

NOTICE OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

To:

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On Behalf Of:

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Land west of lowercroft Road
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BL8 3GQ

PART 1 - Particulars of Application

Application Number: 69547

Date of Registration: 04/05/2023

Proposal:

Erection of 4 no. dwellings

Location:

Land west of Lowercroft Road, Bury, BL8 3GQ

PART 2 - Particulars of Decision

Bury Metropolitan Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that permission has been **GRANTED** for the carrying out of the development referred to in Part 1 hereof in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the following conditions:-

- 1 The development must be begun not later than three years beginning with the date of this permission.
Reason. Required to be imposed by Section 91 Town & Country Planning Act 1990.
- 2 This decision relates to drawings - Revised proposed site plan HJK-LC-SP rev 4; Revised landscape proposal SE01010_01_D01_GS rev B; Revised proposed site section HJK-LC-SS rev 3; HT1 Floor plans and elevations HJK-LC-HT1 revised 4/7/23; HT2 Floor plans and elevations HJK-LC-HT2 received 4/7/23; HT3 Floor plans and elevations HJK-LC-HT3 rev 2 received 3/7/23; Noise Impact assessment by hepworth acoustics Report No: P23-107-R01v1 March 2023 and the development shall not be carried out except in accordance with the drawings hereby approved.
Reason. For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory standard of design pursuant to the policies of the Bury Unitary Development Plan listed.
- 3 No development shall commence unless and until:-
 - A contaminated land Preliminary Risk Assessment report to assess the actual/potential contamination and/or ground gas/landfill gas risks at the site shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority;
 - Where actual/potential contamination and/or ground gas/landfill gas risks have been identified, detailed site investigation and suitable risk assessment shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority;

- Where remediation/protection measures is/are required, a detailed Remediation Strategy shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

Reason. The scheme does not provide full details of the actual contamination and subsequent remediation, which is required to secure the satisfactory development of the site in terms of human health, controlled waters, ground gas and the wider environment and pursuant to National Planning Policy Framework Section 15 - Conserving and enhancing the natural environment.

- 4 Following the provisions of Condition 3 of this planning permission, where remediation is required, the approved Remediation Strategy must be carried out to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority within agreed timescales; and A Site Verification Report detailing the actions taken and conclusions at each stage of the remediation works, including substantiating evidence, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the development being brought into use.

Reason. To secure the satisfactory development of the site in terms of human health, controlled waters and the wider environment and pursuant to National Planning Policy Framework Section 15 - Conserving and enhancing the natural environment.

- 5 Prior to occupation the applicant shall provide one electric vehicle (EV) charging point (minimum 7kW*) per unit (dwelling with dedicated parking).

*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.

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.

- 6 Prior to the commencement of development, details of a sustainable surface water drainage scheme and a foul water drainage scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage schemes must include:
 - (i) An investigation of the hierarchy of drainage options in the National Planning Practice Guidance (or any subsequent amendment thereof). This investigation shall include evidence of an assessment of ground conditions and the potential for infiltration of surface water in accordance with BRE365;
 - (ii) A restricted rate of discharge of surface water agreed with the local planning authority (if it is agreed that infiltration is discounted by the investigations). In the event of surface water discharging to the public surface water sewer, the rate of discharge shall be restricted to 5 l/s;
 - (iii) Levels of the proposed drainage systems including proposed ground and finished floor levels in AOD;
 - (iv) Incorporate mitigation measures to manage the risk of sewer surcharge where applicable; and (v) Foul and surface water shall drain on separate systems.
 The approved schemes shall also be in accordance with the Non-Statutory Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage
 Prior to occupation of the proposed development, the drainage schemes shall be completed in accordance with the approved details and retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development.
Reason. To promote sustainable development, secure proper drainage and to manage the risk of flooding and pollution pursuant to the principles of the NPPF.

- 7 No works to trees or shrubs shall occur between the 1st March and 31st August in any year unless a detailed bird nest survey by a suitably experienced ecologist has

been carried out immediately prior to clearance and written confirmation provided that no active bird nests are present which has been agreed in writing by the LPA. Reason. In order to ensure that no harm is caused to a Protected Species pursuant to policies EN6 - Conservation of the Natural Environment and EN6/3 - Features of Ecological Value of the Bury Unitary Development Plan and National Planning Policy Framework Section 15 - Conserving and enhancing the natural environment.

