

Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution & Noise Control)

2024/90225 179 Lees Hall Road, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, WF12 0RW

Partial demolition and rebuild of existing dwelling

Responding Date:
27th February 2024

Responding Officer:
SR

Responding Ref:
WK202405689

Comments

We have reviewed application 2024/90225 and make the following comments and recommendations. The application concerns the reconfiguration of the existing dwelling using the front area, with demolition of other elevations and rebuild.

Contaminated land

The site is not on land identified on our mapping systems as potentially contaminated, it is however, close to land identified as; 1854 coal pits 6inch 1922 brick works/Inghams pit 25inch 1937 reservoir/coal pits/Ingams pit 25inch 1948 pumping station 6inch 1955 Inghams pit 6inch 1966 mine (disused)/mine 6inch 1974 opencast coal working DLS (site ref: 56/11). In support of the application a letter from the Coal Authority has been submitted confirming that the site falls within the Coal Authority's defined Development Low Risk Area.

We accept this information however the development involves groundworks and there is a coal history in the general area, we therefore recommend a condition in relation to unexpected contamination.

Construction Noise

Construction noise can give rise to loss of amenity to neighbouring noise sensitive receptors, for this reason a condition is necessary to limit the hours of operation for the site.

Electric Vehicle Charging Points

We would remind the applicant that approval under the Building Regulations may be required for an EVCP, and the applicant should contact their Building Control Provider for further information in relation to Approved Document S.

Recommended Conditions

CLC6 Reporting of Unexpected Contamination - Condition

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.

CLC7 Contaminated land - Footnote

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.

CSC1 Construction Site Working Times - Condition

No construction related noise shall be audible beyond the site boundary outside the hours of:
07.30 to 18.30 hours Mondays to Fridays
08.00 to 13.00 hours, Saturdays

With no construction related noise audible beyond the site boundary on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties in accordance with part 15 of the NPPF and LP52 of the Local Plan

CSF1 Construction Sites working times – Footnote

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.

