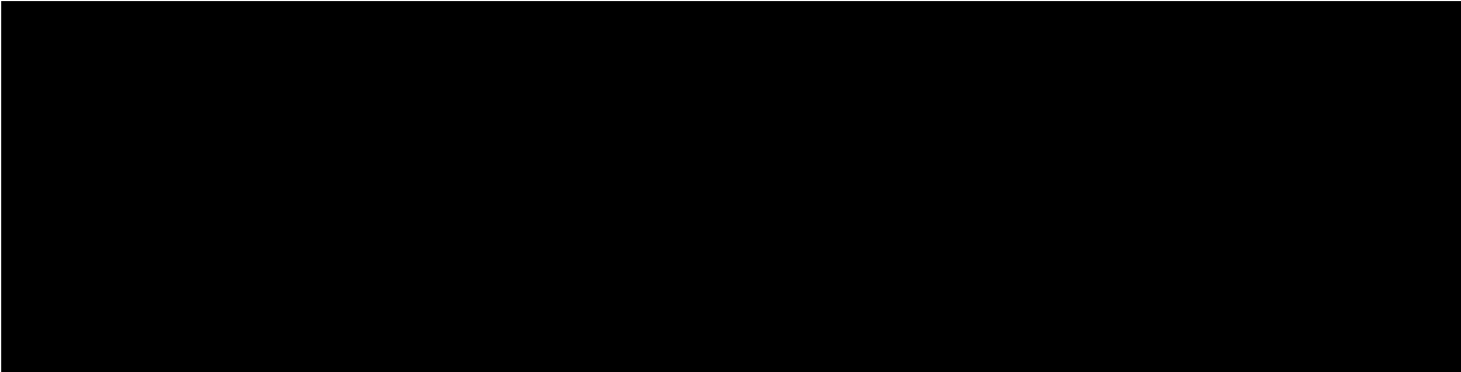




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Subject: AB/45/21/PL

Dear Planning,

Proposal: Former Gasholder Station (land opposite Arundel Cemetery) Ford Road Arundel. The planning application is for remediation works to mitigate potential liabilities associated with ground conditions resulting from the site's historic use as a gasworks. This site is in CIL Zone 1 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Site Address: Electricity Sub Station And Gas Valve Compound Ford Road Arundel West Sussex

I have reviewed the above application and I can confirm that Environmental Health have no objections to the proposed scheme. However, we consider that the proposed site remediation of the Gasholder station and associated works is likely to have an adverse impact on the surrounding areas. Our main concerns is the impact of the remediation works where there is likely to be protracted construction phase and it is important to address the issues relating to noise, air quality and other emissions including hours of work etc. Accordingly, we recommend that should approval be granted, the following condition needs to be imposed.

Air Quality

As this is a major application, consideration must be given to air quality issues. As per the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) (updated February 2019) air quality should be considered at the design stage and incorporate appropriate and effective mitigation.

The applicant must follow the Air Quality & Emissions Mitigation Guidance for Sussex (2013), available at:
<http://www.sussex-air.net/Consultation/AirQualitydocument.pdf>

This countywide adopted guidance states that where a major sized development is proposed a number of checklists should be followed in order to determine the likely impact of the proposed development on air quality. The intention of the guidance is to identify any air quality impacts through an impact assessment and ensure the integration of appropriate mitigation into a scheme at the design stage, so the damage costs on health can be properly mitigated. The air quality impact assessment can follow the procedures contained within the Institute of Air Quality Management (IAQM) Guidance entitled: 'Land-Use Planning & Development Control: Planning For Air Quality' (January 2017), available at:

<http://www.iaqm.co.uk/text/guidance/air-quality-planning-guidance.pdf>

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with Policy QE SP1 of the Adopted Arun Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Environmental Management Plan

No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Management Plan has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the approved Plan shall be implemented and adhered to throughout the entire construction period. The Plan shall provide details as appropriate but not necessarily be restricted to the following matters:

- a) An indicative programme for carrying out of the works;
- b) Details of the arrangements for public engagement / consultation both prior to and continued liaison during the construction works;
- c) Measures to minimise the noise (including vibration) generated by the construction process to include hours of work, proposed method of piling for foundations, the careful selection of plant and machinery and use of noise mitigation barrier(s);
- d) Details of any floodlighting, including location, height, type and direction of light sources and intensity of illumination;
- e) The parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
- f) Loading and unloading of plant and materials, including permitted times for deliveries;
- g) Storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
- h) The erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate;
- i) The provision of wheel washing facilities and other works required to mitigate the impact of construction upon the public highway (including the provision of temporary Traffic Regulations Orders);
- j) Measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction;
- k) A scheme for recycling / disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works i.e. no burning permitted.

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Construction House

No demolition/construction activities shall take place other than from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours (Monday to Friday) and from 08:00 hours until 13:00 hours (Saturday) with no noisy work on Sunday or Bank/Public Holidays.

[In addition to these hours of working the Local Planning Authority may approve in writing a schedule of activities where it is necessary to conduct works outside the hours specified in this condition]

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Precautionary contamination

If during development, any visible contaminated or odorous material, (for example, asbestos containing material, stained soil, petrol / diesel / solvent odour, underground tanks or associated pipework) not previously identified, is found to be present at the site, no further development (unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority) shall be carried out until it has been fully investigated using suitably qualified independent consultant(s). The Local Planning Authority must be informed immediately of the nature and degree of the contamination present and a method statement detailing how the unsuspected contamination shall be dealt with must be prepared and submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing before being implemented.

If no such contaminated material is identified during the development, a statement to this effect must be submitted in writing to the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with Policy QE DM4 of the Adopted Arun Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Regards

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If you are making contact for advice or to register a new request for service, including enquiries about COVID-19, food safety, noise or pollution, you can register these directly on-line at <https://eh.arun.gov.uk/>

