

Environmental Protection COMMENTS

Case Number	20211111
Case Officer	Mr Peter Price
Address	18-22 Queen Street, Gravesend, Kent,
Proposal	Partial demolition of existing rear extension, erection of a one and an half storey detached building at the rear to accommodate two replacement flats plus an additional 4 x 1 bedroom flats. Infill of existing yard at 20 Queen Street to form enlarged retail unit, extension to outrigger at rear of 22 Queen Street to form enlarged first floor flat and an further storey/addition at second floor level to 22 Queen Street including frontage alterations to accommodate a 2 bedroom flat.
Consultation Expiry Date	28 October 2021
Date of Response	14 October 2021

The following to be considered:

Code of Practice on Construction and Demolition:

Please apply

Watching Brief:

The applicant shall undertake a watching brief during construction in case any contamination issue is encountered. If during development any contamination is found, the local planning authority should be informed as soon as practical and the work shall not continue until written agreement is provided by the LPA as to the appropriate measures to be taken to resolve the matter and they are satisfied that those measures have been carried out

Noise Control:

In order to limit the likelihood of noise nuisance occurring due to poor construction/insulation and noise from the surrounding environment, we would ask that the following is applied as a condition;

1. Prior to commencement, a noise impact assessment shall be carried out and submitted to the LPA for approval demonstrating that:

- The internal ambient noise levels in all habitable rooms of the proposed residential dwellings shall not exceed the guideline LAeq values found in Table 4 of BS8233:2014.
- The maximum internal noise levels in all habitable rooms should not exceed 45dB L_{Amax} more than 10 times per night in accordance with the Professional Practice Guidance on Planning

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& Noise and the WHO Guidelines for Community Noise.

- If relevant, the rating noise from fixed building services/mechanical plant/equipment associated with the development shall be at least 10dB below the existing LA90 background level at the nearest noise sensitive receptors (i.e. dwellings) when measured and assessed in accordance with BS4142:2014

Smoke Control Informative:

The proposed development is situated in a smoke control area. As such, only authorised smokeless fuels as listed in the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1991 shall be burnt or fireplaces/appliances exempted by Smoke Control (Exempted Fireplaces) Orders shall be utilised. Exempt appliances are appliances (ovens including pizza and tandoori ovens, wood burners and stoves) which have been exempted by Statutory Instruments (Orders) under the Clean Air Act 1993. These have passed tests to confirm that they are capable of burning an unauthorised or inherently smoky solid fuel without emitting smoke. They must be fitted and used according to manufacturer's instructions and they can only be used for the fuel for which they are designed.

When purchasing fuels and fireplaces the applicant should clarify with the vendor their suitability with respect to use in Smoke Control Areas. For further information, including confirmation that an appliance and/or fuel is suitable for use in a smoke control area, the applicant should contact the Council's Regulatory Services air.quality@gravesham.gov.uk.

Drainage/sewerage informative:

The foul sewage shall be removed by means of the mains drainage system and not by the use of non-mains sewerage systems, unless connection to the drainage system is not reasonably practicable.