

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

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

To: HeadOffice 3
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Leeds
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Application No: 180654
Application type: Office use to dwelling
house - Class O, Part 3 GPDO 2016

**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: Woodridge Developments

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 of office building from Class B1(a) (offices) to C3 (dwelling houses) to comprise 37 dwelling units. Prior Notification under Class O, Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

At: 14 Arkwright Road Reading RG2 0LS

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. This development under Class O is permitted subject to it being completed within a period of 3 years starting with the prior approval date on this decision notice.
Reason: To comply with the requirement of paragraph O.2. (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:
Location Plan - Drawing no: P (54116) - A-(00)-00-01, received 18th April 2018
Proposed Site Plan - Drawing no: P(54116)-A-(10)-00-00 Rev B, received 13th May 2018
Proposed Block Plan- Drawing no: P (54116)-A-(10)-XX-01 Rev D, received 13th June 2018
Background Noise Survey, report ref: 3944-R1, prepared by Clover Acoustics, received 9th May 2018
Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning and in order to comply with the provisions of Part W of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2016.
3. Site Characterisation
No development shall take place until an assessment of the nature and extent of contamination has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This assessment must be undertaken by a competent person, and shall assess any contamination on the site, whether or not it originates on the site. Moreover, it must include:
 - (i) a survey of the extent, scale and nature of contamination;
 - (ii) an assessment of the potential risks to:
 - human health,
 - property (existing or proposed) including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes,
 - adjoining land,
 - groundwaters and surface waters,
 - ecological systems,
 - archaeological sites and ancient monuments;Reason: To ensure the development is suitable for its end use and the wider environment and does not create undue risks to occupiers of the site or surrounding areas.

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4. Submission of Remediation Scheme

No development shall take place until a detailed remediation scheme to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use by removing unacceptable risks to human health, buildings and other property and the natural and historical environment has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme must include all works to be undertaken, proposed remediation objectives and remediation criteria, an appraisal of remedial options, and proposal of the preferred option(s), and a timetable of works and site management procedures. The scheme must ensure that the site will not qualify as contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in relation to the intended use of the land after remediation.

Reason: To ensure the development is suitable for its end use and the wider environment and does not create undue risks to occupiers of the site or surrounding areas.

5. Implementation of Approved Remediation Scheme

The remediation scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved timetable of works. A validation report (that demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation carried out) must be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to construction of the development.

Reason: To ensure the development is suitable for its end use and the wider environment and does not create undue risks to occupiers of the site or surrounding areas.

6. Reporting of Unexpected Contamination

In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development not previously identified, development must be halted on that part of the site and it must be reported in writing to the Local Planning Authority.

Following that an assessment of the nature and extent of contamination must be undertaken and where remediation is necessary a remediation scheme, together with a timetable for its implementation, must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The measures in the approved remediation scheme must then be implemented in accordance with the approved timetable. Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme a validation report must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the development is suitable for its end use and the wider environment and does not create undue risks to occupiers of the site or surrounding areas.

7. Land Gas

Site investigation

No development shall take place until a detailed land gas site investigation has been carried out by a competent person to fully and effectively characterise the nature and extent of land gas and its implications. The method and extent of this site investigation shall be agreed with the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of the work and shall then proceed in strict accordance with the measures approved.



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Reason: To ensure the development is suitable for its end use and the wider environment and does not create undue risks to occupiers of the site or surrounding areas due to the presence of land gas.

8. Remediation scheme to be submitted

No development shall take place until a scheme showing how the development is to be protected against the possibility of land gas has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme as approved shall be fully implemented and completed before the development is first occupied and those measures incorporated into the development shall thereafter be retained unless the Local Planning Authority agrees otherwise in writing.

Reason: To ensure the development is suitable for its end use and the wider environment and does not create undue risks to occupiers of the site or surrounding areas due to the presence of land gas.

9. Implementation of Approved Remediation Scheme

The land gas remediation scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved timetable of works. A validation report (that demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation carried out) must be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to any part of the accommodation hereby approved is occupied, unless the Local Planning Authority otherwise agrees in writing.

Reason: To ensure the development is suitable for its end use and the wider environment and does not create undue risks to occupiers of the site or surrounding areas due to the presence of land gas

10. No development shall take place until a detailed scheme, informed by the recommendations within the Background Noise Survey, report ref: 3944-R1, prepared by Clover Acoustics, received 9th May 2018, with respect to ventilation and glazing, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Thereafter, the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved scheme which shall be completed before any part of the accommodation hereby approved is occupied, unless the Local Planning Authority otherwise agrees in writing.

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

INFORMATIVES

1. The proposal meets the relevant criteria set out in Class O and the proposal is not considered to have an adverse impact in relation to transport and highways matters, contamination risks on the site, flooding risks on the site; or impacts of noise from commercial premises on the intended occupiers of the development.



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2. The granting of Prior Approval relates only to the change of use of existing floor space and land. If external alterations or extensions to the building are intended, a separate planning application is required for these works.
3. 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.
4. The noise assessment submitted shows that the recommended standards (BS8233:2014) for internal noise can be met, if the recommendations from the assessment are incorporated into the design. The report refers to the sound insulation performance of glazing and ventilation but does not propose the specific glazing and ventilation required to meet that criteria. A condition is included for the submission and approval of details of a scheme. The implementation of such would be likely to result in external changes for which separate permission would need to be secured.
5. 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 be made aware 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 at <http://www.reading.gov.uk/ltp/General.asp?id=SX9452-A782F664> (within the Transport Strategy area of the Transport Section on the Reading Borough Web Site).
6. In connection with the implementation of this office prior approval, no noisy construction, demolition and associated activities should take place outside the hours of 0800 to 1800 Mondays to Fridays and 0800 to 1300 on Saturdays. No noisy works shall take place at any time on Sundays and Bank or Statutory Holidays. Please refer to the Council's website for more detailed information:
<http://beta.reading.gov.uk/article/2565/What-noise-is-acceptable-during-construction-and-demolition-work>
7. 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.
8. 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.



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