

From: Jones, Rebecca (Environmental Protection)
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 6:00 PM
To: Clapworthy, Dean <D.Clapworthy@bury.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Initial Consultation on Planning Application - Land at 7 Arthur Lane, Radcliffe, Bolton, BL2 5PW, 70142 - Contaminated Land, Air Quality and COPA

Dean,

Please find my comments below.

CONTAMINATED LAND - Comments

The site is currently occupied by a single storey stable block and other outbuildings. Current uses in the immediate area include a farm and farmland, residential, a disused plant nursery, a yard that appears to be used for waste storage, and residential. Previous uses at the site and within the surrounding area have included open farmland, the current stable and buildings that appear to date from prior to 1979, a plant nursery and farms. The site is not located within 250m of a registered landfill site and is not in closed proximity to any major surface watercourse. The site is situated above the Lower Coal Measures Secondary A Aquifer (drift deposits are absent). The site is located within a Class 3 Radon Affected Area.

The proposal is to convert the existing stable block to 1 no. dwelling with a front extension and changes to the roof. The development includes garden and soft landscaped areas. As the development is introducing a new land use which is more sensitive to contamination, as a minimum a Desk Study and Preliminary Risk Assessment is required.

In line with the National Planning Policy Framework, the site is proposed for a sensitive end use we recommend that the following contaminated land conditions are placed on any grant of permission:

CLA1 - Contaminated Land Preliminary Risk Assessment, Site Investigation, Detailed Risk Assessment and Remediation Strategy.

CLA2 - Contaminated Land implementation of Remediation Strategy and Site Verification Report.

Reason: This is to secure the satisfactory development of the site in terms of human health, controlled waters and the wider environment and pursuant to the National Planning Policy Framework.

AIR QUALITY – Comments

The site is not located within an Air Quality Management Area. Due to the scale of the development, it is considered very unlikely that the development would create an increase of more than 500 AADT (annual average daily traffic). Therefore, in line with the EPUK Guidance, an air quality assessment will not be required.

The proposed development will have off-street parking. Bury Council has been identified by DEFRA as an area requiring to significantly improve air quality. The

required measures to do this are currently under discussion. Due to this requirement, and the requirements of the Building Regulations (The Building Regulations 2010, Approved Document S, Infrastructure for the charging of electric vehicles), this Section recommends the following condition to be placed on any grant of permission:

Prior to occupation the applicant shall provide one electric vehicle (EV) charging point (minimum 7kW) per unit (dwelling with dedicated parking). Photographic evidence of the installation of the agreed electric vehicle charge points shall be submitted.*

**Mode 3, 7kW (32A) single phase, or 22kW (32A) three phase, and for 50kW Mode 4 rapid charging may be required. British Standard BS EN 61851-1:2019 to be used. Further information regarding minimum standards can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/transport/low-emission-and-electric-vehicles>.*

Reason: In accordance with the NPPF, to encourage the uptake of ultra-low emission vehicles and ensure the development is sustainable. To safeguard residential amenity, public health and quality of life.

**INFORMATIVE - The Control of Noise (Appeals) Regulations 1975,
Section 60. Control of Noise on Construction Sites**

Works carried out in connection with the planning permission shall comply with the above regulations which require the following:

1. All works and ancillary operations which are audible at the boundary of the nearest house or noise receptor, or at such other place as may be agreed with the Council, shall be carried out only between the hours of 0800 and 1800 on Mondays to Fridays and between the hours of 0900 and 1400 on 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 manufacturer's instructions.
4. Any emergency deviation from the above (1 – 3) shall be notified to Bury Council without delay.

Any contravention of these requirements will trigger the serving of a Notice under Section 60 of The Control of Noise Regulations 1975.

**Operations – Environment Section.
16 November 2023.**

Regards,

Rebecca.

Rebecca Jones
Environmental Protection Officer
Department of Operations