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Our Ref: AL/18/22/PL
Your Ref:
Date: 3rd May 2022

Dear Mrs Lawrence,

Town and Country Planning (Pre-commencement Conditions) 2018
Notice of intention to impose pre-commencement conditions

Demolition Of Large Agricultural Buildings, Removal Of Concrete Yards And Access, Erection Of 4 No 2 Bed Houses, 2 No 3 Bed Houses, 2 No 4 Bed Houses, Gardens, Access, Parking, Soft Landscape And Ecology Areas (Resubmission Following AI/75/21/PI). This Application Is A Departure From The Development Plan And Is In Cil Zone 3 And Is Cil Liable As New Dwellings.

Lidsey Lodge Farm Sack Lane Lidsey PO22 9PE

From 1 October 2018 section 100ZA(5) of the Planning Act 1990 provides that planning permission for the development of land may not be granted subject to a pre-commencement condition without the written agreement of the applicant to the terms of the condition (except in the circumstances set out in the Town and Country Planning (Pre-commencement Conditions) Regulations 2018).

The following Pre Commencement Condition/s are Proposed:

- 7 No demolition or works to the on-site buildings shall take place on the site unless and until (a) a barn owl nest box within 200m of the barn has been sited at least 30 days prior to commencement; and (b) a barn owl survey has been undertaken in order to ensure that barn owls are not present.

If barn owls are present within the buildings then no works can take place to the affected building/s between March to September or any time while the barn owls are nesting.

Reason: To mitigate harm to any barn owls present on the site in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy ENV DM5 and the NPPF. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because barn owls must be protected during construction.

- 8 All activity at the site is to be carried out in strict accordance with the approved "Arboricultural Constraints Assessment & Tree Constraints & Tree Protection Plans for Lidsey Lodge Farm, Sack Lane, Lidsey" (letter from Bernie Haverson dated 14/02/22,

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ref 1229.bjh.let) including the Tree Protection Plan ref BJH 03/04.

If there is deemed to be a need for any Utility Service Route connections to bisect retained tree Root Protection Areas/Zones, then prior to their installation a Method Statement prepared by an Arboricultural Expert must be submitted that stipulates how this can be achieved without adverse impact on tree roots. Written approval and confirmation of acceptance of this Methodology must be issued before any works are commenced out on site.

Reasons: To comply with BS5837 and policy ENV DM4 of the Arun Local Plan to ensure that retained trees are afforded due respect and appropriate levels of protection such that their ongoing health and vitality is not compromised, and they can continue to enhance the landscape and amenity of the area. This is required to be a pre commencement condition because it is necessary to ensure that trees are fully protected before the ground is disturbed and works commence.

- 9 No development shall commence until details of fencing set 5m back from the edge of the ditch have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved fencing shall thereafter be implemented in accordance with the approved details and retained in good working order throughout the construction of the development site.

Reason: Water voles use the may use the ditch banks and therefore this is in accordance with the NPPF and policy ENV DM5 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because water vole habitat must be protected prior to construction starting.

- 10 At least 10% of the energy supply of the development shall be secured from decentralised and renewable or low carbon energy sources (as described in the glossary at Annex 2 of the NPPF) unless it can be demonstrated that a fabric-first approach would achieve an equivalent energy saving. Details and a timetable of how this is to be achieved for each phase or sub phase of development, including details of physical works on site, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any development in that phase or sub phase begins. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and timetable and retained as operational thereafter.

Reason: In order to secure a reduction in the use of energy at the site in accordance with national planning policy and policy ECC SP2 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because the approved measures may need to be built into the fabric of the buildings.

- 11 No development shall commence until a mitigation and management method statement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority to provide details of how those retained hedgerows are to be protected during construction. This will be secured by fencing to create a buffer of 5m around the retained hedgerows during construction unless such a buffer is not possible due to the position of agreed buildings in which case a reduced buffer will be acceptable. The development shall thereafter proceed in accordance with the approved hedgerow protection measures.

Reason: Bats and Dormice use the hedgerows for foraging, habitat and commuting and therefore in accordance with the NPPF and policy ENV DM5 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because the hedgerow protection scheme must be in place prior to construction starting.

