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Our Ref: AL/20/21/PL
Your Ref:
Date: 5th July 2021

Dear Ms Green,

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

Demolition Of Wings House & Erection Of 71 No. Replacement Dwellings (70 Net New Dwellings), Access Arrangements, Sustainable Drainage Measures, Public Open Space, Landscaping & All Other Associated Works (Resubmission Following A/46/20/PI). This Application Is A Departure From The Development Plan.

Land At Wings Nursery Lidsey Road Woodgate PO20 3SU

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:

- 6 No development shall commence until a mitigation 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 and enhanced. There must be a 5m buffer zone in place secured by fencing around the retained hedgerows during construction. The development shall thereafter proceed in accordance with the approved hedgerow protection and enhancement measures.

Reason: Bats use hedgerows for foraging 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.

- 7 All activity at the site is to be carried out in strict accordance with the "Arboricultural Report" (incorporating Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement), ref. B/0300/21, January 2021.

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.

- 8 Before the site is occupied or any machinery is introduced to the site or demolition work or construction work or alterations to existing ground levels takes place a PRE-COMMENCEMENT Site Meeting is to take place between the Planning Authority's Tree Officer and the Arboricultural Expert representing the site owner(s) - at this meeting all protective fencing and ground protection measures will be inspected to verify they are 'Fit for Purpose' as required under British Standard 5837:2012 and have been erected and positioned exactly as shown on the "Appendix 7 Tree Protection Plan", ref B/0300/21, dated 13/05/2021.

A schedule of Site Monitoring/Supervision visits and Reporting Procedures prepared by an Arboricultural Expert will be required and their extent will be agreed on at the site meeting to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority's Tree Officer

Reasons: To comply with BS5837 and 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 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 National Planning Policy Framework) 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 the 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.

- 10 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 groundwater monitoring to establish highest annual ground water levels and 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.

- 11 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. No construction is permitted, which will restrict current and future land owners 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.

- 12 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.

- 13 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 the commencement of construction work could harm any archaeology within the site area.

- 14 No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction & Environmental Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority (who shall consult with WSCC Highways and the Councils Environmental Health Officers). Thereafter the approved Plan shall be implemented and adhered to throughout the entire construction period. This shall require the applicant and contractors to minimise disturbance during demolition and construction and will include (but not be limited to) details of the following information for approval:

- the phased programme of construction works;
- the means of access and road routing for all construction traffic associated with the development;
- provision of wheel washing facilities and details of their operation and location;
- details of street sweeping;
- construction vehicle delivery times;
- details of a means of suppressing dust arising from the development;
- details of all proposed external lighting to be used during construction;
- details of areas for the loading, unloading, parking and turning of vehicles associated with the construction of the development;
- details of areas to be used for the storage of plant and materials associated with the development;
- details of the temporary construction site enclosure to be used throughout the course of construction (including access gates).
- contact details for the site contractor, site foreman and CDM co-ordinator (including out-of-hours contact details).
- evidence of consultation with neighbours prior to works commencing.
- details of any temporary traffic management that may be required to facilitate the development including chapter 8 traffic signage.

Details of how measures will be put in place to address any environmental problems arising from any of the above shall be provided. A named person shall be appointed by the applicant to deal with complaints, shall be available on site and their availability made known to all relevant parties.

The Construction & Environmental Management Plan shall also include reference measures to minimise disturbance to bats and other wildlife during construction including the briefing of site operatives, monitoring by an ecologist, construction lighting, working in daylight only and either securing or providing a means of escape for all deep pits/trenches/holes present on the site at night time.

Reason: In the interests of the safety/amenity of nearby residents & occupiers of any nearby noise sensitive premises, the safety & general amenities of the area, biodiversity (particularly bats) and in the interests of highway safety in accordance with

policies D DM1, ENV DM5, QE SP1, QE DM1, QE DM2, QE DM3, W DM1 and T SP1 of the Arun Local Plan and the NPPF. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because it is necessary to have the construction site set-up agreed prior to access by construction staff.

- 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.

The submission of details shall also include a phasing plan drawn up to align with the delivery by Southern Water of any sewerage network reinforcement required to ensure that adequate waste water network capacity is available to adequately drain the development.

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 Prior to the commencement of development a detailed level survey of the site including existing and resulting ground levels and the slab levels of the building the subject of this approval, shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall proceed only in accordance with the details thus approved and there shall be no subsequent raising of levels without prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the amenities of the area and neighbouring residents in accordance with policy D DM1 of the Arun Local Plan. It is considered necessary for this to be a pre-commencement condition because levels need to be checked before any initial laying of house foundations takes place.

- 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. 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.

18 Prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved, a scheme shall be submitted to:

(a) demonstrate that the internal noise levels within the residential units will conform to the "Indoor ambient noise levels for dwellings" guideline values specified within Table 4 under section 7.7.2 of BS 8233:2014.

(b) demonstrate that the external noise levels within the curtilage of residential units will conform to the "Design criteria for external noise" upper guideline value of 55 dB LAeq,T as specified within section 7.7.3.2 of BS 8233:2014.

Details shall be compiled by a competent acoustician on sound insulation and noise reduction for buildings and shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme should take into account the correct number of air changes required for noise affected rooms. The works specified in the approved scheme shall then be carried out in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation of the premises and be retained thereafter.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with Policy QE DM1 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.

OPTIONS:

1. Confirm your acceptance in writing by the **20th July 2021**.
2. Choose not respond (i.e. remain silent). If there is no response by the **20th July 2021** 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 **20th July 2021** on the proposed pre-commencement condition, in which case that condition cannot be imposed.
4. Indicate before the **20th July 2021** 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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