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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 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 M Rolfe

Application No: 6/2017/2105/RM

Date of Approval: 9 January 2018

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL, in pursuance of powers under the above mentioned act, hereby GRANT, subject to the development beginning not later than 2 years from the date hereof to: -

Development: Approval of reserved matters (access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) for the erection of three buildings comprising motor retail showrooms, vehicle servicing/workshop facilities, MOT facilities, office use and valeting, together with associated parking and landscaping of the approved outline planning permission 6/2015/2043/OUTLINE, dated 05/07/2016.

At Location: Plot 4100 Gypsy Moth Avenue Hatfield Business Park Hatfield

Applicant: Mr J Button

Application Date: 19 September 2017

In accordance with the conditions listed below: -

1. No development shall take place until a tree protection plan and method statement has 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.

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

2. No development shall take place until full details on a suitably scaled plan of 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.

The landscaping details to be submitted shall include:

(a) planting plans, including specifications of species, sizes, planting centres, number and percentage mix, and details of seeding or turfing;

(b) planting methods and aftercare including watering.

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 the occupation of the first building, the completion of the development, or in agreed phases whichever is the sooner: and any plants which within a period of 5 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. 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.

4. The buildings hereby approved must not be occupied until the areas set aside for car parking in drawing number: 3280/030 Revision K have been laid out, surfaced, marked out and made available for use. The spaces allocated for specific users must be retained permanently in accordance with drawing number: 3280/030 Revision K and shall not be used for any other purpose.

REASON: To ensure that the spaces are provide prior to the occupation of the units in the interests of highway safety and the comply with the parking requirements in Local Plan Policy M14, Supplementary Planning Guidance - Parking Standards 2004, Interim Policy for Car Parking Standards and Garage Sizes 2014 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

5. The development shall not be bought into use until a Business Travel Plan which meets the targets within the Business Park Master Travel Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority.

REASON: To promote sustainable transport measures to the site in accordance with the S106 Agreement.

6. The materials to be used in the external construction of the buildings hereby approved must be in accordance with those detailed in document titled: '3280 Grange Multibrand Hatfield Planning Materials', submitted and received 24 November 2017.

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

DRAWING NUMBERS

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

Plan Number	Revision Number	Details	Received Date
3280/030	K	Proposed Site Plan	8 January 2018
3280/005		Existing Site Plan	19 September 2017
3280/010		Existing Site Elevations	19 September 2017
3280/035		Proposed Site Elevations	19 September 2017
3280/040	E	JLR Proposed Ground & First Floor Plans	19 September 2017
3280/041	A	JLR Proposed Roof Plan	19 September 2017
3280/045		JLR Proposed Elevations 1/2	19 September 2017
3280/046		JLR Proposed Elevations 2/2	19 September 2017
3280/050		JLR Proposed Sections	19 September 2017
3280/060		Proposed Aston Martin & McLaren Floor Plans	19 September 2017
3280/065		Proposed Aston Martin & McLaren Elevations	19 September 2017
3280/070		Proposed Aston Martin & McLaren Sections	19 September 2017
3280/080		Proposed Valet Ground Floor Plan & Elevations	19 September 2017
3280/004		Site Location Plan	19 September 2017
2017-0101		Garage Multi Brand Landscape Plan	20 November 2017

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

1. **POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE STATEMENT**

The decision has been made taking into account, where practicable and appropriate the requirements of paragraphs 186-187 of the National Planning Policy Framework and material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the development plan (see Officer's report which can be viewed on the Council's website or inspected at these offices).

Informative(s)

1. This permission does not convey any consent which may be required under any legislation other than the Town and Country Planning Acts. Any permission required under the Building Regulations or under any other Act, must be obtained from the relevant authority or body e.g. Fire Officer, Health and Safety Executive, Environment Agency (Water interest etc).

Neither does this permission negate or override any private covenants which may affect the land.



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.
- 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.

WHY HERTFORDSHIRE BUILDING CONTROL?



