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Date: 28 November 2025
Our ref: 65150/02/JG/RBa/40356102v1
Your ref: PP-14498490

Dear Ms Chew

Joseph Norton Academy: Application to discharge condition 6 of planning permission 2025/70/91084/W

On behalf of Kirklees Council, we are pleased to submit an application to discharge condition 6 of planning permission 2025/70/91084/W for the permitted Jospeh Norton Academy, located at the site of the former Deighton Centre, Deighton Road, Huddersfield, HD2 1JP.

Planning permission was granted on the 13 May 2024 (ref. 2023/48/93350/W) for the:

"Development of former Deighton Centre (previously Deighton High School) for a social emotional and mental health school (Use Class F1) comprising single and two storey educational buildings; roof mounted photo-voltaic panels; sensory garden spaces; multi-use games areas; landscaping; hardstanding areas; carparking; access with secure fencing and ancillary development."

An application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) was submitted in April 2025 which sought the variation of this approval to reflect proposed amendments to the building and external elements. This application was granted on the 03 July 2025 (ref. 2025/70/91084/W).

This application seeks to discharge condition 6 of the above approval which requires the submission and approval of a drop-off/ pick-up management plan prior to the school opening to pupils.

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Condition 6

Condition 6 states:

"Prior to the school opening to pupils, a drop-off/pick-up management plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This management plan should contain details of processes to be put in place to ensure that the queues to the pick-up/drop-off point do not interfere with the safe and efficient operation of the adopted highway network, provide details of queue marshalling and monitoring and provide details of possible mitigation measures in the event that the queues regularly exceed the school grounds. The approved drop-off/pick-up management plan shall thereafter be retained throughout the lifetime of the development unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority."

Application Submission

This application has been submitted via the Planning Portal (ref. PP-14498490) and comprises:

- Competed application form;
- This covering letter;
- Drop-off/ pick-up management plan

The application fee has been paid via the Planning Portal.

Summary

We trust that sufficient information has been provided to validate and determine this application. If you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or my colleague Jonathan Standen.

Yours faithfully

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