



GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2023/0898

To DPP Planning
Gilbanks
1 Park Row
Leeds
LS1 5HN

DESCRIPTION Erection of 17no. dwellings with associated parking, drainage and landscaping
(Amended/Additional Plans)

LOCATION Land off Watermill Gardens, Penistone, Sheffield

Permission is **granted** for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 06/10/2023 and described above.

THIS DECISION IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT MADE UNDER SECTION 106 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

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 (Nos: Proposed Street scenes 1286.06 Rev B, Location Plan 1286.01 Rev B, House Type Floor Plans and Elevations, 1286.10 Rev A, 1286.11 Rev A, 1286.12 Rev A, 1286.13 Rev A, 1286.14 Rev A, 1286.15 Rev A, 1286.16 Rev A, 1286.17 Rev A, 1286.18 Rev A, 1286.19 Rev A, 1286.20, 1286.21, 1286.22, 1286.23, 1286.30 Rev A, 1286.31 Rev A, 1286.40, 1286.41, 1286.42, 1286.43, Site layout Colour 1286.04 Rev H, Landscape Proposals 4014/1 Rev F, Flood Risk and Drainage Assessment Rev D, Phase II Geo Environmental Assessment, Tree Impact Plan, Transport Note, Combined Arboricultural Impact assessment, Archaeological Geophysical Survey, Archaeological WSI, Viability Assessment, Statement of Community Involvement, Preliminary Ecological Report, BNG Metric, Topographical Survey, Archaeology and Heritage Desk Based Assessment, Design and Access Statement) 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.

3 During construction or demolition works, activity shall only take place between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Monday to Friday and 0900 to 1400 on Saturdays and at no time on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Reason: To reduce or remove adverse impacts on health and the quality of life, especially for people living and/or working nearby, in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

4 Prior to any work commencing, the applicant shall submit to the Local Planning Authority for their approval a dust management plan detailing how they will control dust during construction. Once approved the applicant shall adhere to the dust management plan at all times.

Reason: To reduce or remove adverse impacts on health and the quality of life, especially for people living and/or working nearby, in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

5 Prior to any work commencing, the applicant shall submit to the Local Planning Authority for their approval a noise management plan detailing how they will control noise during construction. Once approved the applicant shall adhere to the noise management plan at all times.

Reason: To reduce or remove adverse impacts on health and the quality of life, especially for people living and/or working nearby, in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

6 No development shall be commenced until full engineering, drainage and street lighting and constructional details of the streets proposed for highway adoption have been submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. The development shall, thereafter, be constructed in accordance with the approved details unless otherwise agreed in writing with the LPA.

Reason: To ensure that the internal streets are planned and approved in good time to a satisfactory standard for use by the public in the interests of highway safety in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4.

7 Before any dwelling is first occupied the roads and footways shall be constructed to binder course level from the dwelling to the adjoining public highway at Watermill Gardens in accordance with details of a completion plan to be submitted and approved in writing by the LPA.

Reason: To ensure streets are completed prior to occupation and satisfactory development of the site in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4.

8 No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Method Statement has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The approved statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. The statement shall provide for:

- i. The parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors
- ii. Means of access for construction traffic
- iii. Loading and unloading of plant and materials
- iv. Storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development
- v. Measures to prevent mud/debris being deposited on the public highway.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4.

- 9 No development shall take place until a survey of the condition of the adopted highway condition to be used by construction traffic has been submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. The extent of the area to be surveyed must be agreed by the LHA prior to the survey being undertaken. The survey must consist of:
- A plan to a scale of 1:1250 showing the location of all defects identified
 - A written and photographic record of all defects with the corresponding location references accompanied by a description of the extent of the assessed area and a record of the date, time and weather conditions at the time of survey.

On completion of the development, a second condition survey of the adopted highway shall be carried out to identify defects attributable to the traffic associated with the development. It shall be submitted for the written approval of the Local Planning Authority. Any necessary remedial works shall be completed at the developer's expense in accordance with a scheme to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that any damage to the adopted highway sustained throughout the development process is identified and subsequently remedied at the expense of the developer in interests of highway safety in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4.

