Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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

PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2022/62/92548/E

To: J A Oldroyd & Sons Ltd
The Barn
3, Primrose Lane
Hightown
Liversedge
WF15 6NS

For: A Dhorat

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:-

CHANGE OF USE OF REDUNDANT CHINESE MEDICAL CENTRE TO FLAT AND TAKEAWAY (WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA)

At: 98, COMMERCIAL STREET, BATLEY, WF17 5DP

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 08-Aug-2022, 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, expect 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 LP1, LP2, LP3, LP13, LP16, LP20, LP21, LP22, LP24, LP35, LP47 and LP51 of the Kirklees Local Plan and LP52 and Chapters 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 and 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. Prior to cooking commencing on site, a scheme to prevent fats, oils, and grease entering the drainage network serving commercial food preparation and dish-washing areas has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented prior to first operation of the development and shall be retained throughout the lifetime of the development.
Reason: To ensure the provision of adequate and sustainable systems of drainage are employed, in the interests of amenity, and environmental well-being and to comply with Policy LP44 of the Local Plan and Chapter 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. No activities shall be carried out on the premises, including deliveries to or dispatches from the premises, outside the hours of 18:00 and 22:00 Monday to Friday and 14:00 to 22:00 Sundays (including bank holidays).
Reason: To ensure that the proposed development does negatively impact the highway network in the interest of Highway Safety and to accord with Policies LP21 and LP22 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. Within one month from the date of this decision notice, details of storage of wastes from the premises shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These shall include the construction specification of the waste/bin store. These areas shall be provided within two months from the approval of the discharge of condition and thereafter retained and kept clear of all obstructions to the use as storage and collection of waste from the premises.
Reason: To ensure that the development has adequate facilities for the separation and storage of wastes and to ensure that they can be collected without causing an obstruction to the public highway, so as to accord with the aims of Policies LP21 and LP24(d)(vi) of the Kirklees Local Plan.

6. Before the development is brought into use, the developer shall provide written evidence to the Local Planning Authority to demonstrate that the airborne sound insulation performance of the party floors/walls/ceiling of the development is of a minimum of 55dB Dntw + Ctr. If it cannot be demonstrated that the aforementioned airborne sound insulation performance has been achieved, a scheme incorporating further measures to achieve the sound insulation performance shall be submitted for the written approval of the Local Planning Authority. All works comprised within those further measures shall be completed and written evidence to demonstrate that the aforementioned sound insulation performance level has been achieved shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before the development is first brought into use.
Reason: To protect the amenity of occupiers of the proposed development from noise or disturbance from nearby noise generating premises to accord with the aims of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

7. Prior to first opening a further noise assessment report by a suitably competent person shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The report shall include: a) an assessment of all of the noise emissions from the proposed development b) details of existing background and predicted future noise levels at the boundary of the nearest noise sensitive premises c) a written scheme of how the occupants of the above-mentioned noise sensitive premises will be protected from noise from the proposed development including details of all necessary noise attenuation The development shall not be brought into use until all works comprised within the measures specified in the approved report have been carried out in full and such works shall be thereafter retained.
Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harmful noise pollution within neighbouring noise sensitive locations, in the interest of amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

8. Prior to cooking commencing on site, details of a kitchen extract system shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall provide the following information:
- A risk assessment for odour which considers amount and type of food that will be cooked together with the proposed dispersion of odours and proximity of receptors likely to be affected by any cooking odours.
- Based on the risk assessment, details of the proposed methods of odour control and dispersion of any extracted odours.
- Details showing the proposed location of all the major components of the extract system.
- The noise mitigation measures that will be incorporated in the extract system and details of the likely resulting noise levels that will be caused by operation of the extract system, in particular how loud it will be at nearby noise sensitive locations.
- The proposed ongoing maintenance schedule that will be carried out to ensure that the extract system continues to effectively control odours and not cause excessive noise.
- That the effective stack height (discharge height plus plume rise) is high enough to ensure that adequate dilution takes place before the plume interacts with the nearest sensitive receptor.

Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harmful odour pollution at adjoining sensitive receptors or neighbouring receptors, in the interest of amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

9. Notwithstanding the approved plans there are to be no alterations to the existing shop front of 98 Commercial Road without prior consent from the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harmful to the character of the street scene or the conservation area in the interest of visual amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

10. No works to install/replace new windows shall take place until details at 1:5 and elevations at 1:20 have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall then be carried out in complete accordance with the approved details.
Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harm to the character of the street scene or the conservation area in the interest of visual amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Note:
It is recommended that prior to development commencing the applicant should contact the Food Safety Team of Environmental Services to arrange an advice visit to discuss food safety and hygiene requirements including an appropriate layout. The Food Safety Team can be contacted on 01484 221000 or Email: fine.project@kirklees.gov.uk

Note:
Health & Safety Footnote All workplaces where staff are employed need sanitary accommodation and all premises which are open to the public for entertainment and consumption of food and drink require toilets that are accessible to the public. If applicants need further advice on number and facilities, then please contact the Health and Safety team on 01484 221000 (ask for health and safety) or by email at healthandsafety@kirklees.gov.uk.

Note:
Footnote Detailed advice is available in “Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems” by EMAQ May 2022 which is an update of “Guidance on the Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems” by DEFRA 2005.

Note:
Kirklees Council has powers under Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 to control noise from construction sites and may serve a notice imposing requirements on the way in which construction works are to be carried out. It has additional powers under Sections 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to prevent statutory nuisance including noise, dust, smoke and artificial light and must serve an abatement notice when it is satisfied that a statutory nuisance exists or is likely to occur or recur. Failure to comply with a notice served using the above-mentioned legislation would be an offence for which the maximum fine on summary conviction is unlimited.

Note: It is advised that the occupants sign up to the Environment Agency’s Flood alerts using the link below: What to do if you get a flood alert - GOV.UK (flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk)

Note: The applicant is reminded that Kirklees Council has powers under Sections 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to prevent statutory nuisance including odours and must serve an abatement notice when it is satisfied that a statutory nuisance exists or is likely to occur or recur. Failure to comply with a notice served using the above-mentioned legislation would be an offence for which the maximum fine on summary conviction is unlimited.

Note: Detailed advice is available in "Control of Odour and Noise from Commercial Kitchen Exhaust Systems" by EMAQ May 2022 (2nd Edition).

Note:
All noise assessments should be carried out by a competent person. The applicant may wish to contact the Association of Noise Consultants http://www.association-of-noise1consultants.co.uk (020 8253 4518) or the Institute of Acoustics www.ioa.org.uk (0300 999 9675) for a list of members.

Plans and specifications schedule:-

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Proposed Plans	22/79/A	E	24/01/2023
Design and access statement			
Odour Assessment	P6070-R2-V1		4/10/2023
Noise Assessment	J3163 - Rev 1		31/05/2023
Existing Plans	22/79/A		8/08/2023
Location Plan			8/08/2023

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 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. In this instance, officers entered into discussions with the agent regarding an odour assessment, an acoustic report and submission of further details.

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 coal mining features at surface or shallow depth. These features may include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such features are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design which takes into account all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine 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, excavations for 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.

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

Digital Infrastructure: Fibre To The Property (FTTP)

Access to affordable and reliable broadband is necessary for Kirklees' residents, businesses, and visitors to take advantage of the growing digital economy and 'digital by default' services. Fibre optic cables direct to a property (FTTP) is the most reliable way of delivering high speed broadband connectivity and allows for gigabit internet speeds. Access to high quality digital infrastructure provides the foundations for, amongst other things:

- **Economic prosperity – workforces that are digitally-literate enables business to thrive.**
- **Digital literacy – digital literacy and skills increase employability and people can exploit the internet for transactional, social, entertainment and learning purposes.**
- **New services – digital delivery can lower costs and provide innovative public and health services more conveniently.**

It is therefore advised that digital infrastructure, including FTTP, and its benefits for the development be considered from the earliest feasible stage. Methods include working with Internet Service Providers to install digital infrastructure alongside other utilities or providing pre-infrastructure allowing for speeder installation at a later date.

To discuss the benefits that FTTP may have for your development, please contact Carl Tinson in Kirklees Council's Digital Team at carl.tinson@kirklees.gov.uk

Note: The provision of fibre infrastructure is often available from certain telecommunications providers free of charge for development over a certain scale, provided that sufficient notice is given. Notice periods are typically at least 12 months prior to first occupation. In some cases, providers may request a contribution from the developer.

Note: Where no telecommunications provider has been secured to provide fibre infrastructure by the time of highway construction, it is advised that additional dedicated telecommunications ducting is incorporated alongside other utilities to enable the efficient and cost effective provision of fibre infrastructure in the future.

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/appeal-planning-decision. 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: 15-Nov-2023

Signed:

David Shepherd
Strategic Director Growth and Regeneration

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 2022/62/92548/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: Kirklees Council
Planning and Development Service
PO Box 1720
Huddersfield
HD1 9EL
