

## **OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL**

**District:** Cherwell

**Application no:** 23/00382/F

**Proposal:** Variation of Conditions 2 (Plans) & 13 (Total Floor Space) of 22/02647/F -  
Permission for additional floor space at mezzanine level within Unit 6A.

**Location:** Unit 6A, Oxford Technology Park, Langford Lane, Kidlington

**Response Date:** 14/03/2023

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This report sets out the officer views of Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) on the above proposal. These are set out by individual service area/technical discipline and include details of any planning conditions or Informatives that should be attached in the event that permission is granted and any obligations to be secured by way of a S106 agreement. Where considered appropriate, an overarching strategic commentary is also included. If the local County Council member has provided comments on the application these are provided as a separate attachment.

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## **General Information and Advice**

### **Recommendations for approval contrary to OCC objection:**

If within this response an OCC officer has raised an objection but the Local Planning Authority are still minded to recommend approval, OCC would be grateful for notification (via [planningconsultations@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:planningconsultations@oxfordshire.gov.uk)) as to why material consideration outweighs OCC's objections, and to be given an opportunity to make further representations.

### **Outline applications and contributions**

The anticipated number and type of dwellings and/or the floor space may be set by the developer at the time of application which is used to assess necessary mitigation. If not stated in the application, a policy compliant mix will be used. The number and type of dwellings used when assessing S106 planning obligations is set out on the first page of this response.

In the case of outline applications, once the unit mix/floor space is confirmed by reserved matters approval/discharge of condition a matrix (if appropriate) will be applied to establish any increase in contributions payable. A further increase in contributions may result if there is a reserved matters approval changing the unit mix/floor space.

### **Where a S106/Planning Obligation is required:**

- **Index Linked** – in order to maintain the real value of S106 contributions, contributions will be index linked. Base values and the index to be applied are set out in the Schedules to this response.
- **Administration and Monitoring Fee - TBC**  
This is an estimate of the amount required to cover the monitoring and administration associated with the S106 agreement. The final amount will be based on the OCC's scale of fees and will be adjusted to take account of the number of obligations and the complexity of the S106 agreement.
- **OCC Legal Fees** The applicant will be required to pay OCC's legal fees in relation to legal agreements. Please note the fees apply whether a S106 agreement is completed or not.

**Security of payment for deferred contributions** - Applicants should be aware that an approved bond will be required to secure a payment where a S106 contribution is to be paid post implementation and

- the contribution amounts to 25% or more (including anticipated indexation) of the cost of the project it is towards and that project cost £7.5m or more
- the developer is direct delivering an item of infrastructure costing £7.5m or more
- where aggregate contributions towards bus services exceeds £1m (including anticipated indexation).

A bond will also be required where a developer is direct delivering an item of infrastructure.

The County Infrastructure Funding Team can provide the full policy and advice, on request.

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## Transport Schedule

### **Recommendation:**

No objection subject to planning conditions as detailed below.

### **Comments:**

I note that with the additional mezzanine floorspace proposed, the total floor area is still within that permitted under the original outline permission for Oxford Technology Park. The additional floorspace is unlikely to lead to a perceptible increase in vehicle trips to the site as a whole and therefore I do not object to the application, subject to the application of the same planning conditions as applied to ref: 22/02647/F.

### **Conditions:**

#### Travel Plan

Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved, a Travel Plan, prepared in accordance with the Department of Transport's Best Practice Guidance Note "Using the Planning Process to Secure Travel Plans", shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter, the approved Travel Plan shall be implemented and operated in accordance with the approved details.

#### EV Charging

Prior to first occupation of the building hereby approved all electric vehicle charging points shown on plan 2703-05 Rev PL5 shall be implemented. The charging points shall comply with BS EN 62196 Mode 3 or 4 charging and BS EN 61851. Passive provision for the remaining car parking spaces to allow the installation of further EV charging points shall be ensured as part of the construction process.

#### Car Parking

The vehicle parking area shown on plans 2703-05 Rev PL5 shall be laid out prior to occupation of the approved development. Thereafter, the areas shall be retained solely for the purpose of parking, turning, and manoeuvring or their purpose.

#### Construction Traffic Management Plan

The Development hereby permitted shall be constructed in accordance with the submitted Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) and the associated Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP).

#### Cycle Parking

Prior to the first occupation all cycle and refuse stores 2703-05 Rev PL5, 2703-100 Rev PL5 and 2703-101 Rev PL4 shall be in place and available for use.

Off-site Highway Works

Prior to first occupation of the development hereby approved, details of the timetable for implementation of the cycleway to Langford Lane, approved under planning permission 14/02067/OUT, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by Local Planning Authority. The cycleway shall be implemented in accordance with the agreed timescale.

**Officer's Name: Tim Peart**

**Officer's Title: Senior Transport Planner**

**Date: 28 February 2023**

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**Lead Local Flood Authority**

**Recommendation:**

Comments

**Detailed comments:**

No LLFA comments required in regard to variation of condition 2 and 13 of 22/02647/F.

**Officer's Name: Kabier Salam**

**Officer's Title: LLFA Engineer**

**Date: 13/03/2023**