# Thanet District Council

Notification of Grant of Permission to Develop Land Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015



F/TH/23/1203

*To:* Mr Robert Smith *c/o:* Ms Andrea Risvold Turner Jackson Day Associates Radio House Thanet Way Whitstable CT5 3QX

TAKE NOTICE that **THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL**, the District Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts, has **granted permission** for:

- PROPOSAL: Erection of 5No two-storey detached dwellings, comprising of 2No 3-bed and 3No 4-bed, together with associated access, parking and landscaping
- LOCATION: Wellesley Hadden Dene School, 114 Ramsgate Road, BROADSTAIRS, Kent, CT10 2DG

*In coming to this decision regard has been had to the following policies:* Thanet Local Plan Policies:

SP01	Spatial Strategy Housing
SP13	Housing Provision
SP14	General Housing Provision
SP27	Green Infrastructure
SP29	SAMM Plan
SP35	Quality Developments
SP43	Safe and Sustainable Travel
H01	Housing Development
GI04	Amenity Space/Equipped Play
QD01	Sustainable Design
QD02	General Design Principles
QD03	Living Conditions
QD04	Technical Standards

TP03	Cycling
TP06	Car Parking
	Broadstairs & St. Peters Neighbourhood Plan
CC1	Clean Air for Residents
CC2	Biodiversity
BSP3	Protecting and Providing Important Trees
BSP9	Design in Broadstairs and St Peters
BSP12	Full Fibre Broadband Connections

The application was processed having regards to the National Planning Policy Framework, which requires that where there are potential solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with planning applications, the Council will work with applicants in a positive, creative and proactive manner to seek solutions to those problems.

The permission is SUBJECT TO the conditions specified hereunder:

1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

#### **GROUND**:

In accordance with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Purchase Act 2004).

2 The proposed development shall be carried out in accordance with the submitted application and the approved drawings numbered 005 Revision E (received 16/11/23), 006 Revision E (received 16/11/23), 007 Revision E (received 16/11/23), 008 Revision C, 009 Revision C (received 16/11/23) 010 Revision D (received 16/11/23), 011 Revision D (received 16/11/23), 012 Revision D (received 16/11/23), 013 Revision C (received 16/11/23) and 014 Revision C (received 16/11/23).

#### GROUND

To secure the proper development of the area.

3 Prior to the erection of the external faces of the dwellings hereby approved, details and manufacturer's specification of the external materials shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

# GROUND

In the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policy QD02 of the Thanet Local Plan

4 The first floor bathroom window in the side elevation of plot 1 hereby approved shall be provided and maintained with obscured glass to a minimum level of obscurity to conform to Pilkington Glass level 4 or equivalent and shall be installed prior to first occupation of the development hereby permitted and permanently retained thereafter.

# GROUND

To safeguard the residential amenities currently enjoyed by the occupiers of nearby residential properties in accordance with Policy QD03 of the Thanet Local Plan.

5 The refuse collection area as specified upon the approved drawing numbered 005 Revision E and received on 16th November 2023 shall be provided prior to the first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved and shall be kept available for that use at all times.

#### GROUND

To safeguard the residential amenities currently enjoyed by the occupiers of nearby residential properties in accordance with Policy QD03 of the Thanet Local Plan.

- 6 Prior to the commencement of any development on site details to include the following shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority and should be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
  - (a) Routing of construction and delivery vehicles to / from site
  - (b) Parking and turning areas for construction and delivery vehicles and site personnel
  - (c) Timing of deliveries
  - (d) Provision of wheel washing facilities
  - (e) Temporary traffic management / signage

#### GROUND

In the interests of highway safety and neighbouring amenity, in accordance with Policy QD03 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the NPPF.

7 The development hereby permitted shall incorporate measures to prevent the discharge of surface water onto the highway.

#### GROUND

In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

8 The area shown on the approved plan numbered 005 Revision E for vehicle parking and manoeuvring areas, shall be kept available for such use at all times and such land and access thereto shall be provided prior to the first occupation of any of the dwellings hereby permitted.

# GROUND

To provide satisfactory off street parking for vehicles in accordance with Policy TP06 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice contained within the NPPF

9 The development hereby approved shall incorporate a bound surface material for the first 5 metres of the access from the edge of the highway.

