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4.0 SUMMARY

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Eastwood and Partners are appointed by Riseholm Investments Limited to produce a Transport Statement (TS) for the proposed development at Aldham Bridge near Barnsley, South Yorkshire

The proposed development consists of the demolition of the existing petrol station canopy and the construction of 3 No. retail units including site landscaping to form the car parking.

This TS has been produced on behalf of the Riseholm Investments Limited and follows the principles contained in the Guidance on Transport Assessments published by the Department for Transport in 2007.

2.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

2.1 Site Location

The site is located at Aldham Bridge, on the A633 near Barnsley at the junction of Wombwell Lane and Old Farm Lane



Site location plan

2.2 Description of surrounding infrastructure

The site is accessed from the A633, Wombwell Lane/Barnsley Road. Old Farm Lane runs along the eastern side of the site.

A dismantled railway line runs beyond the north of the site. To the south east of the site is a wooded area along the bank of the River Dove.

The opposite side of the A633 is a tyre retailer with residential development to the north of that and agricultural land to the south.

2.3 Baseline transport appraisal

2.3.1 Vehicles

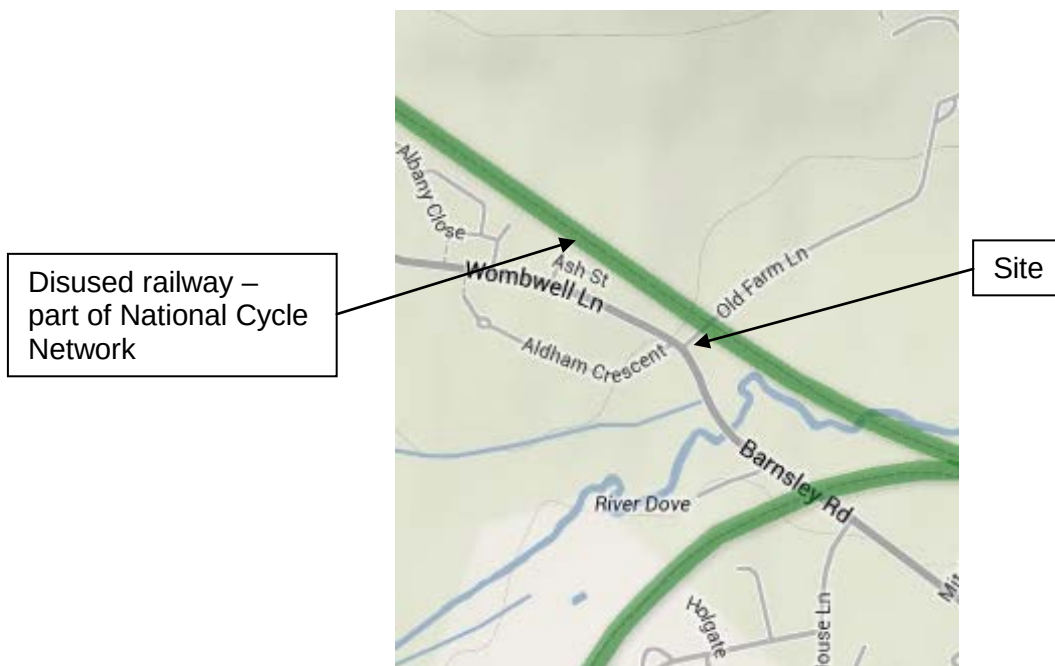
The previous retail units included parking for customers, staff and delivery vehicles.

2.3.2 Pedestrians

The site is in an area of residential and commercial development. There are pedestrian pavements along both sides of the A633 and for a short length along the north side of Old Farm Lane. There is currently an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing point on the A633 adjacent to the site with a central carriageway refuge with tactile paving.

2.3.3 Cyclists

The disused railway line to the north of the site is part of the national cycle network and is traffic free.



National Cycle Network

2.3.4 Buses

There is a good bus network serving Wombwell and the surrounding area along the A633. The nearest bus stops to the site are on Wombwell Lane, on the south bound carriageway at the junction of Old Farm Lane, approximately 15m from the site (with no shelter) and on the north bound carriageway approximately 150m from the site (with a shelter).

The operators that run the bus services are:

First Travel Routes 22, 22X and X22 from Barnsley to Rotherham at approximately 15 minute intervals.

