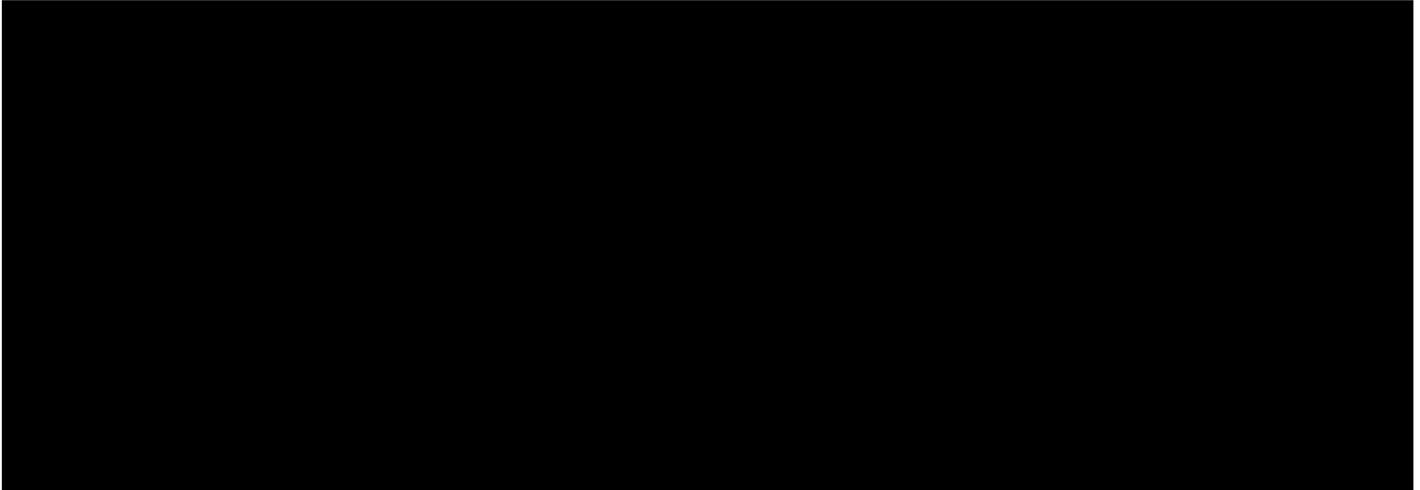


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Subject: Boweries Barnham Road Eastergate PO20 3RT - BN/135/20/PL

Planning Application Reference: BN/135/20/PL

Proposal: Construction of 30 no. dwellings, new access, public open space, landscaping and associated works (submission following EG/22/19/OUT). This site is a Strategic Site in SP2 (Zero Rated).

Address: Boweries Barnham Road Eastergate PO20 3RT

Dear James,

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

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

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 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).

Sound Insulation

The proposed 'house type AC floor plans' show that House Type C1 bedroom 2 is vertically adjacent to kitchen/living room and on the first floor House Type A bedroom 1 is horizontally adjacent to House Type C1 Kitchen/Living/Dining room. This is not an ideal layout and could introduce detrimental noise impacts on resident's use of bedrooms.

I therefore recommend the following condition is added to any future permission granted:

The sound insulation of the floor / ceiling between Bedroom 2 on the ground floor and the Kitchen/Living/Dining room on the first floor in house type C1 shall achieve a minimum airborne sound insulation value of 50 dB ($D_{nT,w} + C_{tr}$). Before the residential unit is occupied, a test shall be undertaken by a competent acoustician and submitted to the Local Planning Authority to demonstrate compliance with this level.

The sound insulation of the party walls between Bedroom 1 on the first floor of house type A and the Kitchen/Living/Dining room on the first floor in house type C1 shall achieve a minimum airborne sound insulation value of 48 dB ($D_{nT,w} + C_{tr}$). Before the residential unit is occupied, a test shall be undertaken by a competent acoustician and submitted to the Local Planning Authority to demonstrate compliance with this level.

