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Application no: SMD/2021/0498

Determined on: 12th November 2021

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
(as Amended)**

FULL PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

This permission does not carry any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, bylaw, order or regulation (e.g. in relation to Building Regulations or the Diversion of Footpaths etc) other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

Location of Development:

Land South East Of A521 Uttoxeter Road, North of the A50 Draycott In The Moors
Staffordshire

Description of Development:

Full planning application for a haul road to provide temporary construction access to development at Blythe Vale.

In pursuance of their power under the above mentioned Act, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Planning Authority, **HEREBY GRANTS PLANNING PERMISSION** for the development described above subject to the following condition(s):

1. The development to which this permission relates must not be begun later than the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, 2004.

2. The development hereby approved shall be maintained and retained in accordance with the following Approved Plans and documents:

12629_200J-R9051-BML-18-XX-DR-C-0200 Rev J Site Location Plan
12629_201G-R9051-BML-18-XX-DR-C-0201 Rev G – Existing Site Plan

12629_2201G-R9051-BML-18-XX-DR-C-02201 Rev G – Site Logistics Plan

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

3. There shall be no access to the haul road or application site from Woodlands Lane. The existing temporary access shall be closed with a permanent (non-opening) barrier within 1 month of the new haul road becoming operational.

Reason:- For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of highway safety

4. a) The site work shall be implemented in full in accordance with the submitted written scheme of archaeological investigation.
b) A post-fieldwork assessment shall be completed following operations in accordance with the submitted written scheme of archaeological investigation, and the provision made for analysis, publication and dissemination of the results and archive deposition has been secured.

Reason: To record likely below ground archaeological remains

5. Wheel washing facilities and a mechanical road sweeper for the existing carriageway shall be provided at all times throughout the construction and use of the haul road hereby permitted in accordance with the Demolition, Construction and Environmental Method Statement – Blythe Bridge v4 submitted with the application. No mud or other deleterious material shall be deposited on the public highway at any time.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety

6. Unless prior permission has been obtained in writing from the Local Planning Authority, all construction activities and use of the approved temporary access road 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 or use with the exception of emergency access is permitted on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

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

7. All works shall be carried out in accordance with the Demolition, Construction and Environmental Method Statement – Blythe Bridge v4 submitted with the application. Any alteration to this Statement shall be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to any deviation from it.

Reason: To protect the amenities of the area.

7. No top soil or fill material is to be imported to the site until it has been tested for contamination and assessed for its suitability for the proposed development; a suitable methodology for testing this material shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the soils being imported onto site. The methodology shall include the sampling frequency, testing schedules, criteria against which the analytical results will be assessed (as determined by the risk assessment) and source material information. The analysis shall then be carried out and validatory evidence submitted to and approved in writing to by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason:- To ensure that the proposed development meets the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework in that all potential risks to human health, controlled waters and wider environment are known and where necessary dealt with via remediation and or management of those risks.

8. Use of the haul road hereby approved shall be discontinued on or before 11th November 2026 and the haul road shall be removed and the land restored to its former condition on or before 11th May 2027 in accordance with a scheme of work which shall first have been submitted to approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the amenities of the area

9. Development shall take place in complete accordance with the method statement set out in the Biodiversity Guidance Note at section 6 (page 8). In the event great crested newts are located during construction, work shall cease and Natural England shall be contacted for advice. Development shall only proceed thereafter in accordance with any Natural England advice or licence if applicable.

Reason: Great crested newts and the habitats that support them are fully protected under the Habitat Regulations 2017, and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended.

10. Prior to any undertaking of works between 1st March and 31st August in any year, a detailed survey shall be carried out to check for nesting birds and the results shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Where nests are found in any building, hedgerow, tree or scrub to be removed (or converted or demolished in the case of buildings), a 4.0m exclusion zone shall be left around the nest until breeding is complete. Completion of nesting shall be confirmed by a suitably qualified person and a further report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any further works within the exclusion zone take place.

