Condition 13 (Hard landscaping)

CONDITION

No development above ground level (excluding works of demolition) shall take place until a ground floor level hard landscaping scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. This scheme shall include:

- a) Details of the height and appearance of gates, fences, walls or other means of enclosure and a plan to an identified scale illustrating and annotating the location of such features; and
- b) Details of the surface material for the internal road, footway, cycle way and parking spaces and arrangement for surface water to be intercepted and disposed of separately so that it does not discharge onto the highway carriageway.

The approved details must be implemented prior to first occupation of the development and retained permanently thereafter.

RESPONSE

In the interest of high-quality design our ground floor level hard landscaping scheme does not include any means of enclosure as such we do not have any gates, fences, or walls.

We envisage the development to be open and restricted/secure at its principle communal entrances and building services.

The surface materials are:

A. Internal roads/cycle way &

under croft parking- Impermeable Bituminous Asphalt

B. Footways- Permeable Asphalt

C. Parking spaces- Permeable Asphalt with precast wheel stop

We have attached the proposed drainage strategy that demonstrates that the surface water is intercepted and disposed separately, and it does not discharge onto the highway.

Attached drawings under appendices demonstrate that condition has been complied with.

Drawing	Title	Rev	Date
HAT-RDB-XX-GN-SC-A-0017	Landscaping plan	R01	12 August 2022
HAT-HSD-XX-GN-DR-C-0102	Proposed Drainage Strategy	T01	08 August 2022

REASON

In the interest of high quality design, in accordance with Policies D1, D2 and D7 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005; Policy SP 9 of the Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Draft Local Plan Proposed Submission August 2016; and the National Planning Policy Framework.





