

Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution & Noise Control)		
2024/90781 land adj 21 Westcliffe Rise, Cleckheaton, BD19 5HX		
Erection of two semi-detached dwellings		
Responding Date: 12 th April 2024	Responding Officer: SR	Responding Ref: WK202410892
<p><u>Comments</u> We have reviewed application 2024/90781 and make the following comments and recommendations. We commented on an earlier application last year, which concerned a pair of semi-detached houses, our comments and recommendations remain unchanged and our reproduced below.</p> <p><u>Contaminated Land</u> A Phase 1 Environmental Desk Study and Coal Mining Risk Assessment Report by RGS ref: C3383/23/E/5124, dated 26/05/2023 has been submitted in support of the application. The report includes geotechnical information, which is outside the remit of Environmental Health, this consultation response therefore only relates to the land contamination aspects of the report. A site walkover was conducted on the 19th of May 2023, some rubble from the demolition of former garages were noted on site. The Phase I report provides an in-depth appraisal of the site history and previous surrounding land uses, since the 1890. A former refuse tip has been identified close to the site. The Coal Mining Report included with the report identifies possible coal at shallow depths and two mine entries within 100m of the site. The Phase I report then presents a basic preliminary conceptual model, this indicates that there is a potential for contamination to pose a risk to the development. The report concludes by giving recommendations for intrusive investigation and Phase II report. We acknowledge the report and would expect that any future intrusive investigations and ground gas monitoring be undertaken in accordance with best practice guidance. We therefore, recommend the following conditions.</p> <p><u>Construction Noise</u> 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.</p> <p><u>Electric Vehicle Charging Points</u> We would remind the applicant that approval under the Building Regulations will be required for an EVCP, and the applicant should contact their Building Control Provider for further information in relation to Approved Document S.</p> <p><u>Recommended Conditions</u></p> <p>CLC2 Submission of a Phase 2 Intrusive Site Investigation Report - Condition 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</p>		

submitted to and 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

CLC3 Submission of Remediation Strategy - Condition

Where site remediation is recommended in the Phase II Intrusive Site Investigation Report approved pursuant to condition (CLC2) 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: 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

CLC4 Implementation of the Remediation Strategy - Condition

Remediation of the site shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the Remediation Strategy approved pursuant to condition (CLC3). 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. 183 and 184 of the National Planning Policy Framework

CLC5 Submission of Verification Report - Condition

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 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. Where verification has been submitted and approved in stages for different areas of the whole site, a Final Verification Summary Report shall be submitted to and 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.