

Planning Consultation Memo

Date	Planning Officer	Environmental Health Officer
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Planning Application Number	Worksheet Number	
6/2020/0830/FULL	WK/118057	

Address: Chancellors School, Pine Grove, Brookmans Park, Hatfield AL9 7BN

Application Details: Formation of earth mounds and elevation of approved hard-play sports pitch.

Considerations relevant to Environmental Health for this application

Noise from sports areas
Contaminated land

Description of site and discussion of considerations

Noise from sports areas

There may be a small amount of sound attenuation due to the proposed bunding which would be a positive outcome for nearby residential properties.

Contaminated land

The Council's mapping system is not showing any known potential contamination for this site. The applicant in any case, will need to ensure that the soils/material being reused are suitable for their intended use.

It is recommended that the unexpected finds condition is placed on the application in case whilst undertaking excavations contamination is found.

Conclusion

Recommend planning application is permitted ☐
Recommend planning application is permitted but with conditions ☒
Recommend planning application is refused ☐

Conditions

Unexpected contamination

In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified, it must be reported in writing within 7 days to the Local Planning Authority and once the Local Planning Authority has identified the part of the site affected by the unexpected contamination, development must be halted on that part of the site.

Before development recommences on the part of the site where contamination is present a scheme outlining appropriate measures to prevent the pollution of the water environment, to safeguard the health of intended site users, and to ensure that the site will not qualify as contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in relation to the intended use of the land after remediation and

approved conclusions shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Thereafter the development shall not be implemented otherwise than in accordance with the approved remediation scheme.

Reason:

To ensure that the potential contamination of this site is properly investigated and its implication for the development approved fully taken into account.

Informatives

Noise control

1. All works and ancillary operations which are audible at the site boundary, or at such other place as may be agreed with the Council, shall be carried out only between the hours of :
8.00am and 6.00pm on Mondays to Fridays
8.00am and 1.00pm Saturdays
and at no time on Sundays and Bank Holidays
2. The best practicable means, as defined in section 72 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974, to reduce noise to a minimum shall be employed at all times
3. All plant and machinery in use shall be properly silenced and maintained in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions
4. All compressors shall be sound reduced models, fitted with properly lined and sealed acoustic covers, which shall be kept closed whenever the machines are in use. All ancillary pneumatic percussive tools shall be fitted with mufflers or silencers of the type recommended by the manufactures.
5. All machines in intermittent use shall be shut down during intervening periods between work, or throttled down to a minimum. Noise emitting equipment, which is required to operate continuously, shall be housed in suitable acoustic enclosures.
6. Items of plant and equipment shall be maintained in good condition so that extraneous noise from mechanical vibration, squeaking or creaking is reduced to a minimum.
7. All pile driving shall be carried out by a recognised noise reducing system.
8. Where practical, rotary drills and bursters, actuated by hydraulic or electric power shall be used for excavating hard material
9. In general, equipment for breaking concrete and the like, shall be hydraulically actuated.
10. 'BS 5228 Noise Control on Construction Sites' should be referred to for guidance in respect of all work carried out by the developer, their main contractor and any sub contractors.

11. Any emergency deviation from these conditions shall be notified to the Council without delay
12. Any planned deviations from these conditions for special technical reasons, shall be negotiated with Council at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the specific work.
13. Permissible noise levels are not specified at this stage.

Dust control

1. All efforts shall be made to reduce dust generation to a minimum
2. Stock piles of materials for use on the site or disposal, that are likely to generate dust, shall be sited so as to minimise any nuisance to residents or neighbouring businesses. Materials for disposal shall be moved off site as quickly as possible.
3. Water sprays shall be used, as and when necessary, to reduce dust from particularly "dusty" activities or stock piles.