

# NOTICE OF DECISION

#### Name and Address of Agent/Applicant:

Mr Philip Brown Philip Brown Associates 74 Park Road Rugby Warwickshire CV21 2QX

## Planning Condition(s) Determination

- Date Registered: 16th February 2022
- Proposal: Discharge of condition 5 (Site Development Scheme) of 20/02060/F (Appeal ref APP/C3105/C/21/3268454)
- Location: The Stables, Main Street, Great Bourton, Cropredy, OX17 1QU
- Parish(es): Bourton

## **REFUSAL OF CLEARANCE OF PLANNING CONDITION(S)**

The Cherwell District Council, as Local Planning Authority, hereby **REFUSES** the clearance of the above condition(s) for the reason(s) overleaf.

Cherwell District Council Bodicote House Bodicote BANBURY OX15 4AA

David Peckford Assistant Director – Planning and Development Checked by: Nathanael Stock

Date of Decision: 3rd August 2022

## **REASONS FOR REFUSAL**

- The details submitted demonstrate the area of hard standing exceeds the hard-core area beyond the area considered under the appeal resulting in an excessive area of hard standing to the detriment of the rural area. The hard standing area would therefore fail to comply with Policies BSC10 and ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and Government guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework
- 2. The application fails to provide adequate details of soft landscaping across the site to screen the development from the public viewpoints. The proposal would therefore have a hard urbanising impact on the character and appearance of the rural area contrary to Policies ESD13 and ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and Government guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework and Planning Practice Guidance.
- 3. The application details fail to provide adequate amenity space within the site area resulting in poor design with an excessive area of hard standing detrimental to the amenity of the future occupiers of the site. The proposal therefore fails to comply with Policies BSC10, and ESD15 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and Government guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework
- 4. The application provides inadequate level of information to demonstrate that the surface water strategy would be acceptable. It has not been demonstrated that the proposal would not result in the risk of flooding or would not lead to unacceptable risk of pollution to water quality/the natural environment. The proposal therefore conflicts with Policies ESD6, ESD7 and ESD8 of the Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and Government guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework and Planning Practice Guidance

## 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, Cherwell Council has given consideration to whether amendments or additional information would overcome its concerns with the application, but unfortunately it has concluded that it would not be possible to resolve those concerns within the scope and timescales of this application. Cherwell Council has resolved that the application proposals do not amount to sustainable development and consent must accordingly be refused.

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 public. available to view online of the This report is at: http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/viewplanningapp.



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

## NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

#### **REFUSAL OF PERMISSION**

The Local Planning Authority has refused consent for the reasons set out in the schedule forming part of this notice of refusal. A further explanation of the reasons for the decision can be found in the planning officer's report, which can be viewed in Public Access via the council's web site.

If you wish to examine any of the development plans which set out the Local Planning Authority's policies and proposals for the development and use of land in its area, these are available for inspection on our website, or at the District Council offices, Bodicote House, Bodicote, during normal office hours.

#### APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse to approve details reserved by 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 https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk .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 him 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 him.

#### PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the Local Planning Authority or the First Secretary of State refuses planning permission or approval for the development of land, the owner may claim that he/she 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 Council to purchase his/her 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 refused by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to him.

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