



GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2022/1211

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DESCRIPTION Works to replace existing failed masonry, concrete and rip-rap platforms on the north and south banks of Worsborough Reservoir and associated enabling works including provision of temporary access routes and footpaths

LOCATION Worsbrough Country Park, off Park Road, Worsbrough, Barnsley, S70 5LJ

Permission is **granted** for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 13/12/2022 and described above.

The approval is subject on compliance with the following conditions:

- 1 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 and specifications as approved, listed below, unless required by any other conditions in this permission.
 - BC2151.S.500.003 'Sections and Elevations 1 of 2'
 - BC2151.S.500.004 'Sections and Elevations 2 of 2'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-CE-003 'Block Plan'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-CE-0004 'Boundaries Plan'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-CE-0009 'North East Bankside Plan and Section'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-CE-0010 'North East Bankside Plan and Section'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-CE-0005 'South Bankside Plan and Section'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-CE-0006 'South Bankside Plan and Section'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-CE-0007 'South Bankside Plan and Section'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-CE-0008 'South Bankside Plan and Section'
 - 70102685-WSP-00-XX-DR-LA-0001 'Re-Planting General Arrangement Plan'
 - Appendix A Worsbrough Res Proposed Construction Methodology**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.**

- 3 A Biodiversity Enhancement Management Plan (BEMP), completed by a suitably qualified ecologist shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of works on site. The BEMP will include the following:
- A recent landscape plan detailing the location of mitigation works and the size of each habitat area to be enhanced and/or created;
 - Management aims and prescriptions detailing the methods required to create and/or enhance each habitat at the required quality for a period of 30 years;
 - A timetable of delivery for each habitat created and/or enhanced;
 - A schedule of ecological monitoring for a minimum 30 year period, identifying when key indicators of habitat maturity should be achieved;
 - Details on the monitoring of habitats and the provision of a report, which shall be provided to the LPA on the 1st November of each year of monitoring (years one-three after creation, years five, and ten and every ten years thereafter), which will assess the condition of all habitats created and/or enhanced and any necessary management or replacement/remediation measures required to deliver the Net Gain values set out in the BEMP for each habitat;
 - A schedule of actions to be undertaken in case signs of failing are identified; the schedules must include details of technique(s) to be used, equipment to be used, roles and relevant expertise of personnel and organisations involved and timing of actions including submission of monitoring report to the Council.

Thereafter the approved scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and timescales.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1.

- 4 Notwithstanding the submitted details, no development shall take place (including demolition, ground works and vegetation clearance) until a Construction Environmental Management Plan - Biodiversity (CEMP-B) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The CEMP-B shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:
- Risk assessment of potentially damaging construction activities;
 - Identification of 'biodiversity protection zones';
 - Practical measures (both physical measures and sensitive working practices) to avoid or reduce impacts during construction (may be provided as a set of method statements);
 - Details of pre-commencement surveys for nesting birds (if works undertaken during the bird nesting season), swan mussel and otter;
 - The location and timing of sensitive works to avoid harm to biodiversity features (e.g. daylight working hours only starting one hour after sunrise and ceasing one hour before sunset);
 - Use of protective fences, exclusion barriers and warning signs, including advanced installation and maintenance during the construction period;
 - The times during construction when specialist ecologists need to be present on site to oversee works;
 - Responsible persons and lines of communication; and,
 - The role and responsibilities on site of an Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW) or similarly competent person(s)

Thereafter the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved measures.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1.

- 5 No development or other operations being undertaken on site shall take place until the following documents in accordance with British Standard 5837:2012 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

- Tree protective barrier details
- Tree protection plan
- Arboricultural method statement

No development or other operations shall take place except in complete accordance with the approved methodologies.

Reason: To ensure the continued wellbeing of the trees in the interests of the amenity of the locality.

