to obtain a Residential Travel Information Pack template and the associated day travel vouchers required.

15 ACTION REQUIRED IN THE EVENT OF UNEXPECTED GROUND CONDITIONS

CONDITION: The Local Planning Authority shall be contacted in the event of unexpected ground conditions being encountered during construction and the below minimum precautions shall be undertaken immediately.

Minimum requirements for dealing with unexpected ground conditions being encountered during construction.

1. All site works at the position of the suspected contamination will stop and the Local Planning Authority and Environmental Health Department will be notified as a matter of urgency.
2. A suitably trained geo-environmental engineer should assess the visual and olfactory observations of the ground and the extent of contamination and the Client and the Local Authority should be informed of the discovery.
3. The suspected contaminated material will be investigated and tested appropriately in accordance with assessed risks. The investigation works will be carried out in the presence of a suitably qualified geo-environmental engineer. The investigation works will involve the collection of solid samples for testing and, using visual and olfactory observations of the ground, delineate the area over which contaminated materials are present.
4. The unexpected, contaminated material will either be left in situ or be stockpiled (except if suspected to be asbestos) whilst testing is carried out and suitable assessments completed to determine whether the material can be re-used on site or requires disposal as appropriate.
5. The testing suite will be determined by the independent geo-environmental specialist based on visual and olfactory observations.
6. Test results will be compared against current assessment criteria suitable for the future use of the area of the site affected.
7. Where the material is left in situ awaiting results, it will either be reburied or covered with plastic sheeting.
8. Where the potentially contaminated material is to be temporarily stockpiled, it will be placed either on a prepared surface of clay, or on 2000-gauge Visqueen sheeting (or other impermeable surface) and covered to prevent dust and odour emissions.
9. Any areas where unexpected visual or olfactory ground contamination is identified will be surveyed and testing results incorporated into a Verification Report.
10. A photographic record will be made of relevant observations.
11. The results of the investigation and testing of any suspect unexpected contamination will be used to determine the relevant actions.
12. After consultation with the Local Planning Authority, materials should either be: re-used in areas where test results indicate that it meets compliance targets so it can be re-used without treatment; or treatment of material on site to meet compliance targets so it can be re-used; or removal from site to a suitably licensed landfill or permitted treatment facility.
13. A Verification Report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before development can proceed.

REASON: It is the responsibility of the developer to ensure the safe development of the site and to carry out any appropriate land contamination investigation and remediation works. The condition is to ensure the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors.

DATED: 17th April 2024

SIGNED:



John Pateman-Gee
Head of Planning and Building Control

NATIONAL & LOCAL PLAN POLICIES AND GUIDANCE RELEVANT TO THIS DECISION:

National:

National Planning Policy Framework 2023 (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
LP1 Housing Supply
LP2 Housing Choice
LP3 Housing Density and Standards
LP4 Housing Layout
HP5 Open Space, Sports & Recreation Facilities
PPL1 Development and Flood Risk
PPL3 The Rural Landscape
PPL4 Biodiversity and Geodiversity
PPL5 Water Conservation, Drainage and Sewerage
PPL10 Renewable Energy Generation
CP1 Sustainable Transport and Accessibility
CP2 Improving the Transport Network
DI1 Infrastructure Delivery and Impact Mitigation

Essex Minerals Local Plan Adopted July 2014

S8 Safeguarding mineral resources and mineral reserves
DM1 Development Management Criteria

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 (under review)

Essex Design Guide

Statutory guidance -Technical housing standards: nationally described space standard
Published 27 March 2015

Local Planning Guidance

Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

INFORMATIVES:

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.

23/00608/FUL - Falls Away

Application reference 23/00608/FUL for the temporary stationing of a mobile home is linked to the prior approval application 23/00249/COUNOT, both in terms of the application description and Condition 3.

The temporary caravan will only be applicable if the conversion works approved under 23/00249/COUNOT is implemented. If this 'in-lieu' scheme is implemented the temporary caravan permission would fall away as this relates solely to the COUNOT conversion. If there is still an intention to site a caravan whilst the in-lieu development is constructed, a new application would be required. A Section 73 Variation application of 23/00608/FUL would not be possible as the application description would need to be amended and this is not currently possible via a S73 application.

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.

Standard Informative 1: 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.

Standard Informative 2: 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.

Standard Informative 3: 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 <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.](https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate)

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.