

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE THURSDAY, 22 APRIL 2021

Held at 6.30pm via Zoom

#### PRESENT:

Councillors R Butler (Chairman), Mrs M Stockwood (Vice-Chairman), N Clarke, P Gowland, L Healy, A Major, D Mason, J Murray, F Purdue-Horan, C Thomas and D Virdi

# **ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Councillors R Walker, L Way

# **OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

L Ashmore Executive Manager - Transformation

T Coop Democratic Services Officer N Cox Principal Planning Officer

A Pegram Service Manager - Communities

R Sells Solicitor

L Webb Democratic Services Officer

#### **APOLOGIES:**

There were no apologies

# 13 Minutes Silence

The Committee took part in a minutes silence in memory of David Mitchell the Executive Manager – Communities who had passed away recently.

#### 14 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

# 15 **Planning Applications**

The Committee considered the written report of the Executive Manager – Transformation relating to the following applications, which had been circulated previously.

20/03030/FUL – Proposed residential development for 3 dwellings with associated garages and off-road parking – Land North Of 18 Gladstone Avenue Gotham Nottinghamshire

# **Updates**

In accordance with the Council's public speaking protocol for planning committee, Neil Asher (Objector) and Cllr Rex Walker (Ward Councillor)

addressed the Committee.

## Comments

The Committee considered the application and raised concerns regarding access, parking and believed that the design and layout of the dwellings would be detrimental to the current street scene.

#### DECISION

## PLANNING PERMISSION BE REFUSED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS

- 1. Gladstone Avenue has a strong building line and uniform appearance and scale of existing dwellings within the street scene and the proposed dwellings, by reason of their design, appearance, inclusion of car ports and set back from the highway, would not be in keeping with prevailing pattern and character of development in the immediate area. The proposal would therefore be harmful to the character and visual amenities of the area, contrary to Policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and Policies 1 (Development Requirements) and 11 (Housing Development on Unallocated Sites within Settlements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies, and the guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework, specifically Chapter 12 Achieving Well Designed Places.
- 2. The proposed dwellings, by reason of their size and scale, together with their proximity and orientation in relation to 8 Gladstone Avenue, would result in unacceptable levels of overshadowing and appear overbearing, which would be harmful to the living conditions of the occupiers of this neighbouring property. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policies 1 (Development Requirements) and 11 (Housing Development on Unallocated Sites within Settlements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies, and the guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework, specifically Chapter 12 Achieving Well Designed Places.
- 3. Notwithstanding the tracking diagrams submitted in support of the application, it is considered that, by reason of the narrowness of Gladstone Avenue and the presence of on-street parking, further restricting the available width of carriageway, vehicles would, in reality, experience difficulties entering and exiting the parking areas to the frontage of the properties. This is likely to result in further on-street parking, exacerbating the current parking congestion along the road and further restricting access for residents vehicles. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policies 1 (Development Requirements) and 11 (Housing Development on Unallocated Sites within Settlements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies, and the guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework, specifically Chapter 9 Promoting Sustainable Travel.

As Ward Councillor for Leake, Councillor Carys Thomas removed herself from the meeting and did not take part in the following discussion.

20/01974/FUL - Demolition of existing rear garage outbuilding and erection of new dwelling and 20/01988/RELDEM - Demolition of existing rear garage outbuilding – 48 Main Street, East Leake, LE12 6PG

# **Updates**

In accordance with the Council's public speaking protocol for planning committee, Paula Clarke (Applicant) Cllr Eleanor Robinson (Objector – East Leake Parish Council) and Cllr Lesley Way (Ward Councillor) addressed the Committee.

#### **DECISION**

## 20/01974/FUL

# PLANNING PERMISSION BE GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

1. The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

[To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004].