#### GROUND

In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

10 Prior to the first occupation of the residential site hereby permitted, the vehicular access shown on drawing 005 Revision E and the associated vehicle crossing in the footway, should be completed and made operational.

#### GROUND

In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

11 Prior to the first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved visibility splays shown on drawing numbered 005 Revision E with no obstructions over 1.05 metre above carriageway level within the splays, which shall thereafter be maintained.

# GROUND

In the interest of highway safety in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

12 Prior to the first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved visibility splays shown on drawing number 005 Revision E with no obstructions over 0.6m above footway level shall be provided and thereafter maintained.

#### GROUND

In the interest of highway safety in accordance with the advice contained within the NPPF.

13 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved, details of the design of the electric vehicle charging points, to be located as shown on the approved plan numbered 005 Revision E shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority, and thereafter implemented and maintained as approved.

# GROUND

To protect air quality, in accordance with Policy SE05 of the Thanet Local Plan and the advice as contained within the NPPF

14 All mitigation and enhancement measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Preliminary Ecological Assessment (Hone Ecology, August 2023) as already submitted with the planning application and agreed in principle with the Local Planning Authority prior to determination.

This may include the appointment of an appropriately competent person e.g. an ecological clerk of works (ECoW) to provide on-site ecological expertise during construction. The appointed person shall undertake all activities, and works shall be carried out, in accordance with the approved details.

# GROUND

To conserve and enhance protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

15 Within one month of the commencement date a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected and Priority species shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following:

- a) Purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures;
- b) detailed designs to achieve stated objectives;
- c) locations of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans;
- d) persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures;

e) details of initial aftercare and long-term maintenance (where relevant).

The works shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation and shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

# GROUND

To enhance protected and Priority species & habitats and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

16 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in full accordance with the details of measures to protect retained trees as detailed within the submitted Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan section of the tree report submitted.

# GROUND

To protect existing trees and to adequately integrate the development into the environment, in accordance with Thanet Local Plan Policy QD02.

17 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved, full details of both hard and soft landscape works, to include

o species, size and location of new trees, shrubs, hedges and grassed areas to be planted

o the treatment proposed for all hard surfaced areas beyond the limits of the highway

o walls, fences, other means of enclosure proposed

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

#### GROUND

In the interests of the visual amenities of the area and to adequately integrate the development into the environment in accordance with Policies QD02 and Gl04 of the Thanet Local Plan

18 All hard and soft landscape works, including ecological enhancement features, shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details. The works shall be carried out prior to the first occupation/use of any part of the development, or in accordance with a programme of works to be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Following completion of the landscape and enhancement works, photographic evidence of implementation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in order to verify the works have been completed in accordance with the approved plans, and to enable the full discharge of this condition. Any trees or 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 a similar size and species as those originally planted, unless written approval to any variation is provided by the Local Planning Authority. All ecological enhancement features shall thereafter be maintained.

# GROUND

In the interests of the visual amenities of the area, biodiversity enhancement, and to adequately integrate the development into the environment in accordance with Policies QD02, SP30 and Gl04 of the Thanet Local Plan

19 A landscape management plan (including long term design objectives), management responsibilities and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas, other than small, privately owned, domestic gardens, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the occupation of the development or any phase of the development, whichever is the sooner, for its approved use. The amenity areas shall be managed in accordance with the approved landscape management plan in perpetuity.

# GROUND

In the interests of the visual amenities of the area and to adequately integrate the development into the environment in accordance with Policies QD02 and Gl04 of the Thanet Local Plan

20 The development hereby permitted shall be constructed to a high standard of energy efficiency to the equivalent of Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

# GROUND

All new buildings and conversions of existing buildings must be designed to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and have resilience to function in a changing climate, in accordance with Policy QD01 of the Thanet Local Plan.

21 The development hereby permitted shall be constructed in order to meet the required technical standard for water efficiency of 110 litres/person/day, thereby Part G2 Part 36 (2b) of Schedule 1 Regulation 36 to the Building Regulations 2010, as amended, applies.

#### GROUND

Thanet is within a water stress area as identified by the Environment Agency, and therefore new developments will be expected to meet the water efficiency optional requirement of 110 litres /person/day, in accordance with Policy QD04 of the Thanet Local Plan.