- 12 Development shall not commence, other than works of site survey and investigation, until full details of the proposed surface water drainage scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The design should follow the hierarchy of preference for different types of surface water drainage disposal systems as set out in Approved Document H of the Building Regulations, and the recommendations of the SuDS Manual produced by CIRIA. Winter Percolation testing to BRE 365, or similar approved, will be required to support the design of any Infiltration drainage. No building shall be occupied until the complete surface water drainage system serving the property has been implemented in accordance with the agreed details and the details so agreed shall be maintained in good working order in perpetuity.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is satisfactorily drained in accordance with policies W SP1, W DM1, W DM2 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because it is necessary to implement the surface water drainage system prior to commencing any building works.

- 13 The development shall not proceed until details have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority for any proposals: to discharge flows to watercourses; or for the culverting, diversion, infilling or obstruction of any watercourse on or adjacent to the site. Any discharge to a watercourse must be at a rate no greater than the pre-development run-off values and in accordance with current policies. No construction is permitted, which will restrict current and future landowners from undertaking their riparian maintenance responsibilities in respect to any watercourse or culvert on or adjacent to the site.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is satisfactorily drained in accordance with policies W DM1, W DM2 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan. And to ensure that the duties and responsibilities, as required under the Land Drainage Act 1991, and amended by the Flood and Water Management Act 2010, can be fulfilled without additional impediment following the development completion. It is considered necessary for this to be a pre-commencement condition to protect existing watercourses prior to the construction commencing.

- 14 Development shall not commence until full details of the maintenance and management of the surface water drainage system is set out in a site-specific maintenance manual and submitted to, and approved in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The manual is to include details of financial management and arrangements for the replacement of major components at the end of the manufacturer's recommended design life. Upon completed construction of the surface water drainage system, the owner or management company shall strictly adhere to and implement the recommendations contained within the manual.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is satisfactorily drained in

accordance with policies W DM1, W DM2 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan. It is considered necessary for this to be a pre-commencement condition to ensure that the future maintenance and funding arrangements for the surface water disposal scheme are agreed before construction commences.

- 15 Prior to the commencement of construction works details of a proposed foul drainage system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority (including details of its siting, design and subsequent management / maintenance) and no dwelling shall be occupied until works for the disposal of sewage have been fully implemented in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development has a satisfactory means of disposing of foul sewerage in accordance with policies W DM1 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because it is necessary to implement the foul water drainage system prior to commencing any building works.

- 16 No development shall take place until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the Planning Authority.

Reason: The site is of archaeological significance in accordance with Arun Local Plan Policy HER DM6. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because it is not possible to carry out archaeological survey work once development including roads, foundations and surface infrastructure has commenced.

- 17 Prior to the commencement of development the following components of a scheme to deal with the risks associated with contamination of the site shall each be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority:

1. A preliminary risk assessment which has identified: all previous uses potential contaminants associated with those uses, a conceptual model of the site indicating sources, pathways and receptors, potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site.
2. A site investigation scheme, based on (1) to provide information for a detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site.
3. The site investigation results and the detailed risk assessment (2) and, based on these, an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.
4. A verification plan providing details of the data that will be collected in order to demonstrate that the works set out in (3) are complete and identifying any requirements for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action.

Any changes to these components require the express consent of the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved. Where demolition is required 1. and 2. above should be submitted prior to demolition. Parts 3. and 4. can take place post demolition if necessary.

Reason: To ensure that the development complies with approved details in the interests of protection of the environment and prevention of harm to human health in accordance with Arun Local Plan policies QE SP1 and QE DM4. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because these details have to be agreed and in place before any work commences.

OPTIONS:

1. Confirm your acceptance in writing by the **18th May 2022**.
2. Choose not respond (i.e. remain silent). If there is no response by the **18th May 2022** the Local Planning Authority may grant planning permission subject to the terms of the pre-commencement condition specified in the notice.
3. Provide comments before the **18th May 2022** on the proposed pre-commencement condition, in which case that condition cannot be imposed.
4. Indicate before the **18th May 2022** that you do not agree to the terms of the proposed pre-commencement condition, in which case the Local Planning Authority may then either:
 - a. grant planning permission without the pre-commencement condition,
 - b. seek written agreement to an alternative pre-commencement condition, or
 - c. refuse to grant permission (if it considers that the disputed pre-commencement condition is necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms).

If you wish to discuss the contents of this letter, or if there is anything you do not understand, please contact the case officer on the above extension.

Yours sincerely



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Group Head of Planning

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