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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

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APPLICATION No: 4/24/2252/0F1

**ERECTION OF 17 NO. 2 BEDROOM DWELLINGS AND ASSOCIATED
EXTERNAL WORKS
LAND BETWEEN GRIFFIN CLOSE & GREENVALE COURT, FRIZINGTON**

Home Group

The above application dated 23/07/2024 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 be commenced before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by 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: -

- Site location plan and site block plan, scale 1:500 and 1:1250, drawing number 22031-06A, received 5th December 2024;
- Proposed site plan, scale 1:200, drawing number 22031-07D, received 17th January 2025;
- Proposed site sections, scale 1:200, drawing number 22031-04B, received 5th December 2024;
- House type plans and elevations, scale 1:100, drawing number 22031-05, received 23rd July 2024;
- Biodiversity net gain information, written by Envirotech, received 23rd July 2024;
- Phase 1 Desk top study report, written by Geo Environmentl Engineering, received 23rd July 2023;
- Phase 2 Ground investigation report, written by Geo Environmentl Engineering, received 23rd July 2023;
- Construction management plan for sustainable drainage systems, written by RG Parkins, received 5th December 2024;
- Flood risk assessment and drainage strategy, written by RG Parkins, received 5th December 2024;
- Operation and maintenance plan for sustainable drainage systems, written by RG Parkins, received 5th December 2024;
- Foul and surface water drainage layout, scale 1:200, drawing number 10B, received 5th December 2024;
- Surface water catchment plan, scale 1:200, drawing number 11, received 5th December 2024;
- Drainage construction details, sheet 1 of 2, scale 1:100, drawing number 12A, received 5th December 2024;
- Drainage construction details, sheet 2 of 2, scale 1:20, drawing number 13A, received 5th December 2024;
- Construction phase surface water runoff mitigation, scale 1:200, drawing number 14A, received 5th December 2024;
- Preliminary ecological appraisal, written by Envirotech, received 23rd July 2024;
- Tree survey and impact assessment, written by Envirotech, received 23rd July 2024;
- Design and access statement, written by Architects Plus, received 5th December 2024;
- Ground gas protection system verification plan, written by GeoEnginSeer Ltd, received 5th December 2024;
- Radon data, produced by Groundsure, received 5th December 2024;
- Soil infiltration tests, written by Geo Environmental Engineering, received 5th December 2024;
- Summary of ground investigations, written by Geo Environmental Engineering, received 5th December 2024;
- Summary of site findings, produced by Groundsure, received 5th December 2024;
- Supplementary mining report, written by Geo Environmental

- Engineering, received 5th December 2024;
- External works layout, scale 1:200, drawing number 15C, received 13th February 2025;
- Typical external works construction details, scale 1:20, drawing number 16, received 5th December 2024.

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.

Prior to Commencement Conditions

Construction Environmental Plan

3. Prior to the commencement of any construction on site, a site specific Construction Environmental Management Plan must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan must demonstrate the adoption and use of the best practicable means to reduce the effects of noise, vibration, dust and any use of site lighting in the construction phase.

Reason

In the interests of the amenities of the surrounding occupiers during the construction of the development and in accordance with Policy DS4 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Construction Traffic Management Plan

4. Prior to the commencement of any construction on site, a Construction Traffic Management Plan must be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The CTMP shall include details of,
 - Pre-construction road condition established by a detailed survey for accommodation works within the highways boundary conducted with a Highway Authority representative; with all post repairs carried out to the satisfaction of the Local Highway Authority at the applicants expense;
 - Retained areas for vehicle parking, manoeuvring, loading and unloading for their specific purpose during the development;
 - Cleaning of site entrances and the adjacent public highway;
 - Details of proposed wheel washing facilities;
 - The sheeting of all HGVs taking spoil to/from the site to prevent spillage or deposit of any materials on the highway;

- Construction vehicle routing;
- The management of junctions to and crossings of the public highway and other public rights of way/footway;
- Details of any proposed temporary access points (vehicular / pedestrian)
- Surface water management proposals during the construction phase

Reason

To ensure the undertaking of the development does not adversely impact upon the fabric or operation of the local highway network and in the interests of highway and pedestrian safety and in accordance with Policy CO7 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Foul and Surface Water Drainage

5. Prior to the commencement of development, details of a sustainable surface water drainage scheme and a foul water drainage scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage schemes must include:

- (i) An investigation of the hierarchy of drainage options in the National Planning Practice Guidance (or any subsequent amendment thereof). This investigation shall include evidence of an assessment of ground conditions and the potential for infiltration of surface water in accordance with BRE365;
- (ii) A restricted rate of discharge of surface water agreed with the local planning authority (if it is agreed that infiltration is discounted by the investigations);
- (iii) Levels of the proposed drainage systems including proposed ground and finished floor levels in AOD;
- (iv) Incorporate mitigation measures to manage the risk of sewer surcharge where applicable; and
- (v) Foul and surface water shall drain on separate systems.

