

## **CONTAMINATED LAND – CONDITION.**

The site currently comprises a building which has been most recently in use as a construction company with associated yard for the storage of building materials. As noted by the Coal Mining report, the site lies within a Coal Authority Development High Risk zone but no specific coal mining risk has been identified. The underlying geology comprises the Collyhurst Sandstone Formation (Principal Aquifer) which is overlain by glaciofluvial deposits. The site lies within an area where less than 1% of homes are above the Public Health England recommended “action level” for radon.

Given the former use of the site there is a potential for ground contamination to be present. As such it is recommended that a watching brief be carried out during site clearance and all excavation works. As such, in line with the National Planning Policy Framework, we recommend that the following contaminated land condition are placed on any grant of permission:

### **CLA5 - Unforeseen Contamination 2**

*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**

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).***
- ***Electric vehicle (EV) charging points (minimum 7kW\*) for a minimum of 20% of car parking spaces for dwellings with unallocated parking.***
- ***Electric vehicle (EV) charging points (minimum 7kW\*) for a minimum of 20% of the proposed parking spaces.***

***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 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.**  
**26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**