

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: BR/70/22/OUT

1 To Addressee

HOP Architects Ltd
Cell 12
Cell Block Studios
College Rd, HMNB Portsmouth
Portsmouth
PO1 3LJ

2 Site Address

26 Burnham Avenue
Bognor Regis
PO21 2JU

3 Description of Development

Outline application with all matters reserved for up to 10 No. new dwellings with associated services, landscaping, car parking & amenity (resubmission following BR/129/21/OUT).

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 plans and subject to compliance with the following conditions and Section 106 Agreement.

- 1 The permission hereby granted is an outline permission under s92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and an application for the approval of the Local Planning Authority to the following matters must be made not later than the expiration of 2 years beginning with the date of this permission:-

- (a) Layout;
- (b) Scale;
- (c) Appearance;
- (d) Access;
- (e) Landscaping.

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).

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be begun either before the expiration of 4 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).

- 3 No 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 work involving power tools or machinery 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 Arun Local Plan.

- 4 The demolition of the house and garage should be carried out between September and January inclusive to avoid impacting on breeding birds. If demolition during the breeding season is unavoidable, the buildings shall be first checked before work commences by a suitably qualified ecologist to identify active birds' nests. Should any nests be present, the nest and a suitable buffer around it, must be retained until it has been confirmed by an ecologist that the young have left the nest or that the nest is no longer active.

Reason: To mitigate harm to breeding bird in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy ENV DM5 and the NPPF.

- 5 No development shall commence until a Construction Environmental 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 proposed methods of piling for foundations, the careful selection of plant & 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, unloading and storage of plant & materials, including permitted times for deliveries;
- g) The erection and maintenance of security hoarding, where appropriate;
- h) The provision of wheel washing facilities and other works required to mitigate the impact of construction upon the public highway;
- i) Measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction;
- j) A scheme for recycling/disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works i.e. no on-site burning permitted;
- l) The storage and safe disposal of any chemicals or pollutants used or created by the development.

The Construction & Environmental Management Plan shall also include reference that during construction, any trenches deeper than 1.0m, or drainage pipework greater than 200mm diameter, shall be covered or capped overnight or a means of escape made available to prevent animals from becoming trapped. In addition, excavations should be checked each morning for the presence of any mammals or other species. Any hazardous chemicals need to be suitably stored away so animals cannot access them.

The approved Plan shall be adhered to and implemented throughout the construction period

strictly in accordance with the approved details, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents and local wildlife in accordance with policies ENV DM5 and QE SP1 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because it is necessary to have the construction site set-up agreed prior to access by construction staff.

- 6 Development shall not commence, other than works of site survey and investigation, until full details of the proposed surface water drainage scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The design should follow the hierarchy of preference for different types of surface water drainage disposal systems as set out in Approved Document H of the Building Regulations, and the recommendations of the SuDS Manual produced by CIRIA. Winter groundwater monitoring to establish highest annual ground water levels and winter Percolation testing to BRE 365, or similar approved, will be required to support the design of any Infiltration drainage. No building shall be occupied until the complete surface water drainage system serving the property has been implemented in accordance with the agreed details and the details so agreed shall be maintained in good working order in perpetuity.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is satisfactorily drained in accordance with policies W SP1, W DM1, W DM2 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because it is necessary to implement the surface water drainage system prior to commencing any building works.

- 7 Development shall not commence until full details of the maintenance and management of the surface water drainage system is set out in a site-specific maintenance manual and submitted to, and approved in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The manual is to include details of financial management and arrangements for the replacement of major components at the end of the manufacturer's recommended design life. Upon completed construction of the surface water drainage system, the owner or management company shall strictly adhere to and implement the recommendations contained within the manual.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is satisfactorily drained in accordance with policies W DM1, W DM2 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan. It is considered necessary for this to be a pre-commencement condition to ensure that the future maintenance and funding arrangements for the surface water disposal scheme are agreed before construction commences.

- 8 At least 10% of the energy supply of the development shall be secured from decentralised and renewable or low carbon energy sources (as described in the glossary at Annex 2 of the NPPF) unless it can be demonstrated that a fabric-first approach would achieve an equivalent energy saving. Details and a timetable of how this is to be achieved for each phase or sub phase of development, including details of physical works on site, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any development in that phase or sub phase begins. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and timetable and retained as operational thereafter.

Reason: In order to secure a reduction in the use of energy at the site in accordance with national planning policy and policy ECC SP2 of the Arun Local Plan. This is required to be a pre-commencement condition because the approved measures may need to be built into the fabric of the buildings.

- 9 Prior to the commencement of development a detailed level survey of the site including existing and resulting ground levels and the slab levels of the building the subject of this approval, shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall proceed only in accordance with the details thus approved and there shall be no subsequent raising of levels

without prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to safeguard the amenities of the area and neighbouring residents in accordance with policy D DM1 of the Arun Local Plan.

