

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
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THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

APPLICATION FOR FULL PLANNING PERMISSION

To: Boyer Planning Ltd
Crowthorne House
Nine Mile Ride
Wokingham
RG40 3GZ

Application No: 181218
Application type: Full Planning Approval

Applicant: Aspire 108 London Street Ltd

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL as Local Planning Authority **GRANT FULL** planning permission for the following development in accordance with the plans and supporting information submitted in connection with this application.

Proposal: Change of use and conversion from offices (Class B1a) to 7 (4x1 & 3x2-bed) residential apartments (Class C3) with associated parking, refuse storage and associated works

At: 108 London Street Reading RG1 4SJ

Subject to such conditions and for such reasons as may be attached

**OTHER STATUTORY CONSENTS MAY BE REQUIRED
PLEASE READ THE NOTES ISSUED WITH THIS DECISION NOTICE**

Date: 17 September 2018



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& Regulatory Services *J.P.M.*

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CONDITIONS & REASONS

1. The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date on which the permission was granted.

Reason: To prevent an accumulation of unimplemented planning permissions and in accordance with Section 91 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Drawing no.s

Site Location Plan ref. 471829, 172952

Block/Site Plan ref. 471829, 172952

50514-5 rev A - Demolition Floor Plans

50514-1 rev A - Existing Floor Plans

Received by the Local Planning Authority on 12th July 2018

1806056-01 rev A - Parking Court Layout

Received by the Local Planning Authority on 25th July 2018

50514-2 rev C - Proposed Floor Plans

Received by the Local Planning Authority on 12th September 2018

50514-4 rev B - Site Existing & Proposed Sections

50514-3 rev C - Roof Plans & Elevations

Received by the Local Planning Authority on 14th September 2018

Reason: because permission is granted in respect of the development as detailed in the approved plans only.

3. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until all vehicle parking spaces have been provided in accordance with approved plan ref. 1806056-01 rev A - Parking Court Layout dated 20/07/2018 and received by the Local Planning Authority on 23rd July 2018. The spaces shall be kept available for parking at all times thereafter.



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Reason: To ensure that the development is provided with adequate parking facilities to meet the needs of future occupiers and reduce the likelihood of roadside parking which could be a danger to other road users to accord with Policy CS24 and Policy DM12.

4. The development hereby permitted shall be occupied until the bicycle parking facility for that dwelling/building has been provided in accordance with approved plan ref. 1806056-01 rev A - Parking Court Layout dated 20/07/2018 and received by the Local Planning Authority on 23rd July 2018. The facility shall be kept available for bicycle parking at all times thereafter.

Reason: To encourage travel by sustainable alternatives to driving a motorcar in accordance with the Local Planning Authority's approved transport policies CS23 and CS24.

5. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the bin storage facility shown on approved plan ref. 1806056-01 rev A - Parking Court Layout dated 20/07/2018 and received by the Local Planning Authority on 23rd July 2018 has been provided and the bin storage facility shall be retained thereafter for use by occupiers of the dwelling/building at all times.

Reason: in the interests of the visual amenity of the area and to ensure that bins can be easily accessed when required in accordance with Policy CS7.

6. No residential unit hereby approved shall be occupied until the Council has been notified in writing of the full postal address of the unit. The notification shall be sent to the Council's Planning Manager quoting the application reference specified on this Notice.

Reason: In order that the Council can update its records to ensure that parking permits are not issued to the occupiers of the new residential units hereby approved, and thus ensure that the development does not harm the existing amenities of the occupiers of neighbouring residential properties by adding to the already high level of on street car parking in the area in accordance with Policy CS24 and Policy DM12.

7. Prior to any agreement being entered into for a new occupation of, or transfer of any interest in, the residential units hereby approved, the prospective occupier/transferee shall be informed that there is no automatic entitlement to a car parking permit for any existing residential parking permit schemes and future schemes on adjacent and surrounding streets. All material used for advertising or marketing the residential unit(s) for letting or sale shall make it clear to prospective tenants and occupiers that they will not be automatically entitled to a parking permit, but any application for a parking permit will be considered on its merits.



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Reason: In order that the prospective occupiers are made aware of the fact that while they can submit an application they will not be automatically entitled to an on-street car parking permit. In the interests of the proper management of parking, and to ensure that the development does not harm the existing amenities of the occupiers of neighbouring residential properties by adding to the already high level of on street car parking in the area in accordance with Policy CS24 and Policy DM12.

8. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the glazing and ventilation has been installed in accordance with the specifications recommended within Paragon Acoustics report dated 10/7/18 and reference 20180710_4184_ENA_001 received by the Local Planning Authority on 12th July 2018. The installed glazing and ventilation shall be retained thereafter.

Reason: to protect the amenity of future occupants of the proposed development in accordance with Policies DM4, RC9 and CS34.

9. No development shall take place before a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, which specifies the provisions to be made for the control of noise and dust emanating from the site during the demolition and construction phase. Thereafter, the use shall not commence until the approved scheme has been fully implemented.

Reason: To protect the occupants of nearby residential properties from noise and dust during the development of the site in accordance with Policy CS34.

10. The hours of construction, demolition and associated deliveries shall be restricted to the hours of 08:00hrs to 18:00hrs Mondays to Fridays, and 09:00hrs to 13:00hrs on Saturdays, and not at any time on Sundays and Bank or Statutory Holidays without prior approval from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of the amenities of nearby residents in accordance with Policy CS34.

