

**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

Application No. : **FUL/2019/2509**
Registered on : **10/10/2019**

Re Site at : **Cardinal Newman RC School & Community
College Sandpits Lane**

Description of Development: Erection of school dining hall and associated kitchen

Delegated Decision on 05/12/2019

Coventry City Council as Local Planning Authority **GRANT** permission for the development proposed in your application, subject to the following condition(s): -

CONDITIONS

1. The development hereby permitted shall begin no later than three years from the date of this permission.
2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved documents:
DWG: 20-04/P1 Existing Site Plan
DWG: 38-05/P1 Existing Sections
DWG: 36-02/P1 Existing Elevations
DWG: 30-13/P1 Existing Ground Floor Plan
DWG: 20-05/P2 Proposed Block Plan
DWG: 30-06/P2 Proposed Ground Floor
DWG: 30-07/P2 Proposed First Floor
DWG: 30-14/P2 Proposed Roof Plan

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DWG: 36-01/P2 Proposed Elevations

DWG: 38-06/P2 Proposed Sections

DWG:24-05/ P2 Contractor Access and Hording Plan

Design and Access Statement

Preliminary Ecological Appraisal- August 2019

Transport Assessment- November 2019

3. The facing materials used on the external walls and roof shall be as specified on the application form received by the Local Planning Authority.

4. Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby permitted, details of soft landscaping works shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. All planting shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved details within the first planting and seeding seasons following the first occupation of the new building. Any tree(s) or shrub(s) which within a period of five years from the completion of the development dies, is removed or becomes; in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority; seriously damaged, defective or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with another of similar size and species. All hedging, tree(s) and shrub(s) shall be planted in accordance with British Standard BS 8545:2014 Trees: from nursery to independence in the landscape - Recommendations and BS4428 - Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations. The plan shall include details of the planting locations and nursery stock specifications for native tree and shrub species.

5. The development shall be carried out in full accordance with the recommendations contained within the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal- August 2019 and those measures shall remain in place thereafter.

6. The development shall proceed in accordance with details of the proposed cycle storage to accommodate a further 34 cycles in response to the increase of 169 pupils, which shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Prior to occupation the approved cycle storage shall be implemented, retained therein after and kept available for this use at all times.

7. The development (including any works of demolition) shall proceed only in strict accordance with a construction method statement which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved statement shall be strictly adhered to throughout the construction period and shall provide for:

- the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
- the loading and unloading of plant and materials;
- the storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
- the erection and maintenance of a security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing where appropriate;

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- wheel washing facilities and other measures to ensure that any vehicle, plant or equipment leaving the application site does not carry mud or deposit other materials onto the public highway;
 - Measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction;
 - a scheme for recycling / disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works,
- All details shall be carried out as approved.

REASONS FOR CONDITIONS

1. To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
2. For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.
3. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the amenities of the locality in accordance with Policy DE1 of the Coventry Local Plan 2016.
4. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies GE1 and DE1 of the Coventry Local Plan 2016.
5. To ensure that protected species are not harmed by the development in accordance with Policy GE3 of the Coventry Local Plan 2016 and the advice contained within the NPPF 2019.
6. In the interests of encouraging the use of alternative modes of transport with the aim of creating a more sustainable city in accordance with Policies AC4 of the Coventry Local Plan 2016.
7. In the interests of highway safety and the free flow of traffic and Policy AC2 of the Coventry Local Plan 2016.

In determining the application Coventry City Council have made the decision in a positive way to foster the delivery of sustainable development, working proactively with applicants to secure developments that improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area. The decision has been taken having regard to the impact of the development, and in particular to the policies and proposals in the adopted Coventry Local Plan 2016 set out below, and to all relevant material considerations, including the National Planning Policy Framework, and Supplementary Planning Guidance.

The City Council have worked in a seamless and timely manner to undertake the necessary liaison and negotiation with the applicant, third parties and statutory consultees (at the application and pre-application stages) to look for solutions which seek only high quality sustainable development.

