

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
PLANNING AND COMPENSATION ACT 1991
THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

APPLICATION FOR FULL PLANNING PERMISSION

To: HTA
75 Wallis Road
London
E95LN

Application No: 230613
Application type: Regulation 3 Planning
Approval

Applicant: Reading Borough Council

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 and redevelopment of the Amethyst Lane to deliver a new respite care facility alongside 17 new homes, landscaping and ancillary works.

At: Amethyst Lane Reading

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 no later than three years from the date of this planning permission.

REASON: In pursuance of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004) in order to prevent an accumulation of unimplemented planning permissions.

2. The development hereby permitted shall ONLY be carried out in accordance with the following approved drawings and documents:

RBC-ALR_HTA-A_DR_0101 - Proposed Site Plan-REV P received 24-11-23
RBC-ALR_HTA-A_DR_0110 - Proposed Roof Plan-REV C.pdf received 24-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_210 - Proposed Respite Centre Plan Rev O received 24-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_211 - Proposed Respite Centre Roof Plan Rev F received 24-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_250 - Proposed Elevation - Block A Rev D received 17-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_251 - Proposed Elevation - Block B Rev D received 17-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_252 - Proposed Elevation - Block C Rev D received 17-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_253- Proposed Elevation - Block D - Sheet 1 Rev D received 17-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_254 - Proposed Elevation - Block D - Sheet 2 Rev D received 17-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_301- Proposed Unit Plan - 3B5PH Type B Rev E received 6-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_302 - Proposed Unit Plan - 3B6PH Type A Rev E received 6-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_303 - Proposed Unit Plan - 4B7PH Type A Rev E received 6-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_304 - Proposed Unit Plan - 4B7PH Type C received 6-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_600 - House Type 4B8PH Type C 3B5PH Type B Elevation / Sections Rev B received 17-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_601 - House Type 3B6PH Type A 4B8PH Type A Elevation / Sections Rev B received 17-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_602 - Respite Centre Elevation / Sections Rev B received 17-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_SC_0010 - Schedule of Accommodation Rev G received 6-11-23
RBC-DRR_HTA-A_DR_SC_0011 - Room Schedule Rev A received 6-11-23
RBC-ALR_HTA-L_XX_DR-0900 Rev F Tree Retention and Removal received 21-11-23
RBC-ALR_HTA-L_XX_DR-0901 Rev A Soil Plan received 21-11-23
RBC-ALR_HTA-L_XX_DR-0902 Rev E Landscape Planting Plan received 21-11-23
RBC-ALR_HTA-L_DR_0903_Landscape Hardworks Plan-REV F received 23-11-23
RBC-ALR_HTA-L_DR_0904_Illustrative Landscape Masterplan-REV B received 23-11-23
Bat Survey 1051939/ MPT69105-824(01) version 02 dated September 2023
Badger Sett Monitoring Report 1051939 dated 12 May 2023
Arboricultural Method Statement ref. RT-MME-160031-02 Rev. D, dated 30 January 2024.
Non-Licensed Method Statement in respect of bats ref. 1051939/MPT69105-915(00) dated October 2023

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REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development is carried out and adhered to in accordance with the application form and associated details hereby approved.

3. No development shall commence above ground floor slab level until samples and a schedule of all materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out and thereafter maintained in accordance with the details approved unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: These details are required due to insufficient information being contained within this submission and in the interests of visual amenity and ensuring the new development responds positively to the local context and character in accordance with Policy CC7 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019

4. No change to the unit mix (10 x 3 bed, 7 x 4 bed) shall be made to the development hereby permitted at any time.

REASON: In order to ensure that the proposed development provides an appropriate range of housing opportunities and dwelling types, meeting requirements for different groups, in accordance with Policy H2 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification), the Respite Centre shall be used for Class E(f) (creches, nurseries, day centres) only and for no other purpose, including any other purpose in the same Use Class of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020, or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification.

