

Growth and Sustainability Regeneration and Culture Planning, Policy and Building Control

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2024/0620

To Martin Walsh Architectural Firth Buildings 99 - 103 Leeds Road Dewsbury WF12 7BU

DESCRIPTION Demolition of existing 'Nissen hut' type structures and erection of new industrial unit for manufacture of concrete products, and associated works including extension of associated concrete yard and formation of new pathways (AMENDED RED LINE BOUNDARY)

LOCATION Naylor Concrete Products Ltd, Whaley Road, Barugh, Barnsley, S75 1HT

Permission is **granted** for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 18/07/2024 and described above.

The approval is subject on compliance with the following conditions:

- The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.
 Reason: In order to comply with the provision of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the plans:

Location Plan, Drawing No: NCBG - MWA - XX - XX - DR - A - 0001, Rev: P6, Received: 29/11/2024 Landscape Masterplan, Drawing No: DR-7645-01, Rev: B, Received: 29/11/2024 Proposed Site Plan, Drawing No: NCBG - MWA - XX - XX - DR - A - 0003, Rev: P6 Proposed Floorplans & Elevations, Drawing No: NCBG - MWA - XX - XX - DR - A - 0004, Rev: P5, Received: 6/1/2025

and specifications as approved unless required by any other conditions in this permission.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy D1 High Quality Design and Place Making.



- The Biodiversity Gain Plan shall be prepared in accordance with the Ecological documents submitted with the application, Biodiversity Net Gain Assessment- Part 2 by Brooks Ecological reference ER-7645-03A and dated 5/9/2024 (Received 29/11/2024).
 Reason: In the interests of clarification and to help deliver a biodiversity net gain on site in accordance with Schedule 7a of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 4 The development shall not commence until a Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan (the HMMP) prepared in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The HMMP shall include:
 - a) a non-technical summary;
 - b) the roles and responsibilities of the people or organisation(s) delivering the [HMMP];

c) the planned habitat creation and enhancement works to create or improve habitat to achieve the biodiversity net gain in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Gain Plan;

d) the management measures to maintain habitat in accordance with the approved
 Biodiversity Gain Plan for a period of 30 years from the completion of development; and
 e) the monitoring methodology and frequency in respect of the created or enhanced

habitat to be submitted to the local planning authority, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority.

f) A timetable for implementation and completion of creation and enhancement works.

g) Notice in writing shall be given to the Council within 10 working days of the implementation of the HMMP

h) Notice in writing shall be given within 10 working days of the completion of the habitat creation and enhancement works as set out in the HMMP and a completion report, evidencing the completed habitat enhancements, has been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

i) Thereafter the created and/or enhanced habitat specified in the approved [HMMP] shall be managed and maintained in accordance with the approved [HMMP] for a period of 30 years following the completion of the development.

Reason: To ensure the development delivers a biodiversity net gain on site in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1and Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

- 5 The site shall be developed with separate systems of drainage for foul and surface water on and off site. The separate systems should extend to the points of discharge to be agreed. **Reason: In the interest of satisfactory and sustainable drainage.**
- 6 Any gates shall be hung so as to only open inwards and be permanently retained as such for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure the safe and unobstructed use of the adopted highway is maintained in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4 New Development and Transport Safety.

Informative(s)

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 (as amended), the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a preapplication advice service available, and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application in a positive and proactive manner.

1 The Town and Country Planning Act has been amended to make every grant of planning permission deemed to have been granted subject to the following General Biodiversity Gain Condition:

The development may not be begun unless:

(a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority; and

(b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The purpose of the General Biodiversity Gain Condition is to secure the 'Biodiversity Objective', which requires the post-development biodiversity value to exceed the predevelopment biodiversity value of the on-site habitat by at least 10%. Biodiversity net gain can be achieved through habitat creation or enhancement on-site or offsite; the purchase of biodiversity units from a habitat bank; or as a last resort through the purchase of statutory credits; or a mixture of these.