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Existing Location Plan & Site Plan revision 02 dated 17 Dec 2020

Proposed Location Plan and Site Plan revision 06 dated 23 March 2020

Proposed Highways - Access, Visibility and Existing Parking revision 05 dated 18 March 2021

Proposed Highways - Drive and Parking revision 04 dated 8 Feb 2021

Proposed Elevations revision 08 dated 31 Dec 2020

Proposed Plans revision 07 dated 31 Dec 2020

Proposed Building Scale and Massing Comparison revision 03 dated 31 Dec 2020

[For the avoidance of doubt and to comply with Policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Local Plan Part 1: Rushcliffe Core Strategy and Policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

3. The dwelling hereby permitted shall not be constructed above damp proof course level until details of the facing and roofing materials to be used on all external elevations, together with details of the door and window frames, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The dwelling shall only be constructed in accordance with the materials so approved.

[To ensure the appearance of the development is satisfactory and preserves the character of the Conservation Area, to comply with Policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Local Plan Part 1: Rushcliffe Core Strategy and Policies 1 (Development Requirements) and Policy 28 (Conserving and Enhancing Heritage Assets) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

4. The dwelling hereby approved shall not be constructed above damp proof course level until a hard and soft landscaping scheme for the site, including details of the boundary treatment to all the site boundaries, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The hard landscaping shall be completed prior to the occupation of the dwelling hereby approved. The soft landscape planting shall be completed no later than the first planting season following occupation of the dwelling hereby approved.

[To ensure the appearance of the development is satisfactory, preserves the character of the Conservation Area, and protects the living conditions of neighbouring occupiers. To comply with Policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Local Plan Part 1: Rushcliffe Core Strategy and Policies 1 (Development Requirements) and Policy 28 (Conserving and Enhancing Heritage Assets) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

5. The dwelling hereby approved shall not be occupied until the access has been surfaced in a hard-bound material for a minimum distance of 5m to the rear of the highway boundary. The hard-bound surfacing shall thereafter be retained for the life of the development.

[In the interests of highway safety and to comply with policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

6. The dwelling hereby approved not be occupied until the existing dropped kerb vehicular footway crossing has been widened in accordance with the Highway Authority specification.

[In the interests of highway safety and to comply with policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

7. The dwelling hereby approved not be occupied until the parking and turning provision as shown on the approved plans referred to under condition 2 of this approval, has been provided. The parking and turning provision shall thereafter be retained as such for the life of the

development.

[In the interests of highway safety and to comply with policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

8. The dwelling hereby approved shall not be occupied until the access driveway, as shown on the approved plans referred to under condition 2 of this approval, has been constructed with provision to prevent the unregulated discharge of surface water from the driveway to the public highway. The provision to prevent the unregulated discharge of surface water to the public highway shall thereafter be retained for the life of the development.

[In the interests of highway safety and to comply with policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

9. The development shall not be constructed above damp proof course level until a scheme for the provision and implementation of surface water run-off limitation measures has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The dwellings shall not be brought into use until the approved scheme has been implemented.

[To ensure that adequate surface water drainage provision is secured for the site, in accordance with Policy 18 (Surface Water Management) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

10. The development shall not commence until details of the finished ground and floor levels of the proposed dwellings, in relation to an existing datum point, existing site levels and adjoining land, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The development shall only be undertaken in accordance with the details so approved.

[This is a pre-commencement condition to ensure that the dwelling herby approved is constructed at an appropriate level, in the interests of visual and residential amenity, in accordance with Policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and Policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

11. Development shall not commence until a Contaminated Land Report has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. As a minimum, this report will need to include a Desktop Study. Where the Desktop Study identifies potential contamination, a Detailed Investigation Report will also be required. In those cases where the Detailed Investigation Report confirms that "contamination" exists, a remediation report and validation statement will also be required. In such instances, all of these respective elements of the report will need to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council prior to development commencing.

[This is a pre-commencement condition to ensure that the site is suitably free from contamination in order to protect the living conditions of future residents, and to comply with Policy 40 (Pollution and Land Contamination) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies.]

12. The dwelling hereby approved shall not be constructed above damp proof course level until a scheme for the provision of an electric vehicle charging point has been submitted to and approved by the Borough Council. The scheme shall provide details of the provision of an electric vehicle charging point to serve the development on site. Thereafter, unless it has been demonstrated that the provision of an electric vehicle charging point is not technically feasible, the dwelling shall not be occupied until such time as the site has been serviced with the appropriate electric vehicle charging infrastructure, in accordance with the approved scheme. The electric vehicle charging infrastructure shall thereafter be retained and maintained for the lifetime of the development.