REASON: Another alternative use of the premises which may otherwise be permitted by virtue of the above Orders could be harmful to neighbouring amenity in accordance with Policy CC8 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

6. The dwellings and respite centre hereby permitted shall not be first occupied until all vehicle parking spaces, including lockable bollard, have been provided in accordance with the plans hereby approved. The spaces shall be retained as approved and 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 in accordance with Policy TR3 and TR5 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

7. The dwellings and respite centre hereby permitted shall not be first occupied until the vehicle accesses serving them have been constructed in accordance with the plans hereby approved.

REASON: In the interests of road safety in accordance with Policy TR1 and TR3 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

8. No development shall commence on site (except demolition and ground works) until a plan for the provision of 34 cycle parking spaces for the dwellings and 3 spaces for the respite centre has been submitted to and been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The cycle

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parking spaces shall be provided in full accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation and thereafter kept free of obstruction and retained in accordance with the approved details and shall remain available for the parking of cycles at all times thereafter.

REASON: These details are required due to insufficient information being contained within this submission and in order to encourage travel by sustainable alternatives to private vehicle in accordance with Policy TR3 and TR5 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

9. The existing access to the site shall be stopped up and abandoned and footway and verge reinstated prior to first occupation of any part of the development.

REASON: In the interests of road safety and maintenance of the highway in accordance with Policy TR1 and TR3 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

10. Prior to first occupation of the respite centre hereby approved, a Car Parking Management Plan (CPMP) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan shall include full details of how car parking spaces for staff and visitors will be allocated and managed. Thereafter the approved CPMP shall be implemented in full and for the lifetime of the development.

REASON: In the interest of the safety and convenience of all highway users in accordance with TR5 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

11. No dwelling shall be first occupied until an electric vehicle (EV) charging Scheme comprising a layout plan and detailed specification showing a minimum of ten percent of all vehicle parking spaces to be provided with electric vehicle charging points, and a further ten percent of spaces provided with cabling and other supporting infrastructure reasonably required to enable EV charging points to be fitted, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No dwelling shall be first occupied until the charging points, cabling and other supporting infrastructure within the Scheme has been fully provided in accordance with the approved Scheme. The spaces, charging points and infrastructure shall be maintained for vehicle charging in accordance with the approved Scheme at all times thereafter.

REASON: In the interests of environmentally sustainable transport in accordance with Policy TR3 and TR5 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

12. No dwelling or respite centre hereby approved shall be first occupied until the roads/private drive and footways serving it have been provided in accordance with the approved drawings. The roads/private drives and footways shall be retained and maintained as approved at all times thereafter.

REASON: In the interests of road and pedestrian safety in accordance with Policy TR1 and TR3 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

13. Notwithstanding the approved drawings, the respite centre hereby permitted shall not be first occupied until details of refuse and recycling storage sufficient to serve the respite centre, to include vermin proofing measures, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall be fully implemented before first occupation of the respite centre and shall be retained and maintained as such for the storage or the collection of refuse and recycling at all times thereafter.

REASON: In the interests of general amenity, to ensure convenience of arrangements for refuse and recycling storage and collection and to ensure that no obstruction is caused on the adjoining

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highway, in the interest of highway safety and in accordance with Policy CC7 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

14. (PC) (i) All works of demolition shall be carried out in strict accordance with Demolition Management Plan ref. 23094 issue 4 dated 9 January 2024.

(ii) No development shall commence on site, (excluding demolition), until a site specific Construction Method Statement has been submitted to and been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Statement shall provide for

- a) Space on site where vehicles of site operatives and visitors can be parked with details of how site operatives and visitors will be required to make use of the parking area provided;
- b) Location on site for storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
- c) The erection and maintenance (including removal of any graffiti or fly posters) of security hoarding around the site;
- d) Identification of any footpath closures or road closures needed during construction or demolition;
- e) Required wheel washing facilities on site;
- f) A scheme for recycling waste resulting from the construction works.
- g) Measures for controlling the use of site lighting in accordance with the Mitigation and Recommendations of Bat Survey 1051939/ MPT69105-824(01) version 02 dated September 2023.
- h) Required measures to control the emission of dust, dirt and other airborne pollutants during construction;
- i) Provisions to be made for the control of noise coming from the site during construction;
- j) Full details of pest control measures following demolition. Including capping of drains and sewers and baiting arrangements.
- (k) Provision of temporary bat boxes in accordance with the Mitigation and Recommendations of Bat Survey 1051939/ MPT69105-824(01) version 02 dated September 2023.

