Annex A - Highway comments



APPLICATION	SU/23/1100/FFU
NUMBER	

DEVELOPMENT AFFECTING ROADS

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING GENERAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER 1992

Applicant: c/o agent Phil Brown

Location: Watchmoor Park, Watchmoor Road, Camberley, Surrey

Development: Hybrid planning application comprising: Full planning application for the erection of one industrial and logistics unit within Use Classes E(g)(iii), B2, and B8 together with access, parking and landscaping and Outline application (all matters reserved) for the erection of up to 19,000 sqm of flexible industrial and logistics floorspace within Use Classes E(g)(iii), B2, and B8 following demolition of existing buildings on land at Watchmoor Park

	Contact Officer	Richard Peplow	Consultation Date	2 November 2023	Response Date	6 February 2024
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The proposed development has been considered by THE COUNTY HIGHWAY AUTHORITY who having assessed the application on safety, capacity and policy grounds, recommends an appropriate agreement should be secured before the grant of permission to include the following:

S106 Payments:

 Prior to first occupation of the development to pay to the county council the £6,150 Travel Plan Auditing fee.

S106 Obligations:

1) Prior to first occupation of the development to submit a full Travel Plan, in accordance with the approved Framework Travel Plan (dated January 2024), for the written approval of the Local Planning Authority, in consultation with the Highway Authority. The approved full Travel Plan shall then be implemented and thereafter maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

 Prior to first occupation of the development to fund and procure the necessary traffic regulation orders required to deliver the package of highway improvements on Riverside Way.

The Highway Authority also recommends the following conditions and informatives are imposed on any permission granted.

Conditions

Phase 1

- 1) No part of the development shall be first occupied unless and until modified vehicular, cycle and pedestrian access routes on Riverside Way have been constructed in accordance with a plan to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and subject to Surrey County Council's full technical and road safety auditing requirements under a S278 Highway Works Agreement. The scheme shall be in general accordance with the submitted proposed Cycle Route Option 1 and shall provide for a dedicated cycle lane on both sides of Riverside Way linking from the junction with A331 to the existing cycle facility running north from the eastern roundabout. Dedicated footways shall be provided on both sides.
- 2) The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied unless and until the existing access junction on the northern side of Riverside Way (between the western and eastern roundabouts) has been permanently closed and any kerbs, verge, footway, fully reinstated.
- 3) The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied unless and until space has been laid out within the site in accordance with the approved plans for 102 cars to be parked, to include 6 disabled spaces, and for the loading and unloading of <u>HGVs</u> and for vehicles to turn so that they may enter and leave the site in forward gear. Thereafter the parking, loading and unloading and turning areas shall be retained and maintained for their designated purposes.
- 4) The development hereby approved shall not be occupied unless and until at least 50% of all available car parking spaces (a total of 51 active EV charging bays) are provided with a fast-charge Electric Vehicle charging point (current minimum requirements 7 kw Mode 3 with Type 2 connector 230v AC 32 Amp single phase dedicated supply) in accordance with a scheme to be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and thereafter retained and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.
- 5) The development hereby approved shall not be occupied unless and until the following facilities have been provided in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority for:

(a) The secure and covered parking of a minimum of 22 bicycles within the development site,
(b) Facilities within the development site for cyclist to change into and out of cyclist equipment / shower,

(c) Facilities within the development site for cyclists to store cyclist equipment,

(d) Information to be provided to staff / visitors regarding the availability of and whereabouts of local public transport / walking / cycling / car sharing clubs / car clubs, and thereafter the said approved facilities shall be provided, retained and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

 No development shall commence until a Construction Transport Management Plan, to include details of:

(a) parking for vehicles of site personnel, operatives and visitors

- (b) loading and unloading of plant and materials
- (c) storage of plant and materials
- (d) programme of works (including measures for traffic management)
- (e) provision of boundary hoarding behind any visibility zones
- (f) HGV deliveries and hours of operation
- (g) vehicle routing
- (h) measures to prevent the deposit of materials on the highway

(i) on-site turning for construction vehicles

has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Only the approved details shall be implemented during the construction of the development.

(Notice in writing must be given by the Local Planning Authority to the Applicant that if planning permission is granted this condition is intended to be imposed, or pre-authorisation from the applicant must be sought before recommending the imposition of this condition. The Validation requirements for planning applications needing the submission of a Construction Management Plan will provide this notice).

Phase 2

- 7) The development hereby approved shall not be commenced unless and until the layout of internal roads, footpaths, footways, and cycle routes have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include the provision of visibility splays (including pedestrian inter-visibility splays) for all road users, pram crossing points and any required signage and road markings. Once agreed the approved details shall be implemented to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority. There shall be no obstruction to visibility splays between 0.6m and 2m high above ground level.
- 8) The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied unless and until space has been laid out within the site in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority for vehicles to be parked and for the loading and unloading of vehicles and for vehicles to turn so that they may enter and leave the site in forward gear. Thereafter the parking / loading and unloading / turning areas shall be retained and maintained for their designated purposes.
- 9) The development hereby approved shall not be occupied unless and until at least 50% of the available parking spaces are provided with a fast charge socket (current minimum requirement: 7kw Mode 3 with Type 2 connector 230 v AC 32 amp single phase dedicated supply) in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
- 10) No part of the development shall be first occupied unless and until a plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority for vehicles to be parked
- 11) No part of the development shall be first occupied unless and until the following facilities have been provided in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority for:
- (a) The secure parking of bicycles within the development site,

(b) Facilities within the development site for cyclist to change into and out of cyclist equipment / shower (c) Facilities within the development site for cyclists to store cyclist equipment,

(d) Providing safe routes for pedestrians / cyclists to travel between A331 and the development site.