- 6 No development shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, full details of soft landscaping works, including details of the species, positions and planted heights of proposed trees and shrubs; together with details of the position and condition of any existing trees and hedgerows to be retained. The approved landscaping details shall be implemented in the first planting season following the completion of the works. Any trees or plants which die within a period of 5 years from first being planted, are removed, or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality.

- 7 Part A (pre-commencement)

No development, including any demolition and groundworks, shall take place until the applicant, or their agent or successor in title, has submitted a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) that sets out a strategy for archaeological investigation and this has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The WSI shall include:

- The programme and method of site investigation and recording.
- The requirement to seek preservation in situ of identified features of importance.
- The programme for post-investigation assessment.
- The provision to be made for analysis and reporting.
- The provision to be made for publication and dissemination of the results.
- The provision to be made for deposition of the archive created.
- Nomination of a competent person/persons or organisation to undertake the works.
- The timetable for completion of all site investigation and post-investigation works.

Part B (pre-occupation/use)

Thereafter the development shall only take place in accordance with the approved WSI and the development shall not be brought into use until the Local Planning Authority has confirmed in writing that the requirements of the WSI have been fulfilled or alternative timescales agreed.

Reason: To ensure that any archaeological remains present, whether buried or part of a standing building, are investigated and a proper understanding of their nature, date, extent and significance gained, before those remains are damaged or destroyed and that knowledge gained is then disseminated.

- 8 Any sections of the historic sandstone wall that are removed to facilitate plant and equipment access to the reservoir shall be re-instated as per the existing arrangement. This shall include the salvage and retention of the wall stone and any associated coping to be re-used in the re-instatement of the wall following the reservoir works.
- Reason: To safeguard the special architectural or historic interest of the structure in accordance with Local Plan Policy D1 'High Quality Design and Place Making, HE1 'The Historic Environment' and HE3 'Development Affecting Historic Buildings'.**

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 pre-application advice service available, and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application in a positive and proactive manner.

- 1 The granting of planning permission does not in any way infer that consent of the landowner is given. Therefore, the consent of all relevant landowners is required before proceeding with any development, including that of the Council as landowner.

If it should transpire that the applicant does not own any of the land included in this consent, then it is the responsibility of the applicant to seek all necessary consents and approvals of the landowner.

- 2 The granting of planning permission does not affect the status of species such as owls and bats, which have protection under other legislation. These may be present and it is the applicant's responsibility to seek advice on how to avoid damaging operations. Further advice can be obtained from the Countryside Unit in the Planning & Transportation Services, on 01226-772576, or directly from www.naturalengland.org.uk
- 3 The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing coal mining features at surface or shallow depth. These features may include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such features are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design which takes into account all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. 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 a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

Environmental permit - advice to applicant

- 4 The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 require a permit to be obtained for any activities which will take place:
- on or within 8 metres of a main river (16 metres if tidal)
 - on or within 8 metres of a flood defence structure or culverted main river (16 metres if tidal)
 - on or within 16 metres of a sea defence
 - involving quarrying or excavation within 16 metres of any main river, flood defence (including a remote defence) or culvert
 - in the floodplain of a main river if the activity could affect flood flow or storage and potential impacts are not controlled by a planning permission

For further guidance please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-activities-environmental-permits> or contact our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506. The applicant should not assume that a permit will automatically be forthcoming once planning permission has been granted, and we advise them to consult with us at the earliest opportunity.

We would also urge the applicant to contact the Yorkshire Flood Risk Permitting team at: floodriskpermityorkshire@environment-agency.gov.uk to discuss the potential permit requirements of this site (including any temporary works).

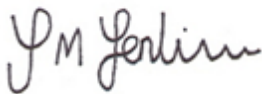
Please be aware that the Council monitors construction sites and open land within the vicinity of such sites in an attempt to prevent fly tipping (i.e. unauthorised deposit of waste on land), which is illegal under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The penalties for fly-tipping can include:

- 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 08/03/2023



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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 six months 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.