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LOCATION: Sheerwater Estate, Albert Drive, Sheerwater, Woking

PROPOSAL: Partial approval of details pursuant to Condition 65 (acoustic insulation and ventilation of the energy centre to contain internally generated noise) for phase Red only of planning permission PLAN/2018/0337 for the Sheerwater Regeneration.

APPLICANT: Gilbert Ash

OFFICER: Joanne Hollingdale

REASON FOR REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE

Although the applicant is the contractor for phase Red of the Sheerwater Regeneration, legal advice is that this conditions application falls outside the Scheme of Delegation and thus such applications are required to be determined by the Planning Committee.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

This conditions application seeks partial approval of details pursuant to Condition 65 of planning permission PLAN/2018/0337 relating to acoustic insulation and ventilation of the energy centre to contain internally generated noise for **phase Red only**.

PLANNING STATUS

- Urban Area
- Thames Basin Heaths SPA Zone B (400m-5km)
- Priority Place
- Flood Zone 1 and 2 (some areas)
- Basingstoke Canal Conservation Area & SSSI
- Urban Open Space
- Local Centre

RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE details submitted.

SITE DESCRIPTION

This conditions application relates to the second phase of the development for the Sheerwater Regeneration. The second phase, known as phase Red, comprises the specialist accommodation, the energy centre, ground floor non-residential uses, apartments, mews dwellings and maisonettes. This phase is located diagonally opposite Asda and lies between Albert Drive, Dartmouth Avenue and includes part of Dartmouth Green.

PLANNING HISTORY

The most relevant planning history for this application is as follows:

PLAN/2018/0337 - Hybrid planning application (part outline, part full planning application) for the demolition of 573 residential units and existing non-residential buildings and redevelopment of the site to be implemented in phases to provide a mixed-use development comprising of 869 residents

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units (Class C3), 134 specialist residential units (Class C3/C2), 904 sqm community centre (Class D1), 929 sqm nursery/children's centre (Class D1), 312 sqm health centre (Class D1), 290 sqm additional classrooms (Class D1), 1,728 sqm of retail (flexible use within Class A1 and/or A2 and/or A3 and/or A4 and/or A5), 117sqm management office (flexible use within Class A1 and/or A2 and/or A3 and/or A4 and/or A5 and/or B1a and/or SG), and 132 sqm dentist (flexible use within Class A1 and/or A2 and/or A3 and/or A4 and/or A5 and/or class D1), a new energy centre, formation of a new car park for Broadmere Primary school, formation of an extended car park for Bishop David Brown School and the Leisure Centre, including a bus/coach drop off area, formation of a new community car park to serve community hub, hard and soft landscaping and open space with a kiosk, a multi-use games area (MUGA) and a skate park, reconfigured and new vehicular and pedestrian access and works to the public highway and associated works; including full planning application for the detailed phases comprising of: demolition of 412 residential units and 7,609 sqm existing non-residential buildings, and construction of 695 residential units (7 no. studios, 68 no. 1-bedroom specialist accommodation, 160 no. 1-bed units, 227 no. 2-bed units, 160 no. 3-bed units, 71 no.4-bed units, and 2 no. 5-bed units.), 904 sqm Community Centre (Class D1), 1,728 sqm of retail (flexible use within Class A1 and/or A2 and/or A3 and/or A4 and/or A5 and/or B1a and/or SG) and 132 sqm dentist (flexible use within Class A1 and/or A2 and/or A3 and/or A4 and/or A5 and/ or class D1), 929 sqm of nursery/children's centre (Class D1), 312 sqm health centre (Class D1), an energy centre, formation of an extended car park for Bishop David Brown School and the Leisure Centre, including a bus/coach drop of area, formation of a new community car park to serve community hub, hard and soft landscaping and open space with a kiosk, a multi-use games area (MUGA) and a skate park reconfigured and new vehicular and pedestrian access and works to the public highway and associated works. Permitted 18.04.2019 subject to a S106 Legal Agreement and Executive Obligations.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

This conditions application seeks partial approval of details pursuant to Condition 65 of planning permission PLAN/2018/0337 relating to acoustic insulation and ventilation of the energy centre to contain internally generated noise for **phase Red only**.

The details submitted include a Plant Noise Assessment Report and an internal acoustic design memo.

CONSULTATIONS

WBC Environmental Health Officer: With regard to Condition 65, the report Plant Noise 18/0466/RO concludes that noise levels are predicted to meet the noise emission criteria at all times and there are no further queries to raise.

REPRESENTATIONS

As this application seeks approval of details pursuant to a condition on a planning permission, there is no statutory requirement for neighbour notification and no neighbour representations have been received.

RELEVANT PLANNING POLICIES

Woking Core Strategy 2012
CS21 – Design

Development Management Policies DPD 2016
DM5 – Environmental Pollution
DM7 – Noise and Light Pollution

PLANNING ISSUES

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1. The only issue to consider is whether the details submitted are considered acceptable to comply with the requirements of Condition 65.
2. The condition was imposed to ensure that the energy centre in this phase is acoustically insulated and ventilated to contain internally generated noise to protect the environment and the amenities of neighbouring occupiers. The Council's Environmental Health Officer has reviewed the information submitted and has not raised any objection to the submitted details.

CONCLUSION

3. In light of the above comments and the response from the Council's Environmental Health Officer the details submitted are considered acceptable and would meet the requirements of the Condition 65. The submitted details would also comply with Policy CS21 of the Woking Core Strategy 2012, Policies DM5 and DM7 of the DM Policies DPD 2016 and the NPPF and are recommended for approval as detailed below.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Planning file - COND/2021/0024

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that details submitted are **APPROVED** as follows:

Details approved:

- Environmental Noise Assessment report (by Cole Jarman 18/0466/R3 Revision 1) received on 08.02.2021;
- Residential Internal Acoustic Design Memo (by Cole Jarman 18/0466/M1 Revision 2 dated 12.03.2021) received on 12.03.2021; and
- Email dated 12.03.2021 received on 12.03.2021.

Notes to applicant:

The development is required to be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

The applicant is advised that before any plant or equipment is installed on the site the details of all installations requires LPA approval under Condition 66 of PLAN/2018/0337.

The applicant is advised that the approved details relate to phase Red only and details pursuant to this condition require LPA approval for all other phases of the development in accordance with the requirements of the condition.