(e) Information to be provided to staff / visitors regarding the availability of and whereabouts of local public transport / walking / cycling / car sharing clubs / car clubs, and thereafter the said approved facilities shall be provided, retained and maintained to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

12) Prior to the first occupation of the development a Travel Plan shall be submitted for the written approval of the Local Planning Authority in accordance with the sustainable development aims and objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework, Surrey County Council's "Travel Plans Good Practice Guide", and in general accordance with the approved Framework Travel Plan document. And then the approved Travel Plan shall be implemented upon first occupation and for each and every subsequent occupation of the development, thereafter maintain and develop the Travel Plan to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

The above conditions are required in order that the development should not prejudice highway safety nor cause inconvenience to other highway users and to promote sustainable forms of transport in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework 2023.

Policy

Policies CP11 and DM11 of the Surrey Heath Core Strategy 2012 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2023.

Highway Informatives

1) The permission hereby granted shall not be construed as authority to carry out any works on the highway or any works that may affect a drainage channel/culvert or water course. The applicant is advised that a permit and a Section 278 agreement must be obtained from the Highway Authority before any works are carried out on any footway, footpath, carriageway, verge or other land forming part of the highway. All works on the highway will require a permit and an application will need to be submitted to the County Council's Street Works Team up to 3 months in advance of the intended start date, depending on the scale of the works proposed and the classification of the road. Please see

http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/road-permits-and-licences/the-traffic-managem ent-permit-scheme. The applicant is also advised that Consent may be required under Section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991. Please see

<u>www.surreycc.gov.uk</u>/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/floodi ng-advice.

2) The developer is reminded that it is an offence to allow materials to be carried from the site and deposited on or damage the highway from <u>uncleaned</u> wheels or badly loaded vehicles. The Highway Authority will seek, wherever possible, to recover any expenses incurred in clearing, cleaning or repairing highway surfaces and prosecutes persistent offenders. (Highways Act 1980 Sections 131, 148, 149).

- 3) The developer is advised that as part of the detailed design of the highway works required by the above conditions, the County Highway Authority may require necessary accommodation works to street lights, road signs, road markings, highway drainage, surface covers, street trees, highway verges, highway surfaces, surface edge restraints and any other street furniture/equipment.
- 4) The developer would be expected to instruct an independent transportation data collection company to undertake the monitoring survey. This survey should conform to a TRICS Multi-Modal Survey format consistent with the UK Standard for Measuring Travel Plan Impacts as approved by the Highway Authority. To ensure that the survey represents typical travel patterns, the organisation taking ownership of the travel plan will need to agree to being surveyed only within a specified annual quarter period but with no further notice of the precise survey dates. The Developer would be expected to fund the survey validation and data entry costs.
- 5) Section 59 of the Highways Act permits the Highway Authority to charge developers for damage caused by excessive weight and movements of vehicles to and from a site. The Highway Authority will pass on the cost of any excess repairs compared to normal maintenance costs to the applicant/organisation responsible for the damage.
- 6) The developer would be expected to agree a programme of implementation of all necessary statutory utility works associated with the development, including liaison between Surrey County Council Streetworks Team, the relevant utility companies and the developer to ensure that where possible the works take the route of least disruption and occurs at least disruptive times to highway users.
- 7) It is the responsibility of the developer to ensure that the electricity supply is sufficient to meet future demands and that any power balancing technology is in place if required. Electric Vehicle Charging Points shall be provided in accordance with the Surrey County Council Vehicular, Cycle and Electric Vehicle Parking Guidance for New Development 2022. Where undercover parking areas (multi-storey car parks, basement or undercroft parking) are proposed, the developer and LPA should liaise with Building Control Teams and the Local Fire Service to understand any additional requirements. If an active connection costs on average more than £3600 to install, the developer must provide cabling (defined as a 'cabled route' within the 2022 Building Regulations) and two formal quotes from the distribution network operator showing this.
- 8) The applicant is expected to ensure the safe operation of all construction traffic to prevent unnecessary disturbance obstruction and inconvenience to other highway users. Care should be taken to ensure that the waiting, parking, loading and unloading of construction vehicles does not hinder the free flow of any carriageway, footway, bridleway, footpath, cycle route, right of way or private driveway or entrance. The developer is also expected to require their contractors to sign up to the "Considerate Constructors Scheme" Code of Practice, (www.ccscheme.org.uk) and to follow this throughout the period of construction within the site, and within adjacent areas such as on the adjoining public highway and other areas of public realm.
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- 10) When a temporary access is approved or an access is to be closed as a condition of planning permission an agreement with, or licence issued by, the Highway Authority Local Highways Service will require that the redundant dropped kerb be raised and any verge or footway crossing be reinstated to conform with the existing adjoining surfaces at the developers expense.
- 11) Public highway status can only be removed from land, which forms part of the publicly maintained highway, by a legal procedure called Stopping Up. When highway rights are extinguished, control of the land reverts to the freeholder of the sub-soil. The Department for Transport has authority to undertake Stopping Up Orders using the provision of Section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.