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MEMORANDUM: PLANNING CONSULTATION

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Proposed menage area for private use

LOCATION: Twillow Heath, Stile House Lane, Bradnop, Staffordshire, ST13 7NE

Potential Areas Of Environmental Concern.

1. Noise during demolition and construction
2. Manure Storage/ Odours
3. Waste disposal
4. Amplified music / voice
5. Lighting

General Comments

*Manur*e: There is no information provided in regard to the disposal of horse manure. It may be advisable to apply the condition set out below in order to protect the local environment, soil and water.

Noise: The primary cause of noise from equestrian training centres/units can be the use of amplified music and voice during use, it may be advisable to apply a condition ensuring that use of amplification does not impact on the amenity of this rural area. A further condition is advised to ensure any floodlighting proposed is sympathetic the rural nature of this area and immediate neighbours.

Lighting: The rural night time light environment should be maintained and neighbour amenity protected.

Recommendation

The Environmental Health Department have no objection in principle subject to the following or similar conditions being applied to any permission granted.

1. Construction & Demolition works: Time of operations

Unless prior permission has been obtained in writing from the Local Planning Authority, all noisy activities shall be restricted to the following times of operations.

- **08:00 - 18:00 hours (Monday to Friday);**

- **08:00 - 13:00 hours (Saturday)**
- **No working is permitted on Sundays or Bank Holidays.**

In this instance a noisy activity is defined as any activity (for instance, but not restricted to, building construction/demolition operations, refurbishing and landscaping) which generates noise that is audible at the site boundary.

Reason: *To avoid the risk of disturbance to neighbouring dwellings from noise during unsocial hours.*

2. Manure

Manure generated from the approved use should be collected and stored in a dedicated storage area, with sufficient capacity to store 6 months worth of manure. The manure storage area should have an impermeable surface capable of containing, or facilitating the collection of, all manure generated leachate and sited at least 50m from all neighbouring residential properties. The burning of manure as a means of disposal is not permitted. If, in the opinion of the local planning authority there is reasonably cause for odour annoyance at the nearest sensitive receptor, the applicant must submit and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority an odour management plan.

Reason: *To protect the amenity of neighbours and pollution of the environment.*

3. Waste

Any waste material associated with the demolition or construction shall not be burnt on site but shall be kept securely for removal to prevent escape into the environment.

Reason: *To protect the amenities of the area.*

4. Lighting

The artificial lighting incorporated into this site in connection to this application shall not increase the pre-existing illuminance at the adjoining light sensitive locations when the light (s) is (are) in operation. Details of all artificial lighting to be installed under this permission should be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to development commencing.

Reason: *To protect the local amenities of the local residents by reason of excess of illuminance*

5. Noise :PA Sytems

No amplified sound shall be audible within or at the boundary of any noise sensitive (occupied) premises either attached to or in the vicinity of the premises to which this application refers.

Reason: *To ensure that the reasonable residential amenities of adjoining properties are adequately protected from noise pollution.*

Advisory Note/ Informative:

Please be aware that the responsibility for safe development and secure occupancy of the site rests with the developer.

- The site is situated within a nitrate vulnerable zone and therefore manure disposal must therefore comply with the Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2008

- Advice on controlling flies and light can be found in: Statutory Nuisance from Insects and

Artificial Light (defra 2005) available as a free download http://archive.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/local/legislation/cnea/documents/statnuisance.pdf

- During any demolition and construction activities (including landscaping) the contractor shall take all reasonable steps to prevent dust formation and prevent any dust formed from leaving the site boundary.

    - The control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition Best Practice Guidance, produced by the greater London councils http://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/BPGcontrolofdustandemissions.pdf

    - Building Research Establishment Guidance Document 'Control of Dust from Construction and Demolition Activities' (BR456)

- If required, contamination risk assessments shall be carried out in accordance with UK policy and with the procedural guidance relating to the contaminated land regime, and should be in accordance with Planning Policy Statement 23 and the CLR Report Series 1-12.

    - Submission of reports should also be made to the Environment Agency for comment with regard to their remit to protect ground and surface waters from pollution and their obligations relating to contaminated land.

    - The Local Planning Authority will determine the acceptability of reports on the basis of the information made available to it. Please be aware that should a risk of harm from contamination remain post development, where the applicant had prior knowledge of the contamination, the applicant is likely to be liable under Part II (a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and as such become and "appropriate person". In this event the applicant will be lawfully responsible to remove the risk posed by the contamination.

    - Equally if during any site works a pathway for any contaminant on site is created and humans, waters, property or ecological systems are exposed to this, the applicant or those acting on behalf of the applicant will be liable under part II (a) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 if the risks are not adequately addressed during the site redevelopment.

    - During investigation and remediation works the applicant and those acting on behalf of the applicant must ensure that site workers, public property and the environment are protected against noise, dust, odour and fumes

    - The applicant is advised that should there be a requirement as part of the Remediation Strategy to treat, reuse or remove contaminated material on the site, the Environment Agency must be consulted, as these activities may need to be licensed or permitted. Contaminated materials identified for removal off site must be disposed of in an appropriately licensed landfill site.

    - Staffordshire Moorlands District Council is keen to liaise with all stakeholders involved in this application. As such, we recommend that a proposed scope of works is forwarded to the Environmental Protection Department and agreed in principle prior to site investigation works being undertaken. The Environmental Protection Department is also prepared to review draft copies of reports prior to final submission to the Planning Department in order to ensure that works undertaken are sufficient to discharge the contaminated land conditions.

Regards,

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