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#### **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

# PLANNING DECISION NOTICE - PERMISSION

S6/2010/0236/FP

**ERECTION OF FIVE BED DETACHED DWELLING** 

at: 101 BROOKMANS AVENUE BROOKMANS PARK HATFIELD

## **Agent Name And Address**

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## **Applicant Name And Address**

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In pursuance of their powers under the above mentioned Act and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, the Council hereby **PERMIT** the development proposed by you in your application received with sufficient particulars on 22/03/2010 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

REASON: In order to comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act (As amended).

2. The development/works shall not be started and completed other than in accordance with the approved plans and details: 9317/P/010 A & 9317/P/011 B received and dated 22 March 2010 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved drawings and any changes must be agreed in advance in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

3. No development shall take place until samples of materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the building hereby permitted shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be implemented using the approved materials. Subsequently, the approved materials shall not be changed without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To ensure a satisfactory standard of development in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policies GBSP2, D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

- 4. No development shall take place until full details on a suitably scaled plan of both hard and soft landscape works have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The landscaping details to be submitted shall include:-
- b) means of enclosure and boundary treatments
- e) hard surfacing, other hard landscape features and materials
- f) existing trees, hedges or other soft features to be retained and a method statement showing tree protection measures to be implemented for the duration of the construction
- g) planting plans, including specifications of species, sizes, planting centres, number and percentage mix, and details of seeding or turfing
- h) details of planting or features to be provided to enhance the value of the development for biodiversity and wildlife

REASON: The landscaping of this site is required in order to protect and enhance the existing visual character of the area and to reduce the visual and environmental impacts of the development hereby permitted in accordance with Policy D8 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

5. All planting seeding or turfing and soil preparation comprised in the above details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the buildings, the completion of the development, or in agreed phases whichever is the sooner: and any plants which within a period of five years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation. All landscape works shall be carried out in accordance with the guidance contained in British Standards, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To ensure proper implementation of the agreed landscape details in the interest of the amenity value of the development in accordance with Policy D8 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

- 6. (a) No retained tree or shrub shall be cut down, uprooted or destroyed, nor shall any retained tree or shrub be pruned other than in accordance with the approved plans and particulars, without the written approval of the Local Planning Authority. Any topping or lopping approved shall be carried out in accordance with British Standard 3998 (Tree Work).
- (b) If any retained tree or shrub is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies, another tree or shrub shall be planted at the same place and that tree or shrub shall be of such size and species, and shall be planted at such time, as may be specified in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

(c) The erection of fencing for the protection of any retained tree shrub or hedge shall be undertaken in accordance with details approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority to comply with the recommendation of British Standard 5837 (2005) before any equipment, machinery or materials are brought on to the site for the purposes of the development, and shall be maintained until all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed from the site. Nothing shall be stored or placed in any area fenced in accordance with this condition and the ground levels within those areas shall not be altered, nor shall any excavation be made, without the written consent of the Local Planning Authority. No fires shall be lit within 20 metres of the retained trees and shrubs.

In this condition retained tree or shrub means an existing tree or shrub, as the case may be, which is to be retained in accordance with the approved plans and particulars; and paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall have effect until the expiration of [five years] from [the date of the occupation of the building for its permitted use]

REASON: To protect the existing trees, shrubs and hedgerows in the interest of visual amenity in accordance with Policy D8 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

7. The north facing first floor flank window of the proposed building shall be glazed with obscured glass and shall be fixed so as to be incapable of being opened below a height of 1.8 metres above floor level, and shall be retained in that form thereafter.

REASON: To protect the residential amenity of adjoining occupiers in accordance with Policy D1 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

8. The following Classes of Schedule 2 Parts 1 & 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development Order) 1995 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification) are withdrawn in respect of the development hereby permitted:-

#### Part 1

Class A - enlargement improvement or other alteration to the dwellings

Class B - enlargement consisting of an addition to the roofs

Class C - alteration to the roofs

No development of any of the above classes shall be constructed or placed on any part of the land the subject of this permission.

REASON: To enable the Local Planning Authority to fully consider the effects of development normally permitted by that order in the interests of residential and visual amenity in accordance with Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

9. Concurrent with the use of the access, visibility splay of 2.4m × 43m shall be provided and permanently maintained in each direction which there shall be no obstruction to visibility between 600m and 2m above carriageway level.

REASON: to provide adequate visibility for drivers entering and leaving the site. In

accordance with Planning Policy Guidance Note 13 Transport.

10. The area set aside for car parking shall be laid out and surfaced, in accordance with a scheme which has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority before the buildings hereby permitted are first occupied and shall be retained permanently thereafter for the accommodation of residents/occupiers and shall not be used for any other purpose.

REASON: To ensure that the spaces are provided prior to the occupation of the units in the interests of highway safety in accordance with Planning Policy Guidance Note 13: Transport.

11. All areas for parking and storage and delivery of materials associated with the construction of this development shall be provided within the site on land which is not public highway and the use of such areas must not interfere with the use of the public highway.

REASON: In the interest of highway safety and free and safe flow of traffic in accordance with Planning Policy Guidance Note 13 Transport.

## **REASONS FOR APPROVAL**

The proposal has been considered against Planning Policy Statement/Guidance PPS1, PPS3, PPG13, East of England Plan 2008 SS1, SS2, ENV7 and development plan policies SD1, GBSP2, H2, R3, R5, M14, D1, D2, D8, D9 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005, in addition to the Human Rights Act 1998, which indicate that the proposal should be approved. Material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the Development Plan (see Officer's report which can be inspected at these offices).

#### INFORMATIVE

- 1. The granting of this permission does not convey or imply any consent to build upon or access from any land not within the ownership of the applicant
- 2. The development will involve the numbering of properties and naming new streets. The applicant MUST contact WHBC Transportation (Cathy Wilkins 01707 357558 before any name or number is proposed. This is a requirement of the Public Health Act 1875 and Public Health (Amendment) Act 1907.
- 3. The applicants attention is drawn to the response from Hertfordshire County Council Public Rights of Way Service.

**Date:** 17/05/2010

Tracy Harvey

Head of Development Control