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Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As amended).

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NOTICE OF GRANT OF OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION

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# OUTLINE APPLICATION FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF A SINGLE DWELLING INCLUDING DETAILS OF ACCESS HARRAS DYKE FARM, HARRAS DYKE, WHITEHAVEN

# Vince Little & Advissor Limited

The above application dated 04/01/2021 has been considered by the Council in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED subject to the following conditions:

1. The layout, scale, appearance and landscaping must be as may be approved by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

To comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2. Detailed plans and drawings with respect to the matters reserved for subsequent approval must be submitted to the Local Planning Authority within three years of the date of this permission and the development hereby permitted must be commenced not later than the later of the following dates:
  - a) The expiration of THREE years from the date of this permission

Or

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



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such matter to be approved.

Reason

To enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail and to comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

3. Permission shall relate to the following plans and documents as received on the respective dates and development shall be carried out in accordance with them: -

Location Plan, scale 1:1250, drawing number 2025-EX100 A, received 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021;

Planning Statement, written by SRE Associates, received 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021; Coal Mining Risk Assessment (CMRA), written by Geoinvestigate Limited, received 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Reason

To conform with the requirement of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

### Pre-commencement conditions

4. Before development commences full details of the surface water drainage scheme, including attenuation measures, must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme must become operational before the development is brought into use and shall be so maintained thereafter.

Reason

To ensure a satisfactory scheme of surface water disposal from the site and in accordance with Policies ENV1 and DM24 of the Copeland Local Plan.

5. Prior to the commencement of the development approved by this planning permission, gas monitoring must be undertaken in accordance with the Coal Mining Risk Assessment, written by Geoinvestigate Limited, submitted on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021, and the results and consequential proposed gas protection measures submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The monitoring must include the siting of gas wells in the development area on 6 occasions over a minimum of a 6 week period.

#### Reason

To ensure the protection of the development from ground gas in accordance with policy ST1 of the Copeland Local Plan.

6. Prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved, full details of the proposed visibility splays at the entrance of the site must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development must be carried out in accordance with the approved details and retained as such at all times thereafter.

Reason

To ensure a minimum standard of construction in the interests of highway safety and in accordance with Policy DM22 of the Copeland Local Plan.

#### Other conditions

7. Foul and surface water drainage must be drained on separate systems.

Reason

To ensure the provision of a satisfactory drainage scheme in accordance with Policies ENV1 and DM24 of the Copeland Local Plan.

8. Any gates adjoining the highway must be hung to open inwards and retained as such at all times thereafter.

Reason

To ensure that the highway is not obstructed in accordance with Policy DM22 of the Copeland Local Plan.

#### **Informatives**

1) A PROW (public footpath/bridleway/byway) number 431011 lies adjacent to the site, the Applicant must ensure that no obstruction to the footpath occurs during or after the completion of the site works.

2) The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity. These

hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and previous surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how the former mining activities affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), be submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant). Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant safety and engineering risks and exposes all parties to potential financial liabilities. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should wherever possible be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design is developed and agreed with regulatory bodies which takes into account of all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencingdistance-of-mine-entries>

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

Property specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from: <u>www.groundstability.com <http://www.groundstability.com></u> or a similar service provider.

If any of the coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority <http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority>

### Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, and subsequently

determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Please read the accompanying notice

15<sup>th</sup> April 2021

PP Pat Graham Chief Executive

# APPROVALS (OUTLINE, FULL RESERVED MATTERS & HOUSEHOLDER)

# DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

### PART 2

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

### 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 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 can be made online at: <u>https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</u>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but 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 the Secretary of State 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.
- If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. <u>Further details are on GOV.UK</u>.

### **Purchase Notices**

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor 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 V1 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.