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# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

## NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Story Homes
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FAO: Mrs Jennie Taylor

**APPLICATION No: 4/22/2217/0F1** 

IMPORTATION & DEPOSIT OF EARTH MATERIAL TO REPROFILE EXISTING GROUND LEVELS/CONTOURS; INSTALLATION OF SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE INCLUDING INSTALLATION OF FOUL WATER DRAINAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

# LAND TO THE WEST OF VALLEY VIEW ROAD, WHITEHAVEN

# **Story Homes**

The above application dated 17/05/2022 has been considered by the Council in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED subject to the following conditions:

# **Standard Conditions**

1. The development hereby permitted shall begin not later than three years from the date of this decision.

## Reason:

To comply with the requirements 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. 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: -



**Application Form** 

Location Plan – Drawing No. 20095.90.9.LP

Geoenvironmental Appraisal - Land at Phase 4, Edgehill Park - Report No. 4046-G-R024

Preliminary Ecological Appraisal – Edgehill Park – Phase 4 – Ref. UG415 PEA 01

Urban Green Letter - Ref. UG1415 - eDNA

Phase 4 Site Sections - Drawing No. 7843/SK08 Rev. A

Phase 4 Site Sections Sheet 2 of 2 – Drawing No. 7843/SK08-2

Proposed New Land Drainage – Drawing No. 7843/SK10 Rev. D

Proposed Outfalls - Drawing No. 7853/SK11 Rev. A

Attenuation Basin Sections – Drawing No. 7843/SK18

Construction Method Statement - Engineering Works Application - 4/22/2217/OF1 – August 2022

Edgehill Phase 4 – Surface Water Management Plan Phase 1 – Drawing No.

20095.90.9.SWMPP1 Rev. B

Edgehill Phase 4 – Surface Water Management Plan Phase 2 – Drawing No.

20095.90.9.SWMPP2 Rev. B

Silt Management Reporting Plan - Engineering Works Application - 4/22/2217/OF1 – August 2022

#### 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**

3. No development shall commence within the site until the applicant has secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

This written scheme will include the following components:

- i) An archaeological evaluation;
- ii) An archaeological recording programme the scope of which will be dependant upon the results of the evaluation;
- iii) Where significant archaeological remains are revealed by the programme of archaeological work, there shall be carried out within one year of the completion of that programme on site, or within such timescale as otherwise agreed in writing by the LPA: a post-excavation assessment and analysis, preparation of a site archive ready for deposition at a store approved by the LPA, completion of an archive report, and submission of the results for publication in a suitable journal.

#### Reasons

To afford reasonable opportunity for an examination to be made to determine the existence of any remains of archaeological interest within the site and for the examination and recording of such remains in accordance with the provisions of Policy ENV4 and Policy DM27 of the Copeland Local Plan 2013-2021.

- 4. No development approved by this planning permission shall commence until a remediation strategy to deal with the risks associated with contamination of the site in respect of the development hereby permitted, has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. This strategy will include the following components:
- 1. A preliminary risk assessment which has identified:
- all previous uses
- potential contaminants associated with those uses
- a conceptual model of the site indicating sources, pathways and receptors
- potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site
- 2. A site investigation scheme, based on (1) to provide information for a detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off-site.
- 3. The results of the site investigation and the detailed risk assessment referred to in (2) and, based on these, an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.
- 4. A verification plan providing details of the data that will be collected in order to demonstrate that the works set out in the remediation strategy in (3) are complete and identifying any requirements for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action.

Any changes to these components require the written consent of the local planning authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved.

#### Reason

To ensure that the development does not contribute to and is not put at unacceptable risk from or adversely affected by, unacceptable levels of water pollution in accordance with the provisions of Policy ST1 of the Copeland Local Plan 2013-2028.

5. Prior to the commencement of the movement of earth, the highway drains shall be protected and silt traps and other silt management techniques shall be installed in accordance with the approved details.

The approved details shall be maintained for the entirety of the construction period.

## Reason

To safeguard against flooding to surrounding sites and to safeguard against pollution of surrounding watercourses and drainage systems in accordance with the provisions of Policy ENV1 of the Copeland Local Plan 2013-2021.

# **Other Planning Conditions**

6. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported in writing within 14 days to the Local Planning Authority and once the Local Planning Authority has identified the part of the site affected by the unexpected contamination, development must be halted on that part of the site.

An assessment must be undertaken and where remediation is necessary a remediation scheme, together with a timetable for its implementation, must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The measures in the approved remediation scheme must then be implemented in accordance with the approved timetable. Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme a validation report must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

## Reason

To prevent harm to human health and the environment in accordance with the provisions of Policy ST1 of the Copeland Local Plan 2013-2028.

7. The development here by approved shall not proceed except in accordance with the recommendations described in Preliminary Ecological Appraisal – Edgehill Park – Phase 4 – Ref. UG415 PEA 01.

## Reason

For the avoidance of doubt and to prevent harm to biodiversity in accordance with the provisions of Policy ENV3 of the Copeland Local Plan 2013-2028.

8. The approved Construction Method Statement - Engineering Works Application - 4/22/2217/OF1 – August 2022 shall be adhered to throughout the construction period.

# Reason

For the avoidance of doubt and to prevent harm to biodiversity in accordance with the provisions of Policy ENV3 of the Copeland Local Plan 2013-2028.

- 9. No work for the construction of these developments, including demolition, shall take place on the site, except between the hours:
  - 07:30 18.00 Monday to Friday; and
  - 08.00 13.00 on Saturdays.

No work should be carried out on Sundays or officially recognised public holidays.

#### Reason

To safeguard the amenity of neighbouring occupiers in accordance with the provisions of Policy ST1 of the Copeland Local Plan 2013-2028.

#### Informative 1

Public Right of Way - FP 413031 lies adjacent to/runs through the Application Site. The Applicant must ensure that no obstruction to the footpath occurs during, or after the completion of the site works.

## **Informative 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:

<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries">distance-of-mine-entries</a>

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: <a href="http://www.groundstability.com">www.groundstability.com</a> 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

#### 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

PP Pat Graham
Chief Executive

N. S. Hayhurk

24<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# APPROVALS (OUTLINE, FULL RESERVED MATTERS & HOUSEHOLDER)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (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: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate">https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</a>.
   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. Further details are on GOV.UK.

## **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.