[To ensure the development is capable of promoting sustainable modes of transport and to comply with Policy 41 (Air Quality) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

13. The residential dwelling hereby permitted shall be designed to meet the higher 'Optional Technical Housing Standard' for water consumption of no more than 110 litres per person per day.

[To promote a reduction in water consumption and to comply with criteria 3 of Policy 12 (Housing Standards) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

- 14. Development shall not commence 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:
  - a) the means of access for construction, delivery and workers traffic;
  - b) parking provision for construction traffic, site operatives and visitors;
  - c) the loading and unloading of materials;
  - d) the storage of plant and materials;
  - e) the hours of operation

[This is a pre-commencement condition to ensure that the site can be developed in a safe manner and limit the impacts upon residential amenity and highways safety throughout the construction phase, in accordance with Policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan 2: Land and Planning Policies].

15. The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the recommendations as set out in section H of the Ecological Appraisal WCL/EA/7920 dated 2nd September 2020.

[To ensure that protected species and their habitats are enhanced as a result of the development, in accordance with Policy 38 (Non-Designated Biodiversity Assets and the Wider Ecological Network) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

16. The dwelling hereby approved shall not be constructed above damp proof course level until details of two integrated bat boxes to be fitted to the eastern and western elevations of the dwelling hereby approved, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The approved bat boxes shall be installed within the fabric of the new dwelling during its construction, and retained and maintained as such thereafter.

[To ensure that protected species and their habitats are enhanced as a result of the development, in accordance with Policy 38 (Non-Designated Biodiversity Assets and the Wider Ecological Network) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

17. The residential annex contained within the dwelling hereby approved, shall not be occupied at any time other than for residential purposes which are ancillary to the residential use of the main dwelling house and shall not be sub-let or sold separately.

[It is not considered that the site is suitable to accommodate two independent dwellings in terms of the means of access, internal parking and turning areas and outdoor amenity space, having regards to Policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Local Plan Part 1: Rushcliffe Core Strategy and Policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

18. Development shall not commence until, a Tree Protection Plan detailing the methods by which existing trees on the site will be protected during construction, shall be submitted to and approved by the Borough Council. The plan shall include details of the proposed pile and beam foundations of the proposed dwelling. The tree protection measures shall be provided before work commences on site and the development works shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved plan. No spoil, materials or vehicles shall be stored within the area of tree protection.

[This is a pre-commencement condition to ensure that appropriate controls are secured prior to development commencing, to protect the health of existing trees and to comply with Policy 37 (Trees and Woodland) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies.]

# **Notes to Applicant**

Please be advised that all applications approved on or after the 7th October 2019 may be subject to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). Further information about CIL can be found on the Borough Council's website at https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/planningandgrowth/cil/

This permission does not give any legal right for any work on, over or under land or buildings outside the application site ownership or affecting neighbouring property, including buildings, walls, fences and vegetation within that property. If any such work is anticipated, the consent of the adjoining land owner must first be obtained. The responsibility for meeting any claims for damage to such features lies with the applicant.

The development makes it necessary to amend a vehicular crossing over a footway of the public highway. These works shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority. You are therefore required to contact Via (in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council) on 0300 500 8080 or at licenses@viaem.co.uk to arrange for these works to take place.

It is an offence under S148 and S151 of the Highways Act 1980 to deposit mud on the public highway and as such you should undertake every effort to prevent it occurring.

During and post construction, a sensitive lighting scheme should be implemented to prevent disturbance to commuting and foraging bats in the local area. Lighting should be directed away vegetative features within the site and along boundaries, and light overspill of over 1lux should be avoided within these vegetated areas.

This Authority is charging for the discharge of conditions in accordance with revised fee regulations which came into force on 6 April 2008. Application forms to discharge conditions can be found on the Rushcliffe Borough Council website.

