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Subject: Planning Reference: A/64/21/PL

Dear Planning,

Thank you for consulting Environmental Health on the above application. We can advise that should any permission be granted, the following comments and recommended condition should be considered.

Risk of land contamination.

We are aware that the applicant has submitted a *phase I Desk Study, Site Reconnaissance & Phase II Site Investigation Report for Stigma Homes, ref: LP2386 DATED 22nd February 2021*. The preliminary risk assessment identified potential sources of contaminants of concern associated with current and historical land uses, including asbestos. In addition, the geotechnical risk assessment identified in two locations identified elevated lead contamination within the made ground, with representative sampling and chemical testing falling short of required standards due to the existing structure, which we understand will be subject to demolition works as part of the wider site. It is recommended that additional geotechnical risk assessment be carried in line with best practice following demolition of current structures on site. Accordingly, the following other land contamination conditions are imposed.

Land Contamination Condition

Prior to commencement of the development (Excluding any demolition works) 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 additional risks associated with contamination of the site shall each be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

1. A Site Investigation Scheme, based on the phase 1, site reconnaissance and ground investigation work submitted to provide information for an additional detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site.
2. Based on the additional Site Investigation Scheme and the detailed risk assessment (1), an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.
3. 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 (3) 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 gas 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

Unsuspected Land contamination - condition

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.

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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 Charging Points

Prior to occupation of any of the dwellings, a scheme for the provision of facilities to enable the charging of electric vehicles to serve the approved dwellings 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).

Construction Management

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.

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Noise Assessment

No development shall commence until an acoustic assessment has been undertaken to determine the impact of noise from transport and other commercial related noise sources. The results of the assessment and details of a scheme of mitigation measures necessary to ensure an appropriate level of aural amenity within habitable rooms and amenity in garden areas shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. All works, which form part of the approved scheme, shall be completed before any part of the development is occupied and shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with the approved details.

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I hope this helps

Regards

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