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Subject: Sussex Recovery Company Fontwell Avenue Eastergate PO20 3RU - AL/49/22/PL

Planning Application Reference: AL/49/22/PL

Proposal: Demolition of all existing buildings and structures and redevelopment of the existing car salvage and recycling facility to provide 80 No dwellings and a co-working hub, with vehicular access from Fontwell Avenue, provision of public open space, landscaping, and other associated works. This application is a Departure from the Development Plan is in CIL Zone 3 and is CIL Liable as new dwellings.

Location: Sussex Recovery Company Fontwell Avenue Eastergate PO20 3RU

Dear Simon,

Environmental Health has no objection in principle to the above proposal, however I have the following comments to make.

Contaminated Land

Prior to commencement of the development hereby approved (or such other date or stage in development as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority), 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 (historical) 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) above to provide information for a detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site.

3. Based on the Site Investigation Scheme and the detailed risk assessment (2), an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.
4. A Verification Report 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.

Note: Any changes to these components, (1) to (4) require the express written consent of the Local Planning Authority

The scheme shall be implemented as approved above and, prior to commencement of any construction work (or such other date or stage in development as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority), a Verification Report demonstrating completion of the works set out in the approved remediation strategy and the effectiveness of that remediation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The report shall include results of sampling and monitoring carried out in accordance with the approved verification plan to demonstrate that the site remediation criteria have been met. The report shall also include a long-term monitoring and maintenance plan for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action, as identified in the verification report, and for the reporting of this 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

Unexpected 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

Asbestos

The owner(s) of any commercial property (warehouses, offices, etc.) built before 2000 are legally obliged to hold a copy of an asbestos register for each property in their portfolio.

As the proposed development is being renovated to residential, the Council need to be satisfied that if any asbestos previously identified is still present, it is either removed or suitably managed to minimise risk to human health as there is no safe threshold for asbestos exposure. A copy of the asbestos register, and any remedial strategy (where appropriate), must be provided in writing to the Local Planning Authority prior to any works commencing.

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

Air Quality

Having reviewed the document entitled 'SRC Recycling Site, Fontwell Avenue, Eastergate, West Sussex | Air Quality Mitigation Statement' (dated March 2021) [produced by Lustre Consulting Ltd] I find the report, methodology and findings to be reliable. I therefore recommend that any future permission granted is in accordance with the Lustre Air Quality Mitigation Statement.

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

Construction hours

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]

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

Construction

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 impact of noise (including vibration) generated by the construction process on nearby sensitive receptors - 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.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with Policy QE DM1 of the Adopted Arun Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Noise

Having reviewed the document entitled 'SRC Recycling Ltd – West Sussex | Noise Assessment' (dated September 2021) [produced by Lustre Consulting] I find the report, methodology and findings to be reliable. I therefore recommend that any future permission granted is in accordance with the Lustre Noise assessment report such that the building envelope shall achieve the minimum acoustic performance detailed in table 7 of the Lustre report.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with Policy QE DM1 of the Adopted Arun Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Post completion Sound Testing

Following implementation of the building envelope specification, sound testing shall be carried out to 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.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with Policy QE DM1 of the Adopted Arun Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Electric Vehicle Charging Points

Prior to first use of the development, a scheme for the provision of facilities to enable the charging of electric vehicles to serve the approved development shall be submitted to the local planning authority for approval and thereafter implemented in accordance with the approved details and the charge points shall thereafter be retained and maintained in good working condition.

Reason: New petrol and diesel cars/vans will not be sold beyond 2030, and to mitigate against any potential adverse impact of the development on local air quality, in accordance with policy QE DM3 (c) of the Arun Local Plan, the Arun District Council Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Study (November 2017) and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

External Lighting

No external lighting shall be installed until details have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of the development. This submission shall include a layout plan with beam orientation and a schedule of light equipment proposed (luminaire type; mounting height; aiming angles and luminaire profiles). The approved scheme shall be installed, maintained and operated in accordance with the approved details unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to the variation.

Reason: To protect the appearance of the area / the environment and wildlife / local residents from light pollution

External Noise Levels – Residential units BS8233:2014

Prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved, a scheme to 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 $L_{Aeq,T}$ as specified within section 7.7.3.2 of BS 8233:2014.

Guidance on sound insulation and noise reduction for proposed developments shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The work 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 Adopted Arun Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Occupancy before development Fully Completed

If residential properties are to be completed and occupied prior to the whole development being finished, a scheme to protect those early occupants from dust, noise and vibration should be submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with Policy QE DM1 of the Adopted Arun Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Sincerely, Craig

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