The approved schemes shall also be in accordance with the Non-Statutory Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (March 2015) or any subsequent replacement national standards.

Prior to occupation of the proposed development, the drainage schemes shall be completed in accordance with the approved details and retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

Reason

To promote sustainable development, secure proper drainage and to manage the risk of flooding and pollution.

Prior to Occupation Conditions

Drainage Management

6. Prior to occupation of the development a sustainable drainage management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development shall be submitted to the local planning authority and agreed in writing. The sustainable drainage management and maintenance plan shall include as a minimum:
- (i) Arrangements for adoption by an appropriate public body or statutory undertaker, or, management and maintenance by a resident's management company; and
 - (ii) (ii) Arrangements for inspection and ongoing maintenance of all elements of the sustainable drainage system to secure the operation of the surface water drainage scheme throughout its lifetime. The development shall subsequently be completed, maintained and managed in accordance with the approved plan.

Reason

To ensure that management arrangements are in place for the sustainable drainage system in order to manage the risk of flooding and pollution during the lifetime of the development.

Site Stability

7. Prior to the occupation of the development, or it being taken into beneficial use, a signed statement or declaration prepared by a suitably competent person confirming that the site has been made, safe and stable for the approved development shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing. This document shall confirm the methods and findings of the further intrusive site investigations, as recommended by Geo Environmental Engineering and the completion of the remedial works and/or mitigation necessary to address the risks posed by past coal mining activity.

The intrusive site investigations and remedial works shall be carried out in accordance with authoritative UK guidance.

Reason

To ensure that the development does not have a negative effect on its occupants and in accordance with Policy DS8 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Construction of Estate Roads

6. No dwellings shall be occupied until the estate road including footways and cycleways to serve such dwellings has been constructed in all respects to base course level and street lighting where it is to form part of the estate road has been provided and brought into full operational use.

Reason

In the interests of highway safety and in accordance with Policy CO7 of the Copeland Local Plan.

External Materials

8. Prior to their first use on the dwellings hereby approved, samples and specifications of all external materials must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason

To ensure that the development represents that which has been approved and in accordance with Policy DS4 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Other Conditions

Access

9. There shall be no vehicular access to or egress from the site other than via the approved access, unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

To avoid vehicles entering or leaving the site by an unsatisfactory access or route, in the interests of road safety and in accordance with Policy CO7 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Contamination

10. 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 immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken and, where remediation is necessary, a remediation scheme must be prepared, submitted to and approved in writing

by the Local Planning Authority.

Following completion of remediation measures identified, a verification report must be prepared and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

To ensure that 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 offsite receptors. In accordance with Policy DS8 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Hours of Construction

11. Following approval of the development, construction activities that are audible at the site boundary shall be carried out only between the following hours:

- Monday to Friday 08.00 – 18.00 and
- Saturday 08.00 – 13.00 and
- at no time on Sunday or Bank Holidays.

Deliveries to and removal of plant, equipment, machinery and waste from the site must only take place within the permitted hours detailed above unless otherwise agreed with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

In the interests of the amenities of surrounding occupiers during the construction of the development and in accordance with Policy DS4 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Ecology

12. Development must be carried out in accordance with the conclusions and recommendations set out within the Preliminary ecological appraisal, written by Envirotech, received 23rd July 2024 at all times.

Reason

To ensure that the ecology and landscape is protected during the course of the development and in accordance with Policy N1 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Removal of Permitted Development Rights

13. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that order with or without modification) no external alterations or extensions, conservatories, dormer, or enlargement shall be carried out to the dwellings / buildings, nor shall any detached building, enclosure, domestic fuel containers, pool or hardstandings be constructed within the curtilage other than those expressly authorised by this permission.

Reason

To safeguard the character and appearance of the development in the interests of visual amenity.

Informatives

Biodiversity Net Gain – Applicable

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition “(the biodiversity gain condition”) that development may not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the local planning authority, and
- (b) the local planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of the Biodiversity Gain Plan is Cumberland Council.

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because none of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements are considered to apply.

Before commencing development, a Biodiversity Gain Plan needs to be submitted and approved by the local planning authority.

Commencing development which is subject to the biodiversity gain condition without an approved Biodiversity Gain Plan could result in enforcement action for breach of planning control.

The template for the preparation of a Biodiversity Gain Plan can be accessed via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/biodiversity-gain-plan>

The Coal Authority – Standing Advice

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-influencing-distance-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: www.groundstability.com
<http://www.groundstability.com> 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



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04th April 2025

**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: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision> . 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.