- 10 The development shall be carried out in complete accordance with the recommendations of the "Preliminary Ecological Appraisal and Preliminary Roosts Assessment Survey" (29 March 2021) and the "Bat Emergency and Re-entry Surveys" (16 August 2021) both by Arbtech. The Reserved Matters submission shall then include a Biodiversity Enhancement Layout, providing the finalised details and locations of the enhancement measures contained within these documents:

- Bat bricks/tiles integrated into the buildings facing south/south westerly and positioned 3-5m above ground;
- Sufficient Swift boxes for 6 pairs of birds to be installed on the buildings and/or trees within the garden;
- Log piles on the site;
- Gaps included in the bottom of fences to allow movement of small mammals across the site;
- Two hedgehog nesting boxes included on the site;
- Full details of lighting proposals in accordance with the recommendations of the Survey report.

This may also necessitate the appointment of an appropriately competent person e.g. an ecological clerk of works (ECoW,) to provide on-site ecological expertise during construction. The appointed person shall undertake all activities, and works shall be carried out, in accordance with the approved details.

The enhancement measures shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation and all features shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason: conserve and enhance protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species) in accordance with Policy ENV DM5 of Arun Local Plan and the NPPF.

- 11 The landscape details referred to in condition 1 shall include details of all existing trees and hedgerows on the land indicating which are to be retained and which are to be removed. These required details are to include a 'Tree Survey Schedule', a 'Root Protection Area (RPA) Schedule', a 'Tree Constraints Plan', and in the event that a root protection area of any tree which is proposed for retention overlaps the development, then an 'Arboricultural Method Statement' and a 'Tree Protection Plan'. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details. No hedge or tree shall be felled, uprooted or otherwise removed before, during or after the construction period except where removal is indicated on a plan approved by the local planning authority.

Reason: In the interest of amenity and the quality of the environment of the development in accordance with policies D DM1 and ENV DM4 of the Arun Local Plan.

- 12 The landscape scheme required by and referred to in condition 1 shall incorporate the following biodiversity improvements

- additional planting benefitting invertebrates and bats including both day & night flowering species;
- any trees removed should be replaced at a ratio of 2:1 with new native species;
- the use of wildflower meadow planting;
- filling in any gaps in tree lines or hedgerows with new native species;
- management of grassland areas to benefit reptiles.

Reason: In accordance with Arun Local Plan policy ENV DM5 and the NPPF.

- 13 The layout, scale and appearance details referred to in condition 1 shall include a scheme for the provision of facilities to enable the charging of electric vehicles to serve the approved dwellings.

Reason: New petrol, diesel and hybrid 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 Parking Standards SPD and the NPPF.

- 14 The layout and access details referred to in condition 1 shall include the following supporting information:

- Swept Path drawings to demonstrate that a car can turn on the site.
- Sufficient access road width to ensure that two cars can pass each other; and
- Full details of the access, car & bicycle parking.

Reason: In accordance with Arun Local Plan policy T SP1 and the NPPF.

- 15 Prior to the occupation of any part of the development, a strategy for the provision of the highest available headline speed of broadband provision to future occupants of the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The strategy shall take into account the timetable for the delivery of 'superfast broadband' (defined as having a headline access speed of 24Mb or more) in the vicinity of the site (to the extent that such information is available). The strategy shall seek to ensure that upon occupation of a dwelling, the provision of the highest available headline speed of broadband service to that dwelling from a site-wide network is in place and provided as part of the initial highway works and in the construction of frontage thresholds to dwellings that abut the highway. Unless evidence is put forward and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority that technological advances for the provision of a broadband service for the majority of potential customers will no longer necessitate below ground infrastructure, the development of the site will continue in accordance with the approved strategy.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of future residents in accordance with Arun Local Plan policy TEL SP1.

- 16 A lighting design scheme for biodiversity as recommended in the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal and Preliminary Roost Assessment Survey (ArbTech, March 2021) and Bat Emergence and Re-entry Surveys (ArbTech, August 2021) shall be submitted to and approved in writing prior to occupation of any of the approved dwellings by the local planning authority. The scheme shall identify those features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause disturbance along important routes used for foraging; and show how and where external lighting will be installed (through the provision of appropriate lighting contour plans, Isolux drawings and technical specifications) so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent bats using their territory.

All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter in accordance with the scheme. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting be installed without prior consent from the local planning authority.

Reason: To allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species) in line with Policy ENV DM5 of the Arun Local Plan and the NPPF.

- 17 If any residential properties are to be completed and occupied prior to the whole development

being finished, then a scheme to protect those early occupants from noise and vibration associated with construction activities should be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall thereafter be implemented in full and retained throughout the rest of the construction process.

Reason: To protect the amenity of future residents in accordance with Policy QE DM1 of the Arun Local Plan.

