TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: A/148/05/

1 **To Addressee**

Elizabeth Lawrence
Woodend
Water Lane
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2 **Site Address**

Land south of A259
Littlehampton Road
Rustington

3 **Description of Development**

Outline application for car showrooms and associated access, parking and landscaping (Departure from the Development Plan)

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and related Orders and Regulations the Council PERMIT this development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plan and subject to compliance with the conditions specified.

CONDITION 1 The permission hereby granted is an outline permission under Article 3(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 and an application for the approval of the Local Planning Authority to the following matters must be made not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of this permission:-

(a) the layout of the site;
(b) the number, siting, design and external appearance of the buildings;

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail and to comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

CONDITION 2 The development hereby permitted shall be begun either before the expiration of 5 years from the date of this permission, or before expiration of 2 years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved, whichever is the later.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail and to comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

CONDITION 3 The development which lies outside the built up area boundary, is permitted solely in recognition of the terms of Arun District Local Plan policy DEV8 and as such is subject to a restriction that the premises be occupied by 1) Richmond Cars; 2)Frosts; and 3) Harwoods, or such other local firms as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to the first or any subsequent occupation of either the whole or part of any of the buildings that may be approved subsequently as details pursuant to this outline application.

Reason: The site lies in a rural area outside the defined built-up area boundary where development unrelated to the essential needs of agriculture and or forestry would not normally be permitted in accordance with policy DEV8 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 4 The total floor area of the buildings relating to the use hereby permitted shall not exceed 5000 sq m.

Reason: In order to maintain an acceptable balance of development in the interests of the character and appearance of the building group which is outside the built-up are as defined, where normally only that development essential in the interests of agriculture/forestry is permitted in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 5 The access from the site to the public highway shall be designed, laid out and constructed with/kerb radii/visibility splays/and sight lines in all respects in accordance with plans and details to be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority before any other operation or use authorised by this permission is commenced.

Reason: In the interests of road safety in accordance with policies DEV1, NE17 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 6 The access to the proposed site shall be laid out to provide visibility splays on each side of the access in accordance with plans and details to be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

These splays shall be:-

2) (a) A line 4.5 metres long measured along the centre line of the proposed access from the line of the nearer edge of the carriageway of Mill Lane.

(b) A line 70 metres long to the south measured along the nearer edge of the carriageway of Mill Lane from the intersection with the centre line of the proposed access.

(c) The straight lines joining the termination of the above lines.

No other work shall be carried out on the site until the above-mentioned sight lines and splay lines have been provided and thereafter the said sight lines and splay areas shall be kept free from any obstruction to visibility in excess of 0.6 metres above the level of the adjoining carriageway.

Reason: In the interests of road safety in accordance with policies DEV1, NE17 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 7 Clean, uncontaminated rock, subsoil, brick rubble, crushed concrete and ceramic only shall be permitted as infill material.

Reason: To prevent pollution of controlled waters in accordance with policy GEN9 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 8 All planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the buildings or the completion of the development, whichever is the sooner, and any trees or plants which within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and of the environment of the development in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 9 Other than the trees identified on plan 605 005 as being felled all other existing trees, bushes. hedges shall be retained and protected in a manner to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority before the development commences for the duration of the development and shall not be damaged, destroyed, uprooted, felled, lopped or topped during that period without the previous written consent of the Local Planning Authority. Any trees removed without such consent or dying or being seriously damaged or becoming seriously diseased during that period shall be replaced in the following planting season with trees of such size and species as may be agreed with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the retention of vegetation important to the visual amenity, the ecological quality and for the environment of the area in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 10 No trees or bushes growing and to be retained on the site shall be damaged, uprooted, felled, topped or lopped without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority until 2 years after completion of the development hereby permitted. Any trees removed without such consent or being severely damaged or becoming seriously diseased or dying before the end of that period shall be replaced with trees of such size and species as may be agreed with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the retention of vegetation important to the visual amenity, the ecological quality and for the environment of the development in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 11 No trenches or pipe runs for services and drains shall be cut or laid within 5 metres of the bole of any existing tree to be retained on this or adjoining sites.

