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Application no: SMD/2021/0598

Determined on: 18/11/2021

**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:

Bradley Elms Farm Cheadle Road Alton Staffordshire ST10 4RB

Description of Development:

Renewal of planning permission SMD/2018/0524 - Change of use of two buildings from C1 Bed and breakfast accommodation to C3 dwellings to form three open-market dwelling houses including the creation of gardens to each unit.

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 hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason:-

To comply with the provisions of Section 51 of the Town and Country Planning, Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, 2004.

2. The development hereby approved shall be carried out in complete accordance with the submitted plans and specifications as follows:-

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Reason:-

To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans, for clarity and the avoidance of doubt.

3. Notwithstanding the planting details submitted, within one month of the commencement of works, full details of both hard and soft landscape proposals which shall include boundary hedges including those to replace removed trees and to include a new mixed native species hedgerow incorporating a minimum of 5 irregularly spaced standard hedgerow trees such as native Rowan, native Crab Apple and Field Maple, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and these works shall be carried out as approved.

These details shall include:

- Means of enclosure
- Hard surfacing materials

Soft landscape details shall include:

- Planting plans
- Written specifications (including cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment)
- Schedules of plants, noting species, planting sizes and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate
- Implementation timetables

Reason:-

To ensure the appropriate landscape design and in the interests of the visual and residential amenities of the area.

4. The approved planting shall be carried out in accordance with the details and timetable approved pursuant to condition 3. The implemented planting scheme shall be subsequently properly maintained in accordance with good horticultural practice; any plants which are removed, die, become diseased or otherwise fail to establish within 5 years of planting shall be replaced during the next available planting season and the replacements themselves shall then be properly maintained.

Reason:-

To ensure the appropriate landscape design and in the interests of the visual and residential amenities of the area.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no additional windows or any other openings shall be installed in any part of the

development, unless a further planning permission has first been granted on application to the Local Planning Authority

Reason:-

To protect the amenity and living conditions of adjacent residential property from overlooking or perceived overlooking and the visual amenities in the area.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modification), no development as specified in Part 1 Class(es) AA, A to H or Part 2 Class A and C or Part 20 shall be carried out without express planning permission first being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason:-

To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development and so safeguard the character and visual amenities of the area and to protect the residential amenities of neighbouring residents.

7. The proposed new windows/openings shall have frame finishing materials which match the existing windows of the buildings on site.

Reason:-

In the interests of the appearance of the site.

8. The development hereby permitted shall not be brought into use until the parking, servicing and turning areas have been provided in accordance with the approved drawings. Those areas shall be retained unobstructed for the parking and turning of vehicles in perpetuity

Reason:-

In the interests of highway safety.

9. Before the development is brought into use, two 'sparrow nestbox terraces' and three Schwegler bat roost boxes shall be attached to the converted buildings on site.

Reason:-

To improve the level of biodiversity of the site.

10. Prior to any commencement 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 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 4m 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 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. The demolition of the buildings to the north of Building A shown in the Existing Site Plan shall be carried out by hand to avoid potential impacts on any undetected bats.

Reason:-

In the interests biodiversity.

12. The hours of construction shall be limited to

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

"" 08:00 - 13:00 hours (Saturday)

"" No working is permitted on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Reason:-

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

13. No development, including demolition, hereby permitted shall take place until a Construction and Environmental Method Statement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Construction Method statement shall include the following details:-

1. A scheme to minimise dust emissions arising from demolition/construction activities on the site. The scheme shall include details of all dust suppression measures and the methods to monitor emissions of dust arising from the development.

2. Details of wheel washing facilities. All demolition/construction vehicles shall have their wheels cleaned before leaving the site;

3. A scheme for recycling/disposal of waste resulting from the demolition/construction works;

4. 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.

5. The responsible person (e.g. site manager / office) who could be contacted in the event of complaint;

All relevant activities on the site shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Construction and Environmental Method Statement throughout the course of the development.

Reason:-

In the interests of highway safety and residential amenity.

14. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. Development shall not continue until an initial investigation and risk assessment has been completed in accordance with a scheme to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority to assess the nature and extent of any contamination on the site. If the initial site risk assessment indicates that potential risks exists to any identified receptors, development

shall not recommence until a detailed remediation scheme to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use by removing unacceptable risks to human health, buildings and other property, and the natural and historical environment has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme and prior to bringing the development into first use, a verification report that demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation carried out must be submitted to and approved in writing 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.

15. Prior to the removal of any trees, as shown in the submitted Appendix A Tree Survey Schedule, a pre-felling bat survey of all trees to be removed shall be carried out and the results of the survey shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. In the event that any bats are found details for their protection during any works shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason:- In the interests of biodiversity.

Informatives

1. This is considered to be a sustainable form of development and so complies with the provisions of the NPPF.
2. All bats and their roosts are protected under the Wildlife Act 1981 and the Habitat Regulations 2017. In the event that bats are found work must stop and a bat consultant licenced by Natural England must be contacted for advice.
3. It is suggested that the issue of direct encroachment onto the rear of the building by tree canopies, and dealing with those trees which may be structurally compromised and unsuitable for long term retention, may be acceptably addressed through a combination of pruning and/or selective felling, rather than the wholesale clearance of all existing trees within group G4 as denoted in the tree survey report accompanying the application. The applicant is therefore advised to consider a balanced approach to site landscaping, involving the provision of a new hedgerow as required under Condition 3 of this planning permission together with the selective removal of the poorest quality existing trees and retention of any suitable specimens perhaps in a few, smaller, mutually supportive groups. This could enable the best balance to be achieved between maintaining the setting of the development, dealing with any problem trees, and providing suitable replacement planting where removal is required.

4. This permission does not approve the conversion of an outbuilding shown on Drawing 10 'Building C' which was submitted with this application, and excluded from condition 2. A separate full planning application would be required for this.

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.

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