



Application: 20201336

**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: **Look Ahead Care and Support
C/O Mr D Apparicio, Faithorn Farrell Timms LLP
Central Court
1 Knoll Rise
Orpington
BR6 0JA**

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:

**48 Pelham Road
Gravesend
Kent
DA11 0HZ**

and being **Conversion to 5 x 1 bedroom flats to include erection of a rear extension, installation of new rooflights within roof slopes and extract vents through external walls, replacement and adaptation of first floor window opening to front elevation and reinstatement of external fire escape.** Your application dated 7th January 2021 is permitted subject to the following:-

1. The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date on which this permission is granted.

Reason In pursuance of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in precise accordance with the following submitted plans and particulars and pursuant to any condition hereinafter contained and there shall be no deviation therefrom without the prior permission in writing of the Local Planning Authority:-

Planning Application Form;
Design & Access Statement;
Drawing No. 1 - Location and Block Plan;
Drawing No. 2 - Existing Floor Plans;
Drawing No. 3 - Existing Elevations;
Drawing No. 4 - Garden Layout;
Drawing No. 5 - Proposed Floor Plans;
Drawing No. 6 - Proposed Floor Plans with Furniture;
Drawing No. 7 - Proposed Elevations;
Flood Map;
Window and Door Details (Veka System 10) - Received 23 March 2021; and

Reason For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory standard of development in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014).

3. Notwithstanding the details included on the application form and approved plans the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall match those used in the existing building. The external brickwork shall be constructed to match the bond and pointing of the existing brickwork

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory visual relationship between the existing and the new development in accordance with Local Plan: Core Strategy Policy CS19.

4. 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 Local Planning Authority as to the appropriate measures to be taken to resolve the matter and they are satisfied that those measures have been carried out.

Reason: To ensure that, sufficiently early in the construction design process before any impacts are irreversible or unmanageable, that any risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off-site receptors, having regard to Policies CS18 and CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy September 2014 and paragraph 170 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. Prior to the first occupation details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority of a secure, weather proof cycle store and its location within the site, which provides sufficient space for bicycles to be parked. The approved cycle store shall be implemented in full prior to the first use of the building as the house of multiple occupation hereby permitted and the structure shall thereafter be maintained and kept available for the parking of bicycles while the building remains in use as a house in multiple occupation.

Reason In order to provide for alternative modes of sustainable transport in accordance with Policy CS11 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014) and the adopted Vehicle Parking Standards (SPG4).

6. Prior to the first occupation details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority of the location and appearance of the refuse and recycling storage area to serve the development and the waste management arrangements associated with the proposed use. The submitted details shall ensure adequate provision for non-recyclable waste, food waste and recyclable waste. The approved bin store and waste management arrangements shall be implemented in full prior to the first use of the building as the house of multiple occupation hereby permitted and shall thereafter be maintained while the building remains in use as a house in multiple occupation.

Reason In order to ensure the development is served by a suitable refuse storage area, to preserve the residential and visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policies CS19 and CS20 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014).

7. Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved details for provision of cabling to enable charging facilities to be installed for electric vehicles for the future

occupants of the dwelling shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to the first occupation of any of the residential units hereby approved to which the cabling applies.

Reason: To encourage the use of sustainable and more environmentally acceptable modes of transport, and in accordance with Policy CS11, CS18 and CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan: Core Strategy (September 2014).

8. Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved and notwithstanding details on the approved plans details of the refuse arrangements shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The submitted details shall ensure adequate provision for non-recyclable waste, food waste and recyclable waste and security arrangements for the refuse stores. The approved refuse arrangements shall be provided prior to first occupation of the dwelling and thereafter be retained for such purposes at all times.

Reason: In order to ensure the development is served by a suitable refuse storage area in the interest of amenity and in accordance with adopted Policy CS19 Gravesham Local Plan: Core Strategy (September 2014).

INFORMATIVES:-

1 STATEMENT OF POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE APPROACH TO DECISION-TAKING

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) 2019, 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.

This has involved discussions and negotiations during the processing of the planning application in a collaborative manner in order to address consultation comments received.

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 1996

This decision DOES NOT imply any consent which may be required under the Building Regulations or under any enactment or provision other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. 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. This legislation is not taken into account when determining a planning application and independent advice should be taken in this regard.

4 DRAINAGE AND 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 SMOKE CONTROL

The property is located within the smoke control area and we would therefore ask for the following Informative to be included:

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 by emailing: air.quality@gravesham.gov.uk

6 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.

7 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.

Dated: 17 May 2021

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.