Kitchen units and worktops in the Kitchen/Living/Dining room in house type 'C1' shall be mounted in a way that shall minimise the transmission of structure borne sound.

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

Laminate Floor Noise – House type AC

As the use of laminated flooring could contribute to structure-borne noise transmission causing a detrimental impact to the amenities of vertically adjacent residents, the installation of a hard floor finish such as laminate or hardwood overlay, ceramic tiles or bare floorboards in any room in the proposed development [excluding rooms on the ground floor], is prohibited. The use of carpets, carpet tiles, foam backed linoleum and any other soft floor finish is acceptable.

A hard floor finish is acceptable in bathrooms and kitchens on the first floor. Where a hard floor finish is proposed, and the first floor bathroom/kitchen is vertically adjacent to habitable rooms, an approved high quality acoustic underlay must also be installed.

Guidance for installing Wooden/laminate floor finishes can be found in: *DEFRA [Draft guidance] Guide for the Control of Noise from Laminate and Wooden flooring surfaces, 2004.*

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

Road Noise

The proposed development shall not begin until a scheme for protecting the proposed dwellings from noise from traffic on the B2233 has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Any works which form part of the scheme approved by the Local Planning Authority shall be completed before any permitted dwelling is occupied unless an alternative period is agreed 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

Pumping station Noise

Section 2.3.1 of the Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strategy informs that a pumping station will be installed in the Southern area of the site.

Noise from the pumping station shall not exceed 45dB L_{Aeq} (15mins) with no tonal components evident at the boundary of the nearest noise sensitive property. When assessed by a competent acoustic engineer, the Vibration Dose Value (VDV) shall not exceed the applicable 'low probability of adverse comment' level for the test environment in question (i.e. residential buildings, offices, workshops) contained within BS 6472-1:2008 (*Guide to evaluation of human exposure to vibration in buildings – Part 1: Vibration sources other than blasting*) inside the nearest property. A test or prediction of the noise levels and a test or estimation of the expected vibration environment to demonstrate compliance with the levels shall be undertaken within 3 months of the development being implemented.

Ground/Air source heat pumps Noise

I note the applicant has made no reference as to whether ground or air source heat pumps will be installed as part of the development. If ground or air source heat pumps are to be installed, I recommend the following condition is attached to any permission granted:

Prior to occupation, a scheme shall be submitted for approval to the Local Planning Authority detailing measures to control air-borne and structure-borne noise transfer produced by any proposed ground/air source heat pump/s. The noise mitigation scheme should be maintained and shall not be altered without the prior written approval of 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

Electricity substations Noise

I note that the application has not included provision for electricity sub stations. If electricity substations are to be included in the development, I recommend the following condition is attached to any permission granted:

Prior to the first use of the electricity substation, an acoustic report assessing the impact shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The report shall address the issue of noise (including low frequency noise) and vibration from the station to ensure that there is no adverse effect to residential or commercial properties.

For residential accommodation, the scheme shall ensure that the low frequency noise emitted from the substation is controlled so that it does not exceed the 'Low Frequency Criterion Curve' for the 10 to 160 Hz third octave bands inside residential accommodation as described in the DEFRA funded University of Salford Manchester guidance document entitled 'Procedure for the Assessment of Low Frequency Noise Complaints' (NANR45 Rev.1 – December 2011).

Available from: http://sciencesearch.defra.gov.uk/Document.aspx?Document=10470_NANR45-procedure_rev1_23122011.pdf

The electricity substation equipment shall be maintained in a condition so that it complies with the levels and mitigation measures specified in the approved acoustic report, whenever it is operating. After installation of the approved plant, no new plant shall be used without the written consent of 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

Occupancy before development 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 noise and vibration should be submitted 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

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.

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

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, fully assessed by a competent individual when operational to ensure no light creep / bleed, 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.

Advisory - Sound insulation

I have not commented on matters relating to general sound insulation as I assume that Building Control will ensure that the Building Regulations, Approved Document E is applied.

Thank you for your consultation,

Sincerely, Craig

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