- 8 Notwithstanding the approved plan landscaping proposal plan ref SE01010_01_D01_GS rev B, the trees proposed to be positioned within the full length of the embankment to the east of the site adjacent to Lowercroft Road and along the full length of the western boundary shall be of a heavy standard root-balled type and of a species defined in the tree schedule detailed on the approved landscaping plan. The development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the full details of the approved landscaping proposal plan ref SE01010_01_D01_GS rev B for the remainder of the site. The development shall also provide bat/bird bricks tubes in each of the dwelling houses and bat/bird boxes to trees within the development site. The approved scheme shall thereafter be implemented not later than 12 months from the date the development is first occupied or within the first available tree planting season. Any trees or shrubs removed, dying or becoming severely damaged or becoming severely diseased within five years of planting shall be replaced by trees or shrubs of a similar size or species to those originally required to be planted. Reason. To secure the satisfactory development of the site and in the interests of visual amenity pursuant to Policies H2/2 - The Layout of New Residential Development, EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design and EN8/2 - Woodland and Tree Planting of the Bury Unitary Development Plan and chapter 15 - Conserving and enhancing the natural environment of the NPPF.
- 9 Notwithstanding the details indicated on the approved plans, no development shall commence unless and until full details of the following have been submitted on a topographical survey of the site and adjacent adopted highways to, and agreed with, the Local Planning Authority:
1. Formation of the proposed site access onto Lowercroft Road to an specification to be agreed, incorporating the provision a segregated pedestrian access into the proposed development, tactile paved crossing point on the new section of adopted highway, review of bollard positions proposed, accommodation works to a scope to be agreed to tie into existing arrangements at the interface with the adjacent adopted footpath/vehicular access to No. 121 Lowercroft Road and the footway to the north of the site, widening and reconstruction of the Lowercroft Road footway abutting the site to a minimum width of 2.0m in addition to the widening to the limits of the visibility splay shown, associated alterations to the existing dry stone wall required to achieve the widened footway, relocation/replacement of the affected street lighting column, relocation/replacement of the affected road gullies, relocation of bus stop NC2232 and all associated works required by TfGM, demarcation of the revised limits of the adopted highway and all associated highway and highway drainage remedial works and alterations to affected road markings required as a result of the development;
 2. Scheme of surface water drainage works/hardstanding materials to ensure that surface water will not be discharged from the site onto the adjacent adopted highway;
 3. Provision of a street lighting assessment of the new junction arrangements onto Lowercroft Road, and, if required, subsequent scheme of improvements to existing street lighting on the adopted highway;
 4. A scheme for the review of the need and, if required, subsequent provision of

waiting restrictions on Lowercroft Road in the vicinity of the proposed site access and the Wrigglesworth Close junction to ensure that the proposed arrangements can be safely implemented on the adopted highway, including details of the measures proposed, all necessary modifications to road markings and signage and a timetable for implementation;

5. Submission of staged road safety audits in accordance with requirements in the document entitled 'GG 119 - Road Safety Audit';
6. Bin storage arrangements within the curtilage of each dwelling in accordance with Waste Management's 'Guide to Refuse Collection Requirements & Storage Methods for New Developments', along with an appropriately sized and positioned bin collection point adjacent to the Lowercroft Road site boundary.

The details subsequently approved shall be implemented to an agreed programme with the Local Planning Authority with all highway works completed prior to occupation of the development hereby approved.

Reason. To secure the satisfactory development of the site in terms of highway safety, ensure good highway design and maintain the integrity of the adopted highway, in the interests of highway safety pursuant to Bury Unitary Development Plan Policies H2/2 - The Layout of New Residential Development, EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design, EN5/1 - New Development and Flood Risk, HT2/4 - Car Parking and New Development and HT6/2 - Pedestrian/Vehicular Conflict.

