

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

**THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER 2016**

To: Lettings
11-12 Gun Street
Reading
RG1 2JR

Application No: 200151
Application type: Office use to dwelling
house - Class O, Part 1 GPDO 2015

**APPLICATION FOR PRIOR APPROVAL
UNDER CLASS O, PART 3 OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE TOWN AND COUNTRY
PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER 2016**

Applicant: De Souza Land & Securities Ltd (05888335)

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL as Local Planning Authority give notice that the prior approval of the Local Planning Authority is **GIVEN** for the following development in accordance with the plans and supporting information submitted in connection with this application.

Proposal: Change of use from Class B1(a)(offices) to C3 (dwelling houses) to comprise 9 x 1 bedroom flats. Prior Notification under Class O, Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Permitted Development) Order 2015

At: Reada Court Vachel Road Reading RG1 1NY

OTHER STATUTORY CONSENTS MAY BE REQUIRED

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The development shall be carried out in accordance with the details approved by the Local Planning Authority as follows, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

CONDITIONS & REASONS

1. The development permitted must be completed before the expiration of three years from the date of this prior approval.

Reason: To comply with the provisions of paragraph O.2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2016.

2. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the submitted information and details:

355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-0001 Rev P1 - Site Location Plan
355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-2002 Rev P1 - Proposed Site Plan
355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-2010 Rev P1 - Proposed Lower Ground Floor Plan
355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-2011 Rev P1 - Proposed Upper Ground Floor Plan
355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-2013 Rev P1 - Proposed Second Floor Plan
355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-2014 Rev P1 - Proposed Third Floor Plan
355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-2015 Rev P1 - Proposed Fourth Floor Plan
355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-2012 Rev P1 - Proposed First Floor Plan
355-ACG-ZZ-00-DR-A-2020 Rev P1 - Typical Flat Layouts

Received 3rd January 2020

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Part W of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2016.

INFORMATIVES

1. The applicant is advised that as an application for prior approval under Class O, Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, as amended by The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) Order 2016, this prior approval notice relates to the change of use of the building from Class B1(a) to C3 (dwellinghouses) only and no other use.

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2. This prior approval relates only to the change of use of existing floor space and land. If there are any external alterations or extensions to the building, planning permission is required for these. The grant of prior approval does not make the development lawful.
3. The occupiers of the residential unit(s) will not be automatically entitled to an on-street car parking permit. Current and new occupiers should be informed of this and be advised to find out more about parking permits on the Council's website. There is already a high level of on street car parking in the area and the site is located close to local facilities, with frequent public transport services on nearby roads.
4.
 - i) The attention of the applicant is drawn to Section 59 of the Highways Act 1980, which enables the Highway Authority to recover expenses due to damage caused by extraordinary traffic.
 - ii) Any works affecting the Highway shall be in accordance with Reading Borough's Council's document "Guidance Notes for Activities on the Public Highway within the Borough of Reading". The applicant should note that compliance with this document is mandatory and licences to work on the Highway will only be issued if the requirements contained within it are met. A copy can be obtained from the Council's website.
5. To minimise the disturbance by noise of future residential occupiers of the flats and its effect on neighbouring residents, residential accommodation must be designed and constructed or converted so as to achieve the insulation requirements set out in Building Regulations Approved Document E.
6. Noisy construction, demolition and associated activities should be restricted to between the hours of 08:00hrs to 18:00hrs Mondays to Fridays, and 09:00hrs to 13:00hrs on Saturdays, with no noisy works taking place at any time on Sundays and Bank or Statutory Holidays.
7. There should be no burning of waste on the site.
8. There is a widespread problem in Reading with rats as the rats are being encouraged by poor waste storage which provides them with a food source. Where developments involve shared bin storage areas e.g. flats and hotels there is a greater risk of rats being able to access the waste due to holes being chewed in the base of the large wheelie bins or due to occupants or passers not putting waste inside bins, or bins being overfilled. It is therefore important for the bin store to be vermin proof to prevent rats accessing the waste.
9. The local planning authority has worked positively and proactively with the applicant to resolve relevant matters to allow permission to be granted within the prescribed target or agreed extended timescale for the decision to be issued.

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