



GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2023/1104

To Stantec
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2 Whitehall Quay
Leeds
LS1 4HR

DESCRIPTION Erection of 51no. dwellings and associated landscaping, new access from West Street and other associated infrastructure works

LOCATION Land to the south of West Street, Worsbrough Bridge, Barnsley

Permission is **granted** for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 10/01/2024 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 in substantial accordance with the plans and specifications as approved unless required by any other conditions in this permission. The approved plans are;

1724-101F - Site Plan Layout & Sections
1724-103D - Site Boundary Plan
1724-104D - ECP Plan
1724-105D - Waste Management Plan
1724-106D - External Materials Plan
1724-107D - House Type Materials Plan
1724-108A - House Type 736
1724-109A - House Type 847
1724-110A - House Type 847as & 889op
1724-111A - House Type 847op & 889as
1724-112A - House Type 980
1724-113A - House Type 1280as & Double Garage

1724-114A - House Type 1280op & Single Garage
1724-115C - CEMP Plan
1724-116B - Management Company Plan
1724-117 - House Type 1017
R-2715-1G - Landscape Masterplan

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 Construction or remediation work comprising the use of plant, machinery or equipment, or deliveries of materials 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: In the interests of the amenities of local residents and in accordance with Local Plan Policies GD1 General Development Policy and POLL1 Pollution Control and Protection.
- 4 All in curtilage planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping (R-2715-1G - Landscape Masterplan) 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'.
- 5 All out of curtilage planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping (R-2715-1G - Landscape Masterplan) 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'.
- 6 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.
- 7 The parking/manoeuvring facilities, indicated on the submitted plan, shall be surfaced in a solid bound material (i.e. not loose chippings) and made available for the manoeuvring and parking of motor vehicles prior to the development being brought into use, and shall be retained for that sole purpose at all times.
Reason: To ensure that satisfactory off-street parking/manoeuvring areas are provided, in the interests of highway safety and the free flow of traffic and in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4 New Development and Transport Safety.
- 8 Pedestrian intervisibility splays having the dimensions of 2 m by 2 m shall be safeguarded at the drive entrance/exit such that there is no obstruction to vision at a height exceeding 1m above the nearside channel level of the adjacent highway.
Reason: In the interest of road safety in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4 New Development and Transport Safety.

- 9 All surface water run off shall be collected and disposed of within the site and shall not be allowed to discharge onto the adjacent highway.
Reason: In the interests of highway safety in accordance with Local Plan Policies T4 New Development and Transport Safety and POLL1 Pollution Control and Protection.
- 10 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the details shown on the submitted Flood Risk Assessment prepared by Eastwood Consulting Engineers, dated 05/12/2023, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure proper drainage of the area in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1 Pollution Control and Protection.
- 11 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby permitted, a vehicular access shall be provided and thereafter retained in the position shown on the approved plan and constructed in accordance with the BMBC highway specification. Arrangement shall be made for surface water drainage to be intercepted and disposed of separately so that it does not discharge from or onto the highway carriageway.
Reason: To ensure satisfactory access into the site and avoid the carriage of extraneous material or surface water from or onto the highway and in the interests of highway safety.
- 12 No development excluding, site preparation works, shall be commenced until full engineering, drainage, 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.
- 13 No building or use hereby permitted shall be occupied (or use commenced) until details of arrangements for the future management and maintenance of proposed carriageways, footways, footpaths and landscaped areas not put forward for adoption as maintainable at public expense within the site have been submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. On occupation of the first dwelling (or building) within the site, the streets shall be maintained in accordance with the approved management and maintenance details.
Reason: To ensure that all private streets and landscaped areas are appropriately managed and maintained to ensure the safety of all users in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4
- 14 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 West Street 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.

- 15 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development (England) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and/or re-enacting that Order), the garages/car parking spaces hereby permitted shall be retained as such and shall not be used for any purpose other than the garaging of private motor vehicles associated with residential occupation of the property and ancillary domestic storage without the grant of further specific planning permission from the LPA.
Reason: To retain the garages/car parking spaces for parking purposes in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4
- 16 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:
i. A plan to a scale of 1:1250 showing the location of all defects identified
ii. 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.
- 17 The development shall be completed in line with the recommendations in the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report (reference 230863//EclA/2), specifically the installation of integrated bat and bird boxes within each dwelling and the provision of hedgehog highways in garden fences and the conditions of the planning permission. All the recommendations shall be implemented in full according to the timescales laid out, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and thereafter permanently maintained for the stated purposes of biodiversity conservation.
Reason: In the interest of Biodiversity and in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1.
- 18 A Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan (HMMP) completed by a suitably qualified ecologist, detailing management for a minimum period of 30 years will be submitted to the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of works on site. The HMMP should follow the template HMMP provided by Natural England and should include information on the following:
o Project information, funding and any legal agreements
o Summary of Habitat Proposal and Plans, site boundary map, site context map
o Phasing Strategy - if relevant
o Roles & Responsibilities
o Land use summary, site context photographs, site baseline and environmental information checklist and environmental information
o Management plan aims and objectives, design principles informed by baseline information
o Habitat and condition targets, habitat retention, habitat retention and protection measures map
o Creation, enhancement and management targets and prescriptions
o Habitat creation, enhancement and management - risk register and remedial measures
o Monitoring methods and intervals, monitoring reports and adaptive management.
Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1

- 19 Notwithstanding the submitted details, prior to first occupation of the site, details of external/internal lighting shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall be reviewed and produced by a suitably qualified ecologist and clearly demonstrate that lighting will not adversely impact wildlife using key corridors, foraging and commuting features and roosting sites. The details shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

oIdentification of areas/features on site that are particularly sensitive e.g. breeding, resting, foraging and commuting sites;

oA drawing showing dark corridors and buffer areas;

A report and drawings showing how and where external lighting will be installed so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent species using their territory or having access to breeding sites/resting places, this should include;

oTechnical descriptions, design or specification of external lighting to be installed including shields, cowls or blinds where appropriate;

oA description of the luminosity of lights and their light colour;

oA drawing(s) showing the location and where appropriate the elevation and height of the light fixings;

oMethods to control lighting control (e.g. timer operation, Passive Infrared Sensors (PIR)); and

oLighting contour plans, both horizontal and vertical where appropriate, taking into account hard and soft landscaping.