Hertfordshire Building Control are owned by seven local authorities in Hertfordshire. In effect, as a resident in Hertfordshire, you own Hertfordshire Building Control. Any profit we make is returned to those local authorities who reinvest it into our communities, which you as a resident will benefit from. Therefore, by using our services you benefit from our experienced and knowledgeable team of surveyors, and also from the investment made in the community by Local Authorities.

Being accountable to the public in this way means that we will not be compromised by people or organisations, and when things go wrong - for example buildings becoming dangerous as a result of poor building practices and improper inspections - we are the people who are called in to ensure that the area is made safe and further losses minimised.

Use Hertfordshire Building Control early on in your project to **prevent** such occurrences rather than having us being called in to **cure** them.

WHAT HERTFORDSHIRE BUILDING CONTROL OFFERS:

- A truly independent service working on behalf of the property owner and accountable to the residents of Hertfordshire;
- Surveyors with the skills and experience to lead the compliance process ensuring that your property meets the standards required by Building Regulations
- A team with the capacity to provide a responsive service, ensuring that your project will be inspected when it needs to be and will not be held up;
- The technology to increase surveyor time on site and improve our service to our customers;
- A one stop shop for all related activities including air testing, acoustic testing, engineering and SAP calculations and warranties;
- A company that returns 100% of its profits back to Local Authorities for investment in the community.

NEXT STEPS

Contact us as early as possible to make sure we can help you through the process. If you are sure about the type of building application you need, you can download the forms online at www.hertfordshirebc.co.uk

If you have any concerns or questions then please call us on **020 8207 7456** or email buildingcontrol@hertfordshirebc.co.uk

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WHAT IS BUILDING CONTROL?

Building Control ensures that architects, builders, and other professionals in the construction industry adhere to the Building Regulations when designing and building structures. The Building Regulations set the standards for the design and construction of buildings, to ensure that they are safe, accessible and energy efficient.

DOES MY PROJECT NEED BUILDING CONTROL APPROVAL?

Projects that involve extensions, structural changes, loft or garage conversions, or changes to electrical wiring will - in the vast majority of cases - need Building Control certification. It is a legal requirement.

To check whether your project requires building control approval please call one of our qualified surveyors on **020 8207 7456** who will be happy to advise you. Or contact us at the following email address buildingcontrol@hartfordshirebc.co.uk. Alternatively, there is a lot of useful advice contained on our website: www.hartfordshirebc.co.uk.

WHY DO I NEED BUILDING CONTROL?

There is a legal requirement that work carried out on buildings including alterations, extensions and loft conversions are inspected and certified by an authorised Building Control body. Building Control protects the interests of the property owner ensuring that architects and builders adhere to the standards required in the Building Regulations. Sadly, there are a number of rogue operators who will cut corners to save themselves money and in doing so cause buildings to be unsafe, difficult to access or exit, and energy inefficient. The building control surveyor is there to ensure that standards are adhered to and to certify the work carried out. This is not only important for you when living in your property but also when you come to sell it, as it could delay or prevent a sale if the appropriate certification has not been completed.

IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM PLANNING?

Building Control is separate from planning which deals with the appearance of buildings and how they fit into their environment. Your project may also need planning consent, which is a different process.

You may be receiving this advice note because you have submitted plans to your Local Authority planning department; if not you will need to contact them to discuss planning requirements. Links to contact Local Authority Planning departments are on our website.

WHAT DO BUILDING CONTROL SURVEYORS DO?

Building Control Surveyors work on behalf of the property owner and with architects, builders and other construction professionals to lead the compliance process, certifying that buildings conform to Building Regulations. The mission of Hertfordshire Building Control is to ensure quality buildings and add value for our customers and communities by leading the compliance process. Essentially the surveyor protects the interests of the property owner and should therefore be independent of the architect and/or builder. Make sure that it is you and not your builder or architect who selects your Building Control provider, or that you have carried out the necessary due diligence.