

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

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

To: Pentangle Design Group
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Application No: 181464
Application type: Office use to dwelling
house - Class O, Part 1 GPDO 2015

**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: Singh Construction c/o Oakmont Estate Ltd

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 first floor from Class B1(a) (offices) to C3 (dwelling houses) to comprise of 4 x 1 bed flats. Prior Notification under Class O, Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

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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 following plans and drawings have been assessed:

11 rev B - First floor plan as Proposed
03 rev A - Plans, elevation and section as existing
02 rev A - Plans and Elevations as existing
01 rev A - Location Plan and Site Plan

Received by the Local Planning Authority on 17th August 2018

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.
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)



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(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 occupiers of the residential units will not be 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 Core Strategy Policy CS24 and Sites and Detailed Policies document Policy DM12. The site is located close to local facilities, with frequent public transport services on nearby roads. It is requested that the Council be notified of postal addresses of the residential units before occupation and that the occupiers/transferees to be informed of the prohibition on entitlement to a car parking permit.

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 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.

7. 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.

8. You are advised that the development lies adjacent to a potentially contaminated site (former warehouse). Due to the nature of the historic land use there is the potential of contaminated land being present. The developers must be aware that any ground or enabling works may bring receptors into contact with the aforementioned contaminants. You may wish to satisfy yourself that the details of the construction proposals take the necessary account of the possibility of contaminants from that source.



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