# St. Edmundsbury Borough Council

Application No: DC/16/2836/RM

#### **APPLICANT**

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Date Registered: 19 January 2017

Date of Decision: 29 September 2017

# **Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

# Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Proposal:

Reserved Matters Application - Submission of details under outline planning permission SE/09/1283/OUT - The appearance, layout, scale, access and landscaping for 200 dwellings, together with associated private amenity space, means of enclosure, car parking, vehicle and access arrangements together with proposed areas of landscaping and areas of open space for a phase of residential development known as Phase 1

Location: Land North West Of Haverhill, Anne Sucklings Lane, Little Wratting, Suffolk,

The application for approval of reserved matters described above and the plans and information contained in that application, submitted in pursuance of conditions imposed on outline planning permission No. SE/09/1283 are hereby **APPROVED** by the Council as Local Planning Authority for the purposes of the above Act and Order, subject to the following conditions:

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the following approved plans and documents:

Reason: To define the scope and extent of this permission.

DESCRIPTION	DATE RECEIVED
Location Plan	28.12.2016
Masterplan	27.06.2017
Layout sheet 1 - north	21.06.2017
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Floor Plans and Elevations House type A terrace	20.07.2017
Floor Plans and Elevations Bungalow type B1-B2	03.05.2017
Floor Plans and Elevations Bungalow	03.05.2017
	20.07.2017
Floor Plans and Elevations House type C	20.07.2017
Floor Plans and Elevations House type D semi detached	20.07.2017
Floor Plans and Elevations House type D semi-detached 2nd Type	20.07.2017
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Floor Plans and Elevations House type G corner	03.05.2017
Floor Plans and Elevations House type G corner	20.07.2017
Floor Plans and Elevations House type H	20.07.2017
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Street Scenes North Sheet 2	03.05.2017
Street Scenes South	03.05.2017
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	Location Plan Masterplan Layout sheet 1 - north Layout sheet 2 - south Materials Layout 1 - north Materials Layout 2 - south Storey Height Plan Tenure plan Contextual site location plan Floor Plans and Elevations Floor Plans and Elevations Floor Plans and Elevations House type A terrace Floor Plans and Elevations Bungalow type B1-B2 Floor Plans and Elevations House type B2 Floor Plans and Elevations House type B Floor Plans and Elevations House type C  Floor Plans and Elevations House type D semi detached Floor Plans and Elevations House type D semi-detached 2nd Type Floor Plans and Elevations House type F Floor Plans and Elevations House type G corner Floor Plans and Elevations House type G F Floor Plans and Elevations House type G F Floor Plans and Elevations House type G F Floor Plans and Elevations House type G Floor Plans and Elevations House type G Floor Plans and Elevations House type F Floor Plans and Elevations House type F Floor Plans and Elevations House type P Apartment floor plans Apartment elevations Floor Plans and Elevations House type P Street Scenes North Sheet 1 Street Scenes North Sheet 2

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PH-125-37	Floor Plans and Elevations House type A end terrace	03.05.2017
PH-125-38	Floor plans and Elevation House type K	03.05.2017
PH-125-39	Floor Plan and Elevation House type K	20.07.2017
PH-125-40	Floor Plan and Elevation House type K	03.05.2017
PH-125-41	Floor Plans and Elevations House type G	03.05.2017
PH-125-42 REV C	Proposed levels North	21.06.2017
PH-125-43 REV C	Proposed levels South	21.06.2017
PH-125-46	Highways Layout North	21.06.2017
PH-125-47	Highways Layout South	21.06.2017
1 REV G	Tree Survey and Protection Plan	19.06.2017
2 REV G	Tree Survey and Protection Plan	19.06.2017
3 REV G	Tree Survey and Protection Plan	19.06.2017
4 REV G	Tree Survey and Protection Plan	19.06.2017
JBA/16/152/01 REVC	Open Space Landscape details	19.06.2017
JBA/16/152/02 REV C	Open Space Landscape details	19.06.2017
JBA/16/152/03 REV C	Open Space Landscape details	19.06.2017
JBA/16.152.04 REV C	Open Space Landscape details	19.06.2017
JBA/16/152/05 REV C	Open Space Landscape details	19.06.2017
JBA/16/152/06 REV C	Open Space Landscape details	19.06.2017
JBA/16/152/07 Rev C	Open Space 7	19.06.2017
JBA/16/152 REV B	Landscape Masterplan for plots and POS SK01	27.06.2017
	DESIGN CODE	20.09.2017
	External Lighting Assessment submitted	05.06.2017
	Noise Survey and Acoustic Advice Report	15.05.2017
	Landscape and Ecology Management Plan, SES	Dec 2016
	Arboricultural Impact Assessment, SES,	15.06.2017
Anglian Water reference number: 13217	Drainage Impact Assessment Report,	15.08.2017
	Ecological Due Diligence Report, SES,	August 2015
	Ecological Scoping Survey, SES,	December
		2016
	Knotweed Surveys, Symbiotic	05.05.2016
	Phase 1a/b hazel dormouse response, SES	22.11.2016
	Phase 2 Ecological Surveys and	December

