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Date: 16-Feb-2026
Our Ref: 2025/93340

Dear Sir

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 (as amended), SCHEDULE 2, PART 3, PART MA
NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE CLASS MA – COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS AND SERVICE USES TO DWELLINGHOUSES
APPLICATION NUMBER: 2025/93340
AT: 4, Brewery Drive, Lockwood, Huddersfield, HD4 6EN

I refer to your submission of details relative to the proposed change of use as described below which was received by the Local Planning Authority on 02-Dec-2025.

Prior approval of proposed change of use of a building from commercial, business and service uses to dwellinghouses.

The proposal as submitted is acceptable and, subject to all works being carried out in accordance with the description contained in the notification, prior approval is hereby granted.

The development shall begin within a period of three years beginning with the date of this letter.

Prior approval granted subject to the following additional conditions: -

1.Before the development is brought into use, a noise assessment report by a suitably competent person shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The report shall include:

a. an assessment of all noise emissions from the proposed development
b. details of existing background and predicted future noise levels at the boundary of the nearest noise sensitive premises
c. a written scheme of how the occupants of the above-mentioned noise sensitive premises will be protected from noise from the proposed development including details of all necessary noise attenuation

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The development shall not be brought into use until all works comprised within the measures specified in the approved report have been carried out in full and such measures shall be thereafter retained.
Reason: To ensure the proposed development does not cause harmful noise pollution within neighbouring noise sensitive locations, in the interest of amenity, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP24 and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapters 12 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

2. In the event that contamination not previously identified by the developer is encountered during the development, 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. Groundworks in the affected area shall not recommence until either (a) a Remediation Strategy 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 Validation Report shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority. Unless otherwise approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, No part of the site shall be brought into use until such time as the site has been remediated in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy and a Validation Report in respect of those works has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors to accord with LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and policies contained within Chapter 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

NOTE: We strongly recommend the use of flood resistance and resilience measures. Physical barriers raised electrical fittings and special construction materials are just some of the ways you can help reduce flood damage.

To find out which measures will be effective for this development, please contact your building control department. If you'd like to find out more about reducing flood damage, visit the Flood Risk and Coastal Change pages of the planning practice guidance. Further guidance on flood resistance and resilience measures can also be found in:

- Government guidance on flood resilient construction Flood resilient construction of new buildings - GOV.UK
- CIRIA Code of Practice for property flood resilience Code of practice for property flood resilience C790
- British Standard 85500 – Flood resistant and resilient construction BS 85500:2015 | 30 Nov 2015 | BSI Knowledge

The applicant/occupants should phone Floodline on 0345 988 1188 to register for a flood warning, or visit Sign up for flood warnings - GOV.UK. It is a free service that provides warnings of flooding from rivers, the sea and groundwater, direct by telephone, email or text message. Anyone can sign up.

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Flood warnings can give people valuable time to prepare for flooding – time that allows them to move themselves, their families and precious items to safety. Flood warnings can also save lives and enable the emergency services to prepare and help communities.

For practical advice on preparing for a flood, visit Prepare for flooding: Protect yourself from future flooding - GOV.UK.

To get help during a flood, visit What to do before or during a flood - GOV.UK.

For advice on what do after a flood, visit What to do after a flood - GOV.UK.

NOTE: The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 require a permit or exemption to be obtained for any of the following activities:

- erecting any temporary or permanent structure in, over or under a main river, such as a culvert, outfall, weir, dam, pipe crossing, erosion protection, scaffolding or bridge
- altering, repairing or maintaining any temporary or permanent structure in, over or under a main river, where the work could affect the flow of water in the river or affect any drainage work
- building or altering any permanent or temporary structure designed to contain or divert flood waters from a main river
- dredging, raising or removing any material from a main river, including when you are intending to improve flow in the river or use the materials removed
- diverting or impounding the flow of water or changing the level of water in a main river End 3
- quarrying or excavation within 16 metres of any main river, flood defence (including a remote defence) or culvert
- any activity within 8 metres of the bank of a main river, or 16 metres if it is a tidal main river
- any activity within 8 metres of any flood defence structure or culvert on a main river, or 16 metres on a tidal river
- any activity within 16 metres of a sea defence structure
- activities carried out on the floodplain of a main river, more than 8 metres from the river bank, culvert or flood defence structure (or 16 metres if it is a tidal main river), if you do not have planning permission (you do not need permission to build agricultural hay stacks, straw stacks or manure clamps in these places)

For further guidance please visit Flood risk activities: environmental permits - GOV.UK or contact our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm) or by emailing enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

The applicant should not assume that a permit will automatically be forthcoming once planning permission has been granted, and we advise them to consult with us at the earliest opportunity.

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Plans and Specifications Schedule: -

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Existing GA Plans & Elevations	25C32 – FBA – ZZ – XX – DR – A – 0200	P02	04/12/2025
Proposed GA Plans & Elevations	25C32 – FBA – ZZ – XX – DR – A – 2000	P04	04/12/2025
Supporting Statement	-	-	04/12/2025
Application form	-	-	04/12/2025

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 2024 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application.

No negotiations took place, and no amended plans were sought or submitted during the course of the application.

Development within a Coal Mining Area

DEVELOPMENT LOW RISK AREA - STANDING ADVICE

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 Mining Remediation Authority on 0345 762 6846 or if a hazard is encountered on site call the emergency line 0800 288 4242.

Further information is also available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK

Customer Feedback

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.

Yours faithfully

Mathias Franklin
Head of Planning and Development