# **OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION**

Applicant:

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Application No:N121940/O

Grid Ref:336303:245317

### Proposed development:

Land adj to Bliss House, Staunton on Wye, Herefordshire, HR4 7NA **DESCRIPTION:** 

Site for demolition of existing workshop/storage units and erection of eleven houses (seven market houses and four affordable houses) with

associated landscaping and infrastructure.

THE COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL hereby gives notice in pursuance of the provisions of the above Acts that OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION has been GRANTED for the development described above in accordance with the application and plans submitted to the authority subject to the following conditions:

1 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: Required to be imposed by Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 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 the approval of the last reserved matters to be approved, whichever is the later.

Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

3 Approval of the details of the layout, scale, appearance and landscaping (hereinafter called "the reserved matters") shall be obtained from the local planning authority in writing before any development is commenced.

Reason: To enable the local planning authority to exercise proper control over these aspects of the development and to secure compliance with policy DR1 of the Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan.

4 Plans and particulars of the reserved matters referred to above relating to the layout, scale, appearance and landscaping shall be submitted in writing to the local planning authority and shall be carried out as approved.

Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

5 Foul water and surface water discharges must be drained separately from the site.

Reason: To protect the integrity of the public sewerage system and to comply with Policy CF2 of Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan.

No surface water shall be allowed to connect (either directly or indirectly) to the public sewerage system.

Reason: To prevent hydraulic overloading of the public sewerage system, to protect the health and safety of existing residents and ensure no detriment to the environment so as to comply with Policy CF2 of Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan.

No land drainage run-off will be permitted, either directly or indirectly, to discharge into the public sewerage system.

Reason: To prevent hydraulic overload of the public sewerage system and pollution of the environment so as to comply with Policy CF2 of Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan.

The recommendations set out in the ecologist's report dated 12 June 2012 should be followed in relation to the identified protected species [bats, great crested newts etc], unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority. Prior to commencement of the development, a full working method statement should be submitted to and be approved in writing by the local planning authority, and the work shall be implemented as approved.

Reason: To ensure that all species are protected having regard to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) Regulations 1994 (as amended) and Policies NC1, NC5, NC6 and NC7 of Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan.

## Reason for Approval:

It has been established that Policy H7 of the Unitary Development Plan (UDP) is not up to date due to the deficit in housing land supply, and therefore the provision of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) take precedent. Accordingly there is a requirement for the local planning authority to release further land for housing and grant planning permission, provided that it accords with the UDP in all other respects. It has been demonstrated that the proposal is sustainable in terms of its location and through the fact that part of the site is previously developed land, and therefore the proposal accords with Policy S1 of the UDP and the NPPF. The local planning authority is satisfied that there is sufficient capacity within the local road network to accommodate the traffic likely to be generated by this proposal, particularly as this will be offset by existing traffic movements associated with the existing use of the site. The proposal accords with Policies DR3 and T8 of the UDP. In light of the fact that the application is made in outline, other matters relating to the detailed layout, drainage arrangements and impact on residential amenity can all be dealt with through the submission of an application for reserved matters.

#### Informatives:

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against planning policy and other relevant material considerations, including representations that have been received. It has subsequently determined to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

Planning Services PO Box 230, Hereford, HR1 2ZB

Date: 17 June 2013

**DEVELOPMENT MANAGER** 

#### YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE NOTES BELOW

Please note: This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation. In particular consent may be required under the Building Regulations.

NOTES

#### 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 6 months of the date of this notice, using a form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he 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 him 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.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

#### Right to Challenge the Decision of the High Court

Currently there are no third party rights of appeal through the planning system against a decision of a Local Planning Authority. Therefore, if you have concerns about a planning application and permission is granted, you cannot appeal that decision. Any challenge under current legislation would have to be made outside the planning system through a process called Judicial Review (JR).

The decision may be challenged by making an application for judicial review to the High Court. The time limits for bringing such challenges are very strict, and applications need to be made as soon as possible after the issue of the decision notice. So, if you think you may have grounds to challenge a decision by Judicial Review you are advised to seek professional advice as soon as possible.

These notes are provided for guidance only and apply to challenges under the legislation specified. If you require further advice on making an application for Judicial review, you should consult a solicitor or other advisor or contact the Crown Office at the Royal Courts of Justice, Queens Bench Division, Strand, London, WC2 2LL (0207 947 6000). For further information on judicial review please go to <a href="http://www.justice.gov.uk">http://www.justice.gov.uk</a>

The Council has taken into account environmental information when making this decision. The decision is final unless it is successfully challenged in the Courts. The Council cannot amend or interpret the decision. It may be redetermined by the Council only if the decision is quashed by the Courts. However, if it is redetermined, it does not necessarily follow that the original decision will be reversed.

#### **Purchase Notices**

- 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 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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