The measures within the approved Statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: These details are required due to insufficient information being contained within this submission and 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 CC8 and TR3 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

15. The glazing, ventilation and all other noise mitigation specified shall be installed in accordance with the specifications recommended within the Noise Assessment submitted with the application R9942-1 Rev 1 dated 18th April 2023 by 24 Acoustics prior to first occupation of the building to which they relate.

REASON: In order to protect the amenity of future occupants of the proposed development in accordance with Policy CC8 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

16. No mechanical plant shall be installed until a noise assessment of the proposed mechanical plant has been submitted and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The assessment shall be carried out for in accordance with BS4142:2014+A1:2019 methodology. The predicted specific sound level (LAeq,TR) (with reference to BS:4142) as measured at a point 1 metre external to the nearest noise-sensitive facade shall be at least 10dB below the pre-existing background sound

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level, LA90,T when all plant/equipment (or any part of it) is in operation. The predicted rating level, LAr,Tr (specific sound level plus any adjustment for the characteristic features of the sound) as measured at a point 1 metre external to the nearest noise-sensitive façade (habitable window of a dwelling) shall not exceed the pre-existing background sound level, LA90,T when all plant/equipment (or any part of it) is in operation. The plant shall thereafter 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 CC8 and EN17 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

17. No development shall commence on site (except demolition above existing ground level) until an assessment of the nature and extent of contamination has been submitted to and been 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: These details are required due to insufficient information being contained within this submission and 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 EN16 of the Reading local Plan 2019.

18. No development shall commence on site (except demolition above existing ground level) 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 been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall 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 shall 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: These details are required due to insufficient information being contained within this submission and 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 EN16 of the Reading local Plan 2019.

19. The approved remediation scheme under Condition 18 shall be implemented in accordance with the approved timetable of works. A validation report (that demonstrates the effectiveness

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of the remediation carried out) shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority before construction above foundation level.

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 EN16 of the Reading local Plan 2019.

20. 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 EN16 of the Reading local Plan 2019.

21. No construction, demolition or associated deliveries shall take place outside the hours of 0800hrs to 1800hrs Mondays to Fridays, and 0800hrs 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: In order to protect occupiers of nearby properties from unreasonable disturbance from works connected with implementing this permission in accordance with Policy CC8 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

22. 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 Policy CC8 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

23. No dwelling hereby permitted shall be first occupied until details of refuse and recycling bin storage arrangements have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. All works associated with the approved bin storage arrangements shall be provided in accordance with the approved details prior to first occupation of the dwelling to which they relate.

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 Policy CC7 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

24. No development shall commence on site (except demolition) until a comprehensive scheme of hard and soft landscaping, including details of green roof areas, and all trees indicated on the approved plans, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include,

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- a. Proposed finished ground and floor levels or contours, means of enclosure (including mammal gaps where appropriate), car parking layouts, other vehicle and pedestrian access and circulation areas;
- b. Hard surfacing materials and minor artefacts and other ancillary structures (e.g. furniture, play equipment, refuse or other storage units, signs, lighting, external services, etc);
- c. Soft landscaping details shall include planting plan, specification (including cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment), tree pit specifications, schedules of plants, noting species, planting sizes and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate, and implementation timetable;
- d. A maintenance programme detailing all operations to be carried out in order to allow successful establishment of planting;
- e. routes and details of proposed and existing functional services above and below ground including foul and surface water drainage, soakaways and SUDs details, power, communications cables and water and gas supply pipelines, including access points;

The approved hard and soft landscaping scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with a timetable approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to first occupation.