- 10 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:
- o Risk assessment of potentially damaging construction activities;
 - o Identification of 'biodiversity protection zones';
 - o 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);
 - o 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);
 - o Use of protective fences, exclusion barriers and warning signs, including advanced installation and maintenance during the construction period;
 - o The times during construction when specialists ecologists need to be present on site to oversee works;
 - o Responsible persons and lines of communication;
 - o The role and responsibilities on site of an Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW) or similarly competent person(s).

Reason: In the interests of Biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1.

- 11 A Biodiversity Enhancement Management Plan (BEMP) detailing on-site measures, completed by a suitably qualified ecologist will be submitted to the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of works on site. The BEMP will include the following:
- o A recent landscape plan detailing the location of mitigation works and the size of each habitat area to be enhanced and/or created;
 - o 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;
 - o A timetable of delivery for each habitat created and/or enhanced;
 - o A schedule of ecological monitoring for a minimum 30 year period, identifying when key indicators of habitat maturity should be achieved;
 - o 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;
 - o 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.
 - o The BEMP will also include detail on measures adopted on site for protected/priority species, such as a sympathetic lighting scheme and provision of bird and bat boxes, hedgehog access, etc.

Reason: In the interests of Biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1.

- 12 All in curtilage planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out on each plot no later than the first planting and seeding season following the occupation of the individual dwellinghouse/s; and 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, in accordance with Local Plan policies GD1 'General Development' and D1 'High Quality Design and Place Making'.

- 13 All out of curtilage planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in full in accordance with a timetable to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority upon commencement of development. Thereafter the landscaping shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and timescales.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality, in accordance with Local Plan policies GD1 'General Development' and D1 'High Quality Design and Place Making'.

- 14 A landscape management plan, including long term design objectives, management responsibilities and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas, shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to the occupation of the development or any part thereof, whichever is the sooner, for its permitted use. The landscape management plan shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plan.

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

- 15 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 interests of satisfactory drainage in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

16 No development shall take place unless and until full foul and surface water drainage details, including Yorkshire Water Permission to discharge, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter no part of the development shall be occupied or brought into use until the approved scheme has been fully implemented. The scheme shall be retained throughout the life of the development unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the proper drainage of the area in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

17 No building or other obstruction including landscape features shall be located over or within 5 metres either side of the centre line of the public sewer i.e. a protected strip width of 10 metres, that crosses the site. Furthermore, no construction works in the relevant area(s) of the site shall commence until measures to protect the public sewerage infrastructure that is laid within the site boundary have been implemented in full accordance with details that have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include but not be exclusive to the means of ensuring that

access to the pipe for the purposes of repair and maintenance by the statutory undertaker shall be retained at all times. If the required stand-off or protection measures are to be achieved via diversion or closure of the sewer, the developer shall submit evidence to the Local Planning Authority that the diversion or closure has been agreed with the relevant statutory undertaker and that, prior to construction in the affected area, the approved works have been undertaken.

Reason: In the interest of public health and maintaining the public sewer network in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

18 No building or other obstruction including landscape features shall be located over or within 3 metres either side of the centre line of the public sewer i.e. a protected strip width of 6 metres, that crosses the site. Furthermore, no construction works in the relevant area(s) of the site shall commence until measures to protect the public sewerage infrastructure that is laid within the site boundary have been implemented in full accordance with details that have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include but not be exclusive to the means of ensuring that access to the pipe for the purposes of repair and maintenance by the statutory undertaker shall be retained at all times. If the required stand-off or protection measures are to be achieved via diversion or closure of the sewer, the developer shall submit evidence to the Local Planning Authority that the diversion or closure has been agreed with the relevant statutory undertaker and that, prior to construction in the affected area, the approved works have been undertaken.