- 10 No development shall commence unless and until a 'Construction Traffic Management Plan' (CTMP), has been submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority and shall confirm/provide the following:

1. Photographic dilapidation survey, to a scope to be agreed, of the footways and carriageways abutting the site in the event that subsequent remedial works are required following construction of the development, works to the site boundary and as a result of statutory undertakers connections to the site;
2. Access route for all vehicles to the site from the Key Route Network and all temporary works required to facilitate access for ground works/construction vehicles;
3. If proposed, site hoarding/gate positions clear of agreed visibility splays onto Lowercroft Road, including the provision, where necessary, of temporary pedestrian facilities/protection measures on the adopted highway;
4. A scheme of appropriate warning/construction traffic speed signage in the vicinity of the site and its access;
5. Confirmation of hours of operation, vehicle sizes and number of vehicle movements;
6. Arrangements for the turning and manoeuvring of vehicles within the curtilage of the site, including any requisite phasing of the development to accommodate this;
7. Parking on site of operatives' and construction vehicles together with storage on site of construction materials, including any requisite phasing of the development to accommodate this;
8. Measures to ensure that all mud and other loose materials are not spread onto the adjacent adopted highways as a result of the groundworks operations or carried on the wheels and chassis of any vehicles leaving the site and measures to minimise dust nuisance caused by the operations.

The approved plan shall be adhered to throughout the construction period and the measures shall be retained and facilities used for the intended purpose for the duration of the construction period. The areas identified shall not be used for any other purposes other than the turning/parking of vehicles and storage of construction materials. All highway remedial works identified as a result of the dilapidation survey shall be implemented y prior to the development hereby approved being brought into

use.

Reason. Information not submitted at application stage. To mitigate the impact of the construction traffic generated by the proposed development on the adjacent residential streets, and ensure adequate off street car parking provision and materials storage arrangements for the duration of the construction period and that the adopted highways are kept free of deposited material from the ground works operations, in the interests of highway safety pursuant to Bury Unitary Development Plan Policies EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design and HT6/2 - Pedestrian/Vehicular Conflict.

- 11 The turning facilities indicated on the approved plans shall be provided prior to the dwellings hereby approved being occupied and the areas used for the manoeuvring of vehicles shall subsequently be maintained free of obstruction at all times.
Reason. To minimise the standing and turning movements of vehicles on the highway in the interests of road safety and ensure that the turning facilities are not obstructed by parked vehicles pursuant to Bury Unitary Development Plan Policies H2/2 - The Layout of New residential Development and HT6/2 - Pedestrian/Vehicular Conflict.
- 12 The car parking indicated on the approved plans shall be shall be surfaced and made available for use prior to the dwellings hereby approved being occupied and thereafter maintained at all times
Reason. To ensure adequate off street car parking provision in the interests of road safety pursuant to policy HT2/4 - Car Parking and New Development of the Bury Unitary Development Plan.
- 13 The 2.5m high acoustic fence hereby approved to the southern boundary of the site only, together with the planting of the native hedge to the southern boundary shall be implemented prior to the first occupation of plots 1 and 2 and shall thereafter be maintained in situ.
Reason - In the interests of visual amenity of the area and safeguard the amenity of future occupiers of the development pursuant to Policies EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design and EN7/2 - Noise Pollution of Bury Unitary Development Plan.
- 14 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with sections 4.3-4.9 of the submitted Noise Impact Assessment by hepworth acoustics dated March 2023 to provide sound insulation and ventilation within the construction of the dwellings.
Reason. To protect the residential amenity of future occupiers of the development hereby approved pursuant to Bury Unitary Development Plan Policies H2/1 - The Form of New Residential Development and EN7/2 - Noise Pollution.
- 15 Details/Samples of the materials to be used in the external elevations, together with details of their manufacturer, type/colour and size, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before the development is commenced. Only the approved materials shall be used for the construction of the development.
Reason. No material samples have been submitted and are required in the interests of visual amenity and to ensure a satisfactory development pursuant to UDP Policy EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design and H2/1 - The Form of New Residential Development.
- 16 Notwithstanding the terms of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as subsequently amended, no development

shall be carried out within the terms of Classes A to G of Part 1 and Class A of Part 2 of Schedule 2 of the Order, without the submission and approval of a relevant planning application.

Reason. To ensure that future inappropriate alterations or extensions do not occur pursuant to policies of the Unitary Development Plan listed.

