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From: Chima Umunnakwe

Sent: 07 April 2022 09:06

To: Planning.Responses

Cc: Anita Gardner

Subject: A/50/22/PL

Dear Planning,

Thank you for consulting EH on the above application.

I understand the application resubmission from previous application reference: A/168/21/PL. EH provided a consultation response in respect of the application. As there has not been a significant variation in the proposed scheme, our previous consultation response as replicated below still applies.

Planning Application Reference: A/168/21/PL

Proposal: Erection of 76 No. dwellings, means of access, public open space, play areas, associated infrastructure & landscaping. This application is a Departure from the Development plan, is in CIL Zone 5 and is CIL Liable as new dwellings & affects a Public Right of Way.

Address: Land South Of Littlehampton Road and East of Worthing Road Angmering BN12 6PN

Dear Anita,

Environmental Health has no objection in principle to the above proposal, however the following matters must be considered:

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

Electric Vehicle Charging Points

Prior to first use of the proposed development, a scheme for the provision of facilities to enable the charging of electric vehicles to serve the approved unit 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 2040, 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).

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*

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 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.*

Dust Assessment

Construction shall not begin until the developer has carried out a dust assessment and prepared a scheme of mitigation measures to protect neighbouring premises from dust produced by activities on site. The assessment should have due regard to current advice and guidance. The scheme shall adequately consider the impact of site preparation and construction works on existing and proposed dwellings and shall include dust monitoring and regular reporting to the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be submitted in writing to the Local Planning Authority for approval. Prior to any construction activities commencing, a verification report shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority to demonstrate the agreed measures have been implemented. The agreed scheme shall be maintained throughout the construction phase of the development.

Reason: *To protect the amenities of occupiers of any nearby premises from dust.*

A useful approach is provided by the Institute of Air Quality Management, IAQM, 'Guidance on the assessment of dust from demolition and construction sites'.

<http://iaqm.co.uk/text/guidance/construction-dust-2014.pdf>

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 DM1 of the Adopted Arun Local Plan 2011 – 2031

Noise

Having reviewed the document entitled 'Land South of Angmering: Noise Impact Assessment: Technical Report: R8760-3 Rev 2' (dated 26th May 21) [produced by 24 Acoustics] I find the report, methodology, calculations and findings to be reliable. Whilst I agree with the Sound Reduction value required from the window units and ventilation, the glazing specification does not include correction for traffic noise (R_{tra}). As the dominant noise source is from traffic using the A259, I request that the recommended glazing specification is reviewed to include the R_{tra} value required to ensure the internal noise levels detailed in BS8223 are met.

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If you have any queries, kindly let me know.

Regards

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