Reason: In the interest of public health and maintaining the public sewer network in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

19 There shall be no piped discharge of surface water from the development prior to the completion of surface water drainage works, details of which will have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. If discharge to public sewer is proposed, the information shall include, but not be exclusive to:

i) the means of discharging to the public sewer network at a rate not to exceed 3.5 litres per second.

Reason: To ensure that no surface water discharges take place until proper provision has been made for its disposal in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.

20 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 in accordance with Local Plan Policy HE1.

21 The second floor side facing bedroom windows to plot number 14 shall be non opening and at all times be fitted with obscure glass and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: To safeguard the privacy and amenities of the occupiers of adjoining residential dwellings, in accordance with Local Plan Policy GD1.

22 Upon commencement of development details of the proposed external materials shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

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.

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 development hereby approved includes the construction of new highway. To be considered for adoption and on-going maintenance at public expense, it must be laid out and constructed to the BMBC engineering standard details and to the terms of phasing of the development. You are advised that you must enter into a highway agreement under s38 of the Highways Act 1980. The development will be bound by the Sections 219 to 225 of the Highways Act 1980 (the Advances Payments Code). Fees are payable for the drafting of the agreement, approval of the highway details and inspection of the works. For more information or to apply, please contact Highways Development Control on email HighwaysDC@barnsley.gov.uk or call to 01226 773555 prior to any work commencing on site. Please note that it is necessary to gain all technical and legal approvals for all street road details from the LHA prior to submission of such approved details to the LPA to discharge condition x of this consent.

The development hereby approved includes the carrying out of work on the adopted highway. You are advised that before undertaking this work you must enter into a highway agreement with the Council under S278 of the Highways Act, 1980, specifying the extent of works, the works, and the terms and conditions under which these are carried out. Fees are payable for the drafting of the agreement, approval of the highway details and inspection of the works. For more information or to apply, please contact Highways Development Control at email HighwaysDC@barnsley.gov.uk or call to 01226 773555.

Whilst no information is given at this stage about the method of disposal of highway drainage, I am mindful of restrictions on surface water disposal and the emphasis on the use of sustainable solutions. The use of a soakaway system has to be located outside the carriageway and at least 5m from any building which may affect the layout shown. It should be noted that a commuted sum to be used towards the future maintenance costs of each highway drain soakaway, shall be agreed with and paid to the Council, prior to the issue of the Part 2 Certificate.

Agreement should be sought for all pipes, culverts, water attenuation tanks or similar greater than 900mm that are proposed to be placed beneath the area to be defined as public highway. All drainage installed under the Highway is to be adopted by the sewerage undertaker or, in the case of highway drainage, the Local Highway Authority. Street lighting design and installation is undertaken by the Local Highway Authority. There is a fee payable for this service and the applicant should make contact with the authorities Street Lighting Team, Tel 01226 770770. Email. Streetlightingdesign@barnsley.gov.uk as soon as possible.

Access arrangements including shared private drives should conform to Approved Document B Volume 1 Part B5 Sect. 13. They should be constructed to withstand a minimum carrying capacity of 26 Tonnes without deflection.

Fees associated with the required condition survey together with any necessary remedial works and any relevant s278 agreement are to be borne by the developer. The applicant should make contact with Highways Development Control, Tel. 01226 772033/772170. Email. HighwaysDC@barnsley.gov.uk for further information prior to commencement.

- 2 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.

- 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

- 4 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

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: 21 January 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'G' and 'H' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

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 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.

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 [relevant date](#), 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;
- j) [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 [relevant date](#), 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);
- l) (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 [relevant date](#), and drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North;
- n) a description of any [irreplaceable habitat](#) on the land to which the plan relates which exist on the [relevant date](#), 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

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.

INFORMATIVE 3

A Biodiversity Net Gain Template can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/biodiversity-gain-plan>

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 developmentmanagement@barnsley.gov.uk if the application was exempt and provide the reasons for the exemption. Exemptions can be found at this link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain-exempt-developments>