Statement in accordance with Article 35(2) Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment) Order 2015

The Local Planning Authority worked positively and proactively with the applicant to identify various solutions during the application process to ensure that the proposal comprised sustainable development and would improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area and would accord with the development plan. These were incorporated into the scheme and/or have been secured by planning condition. The Local Planning Authority has therefore implemented the requirement in Paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

The following policies of the Bury Unitary Development Plan, National and Regional Government were considered relevant:

NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
EC4/1	EC4/1 - Small Businesses
EN1/2	EN1/2 - Townscape and Built Design
EN5/1	EN5/1 - New Development and Flood Risk
EN6/4	EN6/4 - Wildlife Links and Corridors
EN7/2	EN7/2 - Noise Pollution
EN8/1	EN8/1 - Tree Preservation Orders
EN9/1	EN9/1 - Special Landscape Areas
OL1/1	OL1/1 - Designation of Green Belt
OL7/2	OL7/2 - West Pennine Moors
HT2/4	HT2/4 - Car Parking and New Development
HT6/1	HT6/1 - Pedestrian and Cyclist Movement
HT6/2	HT6/2 - Pedestrian/Vehicular Conflict
SPD11	Development Control Policy Guidance Note 11 - Parking Standards in Bury
H1/2	H1/2 - Further Housing Development
H2/1	H2/1 - The Form of New Residential Development
H2/2	H2/2 - The Layout of New Residential Development
SPD6	Supplementary Planning Document 6 - Alterations and Extensions to Residential Properties.
EN6/3	EN6/3 - Features of Ecological Value

This decision relates only to the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment or under the Building Regulations. Any other consent or approval which is necessary must be obtained from the appropriate authority.

Applicant Plan Numbers:

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NOTES TO APPLICANT

1. 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.

2. The applicant can discuss any of the above with Developer Engineer, Mohammed Aljafarawi, by email at wastewaterdeveloperservices@uuplc.co.uk.

Please note, United Utilities is not responsible for advising on rates of discharge to the local watercourse system. This is a matter for discussion with the Lead Local Flood Authority and / or the Environment Agency (if the watercourse is classified as main river).

If the applicant intends to offer wastewater assets forward for adoption by United Utilities, their proposed detailed design will be subject to a technical appraisal by our Developer Services team and must meet the requirements outlined in 'Sewerage Sector Guidance Appendix C – Design and Construction Guidance v2-2' dated 29 June 2022 or any subsequent iteration. This is important as drainage design can be a key determining factor of site levels and layout.

Acceptance of a drainage strategy does not infer that a detailed drainage design will meet the requirements for a successful adoption application. We strongly recommend that no construction commences until the detailed drainage design, has been assessed and accepted in writing by United Utilities. Any work carried out prior to the technical assessment being approved is done entirely at the developer's own risk and could be subject to change.

Management and Maintenance of Sustainable Drainage Systems

Without effective management and maintenance, sustainable drainage systems can fail or become ineffective. We believe we have a duty to advise the Local Planning Authority of this potential risk to ensure the longevity of the surface water drainage system and the service it provides to people. We also wish to minimise the risk of a sustainable drainage system having a detrimental impact on the public sewer network should the two systems interact. We therefore recommend the Local Planning Authority include a condition in any subsequent Decision Notice regarding a management and maintenance regime for any sustainable drainage system that is included as part of the proposed development. The following may be a useful

example.

Prior to occupation of the development a sustainable drainage management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development shall be submitted to the local planning authority and agreed in writing. The sustainable drainage management and maintenance plan shall include as a minimum:

- a. Arrangements for adoption by an appropriate public body or statutory undertaker, or, management and maintenance by a resident's management company; and
- b. Arrangements for inspection and ongoing maintenance of all elements of the sustainable drainage system to secure the operation of the surface water drainage scheme throughout its lifetime.

The development shall subsequently be completed, maintained and managed in accordance with the approved plan.

Reason: To ensure that management arrangements are in place for the sustainable drainage system in order to manage the risk of flooding and pollution during the lifetime of the development.

Please note United Utilities cannot provide comment on the management and maintenance of an asset that is owned by a third party management and maintenance company and we would not be involved in the discharge of the management and maintenance condition in these circumstances.