Reason: To protect tree roots from damage likely to lead to the loss of the tree in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 12 The burning of materials obtained by site clearance or from any other source shall not take place within 6 metres of the furthest extent of the canopy of any tree or group of trees to be retained on the site or on land adjoining.

Reason: To protect trees and vegetation from fire damage in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 13 Before any development takes place a nature management scheme for the area shown on the attached plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To conserve the wildlife interest of an important natural habitat in accordance with policies ERA2 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN29 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 14 No development shall take place on the site until the Applicants have 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 Local Planning Authority.

Reason: The site is of archaeological significance and it is important that it is recorded by excavation before it is destroyed by development in accordance with policies CH7 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and AREA 17 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 15 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, no building shall be extended or altered in any way unless permission is granted by the Local Planning Authority on an application in that behalf.

Reason: In order to control the development in the interests of the character and appearance of the building group which is outside the built-up area, as defined, where normally only that development essential in the interests of agriculture/forestry is permitted in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 16 The buildings shall not be occupied until the parking spaces, turning facilities shown on the submitted plans have been provided and constructed. The areas of land so provided shall not thereafter be used for any purpose other than the parking and turning of vehicles.

Reason: To ensure that adequate and satisfactory provision is made for the accommodation of vehicles clear of the highways in accordance with policies DEV1, DEV5 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 17 The building hereby permitted shall not be occupied until space has been laid out within the site in accordance with details approved by the Local Planning Authority for the turning of vehicles clear of the public highway and such space shall not thereafter be used other than as a turning area.

Reason: In the interests of road safety in accordance with policies DEV1, NE17 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 18 No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision and implementation of a surface water drainage system has been approved by and implemented to the reasonable satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To prevent the increased risk of flooding and to prevent pollution of controlled waters by ensuring the provision of a satisfactory means of surface water disposal in accordance with policy GEN9 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 19 A buffer strip of at least 8m either side of the waterbody is maintained between any watercourse or pond on site and any development.

Reason: To enable a strip of undisturbed, functioning riparian habitat to be retained, as a valuable habitat for wildlife, and for aesthetic benefits in accordance with policy GEN11 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 20 If during development, any visibly contaminated or odorous material not previously identified is found to be present at the site, must be investigated. The Local Planning Authority must be informed immediately of the nature and degree of contamination present. The developer shall submit a Method Statement which must detail how this unsuspected contamination shall be dealt with.

Reason: To ensure that the development complies with approved details in the interests of protection of controlled waters in accordance with policy GEN31 of the Arun District Local Plan.

INFORMATIVE: The West Sussex County Council as Highway Authority would remind applicants that they may have to provide on the application site, areas for the parking and unloading of vehicles, temporary contractor buildings, plant and stacks of materials as the use of the adjacent public highway for these purposes may not be acceptable under the terms of the Highways Act.

INFORMATIVE - In the submission of any Reserved Matter application or detailed planning application, the Local Planning Authority will require and expect a level of quality of design equivalent or better that indicated in the illustrative material submitted with is outline application.

INFORMATIVE - The final design and construction of the new acces junction on to Mill Lane will be the subject of a further Stage 2 Audit and Legal Agreement between the Applicants and the Highway Authority.

INFORMATIVE - Southern Water advise that no development or new tree planting should be located within 3m either side of the cetreline of the public sewer and all existing

infrastructure should be protected during the course of construction works. Further, a formal application for connection to the public sewerage system is required in order to service the development. To initiate a sewer capacity check to identify the appropriate connection point for the development, please contact Souther Water's Network Development Team (Wastewater) based in Otterbourne, Hampshire.

INFORMATIVE - Any scaffold which is to be constructed adjacent to the railway must be erected in such a manner that at no time will any poles or cranes over-sail or fall onto the railway. All plant and scaffolding must be positioned that, in the event of failure, it will not fall on to Network Rail land.

INFORMATIVE - Network Rail will need to be consulted on any alterations to ground levels. Excavations including soakaways within 10m of the boundary with the operational railway Network Rail will need to be assured that the construction of foundations and footings will not impact on the stability of the railway. No surface water must be discharged onto Network Rail land without their prior permission.

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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

NOTES RELATING TO PLANNING APPLICATION
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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 First 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, Customer Support Unit, 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.

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the local planning authority or the First Secretary of State refused 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 District 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 & Country Planning Act 1990.