

Application: 20231000

**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: **Mr Ohlson & Till
C/O Rebecca Johnston-Photis, RJP Architects
Lacton Farm House
97 The Street
Willesborough
TN24 0NA**

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:

**Boughurst Farm
Leywood Road
Meopham
Gravesend
Kent
DA13 0UD**

and being **Demolition of existing workshop and storage building and construction of a new car port, workshop and storage building with associated turning and visitor parking area.**
Your application dated 27th September 2023 is permitted subject to the following:-

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

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 accordance with the following approved plans and particulars:

Application form
Design and Access Statement including Heritage Statement
Preliminary Roost Assessment Survey
Drawing Issue Sheet
Drawing no. SP_01 (Location Plan)
Drawing no. SP_02 (Block Plan Existing)
Drawing no. SP_03 Rev. A (Block Plan Proposed)
Drawing no. EX_01 (Existing Workshop and Store Building)
Drawing no. EX_05 (Existing South Facing Site Context Elevation)
Drawing no. E_11 Rev. A (Proposed Ground Floor Plan, South and East Elevations)
Drawing no. E_12 Rev. A (Proposed Roof Plan, North and West Elevations)
Drawing no. E_15 Rev. A (Proposed South Facing Site Context Elevation)
Drawing no. P_01 Rev. A (Illustrative Partial Site Plan)

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

3. Prior to any above ground works taking place, an ecological enhancement plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. It shall include details of where the bat and bird boxes detailed within the Preliminary Roost Assessment Survey will be located within the site. The details shall be implemented as approved and maintained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure no net loss of biodiversity in accordance with Policy CS12 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy 2014.

4. The materials used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall be in accordance with the details on the submitted application form dated 25 September 2023 and on drawing numbers E_11 Rev. A and E_12 Rev. A.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory visual relationship between the existing and the new development in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014).

5. The approved landscaping details shall be implemented prior to the first use of the development hereby permitted and shall be maintained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory standard of development upon completion in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy 2014.

6. Any external lighting to be installed in connection with the development hereby permitted shall be downward facing and on a motion sensor.

Reason: In order to limit the impact of the lighting on wildlife and biodiversity with regard to Policy CS12 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy 2014.

7. The car port/workshop/storage building hereby permitted shall be used only for purposes ordinarily incidental to the main dwelling of Boughurst Farm and for no other purpose. For the avoidance of doubt the outbuilding shall not at any time contain any primary living accommodation or be sold, parted, let or exchanged as a separate unit of living accommodation and no trade or business shall be carried on therefrom.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the development of the site in accordance with Policies CS02 and CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy 2014.

INFORMATIVES:-

1 LIGHTING

Artificial lighting can cause a statutory nuisance under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. It is important that the applicants are not permitted to install external lighting that illuminate anything other than the ground within the curtilage of the new properties in order to assist in preventing a nuisance from occurring (which would be most likely if the bedrooms on neighbouring properties are illuminated).

2 ASBESTOS

Owing to the likelihood of the existing building containing or being constructed of asbestos products, the applicant should be informed to contact the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) for advice on the submission of a suitable method statement for removal. Any asbestos found on site must be removed in a controlled manner by an appropriately qualified operator. This is in the interests of safeguarding the amenities of the surrounding area and safety.

3 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.

4 BREEDING BIRDS

The applicant is reminded that, under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), it is an offence to remove, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built. Planning consent for a development does not provide a defence against prosecution under this Act.

Habitats are present on and around the site that provide opportunities for breeding birds. Any work to vegetation/structures that may provide suitable nesting habitats should be carried out outside of the bird breeding season (1st March to 31st August inclusive) to avoid destroying or damaging bird nests in use or being built. If vegetation/structures need to be removed during the breeding season, mitigation measures need to be implemented. This includes examination by a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist immediately prior to starting work. If any nesting birds are found, works must cease until after the birds have finished nesting

5 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].

6 BUILDING REGULATIONS CONSENT

The granting of planning permission is independent from the granting of Building Regulations consent (which may, or may not, be required). In the event of a change to the scheme granted planning permission being required to satisfy the Building Regulations, applicants are advised to seek advice from the Local Planning Authority [as proceeding without the necessary permissions could nullify this permission].

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) 2023, 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: 28 November 2023

Civic Centre
Windmill Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1AU

Shazad Ghani
MPhil, MA, BA (Hons)
Head of Planning
Planning Service

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.