



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order
2015**

PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2019/62/93284/E

To: SK Design (Yorkshire) Ltd
33a, Chapel Street
East Ardsley
Wakefield
WF3 2AA

For: Clayton Court Apartments Ltd

In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the KIRKLEES COUNCIL (hereinafter called "The Council") as Local Planning Authority hereby permits:-

ALTERATIONS TO CONVERT FORMER CHURCH TO 6 DWELLINGS

At: CLAYTON WEST UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, CLAYTON WEST, HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 9LY

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 07-Oct-2019, subject to the condition(s) specified hereunder:-

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun within three years of the date of this permission.

Reason: Pursuant to the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in complete accordance with the plans and specifications schedule listed in this decision notice, except as may be specified in the conditions attached to this permission, which shall in all cases take precedence.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as to what is being permitted and so as to ensure the satisfactory appearance of the development on completion, and to accord with Policies LP21 and LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan as well as the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. Nothing shall be permitted to be planted or erected within a strip of land of 2.4 metres deep measured from the carriageway edge of Church Lane along the full frontage of the site which exceeds 1.0 metre in height above the level of the adjoining highway.

Reason: To ensure adequate visibility in the interests of highway safety and to accord with Policy LP21 of the Kirklees Local Plan.

4. Prior to the development being brought into use, the approved vehicle parking and pedestrian areas shall be surfaced and drained in accordance with the Communities and Local Government; and Environment Agency's 'Guidance on the permeable surfacing of front gardens (parking areas)' published 13th May 2009 (ISBN 9781409804864) as amended or superseded, and thereafter retained.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to achieve a satisfactory layout that is appropriately drained in accordance with Policies LP21, LP22 and LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan as well as the aims of Chapter 10 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. The maximum gradient of the private drive shall not exceed 1 in 10 before the dwellings hereby approved is first brought into use and thereafter retained.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to achieve a satisfactory layout and access in accordance with Policy LP21 of the Kirklees Local Plan.

6. Notwithstanding the submitted plans and information, within four weeks from the date of this decision, full details of the proposed replacement windows shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing. The development shall thereafter be completed in accordance with the approved details before the dwellings hereby approved are first brought into use and thereafter retained.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and to sustain the character of the undesignated heritage asset in accordance with the aims of Policies LP24 and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan as well as Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

7. Prior to occupation of the dwellings, in all residential units with a dedicated parking area, an electric vehicle recharging point shall be installed. Cable and circuitry ratings shall be provided to ensure a minimum continuous current demand of 16 Amps and a maximum demand of 32Amps. Thereafter the electric vehicle recharging points so provided shall be retained.

Reason: In the interest of sustainable transport and air quality and to accord with policy guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework.

8. Notwithstanding the submitted plans and information, within four weeks from the date of this decision, full details of all boundary treatments, including their height and material(s) shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing. The development shall thereafter be completed in accordance with the approved boundary details before the dwellings are first brought into use and thereafter retained.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and to accord with the aims of Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan as well as Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

NOTE: In regard to condition 7, the following advice is relevant in relation to Electric Vehicle Charging Points.

- A Standard electric vehicle charging point is one which is capable of providing a continuous supply of at least 16A (3.5kW). A 32A (7kW) is however more likely to be futureproof.
- Standard charging points for single residential properties that meet the requirements specified in the latest version of “Minimum technical specification – Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme (EVHS)” by the Office for Low Emission Vehicles will be acceptable. Basically, charging points that provide Mode 3 charging with a continuous output of at least 16A (3.5kW) and have Type 2 sockets would be acceptable.
- At non-residential developments, the requirement for one electric vehicle charging point for every 10 parking spaces may initially be reduced to one charging point for every 20 parking spaces with the remainder provided at an agreed trigger point.
- For developments where some or all of the parking is likely to be used for shorter stay parking (30 mins to 4 hours) then Fast (7-23kW) or Rapid (43kW+) charging points may be more appropriate. If Fast or Rapid charging points are proposed together with restrictions on the times that vehicles are allowed to be parked at these points then a lower number of charging points may be acceptable.
- The electrical supply of the final installation should allow the charging equipment to operate at full rated capacity.

The installation must comply with all applicable electrical requirements in force at the time of installation.

