

Application: 20211448

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 (AS AMENDED)**

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT OF PERMISSION TO DEVELOP LAND

To: **Mrs C Parker
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TAKE NOTICE that the **GRAVESHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**, the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts, has **GRANTED PERMISSION** for development of land situate at:

**1 Foxbury Manor
Old Watling Street
Higham
Rochester
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and being **Application for outline planning permission with all matters reserved and being for the erection of one detached dwelling adjacent to 1 Foxbury Manor**. Your application dated 30th November 2021 is permitted subject to the following:-

1. Applications for approval of the reserved matters for the development hereby permitted must be made to the Local Planning Authority within 3 years beginning with the date of the grant of outline planning permission.

Reason: To comply with the provisions of section 92 (2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2. The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than whichever is the later of the following dates:-

(a) the expiration of three years from the date of the grant of outline planning permission.

(b) the expiration of two years from the final approval of the reserved matters or, in the case of approval on different dates the final approval of the last such matter to be approved.

Reason: To comply with the provisions of section 92 (2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

3. Details of the appearance and landscaping (hereinafter called "the reserved matters") shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any development begins and the development shall be carried out as approved.

Reason: The application was made for outline planning permission and is granted to comply with the provisions of Section 92 (1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Article 5 (1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

4. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Planning Application Form received 26th November 2021;
Covering Letter received 25th November 2021; and
Drawing No. 21/353/01 Rev B - Proposed Scheme received 30th November 2021.

and pursuant to any conditions contained hereinafter and there shall be no deviation therefrom, save with the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority having first been obtained.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014).

5. The reserved matters of the development to be submitted pursuant to condition 3 of this outline planning permission shall show full particulars of all fences, walls or other means of enclosure to the plot boundaries of the residential units hereby permitted; the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details before the residential units are first occupied.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and in order to protect the amenity of adjoining occupiers and future occupiers pursuant to Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014).

6. The reserved matters of the development to be submitted pursuant to condition 3 of this outline planning permission shall show full particulars of cycle storage and refuse bin storage facilities to serve the residential unit hereby permitted; the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details before the residential units are first occupied.

Reason: In order to encourage sustainable travel and in the interests of the residential amenity of future and neighbouring occupiers pursuant to Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014).

7. No development shall take place until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has secured the implementation of
- i. archaeological field evaluation works in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation and timetable which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority; and
 - ii. following on from the evaluation, any safeguarding measures to ensure preservation in situ of important archaeological remains and/or further archaeological investigation and recording in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation and timetable which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure appropriate assessment of the archaeological implications of any development proposals and the subsequent mitigation of adverse impacts through preservation in situ or by record.

8. No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a comprehensive Code of Construction Practice covering all environmental impacts of this development is provided by the applicant and submitted for approval to the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall include details of hours of work during the construction period, delivery times for materials, parking of vehicles of site personnel and visitors, loading and unloading of plant and materials and storage of materials; the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Code of Construction Practice.

Reason: To ensure the free flow of traffic on the highway and to minimise the impact on residential amenity and in accordance with adopted Policy CS19 Gravesham Local Plan: Core Strategy (September 2014)

9. Prior to the commencement of any works a preliminary ecological appraisal (PEA) shall be carried out to enable consideration of the potential for protected/notable species to be present and the appraisal shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to ensure the survival and protection of important species and those protected by legislation that could be affected by the development, in accordance with Local Plan: Core Strategy Policy CS12 and paragraph 179 of the National Planning Policy Framework, which seeks the protection of priority species.

10. Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved, details of all proposed external lighting shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with these approved details and no additional external lighting shall be provided on the site.

Reason: In order to ensure the development does not cause harm to residential amenity by reason of the installation of intrusive lighting and in accordance Policy CS19 Gravesham Local Plan: Core Strategy (September 2014).

11. The vehicle parking areas shown on plans approved pursuant to condition 3 of this permission shall be formed, surfaced and drained prior to first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved. Thereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 as amended, or any provision equivalent to it in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order, no development shall be carried out on the site in such a manner or in such a position as to preclude the use of or access to the vehicle parking areas.

Reason: To ensure sufficient off street car parking provision to serve the development, in accordance with Policy CS11 of the Gravesham local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014).

12. Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby permitted, sight lines of 43m x 2.4m x 43m as detailed in Manual for Streets shall be provided on both sides of the vehicular access points and no obstruction of sight more than 0.6m above carriageway level shall be permitted within the splays thereafter.

Reason: To preserve highway safety in accordance with Policy CS11 of the Gravesham local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014).

13. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 and Class A, B, C, D and E of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any provision equivalent to those Classes in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order, with or without modification), no extensions, roof enlargements or roof alterations, porches or outbuildings shall be carried

out to the dwellings hereby approved without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority having first been obtained.

Reason: In order that any proposal to extend or alter the dwelling shall be subject of a planning application that the Local Planning Authority would wish to determine on its merits, having particular regard to the character of the area and residential amenity of the adjoining properties and future occupiers.