Reason: All breeding birds, nests eggs and young are protected from harm under the

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended.

11. Prior to the installation of any lighting to the Haul Road hereby permitted details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No lighting shall be installed except in complete accordance with the approved details. Any temporary lighting used during the construction phase of the haul road must be of a design that will not cause disturbance to birds or bats.

Reason: In the interests of biodiversity. To avoid impacts on birds or bats using the site and in the interests of residential amenity.

12. If any trenches / drains dug during works activities are left open over night, they shall be left with a sloping end or ramp to allow any badgers or other animals that may fall in to escape. Holes shall be covered over at night. Also, any pipes over 150mm in diameter shall be capped off at night to prevent animals entering.

Reasons: In the interests of biodiversity. Badgers are protected under The Protection of Badgers Act 1992. Hedgehog is a species of principal importance under the NERC Act 2006.

13. No trees, shrubs or hedgerows shall be removed other than those whose removal is directly required to accommodate the approved development, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect existing trees and hedgerows of amenity value.

14. The first action on commencement of development, prior to any further action (including any demolition, site clearance, site stripping or site establishment) shall be the erection of temporary tree protection barriers fencing and advisory notices for the protection of the existing trees to be retained, in accordance with guidance in British Standard 5837:2012 *Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction – Recommendations*, and this shall be retained in position for the duration of the period that development takes place, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Within the fenced areas there shall be no excavation, changes in ground levels, installation of underground services, provision of hard surfacing, passage of vehicles, storage of materials, equipment or site huts, tipping of chemicals, waste or cement, or lighting of fires unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect existing trees and hedgerows of amenity value.

15. Prior to the new haul road being brought into use a signage advising delivery drivers that there is no access to the construction site via Woodlands Lane shall be erected at the junction of Woodlands Lane and the A521. The signage shall be maintained in situ

for the lifetime of the permission

Reason: In the interests of highway safety.

Informative

1. The Local Planning Authority (LPA), in reaching this decision, has followed the guidance in paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework. The Framework advises that the LPA should work proactively with applicants to secure developments that improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.

X *J Colley*

Signed by: Jane Colley Signature

On behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

NOTES

1. Approval under the Building Regulations may also be required. Advice in this respect can be obtained by contacting the Councils Building Control Section at BControl@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk
1. Where a vehicle is often driven across a grass verge or kerbed footway to and from premises adjoining a highway, the occupier of the premises may, be required to pay the cost of construction of a crossing, and/or may be required to comply with conditions, imposed by the Authority. You should contact the Highway Authority at Staffordshire County Council.
2. This consent is granted subject to conditions and it is the owner(s) and the person(s) responsible for the implementation of the development who will be fully responsible for their compliance throughout the development and beyond. An application will need to be made to discharge conditions and a fee is payable with the application. For more details please refer to our web site: www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk If there is a condition that requires work to be carried out or details to be approved prior to the commencement of the development this is called a “condition precedent”. The following should be noted with regards to conditions precedent:
 - (a) If a condition precedent is not complied with, the whole of the development will be unauthorised and you may be liable to enforcement action.
 - (b) Where a condition precedent is breached and the development is unauthorised, the only way to rectify the development is the submission of a new application.
3. Other conditions on this permission must also be complied with. Failure to comply with any condition may render the owner(s) and the person(s) responsible for the implementation of the development liable to enforcement action.
4. The permission is granted in strict accordance with the approved plans. It should be noted however that:
 - (a) Any variation from the approved plans following commencement of the development irrespective of the degree of variation will constitute unauthorised development and may be liable to enforcement action.
 - (b) Variation to the approved plans will require the submission of a new planning application.
5. 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.
6. If the decision to refuse planning permission is for a householder application, and 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.

7. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, and 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.
8. If this is a decision to refuse express consent for the display of an advertisement, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of receipt of this notice.
9. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision for any other type of development, including listed building consents then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice Appeals must be made using a form 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://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
10. 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 planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
11. If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted. In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.