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From: Michael Eastham <Michael.Eastham@arun.gov.uk>
Sent: 07 August 2020 11:48
To: Planning.Responses <Planning.Responses@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: LU/189/20/DOC and LU/192/20/DOC - Contaminated land

Please upload onto Ocella the email below which is the consultation response from **ADC Environmental Health** to **LU/189/20/DOC** and **LU/192/20/DOC**.

Thanks,

Michael

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From: Kate Giddings <kate.giddings@arun.gov.uk>
Sent: 07 August 2020 11:37
To: Michael Eastham <Michael.Eastham@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: LU/189/20/DOC and LU/192/20/DOC - Contaminated land

Hi Michael,

Thanks for your e-mail; I am working through the planning responses as quickly as I can but as I am sure you can appreciate, we are inundated with deadlines for different cases at the moment.

With regard to LU/189/20/DOC the condition cannot be discharged. Having reviewed Idom Merebrook's Site Investigation report (ref.: L-18426h-2.4.2-18-S445-JSS, dated 16 August 2018), the report does not meet the criteria as specified in condition 4. For example, the report does not include any elements associated with a Phase I report, there is no investigation methodology, no consideration of off-site sources of contamination and no risk assessment. The report also states that Inani Ltd. are proposing to develop the site for residential purposes, however the screening levels selected are for 'allotment use' (which tallies with the application details). The conclusion of the report states that the ground conditions are not suitable for use therefore the site requires remedial work. Consequently, the condition cannot be recommended for discharge.

With regard to LU/192/20/DOC, LEAP Environmental's Phase III Site Investigation Report (ref.: LP2128, dated April 2020) refers to Phase I and Phase II reports from other authors in 2014; have these been assessed by EH? If so, please may you advise of the response and if not, please may a copy of each be forwarded to me for review. I have looked on the portal but cannot find these reports.

The Phase III report recommends that further intrusive investigation and/or remedial works are undertaken in area described as B6 and that a watching brief is followed to account for any previously unidentified contamination. Consequently, it is not possible to recommend this condition for discharge until the B6 area is further investigation and/or remediated, nor before the groundworks phase is complete (this will include areas of soft landscaping). In terms of the proposed remedial strategy (remove-and-replace minimum of 600mm depth), an acceptable alternative is to remove material to minimum 300mm depth, install a suitable geotextile membrane and replace with minimum 300mm certified clean material. The further investigation and/or either remedial option will require evidencing in a verification/validation report.

Many thanks,

Kate.

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