INFORMATIVES:-

1 STATEMENT OF POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING

In accordance with Article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), and paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2021, the Local Planning Authority has approached the assessment and determination of this application in a positive and creative way and, where appropriate, has worked pro-actively with the applicant to secure a development that is sustainable and that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area, and that is in accordance with the Development Plan for the area.

2 DEVIATION FROM THE APPROVED PLANS

It is possible that any proposed deviation from the approved plans could be classed as a 'material' change requiring a further application/permission. In the event that any change is proposed, applicants are advised to seek advice from the Local Planning Authority (as proceeding without the necessary permissions could nullify this permission).

3 BUILDING REGULATIONS AND PARTY WALL ACT

This decision DOES NOT imply any consent which may be required under the Building Regulations or under any other enactment or provision. Nor does it override any private rights which any person may have relating to the land affected by this decision, including the provisions of the Party Wall etc. Act 1996.

4 DRAINAGE/SEWERAGE

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. If foul sewage is to be removed using non-mains sewerage systems, a sewage treatment plant or septic tank system will be considered in preference to a cesspool. Such a system may require the prior consent of the Environment Agency under the terms of the Water Resources Act 1991. Applicants are therefore advised to discuss their requirements with the Environment Agency at the earliest opportunity. It should be ensured that the septic tank or cesspool is of adequate capacity to serve the proposed development and suitable access and hardstanding area shall be maintained to it on site.

5 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING POINT(S)

This Service would wish to see the inclusion of suitable electric vehicle charging facilities at the proposed dwelling in support of the Council's commitment to become carbon neutral by 2030.

6 SMOKE CONTROL

The applicant should be advised that 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 via email: air.quality@gravesham.gov.uk

7 HIGHWAYS

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure, before the development hereby approved is commenced, that all necessary highway approvals and consents where required are obtained and that the limits of highway boundary are clearly established in order to avoid any enforcement action being taken by the Highway Authority.

Across the county there are pieces of land next to private homes and gardens that do not look like roads or pavements but are actually part of the road. This is called 'highway land'. Some of this land is owned by The Kent County Council (KCC) whilst some are owned by third party owners. Irrespective of the ownership, this land may have 'highway rights' over the topsoil. Information about how to clarify the highway boundary can be found at <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/highway-land/highway-boundary-enquiries>

The applicant must also ensure that the details shown on the approved plans agree in every aspect with those approved under such legislation and common law. It is therefore important for the applicant to contact KCC Highways and Transportation to progress this aspect of the works prior to commencement on site.

8 REASON FOR IMPOSITION OF PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONDITIONS

Pursuant to Articles 35 (1) and (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, as amended, the Local Planning Authority is satisfied that the requirements of conditions 3, 7, 8 and 9 (including the timing of compliance) are so fundamental to the development permitted that such details must be submitted prior to the works commencing on site.

9 NAMING & NUMBERING

As a result of the changes to this property, it appears that a change has to be made to the national property gazetteer. It is a legal requirement that a property or premises is registered.

The Naming and Numbering Certificate, when issued, will reduce location or delivery problems via Royal Mail or other carriers, and importantly for the Police, Ambulance, and Fire & Rescue services. Registration is also necessary to register to vote, for utility connections, and will avoid duplicate addresses.

The Naming and Numbering service is provided by the Borough Council. The on-line form is available at the Planning/House Numbering page of the council's web-site <http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/street-naming>. Please submit the application and the requisite fee in accordance with the guidance on the form.

10 WORKS OF CONSTRUCTION

Hours of work of construction site plant, equipment and machinery, should be restricted to not earlier than 7.00 a.m. and not later than 6.00 p.m. weekdays and Saturday working should be restricted to not earlier than 8.00a.m. and not later than 1.00 p.m. No work shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

i. Suitable sound attenuation shall be used at all times in respect of all plant, machinery and equipment in operation on site in order to aid prevention of noise nuisance. Compliance with BS 5228: Part 1: 1984 and subsequent amendments regarding the use of equipment on site will be required in appropriate cases.

- ii. A suitable method of control shall be used in order to aid prevention of dust nuisance arising from work activities on site.
- iii. Burning of waste materials shall not be carried out on site. Such materials are to be stored in a suitable receptacle, as far from residential accommodation as reasonably practicable, pending disposal off site.
- iv. Adequate arrangements shall be made to remove all waste material from the site on a regular basis and to dispose of it at a suitably licensed waste disposal site.

Dated: 25 January 2022

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NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANT

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If this is a **householder application*** which has been refused and you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within **12 weeks of the date of this notice**.
- For all other applications, refused or permitted, if you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- **Appeals must be made using a form which you can obtain from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN; telephone: 0303 444 5000; email: enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk or online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.**
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

***Householder applications**

These are:

- (a) applications for planning permission for development of an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse, or
- (b) an application for any consent, agreement or approval required by or under a planning permission, development order or local development order in relation to such development

but does **not** include –

- (i) an application for change of use;
- (ii) an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he/she can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he/she render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

COMPENSATION

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to him.

These circumstances are set out in Sections 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.