



Application: 20240152

**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
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To: **Mr Ali Rana
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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:

**2 Windmill Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1AD**

and being **Change of use of ground floor from retail shop to sui generis takeaway, erection of first floor rear extension, change of use of first floor from shop storage to 1x1 bed flat and alteration of shopfront to provide access to flat.** Your application dated 26th June 2024 is permitted subject to the following:-

1. The development hereby approved shall be begun not later than 3 years following the date of this decision.

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 only in accordance with the following schedule of approved plans:

Planning Application Form;
Drawing No. 001 Rev. B - Existing Block Plan Proposed Block Plan;
Drawing No. 002 Rev. A - Existing Elevations Existing Floor Plans;
Drawing No. 003 Rev C - Proposed Elevations Proposed Floor Plans;
Odour Impact Assessment;
Noise Report; and
Heritage Statement Rev B.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

3. Prior to any works commencing on site, the applicant shall:

1) Submit a scheme in writing to the Local Planning Authority for approval in relation to cooking odour/fume control. The extraction system must be designed and installed in accordance with the "EMAQ/Defra Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems (2018 update)". Full details of proposed extraction system to deal with grease and odour control should include:

- a) Plans and details of all duct work (internal and external) and equipment.
- b) Plans showing the location/position of the external flue/discharge stack, including its position in relation to neighbouring properties and window openings.
- c) Details of all grease filtration and odour control including the manufacturer's specification/data sheets. This includes the canopy.
- d) Details, including manufacturer's specification/data sheets of the fan.
- e) Details of proposed routine cleaning and maintenance of the system, and the service requirements of the installed odour control system, including details of system access panels and confirmation that they will be grease tight.
- f) Details of the type of food to be cooked, the cooking time per day; and the type of cooking appliances to be used.

Where the end user is not yet known, the extraction system shall be designed for a 'very high' grease content, a 'very high' level of odour potential and a 'very high' smoke content (EMAQ/Defra Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems (2018 update)).

2) Install and commission the extract system using a competent ventilation engineer in accordance with approved details. Provide a commissioning report to the Local Planning Authority to verify the installation, ensuring minimum discharge rates are included. The extraction and odour/fume control equipment shall be maintained and operated in compliance with the approved scheme. After installation of the approved plant, no new plant or ducting system shall be used without the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of protecting the amenity of adjoining/nearby residential properties and safeguarding the amenities of the surrounding area.

4. Prior to any works commencing on site, the applicant shall:

- a) The extraction system must be designed and installed in accordance with the "EMAQ/Defra Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems (2018 update)".
- b) Install and commission the extract system using a competent ventilation engineer in accordance with approved details. Provide a commissioning report to the Local Planning Authority to verify the installation, including post completion noise levels. The equipment shall be maintained and operated in a condition such that the requirements of BS4142:2014 continue to be met. After installation of the approved plant, no new plant or ducting system shall be used without the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.
- c) Should the Local Planning Authority grant planning permission we advise that recommendation 17.4 and 17.8 within the Noise Impact Assessment (ref: NALPRO040424.1a) provided by the applicant, is conditioned and the applicant is required to provide suitable evidence that the recommended sound proofing has been installed between the food premises and the residential flat above it prior to the opening of their business.

Reason: In the interests of protecting the amenity of adjoining/nearby residential properties and safeguarding the amenities of the surrounding area.

5. Prior to the installation of the replacement shopfront, a drawing at a scale of 1:10 with 1:2 or full size joinery details of the new shopfront shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details prior to the retail unit first coming into use or any of the flats hereby permitted first being occupied, whichever is the soonest.

Reason: In order to protect the character and appearance of the King Street Conservation Area in accordance with Policies CS19 and CS20 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014) and saved Policy TC3 of the Gravesham Local Plan First Review (1994).

6. Prior to the installation of the replacement shopfront, details of the shopfront colour shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall be carried out within 6 months of the approval of these details.

Reason: In order to ensure an acceptable standard of development upon completion and to enhance the character and appearance of the building and King Street Conservation Area, in accordance with Policies CS19 and CS20 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014) and saved Policies TC3 and TC9 of the Gravesham Local Plan First Review (1994).

7. Prior to the installation of the replacement shopfront, a lighting plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan will show the type and locations of external lighting. All external lighting will be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the plan and will be maintained thereafter and implemented within six months of the date on which this permission is granted.

Reason: To maintain the character and appearance of the building and to ensure a satisfactory visual relationship that maintains and enhances the King Street Conservation Area in accordance with adopted Policies CS19 and CS20 of the Gravesham Local Plan: Core Strategy (2014).

INFORMATIVES:-

1 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, the Local Planning Authority is satisfied that the requirements of conditions 3 and 4 (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. The reason for this is in the interests of protecting the amenity of adjoining/nearby residential properties and safeguarding the amenities of the surrounding area. Due to the importance attached to these details, it is reasonable and necessary to seek full approval in advance of works commencing

2 DEVIATION FROM 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 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.

5 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.

6 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 39 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2024, 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.

Dated: 20 December 2024

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.
- **For further information regarding Appeals and to make an application please click the relevant link:**
<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision>
<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>
- 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.