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Subject: 38 Arundel Road Littlehampton BN17 7DB - LU/327/20/PL

Planning Application reference: LU/327/20/PL

Proposal: Application under Regulation 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Regulations) 2015 for the change of use of single dwellinghouse to 2 No. residential apartments & associated external alterations. This site is in CIL Zone 4 (Zero Rated) as flats.

Address: 38 Arundel Road Littlehampton BN17 7DB

Dear Andrew,

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

Asbestos

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

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

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

Laminate Floor Noise

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 on the first floor. Where a hard floor finish is proposed, and the first floor bathroom 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.*

Road Noise

The proposed development shall not begin until a scheme for protecting the proposed dwellings from noise from traffic on the A284 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

Advisory - Sound insulation

I have not commented on matters relating to 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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