



**Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

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

**PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT**

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**Application Number: 2023/62/93656/E**

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**To:** Marcus Walsh,  
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Dewsbury  
WF12 7BU

**For:** M SCARGILL

**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:-**

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING GARAGE AND ERECTION DETACHED DWELLING WITH ATTACHED GARAGE AND DETACHED DWELLING WITH DETACHED GARAGE, DETACHED GARAGE FOR 4 BRONTE WAY AND NEW DRIVEWAY ACCESSED FROM HUDDERSFIELD ROAD

**At:** 4, BRONTE WAY, MIRFIELD, WF14 9NT

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**In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 11-Dec-2023, 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 LP7, LP20, LP21, LP22, LP24, LP28, LP30, LP33, LP51, LP52 and LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan, the adopted Housebuilders SPD and Chapters 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 55(2)(a)(ii) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Act or Order with or without modification) no additional door or window openings other than those expressly authorised by this permission shall be constructed in the west elevation of Property A at any time.

**Reason:** So as not to detract from the amenities of the adjoining property by reason of loss of privacy and comply in accordance with the requirements of Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan and the provisions of the Kirklees Housebuilders Design Guide SPD.

4. Prior to construction of dwellings hereby approved above slab level, details of all the course brick of the external walls shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the dwelling shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and retained as such.

**Reason:** In the interests of visual amenity and to comply with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. The development shall not be occupied until the bathroom and ensuite windows in Property A & B, of the hereby approved scheme has been obscurely glazed (to a minimum Grade 4). Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 as amended (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order) the obscure glazing (to a Grade 4) shall thereafter be retained.

**Reason:** To prevent overlooking to the neighbouring properties and to accord with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan the Key Design Principles of the Housebuilders Design Guide SPD and the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework.

6. All new heads, sills, mullions, window and door surrounds shall be constructed of natural stone.

**Reason:** In the interests of protecting the visual amenity of the area, in accordance with the requirements of Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework and the provisions of the Housebuilders Design Guide SPD.

7. The dwelling hereby approved shall not be occupied until all areas indicated to be private drives on Drawing No. MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-0003-P9 are laid out with a hardened and drained surface 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 as amended or any successor guidance. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order) these areas shall be so retained, free of obstructions and available for parking thereafter.

**Reason:** In the interests of visual amenity and traffic safety, to mitigate flood risk arising from surface water run-off, to ensure adequate space within the site for vehicle movements and parking and to comply with Policies LP24 and LP28 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 9 and 12 of National Planning Policy Framework.

8. The boundaries within and surrounding the site shall be treated in the manner shown on approved Drawing No. MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-0003-P9. This treatment shall be completed in full before the new and enlarged dwellings are first occupied and shall thereafter be satisfactorily retained at all times.

**Reason:** In the interests of protecting the visual amenity of the area, in accordance with the requirements of Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework and the provisions of the Housebuilders Design Guide SPD.

9. Prior to the first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved, two electric recharging point shall be installed, within the dedicated parking area of the dwelling hereby approved. Cable and circuitry ratings shall be of adequate size to ensure a minimum continuous current demand of 16 Amps and a maximum demand of 32Amps. The electric vehicle charging points so installed shall thereafter be retained.

**Reason:** In the interest of supporting low emission vehicles and to accord with the guidance contained in Policies LP24 and LP51 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 9 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

10. A bird box shall be incorporated into both dwellings during the construction phase; the boxes shall be long-lasting Schwegler 'woodcrete' type or similar and shall be located away from sources of light and be sited at least 4 metres above ground level. The bat and bird boxes shall be provided prior to first occupation of the dwelling and thereafter be retained.

**Reason:** To enhance the biodiversity of the site in accordance with Policy LP30 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principle 9 of the Housebuilders Design Guide SPD and Chapter 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

11. In the event that contamination, or the presence of coal not previously identified by the developer prior to the grant of this planning permission is encountered during the development, all works in the affected area (except for site investigation works) shall cease immediately and the Local Planning Authority shall be notified in writing within 2 working days. Works in the affected area shall not recommence until either (a) a Remediation Strategy by a suitably competent person has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority or (b) the Local Planning Authority has confirmed in writing that remediation measures are not required. The Remediation Strategy shall include a timetable for the implementation and completion of the approved remediation measures. Thereafter remediation of the site shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy.