UNITED UTILITIES PROPERTY, ASSETS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Where United Utilities' assets cross the proposed red line boundary, developers must contact our Developer Services team prior to commencing any works on site, including trial holes, groundworks or demolition. Please see 'Contacts' section below.

Water pipelines

United Utilities will not allow building over or in close proximity to a water main.

Wastewater pipelines

United Utilities will not allow a new building to be erected over or in close proximity to a public sewer or any other wastewater pipeline. This will only be reviewed in exceptional circumstances.

Nb. Proposals to extend domestic properties either above, or in close proximity to a public sewer will be reviewed on a case by case basis by either by a building control professional or following a direct application to United Utilities (see our website for further details).

A public sewer crosses the site and we will not permit building over it. We require an access strip for maintenance or replacement and this access must not be compromised in any way. The minimum distances that might be acceptable to United Utilities are detailed within Part H of the Building Regulations however, we recommend the applicant determines the precise location, size, depth and condition of the pipeline as this is likely to influence the required stand-off distance from any structure.

**Important information regarding water and wastewater pipelines and apparatus
It is the applicant's responsibility to investigate and demonstrate the exact relationship between United Utilities' assets and the proposed development.**

A number of providers offer a paid for mapping service, including United Utilities (see 'Contacts' section below). The position of the underground apparatus shown on water and wastewater

asset maps is approximate only and is given in accordance with the best information currently available. Therefore, we strongly recommend the applicant, or any future developer, does not rely solely on the asset maps to inform decisions relating to the

detail of their site and instead investigates the precise location of any underground pipelines and apparatus. Where additional information is requested to enable an assessment of the proximity of proposed development features to United Utilities assets, the proven location of pipelines should be confirmed by site survey; an extract of asset maps will not suffice. The applicant should seek advice from our Developer Services team on this matter. See 'Contacts' Section below. United Utilities Water will not accept liability for any loss or damage caused by the actual position of our assets and infrastructure being different from those shown on asset maps.

Developer's should investigate the existence and the precise location of water and wastewater pipelines as soon as possible as this could significantly impact the preferred site layout and/or diversion of the asset(s) may be required. Unless there is specific provision within the title of the property or an associated easement, any necessary disconnection or diversion of assets to accommodate development, will be at the applicant/developer's expense. In some circumstances, usually related to the size and nature of the assets impacted by proposals, developers may discover the cost of diversion is prohibitive in the context of their development scheme.

Any agreement to divert our underground assets will be subject to a diversion application, made directly to United Utilities. This is a separate matter to the determination of a planning application. We will not guarantee, or infer acceptance of, a proposed diversion through the planning process (where diversion is indicated on submitted plans). In the event that an application to divert or abandon underground assets is submitted to United Utilities and subsequently rejected (either before or after the determination of a planning application), applicants should be aware that they may need to amend their proposed layout to accommodate United Utilities' assets.

Where United Utilities' assets exist, the level of cover to United Utilities pipelines and apparatus must not be compromised either during or after construction and there should be no additional load bearing capacity on pipelines without prior agreement from United Utilities. This would include sustainable drainage features, earth movement and the transport and position of construction equipment and vehicles.

Any construction activities in the vicinity of United Utilities' assets, including any assets or infrastructure that may be located outside the applicant's red line boundary, must comply with national building and construction standards and where applicable, our 'Standard Conditions for Works Adjacent to Pipelines', a copy of which is available on our website. The applicant, and/or any subsequent developer should note that our 'Standard Conditions' guidance applies to any design and construction activities in close proximity to water pipelines and apparatus that are no longer in service, as well as pipelines and apparatus that are currently operational. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that United Utilities' required access is provided within any proposed layout and that our infrastructure is appropriately protected. The developer would be liable for the cost of any damage to United Utilities' assets resulting from their activity.

WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES

If the applicant intends to receive water and/or wastewater services from United Utilities they should visit our website or contact the Developer Services team for advice at the earliest opportunity. This includes seeking confirmation of the required metering arrangements for the proposed development. See 'Contacts' Section below. If the proposed development site benefits from existing water and wastewater connections, the applicant should not assume that the connection(s) will be suitable for the new proposal or that any existing metering arrangements will suffice. In addition, if reinforcement of the water network is required to meet potential demand,

this could be a significant project and the design and construction period should be accounted for.

