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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

In pursuance of the powers vested in the Amber Valley Borough Council under the above Act and Orders and taking into account Government policy and guidance and the saved policies of the Adopted Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006, and with reference to your application (**Office Code: AVA/2020/0668**) which was valid on the 3 August 2020 for permission for **Erection of one, two storey, four bedroom house (This proposal is not in accordance with the provisions of the Adopted Amber Valley Borough Local Plan) at Land Adjoining The Lodge Lower Somercotes Somercotes**

In the manner described in the application and shown on the accompanying plan(s) and drawing(s) **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that permission for the proposed development is **GRANTED subject to the following conditions:**

Conditions/Reasons

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

   Reason: To comply with the requirements of Section 91(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990, as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. No development shall take place to the external elevations and roof of the approved dwelling until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority details and/or samples of the materials and finishes to be used for the external elevations and roof of the proposal, and the development shall be carried out with those materials.

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Reason: To ensure the satisfactory appearance of the completed development in accordance with policies LS3 and H12 of the Adopted Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006.

3. No work shall commence to the boundary treatment of the site until full details of the proposed treatment of the boundaries have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. Any agreed scheme shall be implemented in full in accordance with a phasing scheme prior to the occupation of the development.

   Reason: To ensure both the satisfactory appearance of the completed development and an adequate level of amenity for the proposed dwellings in accordance with policy LS3 and H12 of the Adopted Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006.

4. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out only in accordance with the details and specifications set out below and the conditions within this decision notice:

   - Site Location Plan, floor plans and elevations including garage drawing no. 001 C;

   Reason: In order to define the permission.

5. Prior to commencement of development, the existing access to Lower Somercotes shall be provided with visibility splays of 2.4m x 103m in both directions, the area in advance of the sightlines being maintained clear of any object greater than 1m in height (0.6m in the case of vegetation) relative to the adjoining nearside carriageway channel level.

   Reason: This is a pre commencement of development condition, in the interests of ensuring satisfactory visibility is provided for the proposed dwelling, as required by policy TP1 of the Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006.

6. Prior to occupation of the hereby approved dwelling, car parking spaces shall be provided within the site in accordance with drawing 001C for vehicles to park and manoeuvre so that they may enter and leave the site in forward gear.

   Reason: In the interests of ensuring satisfactory off street car parking is provided for the proposed dwelling, as required by policy TP6 of the Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006.

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7. The access/driveway to the proposed property shall be no steeper than 1 in 14 over its entire length.

   Reason: In the interests of ensuring satisfactory access is provided for the proposed dwelling, as required by policy TP1 of the Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006.

8. No development shall commence until intrusive site investigations have been carried out on site to establish the exact situation in respect of coal mining legacy features. The findings of the intrusive site investigations shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for consideration and approval in writing. The intrusive site investigations shall be carried out in accordance with authoritative UK guidance.

   Reason: The undertaking of intrusive site investigations, prior to the commencement of development, is considered to be necessary to ensure that adequate information pertaining to ground conditions and coal mining legacy is available to enable appropriate remedial and mitigatory measures to be identified and carried out before building works commence on site. This is in order to ensure the safety and stability of the development, in accordance with saved policy EN18 of the Adopted Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006 and paragraphs 178 and 179 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

9. Where the findings of the intrusive site investigations (required by condition 8 above) identify that coal mining legacy on the site poses a risk to surface stability, no development shall commence until a detailed remediation scheme to protect the development from the effects of such land instability has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority for consideration and approval in writing. Following approval, the remedial works shall be implemented on site in complete accordance with the approved details.

   Reason: To ensure that effective remedial or mitigating measures have been undertaken to treat, control or contain unstable land in accordance with saved policy EN18 of the Adopted Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006 and paragraphs 178 and 179 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

10. a) No development shall commence until a Remediation Method Statement (the "RMS") to address any remediation required by 'Your Environment Phase 2 Site Investigation, dated August 2019, YE3670' (the Assessment) including a plan for how the remediation methods will be verified, has been submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

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b) The development shall be undertaken in strict compliance with the requirements contained within the approved RMS. Any proposed revisions to the RMS must be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to any changes in remediation methods.

c) If during development works, any contamination is encountered which was not previously identified and is derived from a different source and/or of a different type to those already identified, then no further works shall take place until a revised RMS is submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the works shall then be carried out in accordance with the revised RMS.

d) If during development work, site contamination is found in areas previously expected to be uncontaminated, then the remediation of those areas shall be carried out in accordance with the approved RMS.

e) No building shall be occupied unless and until a Verification Report in accordance with the RMS has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

f) All investigations, assessments and reports must be carried out by a suitably qualified competent person previously agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and in accordance with the most recent version of BS 10175: Code of practice for the investigation of potentially contaminated sites.

