

**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: Pegasus Group
Columbia Centre
Station Road
Bracknell
RG12 1LP

Application No: 171971
Application type: Full Planning Approval

Applicant: The White Partnership

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: Demolition of existing building and erection of two storey building for Class B1 and Class B8 uses with associated parking and hardstanding.

At: 1 Darwin Close Reading RG2 0TB

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:

Unnumbered Location Plan

Drawing No: 03 Rev D Proposed Ground Floor Plan

Drawing No: 04 Rev D Proposed First Floor Plan

Drawing No: 10 Rev D Proposed Site and Roof Plan

Drawing No: 09 Proposed Section Plan

Drawing No: 05; 06; 07; and 08 Proposed Elevation Plans

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

3. The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of this development shall be as shown on the approved plans and application form. The development shall be completed using the approved materials and details before the building is occupied.

Reason: in the interests of ensuring that the new development appears in keeping with the surrounding area in accordance with Policy CS7

4. Landscaping - When details need to be submitted for approval

No development, but excluding demolition, shall take place until full details of both hard and soft landscaping 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) proposed and existing functional services above and below ground (e.g drainage, power, communications cables, pipelines etc. indicating lines, manholes etc); and

(c) 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.

(d) Tree pit specifications including any upgrades to the raised bed to allow for long-term tree retention.

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Reason: in the interest of ensuring that the landscaping of the development enhances the visual local environment and in accordance with Policy CS7

5. 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 no later than during the first planting season following the date when the development hereby permitted is ready for occupation or in accordance with a timetable agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: in the interests of the character and appearance of the new development and in accordance with Policy CS7

6. 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 in accordance with Policy CS7

7. Boundary Treatment

Prior to commencement, but excluding demolition, details of a plan indicating the positions, design, materials and type of boundary treatment to be erected shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The boundary treatment shall be completed in accordance with a timetable agreed in writing with the local planning authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: in order to protect the privacy of adjoining and future occupiers and enhance the appearance of the development in accordance with policy DM4 and Policy CS7.

8. Vehicle parking space provided in accordance with approved plans

The building hereby permitted shall not be occupied until all vehicle parking spaces have been provided in accordance with the approved plan. The spaces shall be kept available for parking at all times thereafter.

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 & CS24 and Policy DM12.

9. (a) No development, but excluding demolition, shall take place until a plan has been submitted to and been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority to show how bicycle parking facilities can be provided on site.

(b) No building or use hereby permitted shall be occupied or the use commenced until the bicycle parking facility for that building or use has been completed as shown on the approved plan.

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(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.

10. Delivery and Servicing Plan

Prior to occupation of the building, details on the management of delivery and servicing vehicles accessing the development site shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing. Thereafter deliveries and servicing will be carried out for the development in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interest of the safety and convenience of all highway users in accordance with Policy CS24 and DM12.

11. Construction Method Statement

The measures within the approved Construction Method Statement by Elmcroft and Site Construction Management Schedule Drawing No.10 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.

12. Before any of the development is completed details of all external lighting to be installed within the development shall have been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include a plan indicating the locations of the lights, specifications, height, luminance; lens shape/beam pattern and any hoods/shades. The approved scheme shall be installed before occupation of the buildings or use commenced and the external lighting shall thereafter be maintained and operated in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In order to protect the privacy and amenity of adjoining and future occupiers and enhance the appearance of the development. In accordance with Policies CS7, CS34 and Policy DM4

13. Sustainable Drainage

No building hereby permitted shall be occupied until the sustainable drainage scheme for the site has been completed in accordance with the submitted and approved details. The sustainable drainage scheme shall be managed and maintained thereafter in accordance with the agreed management and maintenance plan. In accordance with NPPF Paragraph 103, CS1 and Policy DM1.

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14. Hours of Working - construction and demolition phase

The hours of noisy 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 and in accordance with Policy DM4.

15. 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.

Reason: In the interests of air quality, the amenity of neighbours, and to promote more sustainable approaches to waste management in accordance with Policies CS34 and CS2.

Possible contamination of site conditions

16. Site Characterization

No development which requires the breaking of the existing concrete site surface/slab 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: This information is needed as soon as possible 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. Core Strategy policy CS34 (Pollution and Water Resources).

17. Submission of Remediation Scheme

No development which requires the breaking of the existing concrete site surface/slab 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,

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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. Core Strategy policy CS34 (Pollution and Water Resources)

18. 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. Core Strategy policy CS34 (Pollution and Water Resources)

19. 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.

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Core Strategy policy CS34 (Pollution and Water Resources)

20. The development shall be carried out to achieve the BREEAM New Construction Industrial (Shell & Core) 2011 'Very Good' rating of 62.5%. The BREEAM rating achieved will be verified by a post construction review carried out by a licensed assessor which

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should be submitted to the Local Planning Authority within six months post first occupation of the building.

Reason: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with sustainable building standards in accordance with policy CS1 and SPD Sustainable Design and Construction

21. No mechanical plant shall be installed until a noise assessment of the proposed mechanical plant has been submitted and approved by this Council. The assessment shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant recommendations of appropriate British Standards or other recognised Codes of Good Practice. The predicted rating level, L_Ar,Tr (specific sound level plus any adjustment for the characteristic features of the sound) as measured at a point 1 metre external to sensitive facades shall be at least 10dB below the existing background sound level, L_A90,T when all plant or equipment (or any part of it) is in operation. The plant shall only be installed in accordance with the assessment and shall thereafter be maintained so that it operates to the same standard.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises and the area generally, in accordance with Policy CS34 and Policy DM4

INFORMATIVES

1. 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.

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.

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. 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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4. A section 106 Agreement has been completed for this development. A copy of the S106 Legal Agreement is available on the Council's Public Register of Planning

5. Complaints are commonly received about noise and dust caused by construction and demolition works, particularly working outside reasonable hours and smoke from bonfires associated with the burning of waste on site. The developer is reminded that construction and demolition associated with the approved development will be subject to environmental health law.

6. 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.

7. Your attention is drawn to the need to maintain best practice measures to keep noise levels down; including 'white noise' reversing alarms and the turning off of HGV engines when not in use.

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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.