The Borough Council is charging developers for the first time provision of wheeled refuse containers for household and recycling wastes. Only containers supplied by Rushcliffe Borough Council will be emptied, refuse containers will need to be provided prior to the occupation of any dwellings. Please contact the Borough Council (Tel: 0115 981 9911) and ask for the Recycling Officer to arrange for payment and delivery of the bins

You are reminded that the site in located within the East Leake Conservation Area and permission would be required for the demolition of any gate, wall or fence or other means of enclosure with a height of one metre or more if next to a highway, or a height of two metres elsewhere.

You are advised that the site is within a designated Conservation Area and any trees are therefore protected. Prior to undertaking any works to any trees you should contact the Borough Councils Landscape Officer on 0115 914 8558.

Condition 13 requires the new dwelling to meet the higher 'Optional Technical Housing Standard' for water consumption of no more than 110 litres per person per day. The developer must inform their chosen

Building Control Body of this requirement as a condition of their planning permission.

#### 20/01988/RELDEM

# PLANNING PERMISSION BE GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CINDITIONS

1. The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

[To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004].

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Existing Location Plan & Site Plan revision 02 dated 17 Dec 2020

[For the avoidance of doubt and to comply with policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2.]

3. Prior to the commencement of demolition, a method statement detailing techniques for the control of noise, dust and vibration during demolition shall be submitted to and approved by the Borough Council. The demolition works shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved method statement.

[This is a pre-commencement condition to ensure that appropriate controls are secured prior to demolition commencing, to protect the amenities of surrounding residents and to comply with Policy 1 (Development Requirements) and Policy 40 (Pollution and Land Contamination) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

4. If the demolition of the outbuilding does not take place within 12 months of the date of this decision, an additional survey to determine if bats are roosting within the building shall be carried out, and the results and recommendations of which shall be submitted to the Borough Council for approval. The demolition of the outbuilding shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the recommendations as set out in the approved additional bat survey.

[To ensure that protected species and their habitats are not harmed as a result of the development, in accordance with Policy 38 (Non-Designated Biodiversity Assets and the Wider Ecological Network) of the Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

5. Prior to the commencement of demolition, a Building Recording Exercise of the building (to a detailed level 2 record, in accordance with guidance provided in Understanding Historic Buildings: A guide to good recording practice), shall be carried out, submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council.

[To ensure a detailed record of the building is obtained and to comply with policy 11 (Historic Environment) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and 28 (Conserving and Enhancing Heritage Assets) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies. A precommencement condition is required to ensure an accurate record of the building can be obtained].

Councillor Thomas rejoined the committee at this point.

20/02655/FUL - Change of use of buildings to five flats and alterations including partial demolition of existing modern extensions and erection of two storey and single extensions. (Resubmission) - Allen Vending Supplies Ltd, 27 High Street, Ruddington, Nottinghamshire, NG11 6DW Updates

There were no updates and no speakers on this item.

#### Comments

Additional conditions were proposed regarding the retention of the hoist feature on the front elevation of the building fronting Kirk Lane and also requiring the submission of details of the means of partial demolition of part of the west elevation of the building whilst maintaining its structural integrity.

#### **DECISION**

# PLANNING PERMISSION BE GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

1. The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

[To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004].

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following plans:

Site Plan, drawing number SP01

Site Plan, drawing number SP02

Proposed Ground Floor Plan, drawing number 03, revision B

Proposed First Floor Plan, drawing number 04, revision B

Proposed Elevations, drawing number 06, revision B

Proposed Rear Elevations, drawing number 07, revision C

Roof Plan, existing and proposal, drawing number 08

Courtyard Sectional Elevation, drawing number 09

Sectional Elevations (proposed), drawing number 10, revision A

Sectional Elevations (proposed), drawing number 11, revision A

Block Plan, drawing number 12

Sectional Elevations (proposed), drawing number 14

Schematic Explanation of proposal, drawing number 15, revision A

Proposed Rear Elevations, drawing number 15, revision C

[For the avoidance of doubt and to comply with policy 10 of the Core Strategy and policy 1 of the Local Plan Part 2.]

- 3. No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Method Statement has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval. 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. loading and unloading of plant and materials
  - iii. storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development
  - iv. measures to control noise, dust and vibration during construction.

[To prevent any adverse impact on the highway network and protect the amenities of neighbouring residential properties, in accordance with policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies. This is a pre-commencement condition to ensure that adequate measures are in place prior to work commencing on site].