Reason: The undertaking of a site investigation prior to the commencement of development is necessary to ensure that adequate information pertaining to risks arising from land contamination is available to inform an assessment that the site is either suitable for its proposed use or appropriate remedial measures could make the site suitable for its proposed use. In order to ensure the safety of the development, in accordance with paragraphs 178 and 179 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

11. Prior to the import of soils or other fill materials from outside the application site, documentary evidence that the material is free from contamination shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No such materials shall be imported without prior approval.

Reason: The importation of contaminated materials may result in the need for remediation works at a later date if the land is subsequently identified as contaminated land under the terms of Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

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Notes
Attention is drawn to the attached notes:

Reasons for Granting Permission

In granting permission for this development the Borough Council has taken into account all material planning considerations arising from the views of statutory and other consultees and public representations about the application, Government guidance as detailed in the National Planning Policy Framework and the saved policies of the Adopted Amber Valley Borough Local Plan 2006:

LS1 - Sustainability criteria
LS3 - Design
H5 - Housing development outside settlements
H12 - Design and amenity considerations
TP1 - Impact on the Transport Network
TP6 - Parking
EN8 - Landscape Features
EN18 - Derelict, Unstable And Contaminated Land

In detail:

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) is a material consideration in planning decisions. In accordance with Paragraph 38 of the NPPF the local planning authority has approached the decision making process in a positive way to foster the delivery of sustainable development and has worked proactively with the applicant/agent to secure a development to improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.

Whilst the approval of this application would represent a departure from the Local Plan, the other material considerations are significant and in this instance outweigh the presumption against residential development on greenfield land and provide justification to support the proposal. Despite being a greenfield site the development is acceptable in terms of scale and character, makes efficient use of the land, a satisfactory access to the highway can be provided, there is a limited impact on the amenity of the area and there is no significant adverse impact on landscape features. The development will also contribute to meeting the overall housing requirement in the Borough.

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NOTES

1. **If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse planning permission or approval for the proposed development or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, he may appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment in accordance with Section 78/79 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, within six months of the date of this notice. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice but will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to him that permission of the proposed development could not have been granted by the Local Planning Authority or could not have been so granted otherwise that subject to the conditions imposed on them, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provision of the development order, and to any directions given under the order.**
2. **Cadent Gas own and operate the gas infrastructure within the area of your development. Contact Cadent's Plant Protection Team for approval before carrying out any works on site and ensuring requirements are adhered to. Email plantprotection@cadentgas.com. Alternatively you can register on www.beforeyoudig.nationalgrid.com**
3. **If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State for the Environment, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he may serve on the Council of the County/District in which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interests in the land in accordance with the provisions of Section 180 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.**
4. **In certain circumstances a claim may be made against the Local Planning Authority for compensation where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Sections 137 and 138 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.**
5. **This permission relates to planning controls only. Any other statutory consent necessary including submission under the building regulations must be obtained from the appropriate Authority.**
6. **If it is intended to give notice of appeal in accordance with Paragraph 1 above, this should be done on the appropriate form obtainable from:-**

   The Planning Inspectorate
   3/23 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square Temple Quay Bristol BS1 6PN
   (Tel. No. 0117 372 8000) www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk

7. **If the condition of consent or reasons for refusal, make reference to a Division of the Department, the appellant may, if he so wishes, require the attendance of a representative from the Department by notification to the Local Planning Authority. Such a representative would not be liable to cross-examination on questions of departmental policy, but only on matters of fact and expert opinion in relation to the appeal site.**
8. **Where a vehicle is habitually drive across a grass verge or kerbed footway to and from premises adjoining a highway, the occupier of the premises may after being given due notice by the appropriate authority, be required to pay the cost of construction of a carriage crossing or the strengthening of a footway, as the authority considers it necessary, or may be required to comply with conditions imposed by the authority.**
9. **In the case of building or premises to which the public are to be admitted whether on payment or otherwise, attention is drawn to Sections 4 and 7 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and the associated Code of Practice (BS5810:1979). In the case of premises to which the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 or the Factories Act 1962 applies, attention is drawn to Sections 7 and 8A of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act and to the same code of practice. In the case of Educational Buildings, attention is drawn to Sections 7 and 8 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1978 and to the Design Note 18 "Access for the Physically Disabled Educational Buildings".**
10. **If the development site is crossed by an electric line or is within 15 metres (50ft) of the nearest part of a line (measure horizontally along the ground) or if there is reason to believe that it may be crossed by an underground electric cable, the applicant should contact the Electricity Board to ascertain if and what special safety precautions are necessary.**
11. **The grant of planning permission does not entitle developers to obstruct a public right of way. Development on so far as it affects a right of way, should not be started, and the right of way should be kept open for public use, until the necessary order under Section 247 and 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for the diversion of extinguishment of the right of way has been made and confirmed.**

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