11. The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the Blew Burton Ltd Sustainability Statement dated 11th July 2018 received by the Local Planning Authority on 12th July 2018.

Reason: To demonstrate sustainable development practices in accordance with Policies CS1 and DM1.

12. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until a copy of a Final BREEAM Certificate in accordance with the BREEAM Sustainability Standard following a post-construction stage review carried out by a licensed assessor has been submitted to and receipt acknowledged in writing by the Local Planning Authority, demonstrating



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that the development has attained as a minimum the standard of BREEAM Very Good rating.

Reason: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with sustainable building standards and Policy CS1 and SPD Sustainable Design and Construction (2011).

13. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the 1.8m high screen fencing to the ground floor internal courtyard area as shown on drawing no. 50514-2 rev C - Proposed Floor Plans dated Jul 2018 received by the Local Planning Authority on 12th September 2018 has been installed. The screen fencing shall be permanently retained as approved in situ thereafter.

Reason: To protect the amenity of future occupiers of the proposed development in accordance with Policy DM4.

14. Prior to the first occupation of any residential unit hereby permitted, details and a specification of the proposed mirrored glazing as shown on drawing no. 50514-2 rev C - Proposed Floor Plans dated July 2018 received by the Local Planning Authority on 12th September 2018 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The mirrored glazing shall be permanently retained as approved thereafter.

Reason: To protect the amenity of future occupiers of the proposed development in accordance with Policy DM4.

15. The proposed ground floor roof lights as shown on drawing no. 50514-2 rev C - Proposed Floor Plans dated July 2018 received by the Local Planning Authority on 12th September 2018 shall be non-opening and glazed with obscure glass prior to first occupation of the room to within which the roof lights are located. The roof lights shall be permanently maintained thereafter as non-opening and obscure glazed.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of future occupiers of the proposed development from overlooking and loss of privacy in accordance with Policy DM4.

INFORMATIVES

1. 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.

2. 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.



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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.

3. 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.

4. No materials or green waste produced as a result of the clearance of the site, demolition works or construction works associated with the development hereby approved shall be burnt on site.

5. 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.

6. In accordance with Article 35 (DMPO 2015) some conditions have been highlighted to make clear that they require approval from the Local Planning Authority before any development begins. This is because the details need to be designed or works implemented before any other works start on the site or are of a nature that it would be impractical to consider after work has started.

7. Your attention is drawn to the terms and conditions of this permission. Any development which is carried out but which differs materially from the approved plans and details, or does not comply with any condition(s) or planning obligation(s) attached to the permission may result in the Council taking action to remedy the breach of planning control. If you are in any doubt please contact the Council.

8. Your attention is drawn to the requirement for submission of a Building Regulations application for the proposed development. Please contact Building Control on 0118 937 2449 for advice.

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NOTES

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Council to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against the Council's decision on the application you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and you want to appeal against the Council's decision on your application, you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (or 12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

If the above circumstances do not apply, any appeal must be made within the following time limits.

If this is a householder application and you want to appeal against the Council's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. If this is an advertisement application and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of this notice. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision for any other type of application (which is not a householder or advertisement application, or an application for a Certificate of Lawfulness) then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

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 the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order. In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN, tel. 0303 444 5000, or online at www.planningportal.co.uk

Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he 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 Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Street Naming & Numbering

You must contact Reading Borough Council to:

- Name or number a new development
- Name a new street
- Get addresses for flat conversions
- Name or rename an existing building

Otherwise the following may occur:

- You will not have an official address or postcode. When your property goes through the official process it may be given a different address and Postcode than you are currently using.
- You may have difficulty receiving mail
- You may have problems when buying goods or services such as utilities and telecommunications
- The emergency services may have difficulty locating you.
- You may have problems accessing Council services such as Education, Parking Services and Electoral Registration.

The Council is responsible for assigning house names and numbers and street names. It is also responsible for updating the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) which is a list of addresses which meet a common standard (BS7666) used throughout the country.

When a new address or change of address is requested, the Council contacts Royal Mail who check the address on behalf of the Emergency Services, assign a postcode and add it to their Postal Address File (PAF). The PAF list is used by many companies and services to check addresses, authenticate transactions and order goods, as well as deliver mail, so it is in your interest for your address to be on that list. Royal Mail will not create an address until requested to do so by the Council.

How to apply:

Email us using streetnamingnumbering@reading.gov.uk

Or telephone us on 0118 9373737

What we need to complete your request:

For new addresses or flat conversions:

- Site layout plan containing plot numbers
- Location plan - No bigger than A3 size (hard copy, PDF, JPEG or AutoCAD) showing the site boundary, including the new development, together with surrounding buildings for reference
- Anticipated completion and occupation dates

For change of address:

- You must be, or have authorisation from, the owner to request a change of address.
- Floor plan of the existing property
- Reason for change

Once created, the Council informs various bodies of your new address including the Emergency Services, Council Tax, Land Registry and utility companies as well as adding it to the National Land and Property Gazetteer.

Please be advised that companies and services using the PAF file only update the addresses monthly, quarterly or even less frequently, therefore it may take a while for your address to be listed in some places. It will, however, appear on the Royal Mail website within a few days once it has been added to the live address file.

Reading Borough Council has no control over the frequency by which other organisations update their address files.