From: [Martyn.Sime@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Martyn.Sime@hse.gov.uk) [<mailto:Martyn.Sime@hse.gov.uk>]

Sent: 29 June 2018 12:53

To: Andrew Lewis; [Ann-Marie.Eckersall@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Ann-Marie.Eckersall@hse.gov.uk)

Subject: RE: 18/00825/HYBRID : Urgent planning consultation due to late receipt from LA

Andrew,

The plans show development within the various separation distances for both the Northern and Southern Bomb sites. Without knowing exactly what those developments are and how they have been designed it is very difficult to provide definitive advice other than we will need to review the licence and where a protected place as defined within ER2014 now appears within the prescribed separation distance consider whether or not the maximum quantity of explosives currently licence or types of explosives licensed to be present remain compatible with appropriate levels of safety. That might mean that it would not be practical to store explosives in economic quantities.

As part of the review the licensee might make detailed technical arguments with respect to risk and based on the structure of the buildings being used which might mean that storage next to the proposed housing development might be acceptable providing the quantities and hazard types are appropriate and there are no other matters that would lead HSE to come to the opinion that the site or places within it were no longer suitable.

To a degree this is a moot point as the applicant for the development is, so far as I am aware, also part of the group of companies that hold the licences for the Northern and Southern Bomb sites. You may wish to contact them to confirm this.

I am willing to take a call but please be aware that I will be attending an inquest next week.

Regards

Martyn

Martyn Sime

HM Principal Inspector of Health and Safety (Explosives)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Lewis [<mailto:Andrew.Lewis@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk>]

Sent: 28 June 2018 09:29

To: Ann-Marie Eckersall

Cc: Martyn Sime

Subject: RE: 18/00825/HYBRID : Urgent planning consultation due to late receipt from LA

Thanks Anne Marie

I do not think the NBS are particularly effected. The situation is different at the SBS where some of the buildings are demolished but the majority are retained. I do not think viability of an explosive storage facility is a material planning issue.

But the real issue is a residential development is proposed next door to the SBS. That surely precludes explosive storage doesn't it?

Regards

Andrew

-----Original Message-----

From: [Ann-Marie.Eckersall@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Ann-Marie.Eckersall@hse.gov.uk) [<mailto:Ann-Marie.Eckersall@hse.gov.uk>]

Sent: 28 June 2018 09:15

To: Andrew Lewis

Cc: [Martyn.Sime@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Martyn.Sime@hse.gov.uk)

Subject: RE: 18/00825/HYBRID : Urgent planning consultation due to late receipt from LA

Good morning Andrew

Thanks for your email below, the response was for the northern and southern bomb sites. Our response does not mean we have no objections should the application go ahead, I advise you that should planning permission be granted for the development, the Explosives Inspectorate would review the explosives facilities licence. The planning authority may wish to note that this review may result in the facilities explosives capacity being significantly reduced, possibly putting its commercial viability in jeopardy. Hopefully this answers your query below.

Regards

Ann-Marie Eckersall

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-----Original Message-----

From: Andrew Lewis [<mailto:Andrew.Lewis@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk>]

Sent: 27 June 2018 10:02

To: Ann-Marie Eckersall

Subject: FW: 18/00825/HYBRID : Urgent planning consultation due to late receipt from LA

Importance: High

Anne Marie

I am the case officer for the proposed development at Heyford.

Just to be clear (because I am only a Planning Officer!!) I can say, if asked, HSE have "no objections to the proposal".

And it is not just the Northern Bomb Stores which the application covers but also the southern bomb stores which I understood had a greater degree of explosives stored and where residential is proposed adjacent to them.

Is this right?

Thanks

Andrew

Andrew Lewis

Principal Planning Officer - Major Projects Planning Team Development Management Place and Growth Directorate Cherwell District Council Telephone (direct line): 01295 221813 [Andrew.Lewis@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk](mailto:Andrew.Lewis@Cherwell-DC.gov.uk)

-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn Mangnall

Sent: 27 June 2018 09:51

To: DC Support

Cc: Andrew Lewis

Subject: FW: 18/00825/HYBRID : Urgent planning consultation due to late receipt from LA

Importance: High

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From: [Ann-Marie.Eckersall@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Ann-Marie.Eckersall@hse.gov.uk) [<mailto:Ann-Marie.Eckersall@hse.gov.uk>] On Behalf Of [Explosives.Licencing@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Explosives.Licencing@hse.gov.uk)

Sent: 26 June 2018 16:24

To: Carolyn Mangnall

Cc: [Explosives.Planning@hse.gov.uk](mailto:Explosives.Planning@hse.gov.uk)

Subject: FW: 18/00825/HYBRID : Urgent planning consultation due to late receipt from LA

Importance: High

Hello Carolyn

Thank you for your emails and attachments regarding the above planning application, the response from our inspector Martyn Sime, is follows:

"The application relates to a complete redevelopment of the former Upper Heyford airfield and includes the area of the northern bomb site. The application is in outline so it is not possible to make a detailed assessment however it is clear that there will be a requirement for the licence to be reviewed in its entirety should the development go head, therefore the HSE will review the licence should the development go ahead."

Regards

Ann-Marie Eckersall

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-----Original Message-----

From: Explosives Planning

Sent: 15 June 2018 11:41

To: Explosives Licensing

Cc: Explosives Planning

Subject: FW: 18/00825/HYBRID : Urgent planning consultation due to late receipt from LA

Importance: High

Hi Ann Marie,

Please find attached a statutory consultation request. This originally came to us via EA and I have chased the local authority for a reason as to why we weren't consulted. The original closing date was 8 June 2018. I've alerted Martyn to this request and have also attached a map showing the development marked in red against the safeguarding plans for the two sites in question - XI/1111/2026 and XI/1111/778.

Many thanks

Gill

Gill McElvogue

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-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn Mangnall [<mailto:Carolyn.Mangnall@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk>]

Sent: 14 June 2018 16:32

To: Explosives Planning

Subject: 18/00825/HYBRID

Hi Gill

Andrew Lewis is off at the moment due to a sudden bereavement so I am unable to ask him and like you I can't see an obvious location plan. Are any of the attached documents of any possible use to you ??

Iclipse Attachments:

C3AP#2V6.pdf - ES Pt 3 App site

C3AP#IMP.pdf - ES Pt 3 App site fig 3.1

C3AP#C#5.pdf - ES Pt 3 App site fig 3.2

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