Any trees or plants which, within a period of 5 years from the date of planting, die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: These details are required prior to commencement of development because of insufficient information contained within this submission and in the interest of ensuring that the landscaping of the development enhances the visual local environment and in accordance with Policy CC7 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

25. Prior to first occupation of the development hereby approved, a plan indicating the positions, design, materials and type of boundary treatment to be erected, shall be submitted to an approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The boundary treatment shall not exceed 1.6m above finished ground level and shall include mammal gaps. The boundary treatment shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plan before the development is occupied or otherwise in accordance with a timescale agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: In order to protect the privacy of adjoining and future occupiers and in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and to allow wildlife to pass through the site in accordance with Policy CC7 and EN12 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

26. No development shall commence on site above ground floor slab level until a landscape management plan, including long term design objectives, management responsibilities, timescales and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas, other than privately owned, domestic gardens, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The landscape management plan shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details and for the period specified.

REASON: In order to ensure that provision is made to allow satisfactory maintenance of the landscaping hereby approved in accordance with Policy CC7, EN12 and EN14 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

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27. **(PC)** (i) All works of demolition shall be carried out in strict accordance with Arboricultural Method Statement ref. RT-MME-160031-02 Rev. D, dated 30 January 2024.

(ii) No development shall commence on site (except demolition), until an Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan in accordance with BS5837:2012 and other recognised Codes of Good Practice for all existing trees that are not shown as being removed on the approved drawings, both within and adjacent to the site, have been submitted to and been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan at all times thereafter.

REASON: In order to ensure that appropriate protection is given to trees of amenity value within and adjacent to the site in accordance with Policy EN14 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

28. No development shall commence on site except demolition works and ground works until written verification has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority demonstrating that all of the dwellings hereby permitted will achieve a minimum of a 35% improvement in the dwelling emission rate over the target emission rate, as defined in The Building Regulations for England Approved Document L1A: Conservation of Fuel and Power in New Dwellings (2013 edition), a commitment in writing that a S106 contribution will be made to the Local Authority to account for any remaining emissions, and will be built to the higher water efficiency standard under Regulation 36(3),. Such evidence shall be in the form of a 'Design Stage' Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP) Assessment, produced by an accredited energy assessor.

REASON: These details are required due to insufficient information being contained within this submission and in order to ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with sustainable building standards in accordance with Policy CC2 and H5 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

29. The dwellings hereby permitted shall not be first occupied until written verification has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority demonstrating that all of the dwellings hereby permitted have achieved a minimum of a 35% improvement in the dwelling emission rate over the target emission rate, as defined in The Building Regulations for England Approved Document L1a: Conservation of Fuel and Power in New Dwellings (2013 edition), a S106 contribution has been made to the Local Authority to account for any remaining emissions, and that it has been built to the higher water efficiency standard under Regulation 36 (3). Such evidence shall be in the form of an 'As Built' Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP) assessment, produced by an accredited energy assessor.

REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with sustainable building standards in accordance with Policy CC2 and H5 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

30. No development shall commence on site except for demolition and ground works until full details of the Photovoltaics and heat pumps to be provided within the site have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include drawings showing the location and position of the Photovoltaics and heat pumps their dimensions, manufacturers' specifications, noise characteristics, and ongoing maintenance arrangements. The approved Photovoltaics and heat pumps shall be installed in accordance with these approved

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details prior to first occupation of the building to which they relate and shall maintained as approved at all times thereafter.

REASON: These details are required due to insufficient information being contained within this submission and in order to incorporate measures to adapt to climate change in accordance with Policy CC3 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

31. No development shall commence on site (except demolition) until a Sustainable Drainage Strategy and associated detailed design, management and maintenance plan of surface water drainage for the site using SuDS methods has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Sustainable Drainage Strategy shall integrate SuDs with tree planting (including tree pit design) and shall include:

- i. a timetable for its implementation, and
- ii. a management and annual maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public body or statutory undertaker, or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the sustainable drainage scheme throughout its lifetime.

REASON: These details are required due to insufficient information being contained within this submission and in order to reduce the risk of flooding onsite or elsewhere in accordance with Policy EN18 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

32. All surface water drainage within the site shall be implemented in accordance with the Sustainable Drainage Strategy approved pursuant to Condition 31. All works provided under the Sustainable Drainage Strategy shall be managed and maintained thereafter in accordance with the agreed management and annual maintenance plan.