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Assessment, SES	2016
Anglian Water Pre-Planning Assessment Report	
Design, Access and Compliance Statement	December 2016
Phase 1 and 2 Desk Study and Site Investigation Report, Geosphere Environmental Limited	December 2016

# 2 Phasing - Pre-commencement

Prior to the commencement of development (excluding clearance, ground investigation, remediation, archaeological and ecology works) within Phase 1, details of phasing of development of Phase 1 shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include, but not limited to, the phased delivery of roads and footways, including the re-alignment of Haverhill Road and associated roundabout, and their connections to the surrounding highway network in relation to the phasing for the delivery of homes within Phase 1. Development shall be undertaken in accordance with the Phasing details agreed, unless a variation to the approved details is first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the timely delivery of infrastructure necessary to serve this phase of development and the wider infrastructure connections, in the interests of highway safety and amenity.

#### 3 Surface Water Drainage - Pre-commencement

No development shall take place until a surface water drainage scheme for the site, based on sustainable drainage principles and an assessment of the hydrological and hydro geological context of the development, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The drainage strategy should demonstrate the surface water run-off generated up to and including the 100 year +CC storm will not exceed the run-off from the undeveloped site following the corresponding rainfall event. The scheme shall subsequently be implemented in accordance with the approved FRA and will include the following:-

- i) Dimensioned plans illustrating all aspects of the surface water drainage scheme (including an impermeable areas plan).
- ii) Modelling shall be submitted to demonstrate that the surface water discharge to the receiving watercourse, up to the 1 in 100yr +CC rainfall event, will be restricted to Obar or 2l/s/ha for the critical storm duration.
- iii) Modelling of the surface water drainage scheme to show that the

attenuation features will contain the 1 in 100yr+CC rainfall event. Proposed open basins within POS will not exceed a max water depth of 0.5m during same event.

- iv) Modelling of conveyance networks showing no above ground flooding in 1 in 30 year event, plus any potential volumes of above ground flooding during the 1 in 100 year rainfall + CC.
- v) Topographic plans shall be submitted depicting all safe exceedance flow paths in case of a blockage within the main SW system and/or flows in excess of a 1 in 100 year rainfall event. These flow paths will demonstrate that the risks to people and property are kept to a minimum.
- vi) Proposals for water quality control A SuDS management train with adequate treatment stages should be demonstrated which allows compliance with water quality objectives, especially if discharging to a watercourse. Interception Storage will be required within the open SuDS.
- vii) A management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public body or statutory undertaker, or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the sustainable drainage system throughout its lifetime.
- viii) Arrangements to enable any Surface water drainage within any private properties to be accessible and maintained including information and advice on responsibilities to be supplied to future owners.

#### Reasons:

This condition is required pre-commencement to: prevent the development from causing increased flood risk off site over the lifetime of the development (by ensuring the inclusion of volume control); to ensure the development is adequately protected from flooding (and to maximise allowable aperture size on control devices); to ensure the development does not cause increased pollution of the downstream watercourse; and, to ensure clear arrangements are in place for ongoing operation and maintenance.

4 Surface Water Drainage management - Pre-above ground construction

No development shall commence until details of a construction surface water management plan detailing how surface water and storm water will be managed on the site during construction is submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. The construction surface water management plan shall be implemented and thereafter managed and maintained in accordance with the approved plan.

Reason: To ensure the proper management of the approved scheme to ensure it continues to function as it is intended for the lifetime of the development.