4. No construction of the external walls of any new extensions to the existing buildings shall commence or roof covering added until specific details of the facing and roofing materials to be used on all external elevations are submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall only be undertaken in accordance with the materials so approved.

[To ensure the appearance of the development is satisfactory and to comply with Policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and Policies 1 (Development Requirements) and 28 (Conserving and Enhancing Heritage Assets) of the Rushcliffe Borough Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

5. Prior to their installation, detailed plans of any new doors, windows and any other openings to be installed within the buildings, together with details of proposed finishes, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. All new windows and doors on the Kirk Lane and High Street frontages of the building shall be installed to open inwards only. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

[In the interest of pedestrian safety and to ensure the appearance of the development is satisfactory and to, to comply with policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and Policies 1 (Development Requirements) and 28 (Conserving and Enhancing Heritage Assets) of the Rushcliffe Borough Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

6. Prior to occupation of any of the dwellings hereby approved, a sound insulation scheme to effectively reduce the transmission of noise from external sources shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. It shall have regard to both BS 8233:2014 Sound Insulation and Noise Reduction for Buildings stating all assumptions made.

If required a complementary ventilation scheme shall also be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. This scheme shall be designed to

ensure that the windows can remain closed. This will retain the integrity of the noise insulation scheme, whilst ensuring the provision of the ventilation required by the Building Regulations.

The upper limit for living rooms shall be an LAeq, 16h of 35dB, and for bedrooms an internal LAeq,8h of 30dB and an LAmax of 45dB. Furthermore, the Noise Rating Curve of 30 shall not be exceeded in any octave band.

The agreed details shall be fully implemented prior to occupation of any of the dwellings.

[To protect the amenities of future occupiers of the development, in accordance with policy 10 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and policy 1(Development Requirements) and policy 1 (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

7. Prior to occupation of any of the dwellings hereby approved details of a scheme to achieve a net gain in biodiversity, for example the provision of bird and/or bat boxes, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented prior to any part of the development being brought into use and shall be retained for the lifetime of the development.

[To achieve a net gain in biodiversity, in accordance with Policy 17 (Biodiversity) of the Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and Policy 38 (Non-Designated Biodiversity Assets and the Wider Ecological Network) of the of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

8. Prior to occupation of any of the dwellings hereby approved details of a refuse collection point shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall then take place in accordance with the approved details and the refuse collection point shall be provided prior to occupation of any of the flats and thereafter retained for the lifetime of the development.

[To prevent bins from being stored on the highway on collection days, to comply with policy 1 of the (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Borough Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies.]

9. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be brought into use until the existing site access that has been made redundant and as shown on plan reference Proposed Ground Floor Plan, drawing number 03, revision B, dated 12/2018 is permanently closed and the access crossing reinstated as footway in accordance with details to be first submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority

[To protect the structural integrity of the highway and to allow for future maintenance, to comply with policy 1 of the (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Borough Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

10. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be brought into use until the details of the provision of Electric Vehicle Charging Points has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall be installed prior to occupation of any of the dwellings hereby approved and the charging points shall be retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

[To promote sustainable travel, aid in the reduction of air pollution levels and help mitigate climate change, in accordance with policy 2 (Climate Change) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and policy 41 (Air Quality) of the Rushcliffe Borough Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies]

11. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be brought into use until the parking/turning areas are provided in accordance with the submitted plan reference Proposed Ground Floor Plan, drawing number 03, revision B, dated 12/2018. The parking/turning areas shall be maintained in a bound material for the life of the development and shall not be used for any purpose other than the parking/turning/loading and unloading of vehicles.

[To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibilities of the proposed development leading to on-street parking in the area, to comply with policy 1 of the (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Borough Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

12. No part of the development hereby permitted shall be brought into use until the cycle parking provision, as indicated on drawing reference Proposed Ground Floor Plan, drawing number 03, revision B, dated 12/2018 has been provided. The cycle stands shall be covered and lockable for security and that area shall not be used thereafter for any purpose other than the parking of cycles.

