

**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: The Keen Partnership
The Courtyard Edinburgh Road
Reading
RG30 2UA

Application No: 171226
Application type: Full Planning Approval

Applicant: BBS 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: Part demolition, extensions and alterations to form 5 self-contained flats (amended description).

At: 1a Elm Park Road Reading RG30 2TP

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 hereby permitted shall begin within three years from the date of this planning permission.

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:

Received 2 February 2018:

Drawing No 8658-16 PL-03 Existing and Proposed Site Plan dated 1 February 2018

Drawing No: 8658-16 PL-09 Proposed Floorplans dated 1 February 2018

Drawing No: 8658-16 PL-10 Proposed Roof dated 1 February 2018

Received 24 July 2017:

Drawing No: 8658-16 PL-01 Location Plan dated 21 July 2017

Drawing No: 8658-16 PL-10 Proposed Elevations dated 21 July 2017

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

3. [Pre-commencement]

No development shall take place until details of the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development have been submitted to and been approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall be carried out using only the approved materials.

Reason: as no details have been submitted and in the interests of the visual appearance of the building and the area in accordance with Policy CS7

4. [Pre-commencement]

No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Method Statement has been submitted to and been approved in writing by the local planning authority to provide for:

- Details of parking arrangements for vehicles of site operatives and visitors with details of how site operatives and visitors will be required to make comply with the parking arrangements.

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- location on site for storage of plant and materials used in or resulting from demolition and construction of the development.
- the erection and maintenance (including removal of any graffiti or fly posters) of security hoarding around the site
- any footpath closures or road closures needed during construction
- wheel washing facilities on site
- a scheme for recycling waste resulting from the construction works
- Measures to control noise and dust during construction and demolition.

The measures within the approved Construction Method Statement shall be maintained and adhered to throughout the course of the development unless changes are agreed in advance and in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: in the interests of protecting the amenity of local land uses or neighbouring residents, the character of the area and highway safety. In accordance with Policy DM12.

5. [Pre-commencement]

No development shall take place until there has been submitted to and been approved in writing by the local planning authority a plan indicating the positions, design, materials and type of boundary treatment to be erected, to include architectural railings in the positions shown on the approved drawings. The boundary treatment shall be completed, in accordance with the approved plan, before any part of the development is first occupied.

Reason: In the interests of the character and appearance of the street, the security of the site and to protect the privacy of future occupiers and neighbours in accordance with Policy CS7 and Policy DM4.

6. [Pre-commencement]

No development shall take place until full details of both hard and soft landscaping of all outdoor spaces within the site have been submitted to and been approved in writing by the local planning authority. The submitted details shall include:

- (a) hard surfacing materials; and
- (b) planting plans; written specifications (including cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment); schedules of plants, noting species, plant sizes and proposed numbers/planting densities where appropriate.

Reason: in the interest of ensuring that the landscaping of the development enhances the appearance of the area and in the interests of the amenity of future occupiers in accordance with Policies CS7, DM4 and DM10.

7. (a) No dwelling hereby approved shall be occupied until full details of covered, lockable cycle storage in the locations shown on the approved plan have been submitted to and been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

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(b) No dwelling hereby approved shall be occupied until the bicycle parking facilities have been completed as shown on the approved plan and in accordance with the approved details.

(c) Thereafter the bicycle parking facility shall be kept free of obstruction and available for the approved use at all times.

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.

8. The hard and soft landscaping of the development hereby permitted shall be carried out, in accordance with the approved landscaping plans and documents. The hard landscaping shall be completed before occupation of the development. The soft landscaping shall take place prior to first occupation of any part of the development, or in accordance with a timetable that shall have been agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to first occupation of any part of the development.

Reason: in the interests of the character and appearance of the new development and the amenity of future occupiers in accordance with Policies CS7, DM4 and DM10.

9. All planted materials shall be maintained for five years and any trees or plants removed, dying, being severely damaged or becoming seriously diseased within 5 years of planting shall be replaced with others of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted. Reason: in the interests of the character and appearance of the new development and the amenity of future occupiers in accordance with Policies CS7, DM4 and DM10.

10. No dwelling hereby approved shall be occupied until all parts of the existing building shown as being demolished on the approved plans have been demolished and removed from the site and the private outdoor spaces made available for use by occupiers of the associated flats. These spaces shall be retained for use by occupiers of the associated flats at all times thereafter.

Reason. To avoid overdevelopment of the site and to ensure that appropriate outdoor amenity space is provided, in accordance with Policies DM10 and CS7.

11. No dwelling shall be occupied until the bin storage facility shown on the approved plans has been provided and the bin storage facility shall be retained thereafter for use by occupiers of the dwellings 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 Policies CS2 and CS7.

12. The existing vehicle access to the site shall be stopped up before first occupation of any dwelling hereby approved. The footway and verge shall be reinstated.

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Reason: In the interests of road safety and maintenance of the highway in accordance with Policy CS20 and Policy DM12.

13. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development not previously identified, development shall be halted on that part of the site the contamination reported in writing to the Local Planning Authority. An assessment of the nature and extent of contamination shall be undertaken and where remediation is necessary a remediation scheme, together with a timetable for its implementation, shall be submitted in writing to the Local Planning Authority for its written approval.

The measures in the approved remediation scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved timetable. Halted works shall not be re-commenced until the measures identified in the approved remediation scheme have been completed and a validation report has been submitted to and been 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 in accordance with Policy CS34.

14. No construction, demolition or associated deliveries shall take place outside the hours of 0800hrs to 1800hrs Mondays to Fridays, and 0900hrs to 1300hrs on Saturdays, and not at any time on Sundays and Bank or Statutory Holidays without prior written approval from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: to protect occupiers of nearby properties from unreasonable disturbance from works connected with implementing this permission in accordance with Policy DM4

15. 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 automatically 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.

16. Prior to any agreement being entered into for a new occupation of, or transfer of any interest in, the residential unit(s) 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

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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.

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.

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. The Council introduced the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) on 1st April 2015. CIL is a way of securing financial contributions towards infrastructure from new development, and partially replaces the Section 106 planning obligation regime. It is a set charge per sq m of floorspace for different uses, and, unlike Section 106, it is non-negotiable. It applies to developments which result in at least one dwelling; where the space has not been in lawful use for 6 months within the last 3 years or 100 sq m of new floorspace. For this approved development the CIL status is CHARGEABLE. If chargeable you will be sent a CIL Liability Notice with the calculated amount soon. CIL becomes payable on commencement of the development or by instalments.

For more information go to:

http://www.reading.gov.uk/media/2791/Community-Infrastructure-Levy-Advice-to-Applicants/pdf/CIL_Advice_to_Applicants.pdf

3. In accordance with Article 35 (DMPO 2015) some conditions have been labelled '[Pre-commencement]' 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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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.