5 Materials - Pre-above ground construction

Notwithstanding the details previously submitted, no above ground

construction of the dwellings hereby approved shall take place until details of the facing and roofing materials to be used in respect of each plot have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. All work shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the external appearance of the development is satisfactory in accordance with policy DM2 and DM22 of the Joint Development Management Policies Document.

#### 6 Design Detailing - Pre-above ground construction

Prior to any above ground construction taking place, details of the windows, door reveals, sills and headers and bargeboards for each plot shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Unless otherwise agreed with the Local Planning Authority the details shall be in the form of elevations drawn to a scale of not less than 1:10 and horizontal and vertical cross-section drawings to a scale of 1:2. The works shall be carried out in complete accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the external appearance of the development is satisfactory in accordance with policy DM2 of the Joint Development Management Policies Document.

# 7 Boundary Treatments - Pre-above ground construction

No above ground construction shall take place until details of the siting, design, height and materials of boundary walls and fences have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved walling and/or fencing shall be constructed or erected before the first occupation of the dwelling to which it relates is first occupied and thereafter retained in the form and manner installed.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory development of the site.

#### 8 Parking - Prior to occupation

The space/spaces shown for the purpose of garaging and/or car parking shall be provided and available for the intended purpose prior to the first occupation of the dwelling to which it relates is first occupied.

Reason: To ensure compliance with adopted parking standards in the interests of road safety.

#### 9 Retention of Parking Spaces and Garages

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 as amended (or any Order revoking and

re-enacting that Order) the space shown within the curtilage of any dwelling for the purpose of garaging and/or car parking shall be retained solely for the garaging and/or parking of private motor vehicles and for ancillary domestic storage incidental to the enjoyment of the associated dwelling and shall be used for no other purpose. No development shall be carried out in such a position as to preclude vehicular access to those car parking spaces

Reason: To ensure continued compliance with adopted parking standards in the interests of road safety.

#### 10 Cycle storage - Prior to first occupation

Secure, covered and accessible cycle storage shall be provided and available for use prior to the first occupation of the dwelling to which it relates is first occupied. The storage shall be provided in accordance with details previously submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To ensure the provision of adequate on-site cycle storage to encourage and promote sustainable modes of transport.

#### 11 Visibility Splays - internal access roads

Before any access is first used, clear visibility at a height of 0.6 metres above the carriageway level shall be provided and thereafter permanently maintained in that area between the nearside edge of the metalled carriageway and a line 2.4 metres from the nearside edge of the metalled carriageway at the centre line of the access point (X dimension) and a distance of 43 metres in each direction along the edge of the metalled carriageway from the centre of the access (Y dimension). Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 2 Class A of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no obstruction over 0.6 metres high shall be erected, constructed, planted or permitted to grow within the areas of the visibility splays.

Reason: To ensure vehicles exiting the drive would have sufficient visibility to enter the public highway safely, and vehicles on the public highway would have sufficient warning of a vehicle emerging to take avoiding action.

# 12 Visibility Splays - junctions with main roads

Before any access is first used clear visibility at a height of 0.6 metres above the carriageway level shall be provided and thereafter permanently maintained in that area between the nearside edge of the metalled carriageway and a line 4.5 metres from the nearside edge of the metalled carriageway at the centre line of the access point (X dimension) and a distance of 43 metres in each direction along the edge of the metalled

carriageway from the centre of the access (Y dimension). Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 2 Class A of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no obstruction over 0.6 metres high shall be erected, constructed, planted or permitted to grow within the areas of the visibility splays.

Reason: To ensure vehicles exiting the drive would have sufficient visibility to enter the public highway safely, and vehicles on the public highway would have sufficient warning of a vehicle emerging to take avoiding action.

# 13 Bin Storage

Appropriate areas shall be provided for storage of Refuse/Recycling bins shall be provided, in accordance with details submitted to and agreed in writing with the local planning authority, before the first occupation of any of the dwellings to which it relates is first occupied and thereafter retained in the form and manner installed.

Reason: To ensure that refuse recycling bins are not stored on the highway causing obstruction and dangers for other users.

## 14 Estate Road Layout - details

Prior to any above-ground construction, details of the estate roads and footpaths, (including layout, levels, gradients, surfacing and means of surface water drainage), shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that roads/footways are constructed to an acceptable standard.

