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## **Important – Planning permission and notices of consent**

### **Compliance with conditions**

- Your planning approval or consent is attached. It will contain conditions that you must comply with.
- Please read the conditions and understand their requirements and restrictions, for example submission and approval of details or measures to protect trees.
- Some conditions will require action before you start development and it is imperative that you seek to have these discharged before any work commences.
- Whilst every effort has been made to group conditions logically, it is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of the requirements and/or restrictions of all conditions.
- If you fail to comply with the conditions this may result in a breach of planning control and this may lead to enforcement action.
- Failure to comply with conditions may also result in the development not being lawful.
- It is in your interests to demonstrate that conditions have been complied with. Failure to do so may cause difficulties if the property is sold or transferred.
- A fee may be payable for each request to discharge conditions.

For advice on any of these matters, please contact the duty planning officer or the case officer at Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council, Campus East, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE or by email [planning@welhat.gov.uk](mailto:planning@welhat.gov.uk) between 0900 – 1300 daily.

**Notice of Decision  
Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
Town and Country Planning (Development  
Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015  
Approval of Permission for Development**

To: Mr Symonds

**Application No:** 6/2016/1953/FULL

**Date of Approval:** 2 February 2017

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL, in pursuance of powers under the above mentioned act, hereby GRANT, subject to the development beginning not later than 3 years from the date hereof to: -**

**Development:** Retention of single storey equestrian storage barn  
**At Location:** Warrenwood Manor, Hornbeam Lane, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, AL9 6JF  
**Applicant:** Mr N Brunt  
**Application Date:** 21 September 2016

In accordance with the conditions listed below: -

1. The development hereby permitted shall not be used other than for a storage barn in association with the equestrian stable block on the site.

**REASON:** In the interests of the character and amenity of the area in accordance with Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan and impact on the Green Belt in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

2. Within 3 months of this decision, full details on a suitably scaled plan of soft landscape works shall be submitted to and approved 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
- (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 Policies GBSP2, D2 and D8 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

3. All agreed landscaping comprised in the above details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following approval: and any plants which within a period of 5 years from first 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. All landscape works shall be carried out in accordance with the guidance contained in British Standards 8545: 2014.

REASON: To ensure proper implementation of the agreed landscape details in the interest of the amenity value of the development in accordance with Policies GBSP2, D2 and D8 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005.

#### DRAWING NUMBERS

The development/works shall not be started and completed other than in accordance with the approved plans and details:

REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans and details.

#### POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE STATEMENT

The development is inappropriate in the Green Belt where there is additional harm caused to the openness, the purposes of the Green Belt and the visual amenity of the Green belt. However the case put forward by the applicant comprising the health and safety requirement to have hay stored separately to where horses are stabled is considered to provide the very special circumstances necessary to overcome that harm.



Colin Haigh  
**Head of Planning**

## **Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

### Appeals to the Secretary of State

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority 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.
- 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 your local planning authority's decision on your application, then 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 if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier. •
- If this is a decision to refuse permission for
  - a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice;
  - a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice;
  - an application for advertisement consent, if 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;
  - works in respect to a tree preservation order application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice;
  - a lawful development certificate, there is no time restriction.
- For all other appeals, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice. •
- Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or online at [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate).
- 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.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by the Secretary of State.

#### 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 the owner 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 the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter I of Part 6 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.