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Policy AC1: Accessible Transport Network
Policy AC2: Road Network
Policy DE1: Ensuring High Quality Design
Policy DS3: Sustainable Development Policy
Policy DS4 (Part XX) – General Masterplan principles
Policy GE3: Biodiversity, Geological, Landscape and Archaeological-
Conservation
Policy GE4: Tree Protection

INFORMATIVES

You are advised that if your proposal involves works covered by the Party Walls etc Act 1996. You are recommended to seek independent advice. Booklets are available from the Planning Advisory Desk & HMSO. Please be aware that if any part of the development (such as foundations, guttering, windows, ventilation systems or pipes etc.) overhangs or encroaches onto land or buildings outside of your ownership; or involves works and / or access to land or buildings outside of your ownership; you will need the owner's permission before undertaking any development. The granting of planning permission does not override or authorise the breach of any private ownership rights; and any development undertaken without the consent of the landowner and in breach of any private ownership rights could give rise to civil proceedings brought by the owners of those rights.

HIGHWAY INFORMATIVES:-

Planning consent is not consent to work on the highway. To carry out any permanent off-site works associated with the planning consent you need approval from the Highway Authority. Approval will take the form of a Section 278 Agreement and you should contact the Highway Authority to instigate the process. It is strongly recommended that you make contact at the earliest opportunity to allow time for the process to be completed as you will not be permitted to work on the highway before it is complete. The developer is responsible for all costs. Commuted sums could be required for specialist material or infrastructure for ongoing maintenance where the item in question is above and beyond what is required for the safe and satisfactory functioning of the highway. Please contact Highway Development Management 02476 833515 or hdc@coventry.gov.uk;

The applicant is also reminded that as the developer or their contractors, they are responsible for contacting the Highway Authority - 02476 832062 to ensure all necessary licenses and permissions are in place. It is an offence under Section 148 and Section 151 of the Highways Act 1980 to deposit mud on the public highway and therefore you should take every effort to prevent

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this occurring.

The applicant is advised that if additional planting is proposed for the site, indigenous tree and shrub species should be used, preferably of local provenance. Such plants are visually attractive, and have a far higher value for local wildlife than cultivated, non-native plants.

- **Protected species**

Bat and Nesting Bird combined note

If it is essential to fell or lop any trees or part of the hedgerows, it should be ensured that in accordance with Policy GE3 of the Coventry Local Plan 2016 this work does not disturb nesting birds, with work ideally being conducted outside the main breeding season (March-September). All nesting birds are protected from disturbance or injury under the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act. In addition, if mature trees with suitable cracks, rot holes and fissures are likely to be affected by the development, (e.g. by felling or lopping work), it is important to survey these trees for the presence of bats, prior to work commencing. Bats and their roost sites are protected under the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act, and are also deemed a European Protected Species. Local Authorities are bound by Regulation 3(4) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c.) Regulations 1994 to have regard to the Habitats Directive when exercising their functions.

Bat Lighting Note

Lighting can have a harmful effect on bats impacting on their use of a roost and also their commuting routes and foraging areas. Light falling on a roost access point is likely to delay bats from emerging, which can be especially damaging around dusk as that is when there is a peak in the number of insects. In the worst case scenario, it can cause the bats to desert the roost. Bats and their 'roost' sites are fully protected under the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010, the latter of which deems them a European Protected Species. Bats, birds and other nocturnal mammals should always be taken into account when lighting is being considered. Lighting should be kept to a minimum around the roof area and limited to illuminating the ground and not any possible access points or foraging corridors.

A number of European Protected Species are found in Coventry. Please be aware that any development may have implications and / or adverse impact on species and habitats which are protected by the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981; the Habitat Regulations 1994; the Conservation of Habitats & Species Regulations 2010 and by other European Legislation. The permission given



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by this notice does not override the protection afforded to these species and their habitats. Please be aware that it is the developers / landowners / contractors responsibility to ensure that any work being carried out will not harm any protected species. For more information on protected species please visit <http://www.naturalengland.gov.uk>.