- 18 Immediately following implementation of the approved surface water drainage system and prior to occupation of any part of the development, the developer/applicant shall provide the local planning authority with as-built drawings of the implemented scheme together with a completion report prepared by an independent engineer that confirms that the scheme was built in accordance with the approved drawing/s and is fit for purpose. The scheme shall thereafter be maintained in perpetuity.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is satisfactorily drained and in accordance with policies W SP1, W DM1, W DM2 and W DM3 of the Arun Local Plan.

INFORMATIVE: Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2015. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the NPPF.

INFORMATIVE: Infiltration rates for soakage structures are to be based on percolation tests undertaken in the winter period and at the location and depth of the proposed structures. The percolation tests must be carried out in accordance with BRE365, CIRIA R156 or a similar approved method and cater for the 1 in 10 year storm event plus 40% on stored volumes/rainfall intensity (allowance for climate change) between the invert of the entry pipe to the soakaway, and the base of the structure. It must also have provision to ensure that there is capacity in the system to contain below ground level the 1 in 100 year storm event plus 40% on stored volumes/rainfall intensity. Adequate freeboard must be provided between the base of the soakaway structure and the highest recorded annual groundwater level identified in that location. Any SuDS or soakaway design must include adequate groundwater monitoring data to determine the highest winter groundwater table in support of the design. The applicant is advised to discuss the extent of groundwater monitoring with the Council's Engineers. Supplementary guidance notes regarding surface water drainage are located here: <https://www.arun.gov.uk/drainage-planning-consultations>. A surface water drainage checklist is available on Arun District Councils website, this should be submitted with a Discharge of Conditions Application.

INFORMATIVE: If during construction works, it becomes apparent that implementation cannot be carried in accordance with previously agreed details any resubmission of the drainage design must be accompanied by an updated copy of the management manual.

INFORMATIVE: A surface water drainage verification condition guidance note is available at <https://www.arun.gov.uk/drainage-planning-consultations>, this clearly sets out our requirements for discharging this condition

INFORMATIVE: A formal application for connection to the public sewerage system is required in order to service this development, please contact Southern Water, Sparrowgrove House, Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk. Please read the New Connections Services Charging Arrangements documents which is available to read on:- <https://beta.southernwater.co.uk/infrastructurecharges>.

INFORMATIVE: This decision has been granted in conjunction with a Section 106 legal agreement relating to the following obligations:

PAGHAM HARBOUR - a contribution of up to £7,839 towards the agreed strategic access management measures to mitigate the harm to the Pagham Harbour Special Protection Area.

PUBLIC OPEN SPACE & PLAY - a contribution of up to £15,572.70 (£1730.30 per new dwelling) to be spent on off-site play equipment at Hotham Park in Bognor Regis.

INFORMATIVE: In the interests of crime prevention and deterrence, the development should incorporate security measures in accordance with the consultation advice of Sussex Police (dated 04/04/22) as available on the Councils website.

INFORMATIVE: The applicant should note that under Part 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, with only a few exceptions, it is an offence for any person to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild birds while the nest is in use or being built. Birds nest between March and September and therefore removal of dense bushes, ivy or trees or parts of trees etc. during this period could lead to an offence under the act.

INFORMATIVE: This notice does not give authority to destroy or damage a bat roost or disturb a bat. Bat species are protected under Section 39 of the 1994 Conservation (Natural Habitats etc) Regulations (as amended), the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act (as amended) and the 2000 Countryside and Rights of Way Act. It is illegal to damage or destroy any bat roost, whether occupied or not, or disturb or harm a bat. If you are aware that bats roost in a tree(s) for which work is planned, you should take further advice from Natural England (via the Bat Conservation Trust on 0345 1300228) or an ecological consultant before you start. If bats are discovered during the work, you must stop immediately and contact Natural England before continuing.

INFORMATIVE: This application may be liable for CIL in accordance with the Councils CIL Charging Schedule available to view at: <https://www.arun.gov.uk/cil>.

INFORMATIVE: The applicant should be aware that a Natural England Protected Species License may be required for the demolition works, and this will need to be obtained prior to any works taking place.

INFORMATIVE: The granting of this planning permission does not in any way indemnify against statutory nuisance action being taken should substantiated complaints within the remit of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 be received. For further information please contact the Environmental Health Department on (01903) 737555



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

Case Officer: Mr S Davis

Decision Issued: 23rd August 2022

Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

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 Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Otherwise, if you want to appeal against this decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

Appeals must be using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <http://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but 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 the Secretary of State 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.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must send notice to the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate(inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details can be found at www.GOV.uk

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the local planning authority or the 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 Council (that is, where the land is situated in a National Park, the National Park authority for the Park, or in any other case the district council in whose area the land is situated). This notice will require the Council to purchase the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part VI of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on

highway land).