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# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PLANNING DECISION NOTICE – PERMISSION

### S6/2011/2513/FP

Erection of boundary wall, gates and railings

## at: 67 The Ridgeway Cuffley POTTERS BAR

#### Agent Name And Address

#### **Applicant Name And Address**

Mr J Butterworth Open Planning 10 Furnival Street LONDON EC4A 1YH Mr D Demosthenous 67 The Ridgeway Cuffley POTTERS BAR EN6 4BD

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 18/11/2011 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: 001 Rev P2 received and dated 18 November 2011 & 500 Rev P3 received and dated 10 January 2012 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.

#### PRE-DEVELOPMENT

3. 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:-

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

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.

4. No development shall take place until samples of materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development 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.

#### POST-DEVELOPMENT

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. Any gates to be provided in relation to the development hereby approved shall be set back a minimum of 5m from the edge of the highway and shall open inwards into the site.

REASON: In order that a vehicle may wait clear of the highway while the gates are opened or closed in the interests of highway safety in accordance with Planning Policy Guidance Note 13: Transport

#### REASONS FOR APPROVAL

The proposal has been considered against Planning Policy Statement/Guidance PPS1, PPG2, PPS9 and PPG13, East of England Plan 2008 policies SS1, ENV2, ENV3 and ENV7 and development plan policies GBSP1, SD1, R3, RA3, RA10, D1, D2, D8 and Supplementary Design Guidance of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005, in addition to the Human Rights Act 1998, which, at the time of this decision indicate that the

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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).

**INFORMATIVES** 

- 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. Any damage to the grass verges caused by the development/works hereby approved is the responsibility of the applicant and must be re-instated to their original condition, within one month of the completion of the development/works. If damage to the verges are not repaired then the Council and/or Highway Authority will take appropriate enforcement action to remedy any harm caused.

Date: 12/01/2012

Tracy Harvey Head of Planning