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Subject: LU/135/21/L

Dear Planning,

I have reviewed the above application reference, and I can advise that Environmental Health have no adverse comments to make in relation to the proposed scheme subject to the following consideration.

Asbestos Condition

The owner(s) of any domestic property built or refurbished before the year 2000 are legally obliged to protect householders from any risks from work activities being carried out in their homes. Where the work being carried out involves Asbestos-Containing Materials (ACM's), then the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 will apply. As the proposed development is being demolished and / or renovated, the Council need to be satisfied that any ACM's previously identified as still present, is either removed or suitably managed to minimise risk to human health as there is no safe threshold for asbestos exposure.

Within any owner-occupied domestic properties, the owner(s) are not legally responsible for risks to contractors from asbestos, as the owners themselves are not engaged in any work activity.

NB: If you are planning any DIY home improvements, repairs or maintenance – and intend to bring in any additional builders, maintenance workers or contractors to site – you must inform them of any ACM's in your home before they start work. This will help reduce the risks of any ACM's being disturbed. The domestic enforcement authority; the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) strongly encourages the use of trained professionals to repair or remove ACM's. If an owner / occupier chooses to carry out DIY repairs or remove damaged asbestos materials themselves, they must make sure the right Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used and always follow safe working methods. In addition, please be aware that ACM's need to be legally disposed of as 'hazardous waste'. The removed materials should not be mixed with normal household waste. Arrangements must be made to have any ACM's collected by a competent person(s) or there may be special facilities in an area where you can safely dispose of it.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents in accordance with Policy QE DM4 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 SP1 of The Adopted Arun Plan 2011 – 2031

Regards

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