[To promote sustainable travel, in accordance with policy 2 (Climate Change) of the Rushcliffe Borough Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and policy 1 of the (Development Requirements) of the Rushcliffe Borough Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

13. The approved flats shall be constructed to meet the higher Optional Technical Housing Standard for water consumption of no more than 110 litres per person per day.

[To promote a reduction in water consumption and to comply with criteria 3 of Policy 12 (Housing Standards) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies]

14. The hoist feature within the gable on the front elevation of the building which fronts Kirk Lane shall be retained and maintained in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved by the Borough Council prior to work commencing on the conversion of this building. Thereafter, the hoist feature shall be retained for the lifetime of the development.

[To preserve reference to the historic use of the building, in the interests of the character and appearance of the building and area in general and to comply with policy 1 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and Policy 28 (Historic Environment) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

15. Prior to any work commencing on the conversion of the building fronting Kirk Lane, a scheme detailing the techniques to be used and precautions to be taken in the removal of the lower section of the western elevation to create the undercroft car parking spaces, whilst maintaining the structural integrity of the remainder of the building, shall be submitted to and approved by the Borough Council. Thereafter, the work shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the approved scheme. In the event that any damage is sustained to the building, full details of any necessary repairs shall be submitted to and approved by the Borough Council. Thereafter, the repairs shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation of any of the units within the development.

[To preserve the significance of the non-designated heritage asset, in the interests of the character and appearance of the Conservation Area and to comply with Policy 1 (Design and Enhancing Local Identity) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 1: Core Strategy and Policy 28 (Historic Environment) of the Rushcliffe Local Plan Part 2: Land and Planning Policies].

# **Notes to Applicant**

Please be advised that all applications approved on or after the 7th October 2019 may be subject to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). The Borough Council considers that the approved development is CIL chargeable. Full details of the amount payable, the process and timescales for payment, and any potential exemptions/relief that may be applicable will be set out in a Liability Notice to be issued following this decision. Further information about CIL can be found on the Borough Council's website at <a href="https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/planningandgrowth/cil/">https://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/planningandgrowth/cil/</a>

The development makes it necessary reinstate the existing vehicular crossing over a footway of the public highway to a footway. These works shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Highway Authority. You are therefore required to contact the County Council's Highway Management Team on 0300 500 8080 to arrange for these works to be carried out.

The Borough Council is charging developers for the first time provision of wheeled refuse containers for household and recycling wastes. Only containers supplied by Rushcliffe Borough Council will be emptied, refuse containers will need to be provided prior to the occupation of any dwellings. Please contact the Borough Council (Tel: 0115 981 9911) and ask for the Recycling Officer to arrange for payment and delivery of the bins.

Condition 13 requires the new dwellings to meet the higher 'Optional Technical Housing Standard' for water consumption of no more than 110 litres per person per day. The developer must inform their chosen Building Control Body of this requirement as a condition of their planning permission. Guidance of this process and the associated requirements can be found in Approved Document G under requirement G2, with the requirements laid out under regulations 36 and 37 of the Building regulations 2010.

You are advised to ensure disturbance to neighbours is kept to a minimum during construction by restricting working hours to Monday to Friday 7.00am to 7.00pm, Saturday 8.00am to 5.00pm and by not working on Sundays or Bank Holidays. If you intend to work outside these hours you are requested to contact the Environmental Health Officer on 0115 9148322.

The provisions of the Party Wall Act 1996 may apply in relation to the boundary with the neighbouring property. A Solicitor or Chartered Surveyor may be able to give advice as to whether the proposed work falls within the scope of this Act and the necessary measures to be taken.

This permission does not give any legal right for any work on, over or under land or buildings outside the application site ownership or affecting neighbouring property, including buildings, walls, fences and vegetation within that property. If any such work is anticipated, the consent of the adjoining land owner must first be obtained. The responsibility for meeting any claims for damage to such features lies with the applicant.

It is possible that the roofspace, and/or behind the soffit, fascia boards, etc. may be used by bats. You are reminded that bats, their roosts and access to roosts are protected and it is an offence under the Countryside and Wildlife Act 1981 to interfere with them. If evidence of bats is found, you should stop work and contact Natural England on 0300 060 3900 or by email at enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk.