



**Cherwell**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
NORTH OXFORDSHIRE

# NOTICE OF DECISION

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

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

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**Reserved Matters Determination**

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**Date Registered:** 6th July 2023

**Proposal:** Reserved matters approval for 17/02534/OUT - Proposed construction of a sub-station with all associated works

**Location:** Land North Of Bicester Avenue Garden Centre, Oxford Road, Bicester

**Parish(es):** Bicester

### APPROVAL OF RESERVED MATTERS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

The Cherwell District Council, as Local Planning Authority, hereby **APPROVES** details of the matters reserved in the original outline planning permission, as 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.

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David Peckford  
Assistant Director – Planning and  
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**Date of Decision: 17th November 2023**

**Checked by: Caroline Ford**

## SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1. Except where otherwise stipulated by conditions attached to this permission, the development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the application forms and the following plans and documents:

F100 Rev A – Site Location Plan

F101 Rev A - Proposed Site Layout

082005-CUR-XX-XX-DR-C-92003\_P04 – Revised Sustainable Drainage Plan

082005 CUR 00 XX DR C 92010 P04 – Surface Water Drainage Plan

GAD-011 Rev 2 - DNO Compound Layout

GAD-012 Rev 1 - IDNO Compound Layout

GAD-014 Rev 2 – Primary Compound Elevations (the layout of the compounds are not approved by this plan)

F102 Rev B – Proposed Landscaping Plan

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

2. Prior to the first occupation of the development, an external lighting strategy (including management and maintenance) shall be submitted to and improved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. External lighting shall be implemented in accordance with the approved strategy.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain planning control over the development of this site, and to protect biodiversity in accordance with Policies Bicester 4 and ESD10 of the Cherwell Local Plan Part 1 2011-2031, Policy C28 of the adopted Cherwell Local Plan 1996 and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. Upon completion of the approved landscaping scheme, any trees or shrubs that are removed, dying, being severely damaged or becoming seriously diseased within five years of planting shall be replaced with trees or shrubs of such size and species as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, and within whatever planting season is agreed.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the area and encouraging wildlife and biodiversity in accordance with Policies ESD10 and ESD13 of the Cherwell Local Plan Part 1 2011-2031 and Government guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. Prior to first occupation, a record of the installed SuDS and site wide drainage scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority for deposit with the Lead Local Flood Authority Asset Register. The details shall include:

- a) As built plans in both pdf and shp file format.
- b) Photographs to document each key stage of the drainage system when installed on site;
- c) Photographs to document the completed installation of the drainage structures on site;
- d) The name and contact details of any appointed management company.

Reason: To ensure that sufficient capacity is made available to accommodate the new development and in order to avoid adverse environmental impact upon the community in accordance with Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. The approved drainage system shall be implemented in accordance with the approved Detailed Design prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved.

Substation Drainage Strategy 082005-CUR-OO-XX-DR-C-92003\_P04

Site Wide Drainage Strategy 082005 CUR 00 XX DR C 92010 P04

Reason: To ensure that sufficient capacity is made available to accommodate the new development and in order to avoid adverse environmental impact upon the community in accordance with Government guidance contained within 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.

## PLANNING NOTES

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 £34 per request for householder development and £116 per request in all other cases. 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.

There is no fee for the discharge of conditions on listed building consents.

**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. In accordance with Regulations 3 and 9 of The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 (as amended), Cherwell District Council as Local Planning Authority in this case, is satisfied that the environmental information already before it remains adequate to assess the environmental effects of the development and has taken that information into consideration in determining this application.

## 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 is available to view online at: <http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/viewplanningapp>. The agenda, minutes and webcast recording of the Planning Committee meeting at which this application was determined are also available to view online at: <http://modgov.cherwell.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CIId=117&Year=0>



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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, one or other of the following time limits will apply :

**Where planning permission is given in outline** subject to a condition reserving certain matters for subsequent approval, application for approval of such matters reserved must be made not later than the expiration of 3 years beginning with the date of the outline planning permission and further the development to which the permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of 2 years from the final approval of the reserved matters or, in the case of approval on different dates, the final approval of the last reserved matters to be approved.

**Where the planning permission is complete and is not in outline**, 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 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. 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 his/her 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 grant permission or approval subject to conditions, you can appeal to the First Secretary of State in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you wish to appeal, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice. Forms can be obtained from the **Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol. BS1 6PN, Telephone No. 0303 444 5000**. 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 grants permission or approval for the development of land subject to conditions, 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 granted subject to conditions 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.