All external/internal lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the approved details. They shall be maintained thereafter in accordance with these details.

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

- 20 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:

oRisk assessment of potentially damaging construction activities;

oIdentification of 'biodiversity protection zones';

oAn invasive non native species protocol to ensure Japanese knotweed is not spread in the wild;

oPractical measures (both physical measures and sensitive working practices) to avoid or reduce impacts during construction (may be provided as a set of method statements);

oThe 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);

oUse of protective fences, exclusion barriers and warning signs, including advanced installation and maintenance during the construction period;

oThe times during construction when specialists ecologists may need to be present on site to oversee works;

oResponsible persons and lines of communication;

oThe role and responsibilities on site of an Ecological Clerk of Works (ECoW) or similarly competent person(s);

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

- 21 No development or other operations being undertaken on site shall take place until the following documents have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

Tree protective fencing
Tree protection plan (TPP)
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.

- 22 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.

- 23 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the mitigation measures set out in the Noise Impact Assessment (Ref: NIA-11068-23-11250-v2 West Street (Final)). The measures shall be in place prior to the occupation of the dwellings and retained as such thereafter. The outdoor amenity areas to the East of the site shall be protected from the neighbouring employment/commercial use by acoustic barriers in line with the Noise Impact Assessment and achieve noise levels of less than 50dB.

Reason: In the interest of residential amenity and in accordance with Local Plan Policies Poll 1 and GD1 and SPD 'Design of Housing Development'.

- 24 Prior to any above ground works/ or any works to the highways (whichever is the sooner) details of all highway retaining structures, including construction status drawings and specifications shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall then be carried out in strict accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interest of highway safety, in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4

- 25 Upon commencement of the development hereby permitted, a detailed scheme for the relocation of the existing bus stop, ID 37055987, currently located to the two accesses, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local authority. The scheme shall include, but not limited to, the following details;
- i. The proposed new location of the bus stop, ensuring it is within close proximity to the original location in a position that has been agreed in liaison with SYMCA.
 - ii. Design specifications for the new bus stop, including any necessary shelters, signage and accessibility features.
 - iii. A timeline for the relocation process detailing the period during which the existing bus stop will remain operational and the new bus stop will be fully functional.

The approved scheme shall be implemented in full accordance with the approved details and timetable, and the relocated bus stop shall be operational prior to the occupation of any part of the development.

Reason: To ensure the provision of accessible and convenient public transport facilitated for the local community, to promote sustainable transport options and to mitigate any potential disruption to bus services as a result of the development in accordance with Local Plan Policy T3

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 If a protected species (such as any bat, great crested newt, badger, otter, reptile or any nesting bird) is discovered using a feature on site that would be affected by the development or related works all activity which might affect the species at the locality should cease. You should then seek the advice of a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist and consider the need for a licence from Natural England prior to commencing works. This action is necessary to avoid possible prosecution and ensure compliance with the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 and the Wild Mammals Act 1996. This advice note should be passed on to any persons or contractors carrying out the development/works.
- 3 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.
- 4 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 the relevant condition of this consent.
- 5 Roads other than agreed shared private drives shall be constructed to an adoptable standard and offered for adoption on completion under (the provisions) Section 38 of The Highways Act (1980). Engineering and surface water drainage details shall be submitted for inspection and approval in writing by the (Local Planning Authority) Highways Authority before works commence on site. The applicant should make contact with Highways Development Control, Tel. 01226 772033/772170. Email. HighwaysDC@barnsley.gov.uk =as soon as possible to arrange the setting up of the agreement.

- 6 The development hereby approved includes the creation of/carrying out of alterations to vehicular access (es). You are advised that before undertaking work on the adopted highway you will require a Section 184 licence from the Highway Authority. The works shall be to the specification and constructed to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority. Fees are payable for the approval of the highway details, and inspection of the works. Further information and an application form are available on the BMBC website at <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/roads-travel-and-parking/parking/dropped-kerbs/> or please contact at email Streetworks@barnsley.gov.uk or call to 01226 773555.
- 7 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 You are advised that the development hereby permitted requires you to dig up a road, pavement, or grass verge to install or replace service apparatus (gas pipes, electricity cables, sewers), or to place any equipment, materials in , on, above or abutting a highway requires you to have a licence. Further details are available on the BMBC website at: <https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/roads-travel-and-parking/road-licences/> or my contacting Streetworks@barnsley.gov.uk
- 12 The works should be undertaken outside of the bird nesting season (March-August inclusive). Should this not be possible then a suitably qualified ecologist should undertake a nesting bird check no more than 48 hours prior to the start of works. Should active nests be found, works should cease until the nests are no longer active and the chicks have fledged and the ecologist has deemed the area to be free of nesting birds.

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: 17 January 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'G' followed by a horizontal line.

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>