

Mr Rob Duncan
Rob Duncan Planning
70 Ferndale Road
Lichfield
Staffordshire
WS13 7DL

Mr Bettaney
Gravel Bank Farm Caverswall Common
Lane
Caverswall
ST11 9EU

Application no: SMD/2022/0344

Determined on: 09/09/2022

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

GRANT OF OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION

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:

Gravel Bank Farm Caverswall Common Lane Caverswall Staffordshire ST11 9EU

Description of Development:

Redevelopment of previously developed site for erection of up to 4no. bungalows (outline with all matters reserved)

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

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun either before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission, or before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved.

Reason:-

To comply with the provisions of Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended).

2. Application for approval of the reserved matters shall be made to the Local Planning Authority before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason:-

To comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As amended).

3. The approval of the Local Planning Authority shall be obtained in writing with respect to the plans and particulars of the following reserved matters (hereinafter called "the reserved

matters""") before any development is commenced:

- Scale
- Siting
- Appearance
- Landscaping
- Access

Reason:-

The application is an outline application under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 and no particulars have been submitted with respect to the matters reserved in this permission.

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

0099 PL 03 Revision A Location Plan

Reason:-

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

5. The development hereby approved shall not commence until drainage plans for the disposal of surface water and foul sewage have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include SuDS drainage unless otherwise approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented in exact accordance with the approved details before the development is first brought into use.

Reason:-

To protect and enhance the ecological value of the site and to ensure that the development is provided with a satisfactory means of drainage as well as to reduce the risk of creating or exacerbating a flooding problem and to minimise the risk of pollution.

6. The Reserved Matters planning application(s) shall include full details of both hard and soft landscape proposals and shall be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and undertaken in accordance with the approved details in the first planting season following the first occupation of the development. The details shall demonstrate a net gain in biodiversity including habitat enhancements. The details shall also 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 protect and enhance the ecological value of the site and to ensure the appropriate landscape design and in the interests of the visual amenities of the area.

7. 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 amenities of the area.

8. 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 further development as specified in Part 1 Class(es) AA, A, B, C, D, E and F or Part 2 Class(es) A to C 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 and to protect the openness of the Green Belt.

9. No part of the development hereby approved shall exceed a height of 5.3 metres.

Reason:-

To protect the openness of the Green Belt and the character and appearance of the area.

10. Before the commencement of development, details of all facing, roofing and fenestration materials, in terms of their type, texture and colour shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and the approved materials shall be used in the construction of the development.

Reason:-

In the interests of the appearance of the development and the surrounding area.

11. Any vegetation clearance shall not be undertaken during bird nesting season (March to August, inclusive) unless otherwise approved in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason:-

In the interests of the ecological value of the site

12. The development hereby approved shall be undertaken in accordance with method statements for the protection of mammals and amphibians including great crested newts, which shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority before the commencement of works.

Reason:-

In the interests of the ecological value of the site

13. 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.

14. The development, including demolition hereby permitted shall not 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:-

- 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.
- A scheme for recycling/disposal of waste resulting from the demolition/construction works,
- The arrangements for prior notification to the occupiers of potentially affected properties;
- The responsible person (e.g. site manager / office) who could be contacted in the event of complaint;
- 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;
- Details of measures to protect the public footpaths and amenity of users of the public footpaths crossing the site during the construction works;
- 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;

Once approved, development shall be carried out in accordance with Construction and Environmental Method Statement unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason:-

To protect residential amenity.

15. Development shall not commence until a site risk assessment has been undertaken to assess the nature and extent of any contamination on the site, in accordance with a scheme to be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Once completed, a written report of the findings and recommendations shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

If the site risk assessment indicates that potential risks exist, development shall not commence, until a detailed remediation strategy to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use 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. If, during the course of development, any contamination is found which has not been identified in the site investigation, additional measures for the remediation of this source of contamination shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The remediation of the site shall incorporate the approved additional measures.

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.

16. No top soil 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 approved 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.

17. The external 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 external artificial lighting to be installed at the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to installation

Reason:-

To protect the local amenities of the local residents by reason of excess of illuminance and also to protect the ecological value of the site.

18. All existing buildings and structures within the site shall be demolished and all materials used in their construction shall be removed from the site prior to the commencement of works to erect the dwellings hereby permitted.

Reason:

To protect the openness of the Green Belt.

19. The proposed dwellings shall be single-storey bungalows.

Reason:

To protect the openness of the Green Belt.

20. The development hereby approved shall comprise no more than four dwellings.

Reason:

To protect the openness of the Green Belt and in the interests of sustainability.

Reason for Decision

The Committee were of the view that the redevelopment of the site to provide 4 single storey bungalows would not have a greater impact on the openness of the Green Belt than the existing development. As such it was not considered to be inappropriate development.

Informative

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 *B.J. Haywood*

Signed by: Ben Haywood

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 buildingcontrol@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.
12. Domestic sprinklers
Fire sprinklers operate automatically even if you are not at home releasing water directly over the source of the fire and sounding the alarm, they are unobtrusive and easy to install. Sprinklers are NOT expensive; normally costing around 1-2% of the cost of construction of a new building. The use of sprinklers will usually allow design freedoms as well, which can reduce construction costs and improve usability and design freedoms of the building. The chance of an accidental discharge is 16,000,000:1
If you would like further advice please contact Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service (www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk)
13. Working smoke alarms correctly positioned in your home can save your life.
The Fire Service recommends you have smoke alarms on every floor of your home, including in each bedroom, and make sure you test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Although the application of approved guidance and enforcement of regulations will give buildings the legally required baseline of fire protection, the Fire Service's viewpoint is many of these fall short of what we would consider adequate. This is why we campaign for the inclusion of sprinklers.