# **INFORMATIVES**

- 1 Information on how to appeal this planning decision or condition is available online at https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision
- 2 Please ensure that you check the above conditions when planning to implement the approved development. You must clear all pre-commencement conditions before development starts on site. Processing of conditions submissions can take up to 8 weeks and this must be factored into development timescales. The information on the submission process is available here:

#### https://www.thanet.gov.uk/info-pages/planning-conditions/

- 3 For the avoidance of doubt, the provision of contributions to as set out in the unilateral undertaking made on 2nd January 2024 submitted with this planning application, and hereby approved, shall be provided in accordance with The Schedule of the aforementioned deed.
- You can make payments for section 106 agreements and unilateral undertakings using any of the methods below:
  Bank Transfer
  Nat West
  Sort Code 60 14 05
  Account 67834000
  Ref 19100/8932
  Ref Planning reference number and name of contribution from the S106

#### Cheque

Sending in a cheque made payable to Thanet District Council with Planning reference number and name of contribution from the S106 written on the back.

#### Card

By calling 01843 577150 and pushing option 1 - please specify that this is for a S106 payment and quote the planning reference number and name of the contribution

Please follow all payments up with an email to planning.services@thanet.gov.uk stating that this has been paid, the method of payment, the planning reference number and what contribution the payment is for.

Please note we will not issue a receipt or invoice for payments, only a confirmation letter if requested.

- 5 Thanet District Council recommends that all developers work with a telecommunication partner or subcontractor in the early stages of planning for any new development to make sure that Next Generation Access Broadband is a fundamental part of the project. Access to superfast broadband should be thought of as an essential utility for all new homes and businesses and given the same importance as water or power in any development design. Please liaise with a telecom provider to decide the appropriate solution for this development and the availability of the nearest connection point to high speed broadband.
- Please be aware that your project may also require a separate application for Building Control. Information can be found at: https://www.thanet.gov.uk/services/building-control/ or contact the Building Control team on 01843 577522 for advice.
- 7 Planning permission does not convey any approval for construction of the required vehicular crossing, or any other works within the highway for which a statutory licence must be obtained. Applicants should contact Kent County Council Highways and Transportation (web: www.kent.gov.uk/roads\_and\_transport.aspx or telephone: 03000 418181) in order to obtain the necessary Application Pack.

It is important to note that planning permission does not convey any approval to carry out works on or affecting the public highway.

Any changes to or affecting the public highway in Kent require the formal agreement of the Highway Authority, Kent County Council (KCC), and it should not be assumed that this will be a given because planning permission has been granted. For this reason, anyone considering works which may affect the public highway, including any highway-owned street furniture, is advised to engage with KCC Highways and Transportation at an early stage in the design process.

Across the county there are pieces of land next to private homes and gardens that do not look like roads or pavements but are actually part of the public highway. Some of this highway land is owned by Kent County Council whilst some is owned by third party owners. Irrespective of the ownership, this land may have highway rights over the topsoil.

Works on private land may also affect the public highway. These include works to cellars, to retaining walls which support the highway or land above the highway, and to balconies, signs or other structures which project over the highway. Such works also require the approval of the Highway Authority.

Kent County Council has now introduced a formal technical approval process for new or altered highway assets, with the aim of improving future maintainability. This process applies to all development works affecting the public highway other than applications for vehicle crossings, which are covered by a separate approval process.

Should the development be approved by the Planning Authority, it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure, before the development is commenced, that all necessary highway approvals and consents have been obtained and that the limits of the highway boundary have been clearly established, since failure to do so may result in enforcement action being taken by the Highway Authority. The applicant must also ensure that the details shown on the approved plans agree in every aspect with those approved under the relevant legislation and common law. It is therefore important for the applicant to contact KCC

Highways and Transportation to progress this aspect of the works prior to commencement on site.

Guidance for applicants, including information about how to clarify the highway boundary and links to application forms for vehicular crossings and other highway matters, may be found on Kent County Council's website:

https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/highway-permits-and-licences/highwayspermissionsand- technical-guidance. Alternatively, KCC Highways and Transportation may be contacted by telephone: 03000 418181

8 A formal application for connection to the public sewerage system is required in order to service this development. Please contact Southern Water, Southern House, Sparrowgrove, Otterbourne, Hampshire SO21 2SW (Tel: 0330 303 0119) or www.southernwater.co.uk.

Dated: 8 January 2024

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