BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2011/0951

To Parsons Brinckerhoff
Amber Court
William Armstrong Drive
Newcastle Business Park
Newcastle Upon Tyne
Tyne and Wear
NE4 7YQ

DESCRIPTION Installation of a 70 m high meteorological data gathering mast (Temporary for 2 Years).

LOCATION Land off Park Spring Road, Little Houghton, Barnsley, S72

Permission is granted for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 08 August 2011 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 permission hereby permitted shall be limited for a period of 24 months from the date of the erection of the anemometer and by the end of this period the mast shall be removed and the site restored to a condition suitable for agriculture.
Reason: To ensure that the development has a temporary impact on the Green Belt.

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

Signed Stephen Moralee
Assistant Director, Planning and Regulatory Services

Dated 01 December 2011

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3 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in strict accordance with the plans and specifications received on 29th July 2011 unless prior written consent has been given by the Local Planning Authority to any minor variation. The following plans are hereby approved:

- Park Spring Meteorological Mast - Site Location (Ref - PSR028);
- Proposed Location of Meteorological Mast (Ref - PSR029);
- Park Spring Meteorological Mast - Appendix 3 (Ref - Appendix 3 received on 20th November 2011);
- Document entitled 'Afterglow Bird Flight Diverters' received on 21st November 2011.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Core Strategy Policy CSP29, Design.

4 The Local Planning Authority shall be notified in writing the date of construction prior to the commencement of development.
Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to monitor compliance with the conditions of the planning permission.

5 Development shall not commence until full details of the bird deflectors, to be installed on the outer guy wires of the approved development at 5m intervals, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in full accordance with the approved details and maintained throughout the duration of the development.
Reason: In order to ensure the impact on the local bird population is reduced and in order to accord with policy CSP36 of the Core Strategy.

Reason(s) for Granting Permission

1 Unique The proposal complies with policies CSP6 of the Core Strategy and Planning Policy Guidance 2 (Green Belts) in that the proposal would have no significant impact on the landscape or on the Green Belt. There are considered to be very special circumstances associated with the exploratory nature of the mast for measuring wind speed which outweighs harm to the Green Belt in this case.

The proposal complies with CSP36 of the Core Strategy in that there would be no significant impact on ecology or biodiversity.

Informative(s)

1 The proposed development lies within a coal mining area. In the circumstances Applicants should take account of any coal mining related hazards to stability in their proposals. Developers must also seek permission from the Authority before undertaking any operations that involves entry into any coal or mines of coal, including coal mine shafts and the implementation of site investigations or other works. Property specific summary information on any past, current or proposed surface and underground coal mining activity to affect the development can be obtained from the Coal Authority. The Coal Authority Mining Reports Service can be contacted on 0845 762 6848 or at www.coal.gov.uk.

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.

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.

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