

<b>Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution &amp; Noise Control)</b>		
<b>2025/93480 - Land off Parkwood Road/Weavers Lane, Longwood, HD3 4TT</b>		
<b>Erection of 28 dwellings with associated landscaping and external works</b>		
<b>Date Responded:</b> 11 February 2026	<b>Responding Officer:</b> Hannah Kent	<b>Responding Ref:</b> WK/202600795
<p>Thank you for consulting Environmental Health on the above application for the erection of 28 dwellings and associated works.</p> <p><b><u>Observations &amp; Comments</u></b></p> <p><b>Contaminated Land</b></p> <p>The applicant has submitted a Phase 2: Site Investigation Report: S190321, dated April 2019 authored by Solmek in support of the application. The Phase 2 assessment states:  <i>Sources of information, including previous work undertaken at the site, are detailed below:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Solmek Phase 1 Desk Study (S190321) March 2019.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Reference should be made to the above report for details of the site's history and environmental setting.</i></p> <p>The Phase I Desk Study has not been submitted for consideration. A request for the Phase I assessment was made, but to date, we have not received the necessary information to enable us to consider the submitted Phase 2: Site Investigation Report.</p> <p>Environmental Health will not part review a Phase II report, (without all the relevant and necessary information). On this basis we will complete our review when the requested report is provided. The planning officer is advised to reconsult Environmental Health when the requested Phase I Desk Study is provided.</p> <p><b>Noise</b></p> <p>The site is bounded by residential dwellings, post-industrial converted mills/factories within a rural setting on the outskirts of Huddersfield. The noise climate will be associated with this rural/residential environment, however, during the site preparation, construction and landscaping phases of the development, noise from the site will impact neighbouring residential noise sensitive receptors and will require careful management through the submission of a Construction &amp; Environmental Management Plan (CEMP).</p> <p><b>Air Quality &amp; Net Zero</b></p> <p>In an application of this nature, it is expected that facilities for charging electric vehicles and other ultra-low emission vehicles are provided in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework. A condition requiring charging points is therefore necessary.</p> <p><b>External Lighting</b></p> <p>Artificial lighting has the potential to increase artificial lighting levels locally impacting biodiversity and the amenity of nearby dwellings. The applicant must ensure that any external lighting is properly designed and installed to avoid any adverse impacts on residential neighbours from obtrusive/spill-over light, or glare.</p>		

## **Recommendations**

In light of the aforementioned, Environmental Health would recommend the following conditions are included when determining the application:

### **EVC1 Electric Vehicle Charging Points – Condition**

Before first occupation, a scheme outlining the specific facilities for charging electric vehicles and other ultra-low emission vehicles for each parking space at the premises must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This scheme must meet the minimum requirements in the current West Yorkshire Low Emission Strategy (WYLES) document. The approved facilities for charging electric vehicles must be installed before occupation and retained for use thereafter.

**Reason:** In the interest of supporting and encouraging low emission vehicles, in the interest of air quality enhancement, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP20, LP24 and LP47 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Chapters 2, 9 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework and the West Yorkshire Low Emission Strategy (WYLES).

### **EVF1 Electric Vehicle Charging Points – Footnote**

- 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.

### **CLC1 Submission of a Phase 1 Preliminary Risk Assessment Report - Condition**

Groundworks shall not commence until actual or potential land contamination at the site has been investigated and a Preliminary Risk Assessment (Phase I Desk Study Report) by a suitably competent person has been 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. 189 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework

### **CLC2 Submission of a Phase 2 Intrusive Site Investigation Report - Condition**

[Where further intrusive investigation is recommended in the Preliminary Risk Assessment approved pursuant to condition (CLC1)] G/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:** 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

### **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] G/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. 189 and 190 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. 189 and 190 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 (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. 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. 189 and 190 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.

#### **LC1 External Artificial Lighting - Condition**

Before the installation of external artificial lighting commences, a lighting scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme should include the following information:

- a) The proposed hours of operation of the lighting
- b) The location of all the luminaires
- c) The proposed design level of maintained average horizontal illuminance for the areas that needs to be illuminated.
- d) The measures that will be taken to minimise or eliminate glare and stray light arising from the use of the lighting that is caused beyond the boundary of the site
- e) The methods of switching and controlling the lighting so that it is only operated at the permitted times and at times when it is required.

No external artificial lighting shall be used unless the lighting has been installed and operated in accordance with the approved scheme.

**Reason:** To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby properties and promote sustainable development in accordance with part 2 and 15 of the NPPF and LP52 of the Local Plan.

#### **LF1 Artificial lighting - Footnote**

The proposed design levels of illuminance should be shown to be appropriate for the intended use by reference to appropriate guidance. Generally, to minimise problems of glare and stray light from external artificial lighting it should be installed and maintained in accordance with the *“Guidance Note 01/21 for the Reduction of Obtrusive Light”* by the Institution of Lighting Professionals: 2021 [www.theilp.org.uk](http://www.theilp.org.uk). The predicted levels of stray light must not exceed the recommended maximum levels given in Table 2 of this guidance for the corresponding Environmental Zone (i.e. E0 to E4).

#### **CEMPC Construction Environmental Management Plan - Condition**

Prior to the development commencing, a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. The plan shall describe in detail the actions that will be taken to minimise adverse impacts on occupiers of nearby properties by effectively controlling:

- Noise & vibration arising from all construction related activities. This should also include suitable restrictions on the hours of working on the site including times of deliveries.
- Dust arising from all construction related activities, which should include measures to monitor and record the emissions of dust during construction
- Artificial lighting used in connection with all construction related activities and security of the construction site.

A communications plan detailing the responsible person, their contact details and how this will be communicated to residents and the Local Authority must be included.

The agreed plan shall be adhered to throughout the construction of the development.

**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.

**CEMPF Construction Environmental Management Plan - Footnote**

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 Bank/Public Holidays.

For further information regarding dust control, guidance can be found in the Institute of Air Quality Management (IAQM) document "*Guidance on the assessment of dust from demolition and construction*" Version 2.1 2023.

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.