In some circumstances we may require a compulsory meter is fitted. For detailed guidance on whether the development will require a compulsory meter please visit <https://www.unitedutilities.com/my-account/your-bill/our-household-charges-20212022/> and go to section 7.7 for compulsory metering.

To promote sustainable development United Utilities offers a reduction in infrastructure charges for applicant's delivering water efficient homes and draining surface water sustainably (criteria applies). For further information, we strongly recommend the applicant visits our website when considering any water or wastewater design

<https://www.unitedutilities.com/builders-developers/your-development/planning/building-sustainable-homes/>

Business customers can find additional information on our sustainable drainage incentive scheme at

<https://www.unitedutilities.com/Business-services/retailers/incentive-schemes/>

To avoid any unnecessary costs and delays being incurred by the applicant or any subsequent developer, we strongly recommend the applicant seeks advice regarding water and wastewater services, and metering arrangements, at the earliest opportunity. Please see 'Contacts' Section below.

CONTACTS

Website

For detailed guidance on water and wastewater services, including application forms and the opportunity to talk to the Developer Services team using the 'Live Chat' function, please visit:

<http://www.unitedutilities.com/builders-developers.aspx>

Email

For advice on water and wastewater services or to discuss proposals near to pipelines, email the Developer Services team as follows:

Water mains and water supply, including metering -

DeveloperServicesWater@uuplc.co.uk

Public sewers and drainage - WastewaterDeveloperServices@uuplc.co.uk

Telephone - 0345 072 6067

Property Searches (for asset maps):

A number of providers offer a paid for mapping service including United Utilities. For more information, or to purchase a sewer and water plan from United Utilities, please visit <https://www.unitedutilities.com/property-searches/>

Water and sewer records can be viewed for free at our Warrington Head Office by calling 0370 751 0101. Appointments must be made in advance. Public sewer records can be viewed at local authority offices. Arrangements should be made directly with the local authority.

3. Environment Agency Position

We have no objection in principle to the proposed development but take this opportunity to provide the following comments.

Environment Agency Commentary

This development site appears to have been the subject of past industrial activity which poses a risk of pollution to controlled waters.

However, we are unable to provide site-specific advice relating to land contamination as we have recently revised our priorities so that we can focus on:

- Protecting and improving the groundwater that supports existing drinking water

supplies

- Groundwater within important aquifers for future supply of drinking water or other environmental use

We recommend that you refer to our published 'Guiding Principles for Land Contamination' which outlines the approach which should be adopted when managing this site's risks to the water environment.

We also advise that you consult with your Environmental Health/Environmental Protection Department for advice on generic aspects of land contamination management. Where planning controls are considered necessary, we recommend that the environmental protection of controlled waters is considered alongside any human health protection requirements. This approach is supported by paragraph 174 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. It is an offence under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981, as amended to introduce, plant or cause to grow wild any plant listed in Schedule 9 part 2 of the Act. Species such as Japanese knotweed and Himalayan balsam are included within this schedule. If any such species will be disturbed as a result of this development a suitably experienced consultant should be employed to advise on how to avoid an offence.
5. The applicant's attention is drawn to the need to enter into a Section 278/38 Agreement under the Highways Act 1980 in respect of the works to be carried out on the highway in connection with the proposed development and regarding the future adoption of the replacement areas of footway
6. The applicant's attention is drawn to the need to consult the Department for Operations regarding the specification for and implementation of the required highway works and implementation of any required traffic regulation order/improvements to street lighting at the proposed junction. The cost of the works will be the responsibility of the developer.
7. It would be advantageous for the land affected by the highway proposals to be in the control of the Highway Authority. An appropriate course of action would be the free dedication of the land to the Highway Authority by the freeholder.
8. The applicant's attention is drawn to the need to consult Transport for Greater Manchester regarding the relocation/replacement of the affected bus stop and any associated remedial works. The cost of the works will be the responsibility of the developer.

Signed:

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On behalf of the Council

Date of Decision: 13/07/2023