- 2 The General Biodiversity Gain Condition has a separate legal basis in contrast to other planning conditions and will apply to all planning permissions, unless exempt. The General Biodiversity Gain Condition will therefore not appear on the decision notice along with the list of planning conditions imposed on the application, rather it will be referenced separately. The General Biodiversity Gain Condition cannot be varied or removed by an application under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act. It also cannot be discharged as part of the grant of planning permission.
- 3 HMMP template and other information can be found at this link: https://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/5813530037846016
- 4 The contractor shall ensure that no vehicle leaving the development hereby permitted enters the public highway unless its wheels and chassis are clean. It should be noted that to deposit mud and debris on the public highway is an offence under provisions of the Highways Act 1980.
- 5 The EA recommend that developers should:

- Follow the risk management framework provided in Land Contamination: Risk Management, when dealing with land affected by contamination.

- Refer to our Guiding principles for land contamination for the type of information that we require in order to assess risks to controlled waters from the site - the local authority can advise on risk to other receptors, such as human health.

- Consider using the National Quality Mark Scheme for Land Contamination Management which involves the use of competent persons to ensure that land contamination risks are appropriately managed.

- Refer to the contaminated land pages on gov.uk for more information.

The CL:AIRE Definition of Waste: Development Industry Code of Practice (version 2) provides operators with a framework for determining whether or not excavated material arising from site during remediation and/or land development works is waste or has ceased to be waste. Under the Code of Practice:

- excavated materials that are recovered via a treatment operation can be reused on-site providing they are treated to a standard such that they are fit for purpose and unlikely to

cause pollution treated materials can be transferred between sites as part of a hub and cluster project

- some naturally occurring clean material can be transferred directly between sites. Developers should ensure that all contaminated materials are adequately characterised both chemically and physically, and that the permitting status of any proposed on-site operations are clear. If in doubt, the Environment Agency should be contacted for advice at an early stage to avoid any delays.

We recommend that developers should refer to:

- the position statement on the Definition of Waste: Development Industry Code of Practice - The waste management page on GOV.UK . Contaminated soil that is (or must be) disposed of is waste. Therefore, its handling, transport, treatment and disposal are subject to waste management legislation, which

includes:

- Duty of Care Regulations 1991
- Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005
- Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016
- The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

Developers should ensure that all contaminated materials are adequately characterised both chemically and physically in line with British Standard BS EN 14899:2005 'Characterization of Waste - Sampling of Waste Materials - Framework for the Preparation and Application of a Sampling Plan' and that the permitting status of any proposed treatment or disposal activity is clear. If in doubt, the Environment Agency should be contacted for advice at an early stage to avoid any delays.

If you receive (or reject) any hazardous waste, you must send a report to the Environment Agency. These are known as 'returns'. If you dispose of hazardous waste at the premises where it's produced you may also need to send returns. You should follow the guidance provided here: Hazardous waste: consignee returns guidance.

- 6 The submitted Drainage Strategy prepared by Melia Smith & Jones, dated 14/06/2024 is acceptable. In summary, the report states that:
 - a) There will be no foul discharge from the proposals
 - b) Sub-soil conditions do not support the use of soakaways

c) A watercourse is remote from the site

d) Surface water will discharge to the wider sites private surface water sewer via storage with restricted discharge of 3 litres/second

On the Statutory Sewer Map, there is a 300 mm diameter public combined water sewer recorded to cross the site. It is essential that the presence of this infrastructure is taken into account in the design of the scheme.

a) It may not be acceptable to raise or lower ground levels over the sewer and we will not accept any inspection chambers on the sewer to be built over.

b) In this instance, a stand-off distance of 3 (three) metres is required at each side of the sewer centre-line and it may not be acceptable to raise or lower ground levels over the sewer, nor to restrict access to the manholes on the sewer.

c) In this instance, it would appear that the public sewer is unlikely to be affected by building_ over proposals.

d) A proposal by the developer to alter/divert a public sewer will be subject to Yorkshire Water's requirements and formal procedure in accordance with Section 185 Water Industry Act 1991.

7 Under the Coal Industry Act 1994 any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) require the prior written permission of the Coal Authority since these activities can have serious public health and safety implications. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes.

Failure to obtain permission to enter or disturb our property will result in the potential for court action. Application forms for Coal Authority permission and further guidance can be obtained from The Coal Authority's website at: www.gov.uk/get-a-permit-to-deal-with-a-coal-mine-on-your-property.

In areas where shallow coal seams are present caution should be taken when carrying out any on site burning or heat focused activities.