Following completion of any measures identified in the approved Remediation Strategy a Verification Report shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority. No part of the site shall be brought into use until such time as that part of the site has been remediated in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy and a Verification Report in respect of those works has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

**Reason:** To ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and paragraph nos. 183 and 184 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

12. The approved landscaping scheme in Drawing LDP-23-P198-1001-C shall be implemented by the end of the first planting season following the occupation of the first unit on site. The approved landscaping scheme shall, from its completion, be maintained for a period of five years. If, within this period, any tree, shrub or hedge shall die, become diseased or be removed, it shall be replaced with others of similar size and species unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation. The approved boundary treatment shall be installed prior to the occupation of each dwelling and thereafter retained.

**Reason:** To ensure that there is a well laid out landscaping scheme in the interests of amenity and biodiversity and to accord with the aims of Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan.

**NOTE:** All contamination reports shall be prepared by a suitably competent person, as defined in

Annex 2 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021. Reports must be prepared in accordance with the following guidance:

- *Land Contamination Risk Management (LCRM)*
- *BS 10175:2011+ A2:2017 Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites. Code of Practice*
- *Development on Land Affected by Contamination - Technical Guidance for Developers, Landowners & Consultants - (v11.2) June 2020 by the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire Pollution Advisory Group.*

The conditions relate to Planning Control only. Approval under the Building Regulations may also be required, and the applicant should contact their Building Control Provider for further information. Any other necessary consent must be obtained from the appropriate authority. If the applicant commences work without discharging conditions, they will be at risk of enforcement action and invalidating the permission if the planning condition is a pre commencement condition.

**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.

**Plans and specifications schedule:-**

<b>Plan Type</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Version</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Location plan	MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-S2-P1-0001	P1	11/12/2023
Existing site / block layout	MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-S2-P2-0002	P2	11/12/2023
Proposed site / block layout	MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-S2-P9-0003	P9	11/03/2024
Grouped plans and elevation – Property A	MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-S2-P1-0004-House Type A	P2	31/01/2024
Grouped plans and elevation – Property B	MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-S2-P1-0005-House Type B	P1	11/12/2023
Plan general – attached garage	MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-S2-P2-0006-Detached Garage-A3	P2	11/12/2023
Plan general – detached garage	MSBW-MWA-XX-XX-DR-A-S2-P1-0009-Detached Double Garage-A3	P2	11/12/2023
Plan general – Highways access	PRGN-2294-HGN-DR-CH-0001B	-	11/03/2024
Proposed landscaping layout	LDP-23-P198 1001C Landscape Strategy	C	26/02/2024
Gen – Road safety audit	RSA1 - Rev 1	Rev 1	11/03/2024
Gen – Tree Survey	230805a	-	11/12/2023
Gen – BNG Assessment	ER-7249-02	-	11/12/2023
Gen – PEA Assessment	ER-7249-01	-	11/12/2023

Gen – Phase 1 Desk Study- Part 1	-	-	11/12/2023
Gen – Phase 1 Desk Study- Part 2	-	-	11/12/2023
Gen – Design and Access Statement	DAS	-	11/12/2023
Gen – Climate Change Statement	CCS	-	11/12/2023

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. Amendments were sought to the access onto Huddersfield Road and the spatial layout of the dwellings.

**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](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk). Alternatively the forms and supporting guidance for submitting an application can be found online at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning](http://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 a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority](http://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 speedier installation at a later date.

**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](mailto:dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk) so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

**Dated:** 01-May-2024

**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](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning), and by clicking on the 'search planning applications and decisions' and by searching for application number 2023/62/93656/E.

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

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

E-mail: [dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk)

Write to: Kirklees Council  
Planning and Development Service  
PO Box 1720  
Huddersfield  
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