REASON: In order to reduce the risk of flooding onsite or elsewhere in accordance with Policy EN18 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

33. No development shall commence on site above ground floor slab level until details of external lighting to be provided within the site have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include a timetable for provision of all lighting and:

- A layout plan with beam orientation
- A schedule of equipment
- Measures to avoid glare
- An isolux contour map showing light spillage to 1 lux.
- Additional measures to limit the impact on wildlife in accordance with the Mitigation and Recommendations of Bat Survey 1051939/ MPT69105-824(01) version 02 dated September 2023.

The approved lighting plan shall thereafter be fully implemented in accordance with the approved details and timetable and shall be retained and maintained as approved at all times thereafter. No lighting, other than that approved, shall be provided within the site at any time thereafter.

REASON: To ensure appropriate street lighting within the scheme and to limit the impact of light pollution from artificial light on nature conservation in accordance with para 180 of the NPPF and in accordance with Policy EN12 of the Reading Local Plan 2019.

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34. No part of the development hereby approved shall be carried out at any time except in strict accordance with the Mitigation and Recommendations of Bat Survey 1051939/ MPT69105-824(01) version 02 dated September 2023.

- i) No demolition or preparatory works shall be carried out in respect of Building 3 until a licence for demolition work affecting bats in respect of Building 3 has been obtained from the Statutory Nature Conservation Organisation (Natural England) and a copy has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority. All mitigation measures approved in the licence shall be carried out and maintained in accordance with the approved details at all times thereafter.
- ii) No demolition or preparatory works shall be carried out in respect of Building 1 except in strict accordance with the Non-Licensed Method Statement in respect of bats ref. 1051939/MPT69105-915(00) dated October 2023. All mitigation measures in the approved Method Statement shall be carried out and maintained in accordance with the approved Statement at all times.

REASON: To ensure that bats, a European Protected Species, are not adversely impacted upon as a result of the development in accordance with Policy EN12 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

35. No development shall commence on site above ground floor slab level until a habitat enhancement Scheme (incorporating the Mitigation and Recommendations of Bat Survey 1051939/ MPT69105-824(01) version 02 dated September 2023) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Scheme shall include a timetable for implementation and ongoing maintenance. The habitat enhancement Scheme shall be carried out as approved at all times thereafter.

REASON: To avoid harm to habitats and species and secure biodiversity enhancement in accordance with Policy EN12 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

36. No part of the development hereby approved shall be carried out except in strict accordance with the recommendations of Badger Setts Monitoring Report 1051939 dated 12 May 2023 at any time.

REASON: To avoid harm to habitats and species in accordance with Policy EN12 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

37. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 1, Schedule 2, Article 3, of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no development within Class A (enlargement, improvement or other alteration), Class B (enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof), Class D (erection or construction of a porch outside any external door), or Class E (building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse), shall be carried out within the curtilage of any dwelling hereby approved without express planning permission from the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: Due to the constrained nature of the site and small plot sizes unrestricted development could harm the character of the development and wider area, harm residential amenity through loss of privacy, overbearing effects, loss of garden space, and loss of daylight, and harm trees of amenity value and should therefore be controlled in accordance with Policies CC7, CC8, H2, H10 and EN14 of the Reading Borough Local Plan 2019.

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INFORMATIVES

1. The Local Planning Authority has worked positively and proactively with the applicant to resolve relevant matters to allow permission to be granted.
2. In accordance with Article 35 (DMPO 2015) some conditions have been highlighted “(PC)” 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.
3. 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.
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. 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.
6. Your attention is drawn to the requirement for submission of a Building Regulations application for the proposed development. Please contact RBC Building Control.
7. 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.
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9. You are advised that the development lies on a potentially contaminated site. 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.
10. 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

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constructed or converted so as to achieve the insulation requirements set out in Building Regulations Approved Document E.

11. 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.

Date: 15 March 2024



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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.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>

If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but 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 the Secretary of State 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.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

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.