NOTE: To minimise noise disturbance at nearby premises it is generally recommended that activities relating to the erection, construction, alteration, repair or maintenance of buildings, structures or roads shall not take place outside the hours of:

07.30 and 18.30 hours Mondays to Fridays

08.00 and 13.00hours , Saturdays

With no working Sundays or Public Holidays

In some cases, different site specific hours of operation may be appropriate.

Under the Control of Pollution Act 1974, Section 60 Kirklees Environment and

Transportation Services can control noise from construction sites by serving a notice. This notice can specify the hours during which the works may be carried out.

Plans and specifications schedule:-

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Proposed floor plans	200	B	21.01.2019
Proposed elevations and sections	201	B	21.02.2019
Proposed site plan	202	B	21.02.2019
Existing elevations	101		07.10.2019
Site location plan	SLP		07.10.2019
Existing floor plans	100		07.10.2019
Existing site plan	102		07.10.2019

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 and guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework, the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, complied with the Kirklees Development Management Charter 2015 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application. Amendments were received from the applicant to provide additional parking; the removal of proposed windows to the rear and the addition of obscure glazing. The amendments were considered by Officers to be acceptable.

Building Regulations Approval is required for most work involving building operations and/or structural alterations. It is the applicant's responsibility to find out if the work permitted by this planning permission needs approval under the Building Regulations, and if necessary to submit an application. If you are not the applicant can you please ensure the applicant is aware of this requirement. Contact Building Control on Tel No: (01484) 221550 for more information.

It is the applicant's responsibility to find out whether any works approved by this planning permission, which involve excavating or working near public highway and any highway structures including retaining walls, will require written approval from the Council's Highways Structures Section. Please contact the Highways Structures Section on Tel No. 01484-221000 Ext 74199 for further advice on this matter.

Details Reserved by Condition

- **This permission has been granted subject to conditions. Some of the conditions may require you to submit further details. These conditions normally contain the wording “submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority”.**
- **You can apply online for approval of these details at the Planning Portals website at www.planningportal.gov.uk. Alternatively the forms and supporting guidance for submitting an application can be found online at www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning.**
- **This Authority recognises the need to ensure that you are able to develop the site as effectively and flexibly as possible. However, at the same time it must ensure that development is in accordance with the terms of the planning conditions and legal agreement and the expectations of elected members and local residents set through the decision process.**
- **You should note the triggers for compliance with the conditions of this planning permission. This Authority is committed to processing applications to discharge conditions in a timely manner. It is important to ensure that submissions are made as far in advance of the trigger to allow time for adequate consultation, discussion and in some circumstances publicity.**
- **It is important that applications to discharge conditions are accompanied by sufficient information to enable this Authority and its consultees to fully consider and determine the proposals. Whilst officers will endeavour to negotiate solutions, failure to provide a comprehensive submission may result in delay and refusal of the application.**
- **If you commence work without discharging conditions you are at risk of enforcement action and invalidating your permission if the planning condition is a pre commencement condition.**

Development within a Coal Mining Area

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:

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 or a similar service provider.

If any 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

The application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site. It is respectfully requested that the notice(s) now be removed and responsibly disposed of to avoid harm to the appearance of the area

Appeals to the Secretary of State

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority 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 an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within:
 - i) 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or
 - ii) within the specified period, starting on the date of this notice,whichever period expires earlier.
- If you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within the specified period, starting on the date of this notice.
- The "specified period" is 12 weeks where the development relates to a "minor commercial application" as defined within the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010 (as amended), or 6 months in any other case.
- Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate> . Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at the Planning Inspectorates website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate>.
- You must use the correct Planning Appeal Form when making your appeal. If requesting forms from the Planning Inspectorate, please state the type of application that the appeal relates to so they can send you the appeal form you require.
- 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.

Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

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. 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.

An important part of improving our service is to review your feedback on the way that we have dealt with your planning application(s). Please take a couple of minutes to email your comments to dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

Dated: 27-Feb-2020

Signed:



Karl Battersby
Strategic Director Economy and Infrastructure

Decision Documents

The decision notice indicates which documents relate to the decision. These documents can be viewed online at the Planning Services website at www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning, and by clicking on the 'search planning applications and decisions' and by searching for application number 2019/62/93284/E .

If a paper copy of the decision notice or decided plans are required please email dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk or telephone 01484 414746 with the application number. There may be a charge for this service.

All communications should be sent to one of the following address:

E-mail: dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk

Write to: Planning Services
Investment and Regeneration
PO Box B93
Civic Centre III
Off Market Street
Huddersfield
HD1 2JR