#### 15 Estate Road layout implementation

No dwelling shall be occupied until the carriageways and footways serving that dwelling have been constructed to at least Binder course level or better in accordance with the approved details except with the written agreement of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that satisfactory access is provided for the safety of residents and the public.

#### 16 Crossing Points

Prior to the commencement of development, details of two formal crossing points (to be either signals or zebra crossing) on main road running between the north and south parcels of development shall be submitted to and agreed

in writing with the local planning authority. The crossing points shall be fully implemented in accordance with the agreed details in accordance with a timetable agreed in writing with the local planning authority.

Reason: To afford safe access from North to South of the application site and vice versa, and to link residents to town facilities and employment by means of sustainable routes.

#### 17 Noise Internal - prior to occupation

Prior to occupation of the proposed dwellings, the noise mitigation measures, as stated within the Noise Survey and Acoustic Design Advise Report, Issue No. 2, prepared by the FES Group and dated the 15 May 2017, shall be implemented to ensure that the internal ambient noise levels within each dwelling, with windows closed, do not exceed an LAeq (16hrs) of 35 dB(A) within bedrooms and living rooms between the hours of 07:00 to 23:00 and an LAeq (8hrs) of 30dB(A) within bedrooms and living rooms between the hours of 23:00 to 07:00, in accordance with the current guideline levels within BS8233:2014 - Guidance on sound insulation and noise reduction for buildings.

Reason: To protect the amenities of future occupiers of the development.

#### 18 Noise External - Prior to occupation

Prior to occupation of the proposed dwellings, the noise mitigation measures, as stated within the Noise Survey and Acoustic Design Advice Report, Issue No. 2, prepared by the FES Group and dated the 15 May 2017, shall be implemented to ensure that the noise level within the external amenity areas of each dwelling do not exceed an LAeq of 50 dB (A), in accordance with the current guideline levels within BS8233:2014 - Guidance on sound insulation and noise reduction for buildings.

Reason: To protect the amenities of future occupiers of the development.

#### 19 Tree Protection - pre- commencement

Notwithstanding the details previously submitted, no development shall commence until an updated Arboricultural Method Statement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Statement should include details of the following:

- 1. Measures for the protection of those trees and hedges on the application site that are to be retained.
- 2. Details of all construction measures within the 'Root Protection Area' (defined by a radius of dbh x 12 where dbh is the diameter of the trunk measured at a height of 1.5m above ground level) of those trees on the

application site which are to be retained specifying the position, depth, and method of construction/installation/excavation of service trenches, building foundations, hardstandings, roads and footpaths,

3. A schedule of proposed surgery works to be undertaken to those trees and hedges on the application site which are to be retained.

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Method Statement unless the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority is obtained for any variation.

Reason: To ensure that the most important and vulnerable trees are adequately protected during the period of construction. Noting the need for these details to be agreed before works of construction start it is considered that this condition needs to be a pre-commencement condition.

# 20 Soft Landscaping - Pre-above ground construction

Notwithstanding the details previously submitted, no above ground construction shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a final scheme of soft landscaping for the site drawn to a scale of not less than 1:200, to include details of on plot planting and planting within the SUDS Basins. The soft landscaping details shall include planting plans; written specifications (including cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment); schedules of plants noting species, plant sizes and proposed numbers/ densities. The approved scheme of soft landscaping works shall be implemented not later than the first planting season following commencement of the development (or within such extended period as may first be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority). Any planting removed, dying or becoming seriously damaged or diseased within five years of planting shall be replaced within the first available planting season thereafter with planting of similar size and species unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent for any variation.

Reason: To enhance the appearance of the development.