If evidence of protected species is found, work should stop immediately while Natural England (01453 764450) is contacted for advice on the best way to proceed. If any conditions concerning protected species are attached to this decision you are advised to contact the Planning Department at Coventry City Council on ecology@coventry.gov.uk before commencing development or submitting any necessary discharge of conditions applications.

- **This is not an approval under the Building Regulations.**

This permission is given under the Town And Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended) and is subject to due compliance with the Building Regulations, local Acts and Regulations and with all other relevant statutory provisions in force in Coventry and nothing herein contained is to be regarded as dispensing with such compliance beyond the extent herein specified. This permission does not modify or affect any personal or restrictive covenant applying to the land or any right of any person entitled to the benefit thereof.

- **Appeal Rights: -**

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the City Council to grant permission for the proposed development subject to conditions, you can appeal to the Department of Communities and Local Government under Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). An appeal must be made within **six** months of the date of this notice or **12 weeks** for a minor commercial application.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>.

If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.



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The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.UK.](#)

If permission to develop land is granted subject to conditions, whether by the City Council or an appeal by the Secretary of State, the owner of the land may claim that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonable beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or may be permitted. In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the City Council requiring the Council to purchase the interest held in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a referral of the application to the Secretary of State. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 & 120 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If any part of the development for which planning permission is hereby granted affects the means of access to a building then your attention is drawn to Section 46 of the West Midlands County Council Act 1980 under which the Council must reject plans deposited in accordance with building regulations unless those plans show:

a) That there will be adequate means of access for the fire brigade to the building, or as the case may be, to the building as extended;

and

b) That the building or, as the case may be, the extension of the



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building will not render inadequate existing means of access for the fire brigade to a neighbouring building.

- **FURTHER APPROVALS**

If one or more of the conditions listed in this decision notice require you to submit further information to the City Council for approval then in **all** instances those details are to be submitted to: -

Development Management,
Coventry City Council
PO Box 15
Council House
Coventry CV1 5RR.

The receipt of such details will be acknowledged and a further decision notice will be issued following full consideration of these additional matters.

- **MINING INFORMATIVE**

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area (either an area of old workings or active and future workings, or an area of proved coal resources) and therefore could be subject to current coal mining or hazards resulting from past coal mining. Such hazards may currently exist, be caused as a result of the proposed development, or occur at some time in the future. These hazards include:

- Collapse of shallow coal mine workings.
- Collapse of, or risk of entry into, mine entries (shafts and adits).
- Gas emissions from coal mines including methane and carbon dioxide.
- Spontaneous combustion or ignition of coal which may lead to underground heatings and production of carbon monoxide.
- Transmission of gases into adjacent properties from underground sources through ground fractures.
- Coal mining subsidence.
- Water emissions from coal mine workings.

Applicants must take account of these hazards which could affect stability, health & safety, or cause adverse environmental impacts during the carrying out their proposals and must seek specialist advice where required. Additional hazards or stability issues may arise from development on or adjacent to restored opencast sites or quarries and former colliery spoil tips.

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Potential hazards or impacts may not necessarily be confined to the development site, and Applicants must take advice and introduce appropriate measures to address risks both within and beyond the development site. As an example the stabilisation of shallow coal workings by grouting may affect, block or divert underground pathways for water or gas.

In coal mining areas there is the potential for existing property and new development to be affected by mine gases, and this must be considered by each developer. Gas prevention measures must be adopted during construction where there is such a risk. The investigation of sites through drilling alone has the potential to displace underground gases or in certain situations may create carbon monoxide where air flush drilling is adopted.

Any intrusive activities which intersect, disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) require the prior written permission of the Coal Authority. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of 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 Coal Authority permission for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action. In the interests of public safety, the Coal Authority is concerned that risks specific to the nature of coal and coal mine workings are identified and mitigated.

The above advice applies to the site of your proposal and the surrounding vicinity. You must obtain property specific summary information on any past, current and proposed surface and underground coal mining activity, and other ground stability information in order to make an assessment of the risks. This can be obtained from The Coal Authority's Property Search Service on 0845 762 6848 or at www.groundstability.com.

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