

CONTAMINATED LAND – CONDITION.

The site has previously been in use as a lodge building at the gateway to a wooded area surrounded by residential, a bowling green and Ramsbottom Civic Hall. The lodge was more recently in use as a restaurant. The application site is to the north of the lodge building.

The site not within 250m of a registered landfill and is situated above the Millstone Grit Secondary A Aquifer which is overlain by Glacial Till.

Although the site has not had any known contaminating land use, as the site has been previously developed there is likely to be deposits of made ground at the site. Due to the sensitivity of the proposed land use, as a minimum, a Desk Study and Preliminary Risk Assessment will be 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 – CONDITION

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, this Section recommends the following condition to be placed on any grant of permission:

Air Quality Condition: Prior to occupation the applicant shall provide 1 Electric Vehicle Chargepoint (minimum 7kW*) for each dwelling.

*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 61851-1:2011 to be used (note this version is due to be replaced by BS EN 61851-1:2019 on 5 July 2022).

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.

Thank you

**Operations – Environment Section.
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