



**Cherwell**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

# NOTICE OF DECISION

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

### Name and Address of Agent/Applicant:

Mr Khuja  
154 Cowley Road  
Oxford  
OX4 1UE

### Full Planning Determination

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**Date Registered:** 24th November 2021

**Proposal:** 5 attached two bedroom houses, parking and amenity spaces - re-submission of 21/01835/F

**Location:** Cotefield House, Oxford Road, Bodicote, OX15 4AQ

**Parish(es):** Bodicote

### PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

Cherwell District Council, as Local Planning Authority, hereby **GRANTS** planning permission for the development described in the above-mentioned application, the accompanying plans and drawings and any clarifying or amending information, **SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE.**

The reason for the imposition of each of the conditions is also set out in the schedule.

Cherwell District Council  
Bodicote House  
Bodicote  
BANBURY  
OX15 4AA

**David Peckford**

Assistant Director – Planning and Development

Checked by: Nathanael Stock

**Date of Decision: 19th January 2022**

## SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1. The development to which this permission relates shall be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason - To comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. Except where otherwise stipulated by conditions attached to this permission, the development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the application form and drawings numbered A030 01 A, A030 02, A 030 03 and A 030 04.

Reason – For the avoidance of doubt, to ensure that the development is carried out only as approved by the Local Planning Authority and comply with Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. No part of the development shall commence until a Construction Traffic Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The statement shall provide for at a minimum:
  - i. The parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
  - ii. Details of access arrangement from Oxford Road during construction including demonstrating that HGVs can safely access and egress the site with the provision of tracking plans and also details of the routing of HGVs to and from the site;
  - iii. Loading and unloading of plant and materials;
  - iv. Storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
  - v. The erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate;
  - vi. Wheel washing facilities/ road sweeping;
  - vii. Measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction;
  - ix. Delivery, demolition and construction working hours;

The approved Construction Traffic Management Plan shall be strictly adhered to throughout the construction period for the development.

Reason - To ensure safe access is provided to the site and the environment is protected during construction in accordance with saved Policies SLE4 and ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1, Saved Policy ENV1 of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. No part of the development hereby approved shall commence until a detailed scheme for the access to the site from Oxford Road, at an appropriate scale which clearly defines its width, and which details how the full extent of the access to the site from the A4260 to the parking area shall be clearly constructed and delineation on the ground by lining, surfacing and/or signage, shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall thereafter be implemented in strict accordance with the approved scheme prior to the commencement of any works to dwellings hereby permitted and shall be permanently retained and maintained in accordance with the approved scheme thereafter.

Reason: To provide safe and suitable access to the site for residents and reduce conflict with the neighbouring uses in accordance with Policies SLE4 and ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and Government guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. No development shall take place until an Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) has been submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The AMS shall include a detailed tree protection plan including the location and nature of the fences and the areas and details of ground protection and detailed proposals for works to be undertaken in root protection areas. The development shall thereafter be carried out in strict accordance with the approved AMS and for the duration of the construction period of the development except where alternative timescales are set out in the aforesaid AMS.

Reason : To ensure the continued health of retained trees/hedges and to ensure that they are not adversely affected by the construction works, in the interests of the visual amenity of the area, to ensure the integration of the development into the existing landscape and to comply with Policy ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011 – 2031 Part 1, Saved Policy C28 of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework. This condition is pre-commencement as it is fundamental to the acceptability of the scheme.

6. The development shall be undertaken in strict accordance with the recommendation outlined in under Section 6 of the Windrush Ecology Report (Land adjacent to Cotefield House, Bodicote). No development shall commence above slab unless and until full details of the ecological enhancements outlined in Section 6 of the Windrush Ecology Report (Land adjacent to Cotefield House, Bodicote) have been submitted and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The enhancements shall thereafter be provided prior to the first occupation of any dwelling.

Reason: To protect habitats of importance to biodiversity conservation from any loss or damage in accordance with Policy ESD10 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011 – 2031 Part 1 and Government guidance contained within Section 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

7. No development shall commence above slab level unless and until a stone sample panel (minimum 1m<sup>2</sup> in size) has been constructed on site and has been inspected and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the external walls of the dwelling shall be laid, dressed, coursed and pointed in strict accordance with the approved stone sample panel and shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason - To ensure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development and to safeguard the character and appearance of the area and to comply with Policy ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1, saved Policy C28 of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

8. No development shall commence above slab level unless and until a sample of the slate tile to be used on the roof of the dwelling has been made available for inspection on site and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the roof of the dwelling shall be constructed in accordance with the approved slate tile sample and shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason - To ensure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development and to safeguard the character and appearance of the area and to comply with Policy ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1, saved Policy C28 of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

9. Prior to the installation of any windows, doors or rooflights hereby approved, full details of the windows, doors and rooflights at an appropriate scale including a cross section colour/finish, recess from stone face and surround (including lintel and cill) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The openings shall be installed in strict accordance with the approved details prior to the first occupation of the development and shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason - To ensure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development and to safeguard the character and appearance of the area and to comply with Policy ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1, saved Policy C28 of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

10. Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans, no development shall commence above slab level unless and until further details (including scale plans) of the architectural detailing of the exterior of the buildings, including details the eaves and verge treatment, coping and any other decorative architectural features have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason - To ensure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development and to safeguard

the character and appearance of the area and to comply with Policy ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1, saved Policy C28 of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

11. Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plan a scheme for landscaping the site shall be provided to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority which shall include:-

(a) details of the proposed tree and shrub planting including their species, number, sizes and positions, together with grass seeded/turfed areas and written specifications (including cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment i.e. depth of topsoil, mulch etc),

(b) details of the existing trees and hedgerows to be retained as well as those to be felled, including existing and proposed soil levels at the base of each tree/hedgerow and the minimum distance between the base of the tree and the nearest edge of any excavation,

(c) details of the hard landscaping including hard surface areas, pavements, pedestrian areas and steps.

(d) full details of the enclosures along all boundaries

Such details shall be provided prior to the development progressing above slab level or such alternative time frame as agreed in writing by the developer and the Local Planning Authority. The hard landscape elements of the scheme shall be carried out prior to the first occupation of the development and shall be retained as such thereafter.

All planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the building(s) [or on the completion of the development, whichever is the sooner,] and shall be maintained for a period of 5 years from the completion of the development. Any trees and/or shrubs which within a period of five years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent for any variation.

Reason : To ensure that a satisfactory landscape scheme is provided in the interest of well planned development and visual amenity and, in the case of means of enclosure, to safeguard the privacy of the occupants of the existing and proposed dwellings, and to accord with Policy ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011 – 2031 Part 1, Saved Policies C28 and C30 of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

12. Details of any new external lighting including the design, position, orientation and any screening of the lighting shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of those works. This shall include lux plans and also details of the ecological impacts of the lighting. The lighting shall be installed and operated in accordance with the approved scheme at all times thereafter.

Reason : To protect the amenities of nearby residents and the ecology of the site and to comply with Policies ESD10 and ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011 – 2031 Part 1, Saved Policies C28 and C30 of the Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government advice in The National Planning Policy Framework.

13. A plan detailing the proposed parking provision for vehicles to be accommodated within the site (including details of the proposed surfacing and drainage provision), shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of those works. The approved parking facilities shall be laid out and completed in accordance with the approved details before the first occupation of the dwellings. The car parking spaces shall be retained for the parking of vehicles at all times thereafter.

Reason : In the interests of highway safety, to ensure the provision of adequate off-street car parking and to comply with Government guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework.

14. Prior to any works above slab level, a scheme for the provision of vehicular electric charging points to serve the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The vehicular electric charging points shall be provided in accordance with the approved details prior to the first occupation of the dwelling they serve, and shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason: To comply with Policies SLE 4, ESD 1, ESD 3 and ESD 5 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and to maximise opportunities for sustainable transport modes in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework.

15. Prior to the first use or occupation of the development hereby permitted, covered cycle parking facilities shall be provided on the site in accordance with details to be first submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The covered cycle parking facilities so provided shall thereafter be permanently retained and maintained for the parking of cycles in connection with the development.

Reason : In the interests of promoting sustainable transport modes in accordance with Government guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework.

16. Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby permitted, written confirmation that the development achieves a water efficiency limit of 110 litres/person/day under Part G of the Building Regulations shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: Cherwell District is in an area of water stress, to mitigate the impacts of climate change and in the interests of sustainability, to comply with Policies ESD1 and ESD3 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and Government guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework.

## DEVELOPMENT MONITORING

The Council has identified the development hereby approved as one that it considers appropriate to monitor during construction. We would therefore be grateful if you could let us know of your intention to start the development at least 14 days prior to the commencement of work on site. You can do this by emailing the Council on: [monitoring@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:monitoring@cherwell-dc.gov.uk) and providing us with the following information: application number; application address; and the date you intend to start the development. During the monitoring period, we will be assessing the development against the approved plans, and compliance with any conditions imposed on the permission. It is in your interest to comply with this request as it will help to avoid any unnecessary, and possibly expensive, corrective works.

## INFORMATIVE NOTES TO APPLICANT

1. **Conditions** – the applicant's attention is drawn to the need to comply with all conditions imposed on this permission. Failure to do so could result in the council serving a breach of condition notice against which there is no right of appeal.

Under the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Application, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulation 2012 there is a fee payable each time you make a request to discharge any of the conditions attached to this permission. You can apply to discharge more than one condition at the same time. At the time of this decision the fee is £116 per request. The fee may be more when you come to apply for the discharge of condition if the Regulations have been amended. The fee is payable when you submit the details to discharge the condition(s). The Council has '1app' forms for such applications, but their use is not mandatory.

**The Council has eight weeks to respond to applications to discharge conditions, so you will need to make your application in good time before commencing development.**

2. **Material Samples** – please note that where any of the above conditions require the approval of materials, material samples are no longer accepted at the Council offices and should in the first

instance be left on the application site for the relevant case officer to view and assess in context with its surroundings. Material samples and sample panels should be placed/erected on the site before an application to discharge that condition(s) is submitted.

Should leaving samples on site be impractical then arrangements should be made with the relevant case officer to view samples on site.

3. **Ecology** - Your attention is drawn to the need to have regard to the requirements of UK and European legislation relating to the protection of certain wild plants and animals. Approval under that legislation will be required and a licence may be necessary if protected species or habitats are affected by the development. If protected species are discovered you must be aware that to proceed with the development without seeking advice from Natural England could result in prosecution. For further information or to obtain approval contact Natural England on 0300 060 3900.
4. **Other rights / consents** - Planning permission only means that in planning terms a proposal is acceptable to the Local Planning Authority. Just because you have obtained planning permission, this does not mean you always have the right to carry out the development. Planning permission gives no additional rights to carry out the work, where that work is on someone else's land, or the work will affect someone else's rights in respect of the land. For example there may be a leaseholder or tenant, or someone who has a right of way over the land, or another owner. Their rights are still valid and you are therefore advised that you should seek legal advice before carrying out the planning permission where any other person's rights are involved.

## STATEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework, the Council has worked positively, creatively and proactively to determine this application within the agreed timescales, having worked with the applicant/agent where necessary and possible within the scope of the application (as set on in the case officer's report) to resolve any concerns that have arisen, in the interests of achieving more appropriate and sustainable development proposals. Consent has been granted accordingly.

The case officer's report and recommendation in respect of this application provides a detailed assessment of the merits of the application when considered against current planning policy and guidance, including consideration of the issues raised by the comments received from consultees and members of the public. This report is available to view online at: <http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/viewplanningapp>.



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#### NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

##### TIME LIMITS FOR APPLICATIONS

By virtue of Sections 91-96 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, planning permissions are subject to time limits. If a condition imposing a time limit has been expressly included as part of the permission, then that condition must be observed. Otherwise, the development must be begun not later than the expiration of 3 years from the date on which permission was granted.

##### OTHER NECESSARY CONSENTS

This document only conveys permission or approval for the proposed development under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and you must also comply with all the bye-laws, regulations and statutory provisions in force in the District and secure such other approvals and permissions as may be necessary under other parts of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), or other legislation.

In particular you are reminded of the following matters:

- The need in appropriate cases to obtain approval under the Building Regulations. **The Building Regulations may be applicable to this proposal. The Building Regulations may be applicable to this proposal. You are therefore advised to contact the District Council's Building Control Manager before starting work on site - Telephone: 01295 227006. Email: [Building.Control@Cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:Building.Control@Cherwell-dc.gov.uk)**
- The need to obtain an appropriate Order if the proposal involves the stopping up or diversion of a public footpath.
- Data supplied by the National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB) and the British Geological Survey (BGS) suggests that the site of this application falls within an area which is potentially at risk from radon. This may require protective measures in order to comply with the Building Regulations if your consent relates to a new dwelling or house extension. Further advice on whether protective measures are required under the Building Regulations can be obtained by contacting the Building Control Manager on 01295 227006 or E-mail at [building.control@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:building.control@cherwell-dc.gov.uk)
- The need to obtain a separate "Listed Building Consent" for the demolition, alteration or extension of any listed building of architectural or historic interest from the Local Planning Authority.
- The need to make any appropriate arrangements under the Highways Act in respect of any works within the limits of a public highway. The address of the Highway Authority is Oxfordshire County Council, Speedwell House, Speedwell Street, Oxford, OX1 1NE.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain whether their development affects any public right of way, highway or listed building.

##### APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse to grant planning permission or grant planning permission subject to conditions, you can appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you wish to appeal, then;

- For **Householder** applications you must do so within **12 weeks** of the date of the decision
- For **Minor Commercial** applications you must do so within **12 weeks** of the date of the decision
- For **all other types** of planning applications, you must do so within **6 Months** of the date of the decision

**Unless;**

- The decision on the application relates to the same or substantially the same land and the development is already the **subject of an enforcement notice** then you must appeal within **28 days** of the date of the Local Planning Authority's decision on the planning application.
- If an **enforcement notice is served** relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal the decision, then you must do so within **28 days** of the service of the enforcement notice, or 6 months (12 weeks for householder and minor commercial) of the date of this decision whichever is the sooner

Forms can be obtained from the **Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel (0303 444 5000) Or online at [www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs)**. The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to them that permission or approval for the proposed development could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by the Local Planning Authority, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by them.

## **PURCHASE NOTICES**

If either the Local Planning Authority or the First Secretary of State grants permission or approval for the development of land subject to conditions, the owner may claim that they can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances the owner may serve a purchase notice on the District Council. This notice will require the District Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

## **COMPENSATION**

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to them.

These circumstances are set out in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991.