



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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

PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2023/62/93761/E

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For: J & A WOOD

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 DWELLING AND ERECTION OF ONE DWELLING
(PART WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA)

At: BYLANDS, 11A, HOPTON HALL LANE, UPPER HOPTON, MIRFIELD, WF14
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In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 08-Jan-2024, 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 to ensure the satisfactory appearance of the development on completion, and to accord with Policies LP1, LP2, LP3, LP7, LP11, LP20, LP21, LP22, LP24, LP26, LP28, LP30, LP35, LP51, LP52 and LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. The detached dwelling hereby approved shall be faced in natural stone for the external walls and natural blue slates for the roof. The materials of construction shall thereafter be retained for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to accord with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principle 13 of the Council's Housebuilders Design Guide SPD, and the aims of Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. Prior to development commencing on the superstructure of the dwelling hereby approved, details of all the external facing and roofing materials shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and retained as such.

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

5. Notwithstanding the submitted plans and information, before development commences on the superstructure of the dwelling hereby approved, full details of all boundary treatments shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall thereafter be completed in accordance with the approved details before the dwelling is first brought into use and thereafter retained.

Reason: In the interest of visual and residential amenity, in accordance with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principles of the Housebuilders Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document and Chapters 12 and 13 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

6. Groundworks (other than those required for a site investigation report) shall not commence until a Phase II Intrusive Site Investigation Report by a suitably competent person has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: This pre-commencement condition is necessary to ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Paragraph nos. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

7. Where site remediation is recommended in the Phase II Intrusive Site Investigation Report approved pursuant to condition 6, further groundworks shall not commence until a Remediation Strategy by a suitably competent person has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Remediation Strategy shall include a timetable for the implementation and completion of the approved remediation measures.

Reason: This pre-commencement condition is necessary to ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Paragraph nos. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

8. Remediation of the site shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the Remediation Strategy approved pursuant to condition 7. In the event that remediation is unable to proceed in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy or contamination not previously considered in either the Preliminary Risk Assessment or the Phase II Intrusive Site Investigation Report is identified or encountered on site, all groundworks 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 shall not recommence until proposed revisions to the Remediation Strategy have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Remediation of the site shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved revised Remediation Strategy.

Reason: To ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Paragraph nos. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

9. Following completion of any measures identified in the approved Remediation Strategy or any approved revised Remediation Strategy a Verification Report by a suitably competent person shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority. No part of the site shall be brought into use until such time as the remediation measures have been completed for (that part of) the site in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy or the approved revised Remediation Strategy and a Verification Report in respect of those remediation measures 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. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

10. 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 is, or 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 intrusive site investigations and the completion of any remedial works and/or mitigation necessary to address the risks posed by past coal mining activity

Reason: To ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Paragraph nos. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

11. No development shall commence (other than the demolition of the existing dwelling) until;

- a) a scheme of intrusive site investigations has been carried out on site to establish the risks posed to the development by past coal mining activity, and;
- b) any remediation works and/or mitigation measures to address land instability arising from coal mining legacy, as may be necessary, have been implemented on site in full in order to ensure that the site is made safe and stable for the development proposed.

Reason: This pre-commencement condition is necessary to ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Paragraph nos. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

12. Prior to development commencing on the superstructure of the dwelling hereby approved, a minimum of two dusk emergency bat surveys shall be undertaken at the house and a minimum of one dusk emergence survey shall be undertaken at the garage in accordance with the recommendations outlined within the Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment (reference no. 1956a rev.1, dated May 2024). The surveys should be undertaken during the optimal period of early-May to mid-August and spaced at least 2 weeks apart. The development shall then be carried out in accordance with the approved details and retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that the proposal does not result in significance ecological harm in accordance with the requirements of Policy LP30 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principle 9 of the Council's Housebuilders Design Guide SPD, the Council's Biodiversity Guidance Note, and Chapter 9 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

13. Prior to the commencement of development, a plan detailing the specification, positioning and location of one integrated bat box (Ibstock Enclosed Bat Box 'C' or suitable alternative) and one integral swift box (Vivara pro woodstone swift box or suitable alternative) shall be submitted to and approved in writing to the local authority.

Reason: This pre-commencement condition is necessary to provide an enhancement to biodiversity in line with LP30 and the requirements of section 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

14. 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 development included within Classes A through E of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to that Order shall be carried out without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to avoid overdevelopment in accordance with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

NOTE: It should be noted that wherever coal resources or coal mine features exist at shallow depth or at the surface, there is the potential for mine gases to exist. These risks should always be considered by the LPA. The Planning and Development Team at the Coal Authority, in its role of statutory consultee in the planning process, only comments on gas issues if our data indicates that gas emissions have been recorded on the site. However, the absence of such a comment should not be interpreted to imply that there are no gas risks present. Whether or not specific emissions have been noted by the Coal Authority, local planning authorities should seek their own technical advice on the gas hazards that may exist, and appropriate measures to be implemented, from technically competent personnel.

NOTE: It should be noted that where SUDs are proposed as part of the development scheme consideration will need to be given to the implications of this in relation to the stability and public safety risks posed by coal mining legacy. The developer should seek their own advice from a technically competent person to ensure that a proper assessment has been made of the potential interaction between hydrology, the proposed drainage system and ground stability, including the implications this may have for any mine workings which may be present beneath the site.

NOTE: The granting of planning permission does not override any private legal rights or consents that may be required. It is the responsibility of the applicant / developer to ensure that all appropriate consents are in place prior to any development commencing; during the period of construction existing access for neighbouring properties is maintained; and no damage is caused to the access driveway or surrounding properties.

NOTE: The electrical supply of the final installation should allow the charging equipment to operate at full rated capacity and the installation must comply with all applicable electrical requirements in force at the time of installation. 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 in relation to Approved Document S.

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: 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: 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 13.00 hours, 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	Revision	Date Received
Existing Site Plan	01	-	08/01/2024
Existing Plan and Elevations Site Location Plan	02	-	08/01/2024
Existing Site Sections	03	-	08/01/2024
Proposed Site Plan	04	A	08/01/2024
Proposed Plans	05	A	08/01/2024
Proposed Elevations	06	A	08/01/2024
Proposed Site Sections	07	A	08/01/2024
Preliminary Bat Roost Assessment	1956a	1	27/06/2024
Planning Statement	JM230120_PS_01	-	08/01/2024
Design and Access Statement	-	-	08/01/2024
Phase 1 Preliminary Contamination Risk Assessment	GEOL23-7915	-	08/01/2024
Percolation Report	23020-PR-001	-	08/01/2024
Coal Mining Risk Assessment	C1969/21/E/3016	-	08/01/2024
Solar Panel Specification	-	-	08/01/2024
Climate Change Statement	-	-	09/01/2024

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. In this case, the design of the original scheme has been found acceptable. No further amendments or details were sought thereafter. The Applicant's Agent has agreed to the pre-commencement conditions.

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

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: 03-Sep-2024

Signed:



David Shepherd
Executive Director for Place

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 2023/62/93761/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
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