Please be aware that the Council monitors construction sites and open land within the vicinity of such sites in an attempt to prevent fly tipping (i.e. unauthorised deposit of waste on land), which is illegal under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The penalties for fly-tipping can include:

- a fine of up to £50,000 and
- up to six months imprisonment on conviction.

Therefore, if necessary, please ensure that all demolition waste and waste associated with the construction of any development is disposed of via approved methods and that documents are retained to prove this.

Signed:

Dated: 9 January 2025

Garry Hildersley Head of Planning, Policy & Building Control Growth & Sustainability Directorate

The grant of this consent does not constitute or imply permission, approval or consent by the Local Authority for any other purpose.

NOTES:-

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Council to grant permission for the proposed development subject to conditions then you can appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and Regions under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act. If you want to appeal, then you must do so within <u>six months</u> of the date of this notice, using a form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3/24 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions giving under the order. In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and Regions refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted. In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference to the application to him. These circumstances are set out in Sections 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

STATUTORY BIODIVERSITY NET GAIN CONDITION

DEEMED CONDITION

(As required Schedule 7a of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and inserted by the Environment Act 2021

Development may not be begun unless:

- 1. A Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority; and
- 2. The Local Planning Authority has approved the plan.

The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include:

- a) information about the steps taken or to be taken to minimise the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the onsite habitat and any other habitat;
- b) the pre-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat;
- c) the post-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat;
- d) any registered offsite biodiversity gain allocated to the development and the biodiversity and the biodiversity value of that gain in relation to the development;
- e) any biodiversity credits purchased for the development; and
- f) any such other matters as the Secretary of State may by regulations specify.

In addition, under Articles 37C(2) and 37C(4) of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, the following specified matters are required, where development is not to proceed in phases:

- g) name and address of the person completing the Plan, and (if different) the person submitting the Plan;
- h) a description of the development and planning permission reference number (to which the plan relates);
- i) the <u>relevant date</u>, for the purposes of calculating the pre-development biodiversity value of onsite habitats and if proposing an earlier date, the reasons for using this earlier date;
- the completed biodiversity metric calculation tool(s), stating the publication date of the tool(s), and showing the calculation of the pre-development onsite value on the <u>relevant date</u>, and post-development biodiversity value;
- k) a description of arrangements for maintenance and monitoring of habitat enhancement to which paragraph 9(3) of Schedule 7A to the 1990 Act applies (habitat enhancement which must be maintained for at least 30 years after the development is completed);
- (except for onsite irreplaceable habitats) a description of how the biodiversity gain hierarchy will be followed and where to the extent any actions (in order of priority) in that hierarchy are not followed and the reason for that;
- m) pre-development and post-development plans showing the location of onsite habitat (including any irreplaceable habitat) on the <u>relevant date</u>, and drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North;
- n) a description of any <u>irreplaceable habitat</u> on the land to which the plan relates which exist on the <u>relevant date</u>, and any part of the development for which planning permission is granted where the onsite habitat of that part is irreplaceable habitat arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat; and
- o) if habitat degradation has taken place:
 - i. a statement to this effect,
 - ii. the date immediately before the degradation activity,
 - iii. the completed biodiversity tool showing the calculation of the biodiversity value of the onsite habitat on that date, and
 - iv. any available supporting evidence for the value.

INFORMATIVE 1

When calculating the post-development biodiversity value of a habitat, the Local Planning Authority can only take into account an increase in biodiversity value post-development where it is satisfied that the habitat creation or enhancements delivering the increase will be maintained for at least 30 years after the development is completed. This must be secured either by a planning condition, planning obligation, or conservation covenant

INFORMATIVE 2

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INFORMATIVE 3

A Biodiversity Net Gain Template can be found here: <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/biodiversity-gain-plan</u>

INFORMATIVE 4

The statutory deemed condition above is relevant to all major applications submitted since 12th February 2024 and to all non-major applications submitted after 2nd April 2024, unless exempt. The onus is on the applicant/agent to notify the Local Planning Authority at <u>developmentmanagement@barnsley.gov.uk</u> if the application was exempt and provide the reasons for the exemption. Exemptions can be found at this link <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain-exempt-developments</u>