The Following policies are considered relevant to the current decision:

Development Management Policy DM1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

Development Management Policy DM2 Creating Places Development Principles and Local Distinctiveness

Development Management Policy DM3 Masterplans

Development Management Policy DM6 Flooding and Sustainable Drainage Development Management Policy DM7 Sustainable Design and Construction Development Management Policy DM10 Impact of Development on Sites of Biodiversity and Geodiversity Importance

Development Management Policy DM11 Protected Species

Development Management Policy DM12 Mitigation, Enhancement,

Management and Monitoring of Biodiversity

Development Management Policy DM13 Landscape Features

Development Management Policy DM14 Protecting and Enhancing Natural

Resources, Minimising Pollution and Safeguarding from Hazards

Development Management Policy DM20 Archaeology

Development Management Policy DM42 Open Space, Sport and Recreation Facilities

Development Management Policy DM44 Rights of Way

Development Management Policy DM45 Transport Assessments and Travel Plans

Vision Policy HV1 - Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development

Vision Policy HV2 - Housing Development within Haverhill

Vision Policy HV3 - Strategic Site - North-West Haverhill

Vision Policy HV4 - Strategic Site - North-East Haverhill

Vision Policy HV8 - New and Existing Local Centres and Community Facilities

Vision Policy HV12 - Haverhill North-West Relief Road

Vision Policy HV18 - Green Infrastructure in Haverhill

Core Strategy Policy CS1 - St Edmundsbury Spatial Strategy

Core Strategy Policy CS2 - Sustainable Development

Core Strategy Policy CS3 - Design and Local Distinctiveness

Core Strategy Policy CS4 - Settlement Hierarchy and Identity

Core Strategy Policy CS5 - Affordable Housing

Core Strategy Policy CS7 - Sustainable Transport

Core Strategy Policy CS8 - Strategic Transport Improvements

Core Strategy Policy CS12 - Haverhill Strategic Growth

#### Informatives:

- This decision notice and any conditions thereon must be read in conjunction with the outline planning application reference listed above, along with any conditions and legal agreements associated with such outline approval.
- Any failure to adhere to approved plans or to comply with any conditions or limitation attached to this permission/consent may lead to enforcement action being taken. This permission may be invalidated if conditions requiring compliance before commencement are not complied with.
- The project may be subject to the requirements of the Building regulations 2010. Advice and assistance can be obtained from our Building Control Team on 01284 757387 or building.control@westsuffolk.gov.uk. They will work with you offering competitive fee quotations and pre-application advice upon request.
- 4 This permission does not grant any approval or consent which may be

- required under any enactment, byelaw, order or registration other than the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or under any covenant.
- The development hereby approved should be built in accordance with the approved plans as a further planning permission will be required where material alterations or revisions are proposed to an approved scheme. An application for non-material changes to the planning permission can be submitted in writing to the Local Planning Authority under Section 96A(4) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. A specific form will be required for that purpose and these are available via the Planning Portal or they can be downloaded from the council's website at <a href="https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk">www.westsuffolk.gov.uk</a>. A fee of £28 for a householder application or £195 for all other applications will be required in order to register the application.
- When determining planning applications The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 requires Local Planning Authorities to explain how, in dealing with the application they have worked with the applicant to resolve any problems or issues arising. In this case the design and layout have been amended to improve the overall quality of the development to meet the requirements of Development Plan Policy.

David Collinson

David Collinson Assistant Director - Planning & Regulatory Services

Date: 29 September 2017

# St. Edmundsbury Borough Council

#### **NOTES**

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission or consent, or to grant permission or consent subject to condition, they may appeal to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The applicant's right of appeal is in accordance with the appropriate statutory provisions which follow:

Planning Applications: Section 78

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Listed Building Applications: Section 20

Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation

Areas) Act 1990

Advertisement Applications: Section 78

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Regulation 15

Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007

Notice of appeal in the case of applications for advertisement consent must be served within eight weeks of receipt of this notice. Notice of Householder and Minor Commercial Appeals must be served within 12 weeks, in all other cases, notice of appeal must be served within six months of this notice. 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, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, 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 if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within six months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or online at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/model-notification-notice-to-be-sent-to-an-applicant-when-permission-is-refused">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/model-notification-notice-to-be-sent-to-an-applicant-when-permission-is-refused</a>
The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but he/she will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State is not required to entertain

an appeal if it appears to him/her that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the Local Planning Authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by it, having regard to the statutory requirements\*, to the provisions of the Development Order, and to any directions given under the Order. The Secretary of State does not in practise refuse to entertain appeals solely because the decision of the Local Planning Authority was based on a direction given by him/her.

If permission or consent to develop land or carry out works is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use by the carrying out of any development or works which has been or would be permitted they may serve on the Council of the district in which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Section 137 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 32 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

\*The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70 and 72(1) of the Act.