Stagecoach Route 222 from Barnsley to Doncaster at approximately 30 minute intervals

Stage coach Route 226 from Barnsley to Thurcoe at approximately 30 minute intervals

Tates Travel Route 203 from Barnsley to Doncaster at approximately 60 minute intervals

2.3.4 Rail

The nearest railway stations are in Wombwell and Barnsley. Wombwell station is approximately 2.0km south of the site and is served by the Northern Rail service from Sheffield to Barnsley stopping at Meadowhall, Chapeltown, Elsecar and Wombwell with trains at approximately 30 minute intervals.

Barnsley station is approximately 4.5km to the north of the site with regular trains to and from Sheffield, Leeds and Huddersfield.

3.0 SITE DEVELOPMENT

3.1 Description of existing site development.

The site houses a disused petrol filling station and a row of single storey retail units set back to the rear of the site. The mainly level site is concrete hardstanding with a low, brick boundary wall and low steel barrier along the back of the pavement.

The south eastern edge of the site is scrub land with several trees extending to the bank of the River Dove.

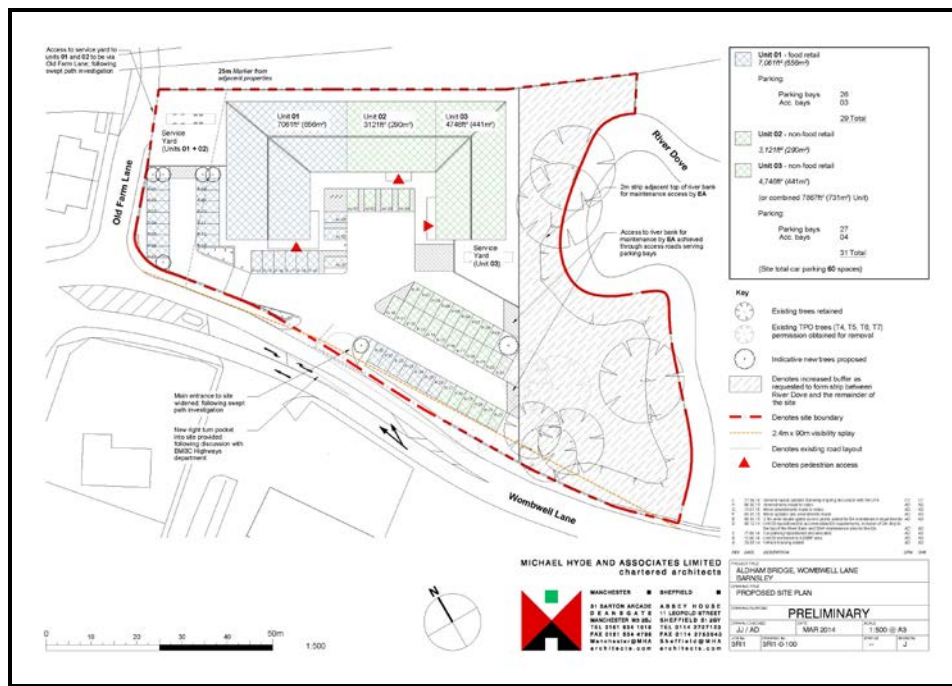
3.2 Description of proposed site development

The proposed site development includes the construction of 3 No. retail units. Unit 01 being a food retail unit and units 02 and 03 being non-food retail units

The customer and staff vehicle entrance and exit to the site to all units will be via the retained and widened entrance located on Wombwell Lane. This entrance will also be used by service and delivery vehicles to unit 03. There will be a dedicated right turn pocket for vehicles entering the site from the east off Wombwell lane.

Service and delivery vehicles to units 01 and 03 will enter and exit the site via a new access on Old Farm Lane.

A buffer zone between the River Dove and the developed part of the site will remain with existing mature trees



Proposed Site Plan

3.3 Car Parking

The number of parking bays proposed for the development will be as follows:

Unit 01 29 No. including 3 No. accessible bays

Units 02 & 03 31 No. including 4 No. accessible bays

3.4 Cycling facilities

The proposal includes the provision of cycle hoops for secure storage of cycles.

4.0 Summary

The proposed development of the site will retain its use with low level retail units and a parking area similar to its previous usage. The main vehicle entrance location will be retained off Wombwell Lane with a new access created off Old Farm Lane