



**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: Woolhampton Design Centre
Station Road
Woolhampton
Reading
RG7 5SE

Application No: 171037
Application type: Full Planning Approval

Applicant: Mr Murli Bhatti

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: Conversion of third, second and first floors and part conversion of ground and basement floors to form 6 serviced apartments (C1 use class - 2 x 1 bed and 4 x studios) with part retention of A2 ground floor shop, additional rear windows, alterations to existing rear windows and associated internal alterations (amended description)

At: 155 Friar Street Reading RG1 1HE

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**



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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 only:

Drawing No.s:

17/017/02 Rev D - Proposed Floor Plans

Received by the Local Planning Authority on 22nd December 2017

17/017/03 - Proposed Elevations

Existing Sections

Received by the Local Planning Authority on 27th June 2017

14/048/05 Rev A - Location and Block Plans

Received by the Local Planning Authority on 7th July 2017

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

3. The third floor level rear facing window shall be fitted with obscure glass and with non-opening windows up to 1.7m in height above the internal floor level, before the development hereby permitted is first occupied. Any replacement or repair of the window shall only be with obscure glass.

Reason: in order to prevent overlooking of neighbouring property Policy DM4 of the Sites and Detailed Policies Document (2012, altered 2015).

4. No development shall take place until a detailed scheme, informed by an assessment of the current noise environment, for protecting the apartments from the external noise environment of the area has been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme itself shall be designed, specified and constructed so that the sound insulation performance of the structure and the layout of the apartments are such that the indoor ambient noise levels do not exceed the values detailed in Table 4 of BS 8233:2014. Thereafter, the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved scheme which shall be



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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 in accordance with Policy CS34 of the Core Strategy (2008, 2015).

5. Prior to the first occupation of any apartment unit hereby approved, a final BREEAM Domestic Refurbishment certificate shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority, demonstrating that the dwellings achieve at least a 'Very Good' rating.

Reason: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with sustainable building standards, in accordance with Core Strategy Policy CS1 and the Sustainable Design and Construction SPD, adopted July 2011.

INFORMATIVES

1. 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 at any time on Sundays and Bank or Statutory Holidays.

2. For further information about construction and demolition nuisance law the applicant is referred to:

<http://www.reading.gov.uk/article/2563/Construction--Demolition>

3. These works will require separate approval under the Building Regulations. Please contact the Council's Building Control service for further advice on (0118) 937 2449

4. Your attention is drawn to the terms and conditions of this permission. Any development which is carried out but 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.

5. Officers have worked positively and proactively to provide a recommendation for approval to be made.

6. Condition no. 4 of this permission is a pre-commencement condition because the details required to be approved need to be designed or 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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7. A section 106 Agreement relates to this site, linked to this permission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. C. Anderson'.

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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.gov.uk/pcs.

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.