ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

APPLICATION REFERENCE: 20/01325/FUL

Name and address for correspondence:	Applicant name:
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Part I - Particulars of Application

Date of Application: 18 December 2020

Proposal:	**Demolition of existing building and construction of 7 no. houses**
Location:	**Land To The South Side Of William Street, Littleborough, OL15 8JP**

Part II - Particulars of decision

The Rochdale Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) that planning permission has been **GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS** for the carrying out of the development referred to in Part I above.

The Council hereby permits the above development in accordance with the details given on the application form and subject to the following condition(s):

Conditions and Reasons:

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

Reason. Required to be imposed by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2 This permission relates to the following plans:-
- Dwg. 01/01 - Location Plan
- Dwg. 02 - Existing Floor Plans
- Dwg. 03 - Existing Elevations
- Dwg. D C/W S/T S19-01 - Existing Site Plan
- Dwg. 05/04 - Proposed Site Plan
- Dwg. 06/01 - Proposed Street Scene
- Dwg. 13/03 - House Type 3 Floor Plans and Elevations
- Dwg. 15 - Plots 1,2,5 and 6 Floor Plans and Elevations
- Dwg. 16 - Plots 3 and 4 Floor Plans and Elevations

and the development shall be carried out in accordance with these drawings hereby approved.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory standard of development in accordance with the policies contained within the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the saved Rochdale Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

3 No development shall take place (including any site clearance or preparation works) until a Construction Management Plan (CMP), which shall include the following, has been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

a) the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
b) loading and unloading of plant and materials;
c) storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
d) the erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays;
e) wheel washing facilities (or an adequate demonstration that this is nor required)
f) measures to protect surrounding sensitive receptors from fugitive dust and debris both during and after the construction phase;
h) details of the construction hours (for the avoidance of doubt this shall be within the hours of 08:00-18:00 Monday-Friday, 09:00-16:00 Saturday and no work on Sundays or Bank Holidays); and
h) hours for site deliveries.

The approved CMP shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. The development shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the approved CMP without the prior written permission of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To minimise the detrimental effects to the natural environment through risks of pollution during the construction phase in accordance with Policies DM1, G7 and G9 of the Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason for Pre-Commencement: Site clearance poses a threat to the surrounding natural environment and to surrounding occupiers and a scheme therefore needs to be agreed in advance of any works taking place.

4 No development shall take place until such time as a scheme for the disposal of foul and surface waters from the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, surface water must drain separately from foul water. The surface water drainage scheme should be based on the hierarchy of drainage options in the National Planning Practice Guidance with evidence of an assessment of the site conditions, and include details of how the scheme shall be managed after completion. The development shall be completed, maintained and managed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To prevent an increased risk of flooding as a result of the development and to ensure satisfactory disposal of surface and foul water from the site in accordance with the requirements of Policy G8 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason for pre-commencement condition: As the proposals require ground works, these details are required prior to commencement of any building or engineering works on site.

5 No development shall take place until an investigation and risk assessment (in addition to any assessment provided with the planning application) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The assessment shall investigate the nature and extent of any contamination on the site (whether or not it originates on the site). The assessment shall be undertaken by competent persons and a written report of the findings submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any development takes place.

The submitted report shall include:
i) a survey of the extent, scale and nature of contamination
ii) an assessment of the potential risks to:

- human health,
- property (existing or proposed) including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland, and service lines and pipes,
- adjoining land,
- groundwaters and surface waters,
- ecological systems,
- archaeological sites and ancient monuments;

iii) where unacceptable risks are identified, an appraisal of remedial options and proposal of the preferred option(s) to form a remediation strategy for the site.

The development shall thereafter be carried out in full accordance with the duly approved remediation strategy and a verification report submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any of the buildings hereby approved are first occupied.

Reason: To ensure the safe development of the site in the interests of the amenity of future occupiers in accordance with Policy G9 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason for pre-commencement condition: Further investigation will be necessary prior to commencement of any building or engineering works on site.

6 Notwithstanding any description of materials in the application, no above ground construction works shall take place until samples and/or full specification of materials to be used externally on the buildings have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include the type, colour and texture of the materials. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details prior to the first occupation of the development.

Reason: In order to ensure a satisfactory appearance in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policies P2, P3 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework.

7 No above ground works shall take place until a scheme of biodiversity enhancements for the site including, but not limited to, provision for bird boxes and bat boxes, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No dwelling shall be occupied until such time as the duly approved biodiversity enhancement measures within that plot have been installed in accordance with the duly approved detail.

Reason: In the interests of enhancing biodiversity and habitat provision within the site in accordance with Policy G7 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

8 No above ground works shall take place until full details of vehicular access on to the adjacent adopted highway, including construction level drawings showing the levels, drainage strategy, lighting and materials (as necessary) of the access road shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The vehicular access road shall be completed in accordance with the approved details

Reason: In the interest of highway safety and the free flow of traffic and satisfactory drainage of the site and in accordance with Policies G8, T2 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

9 The development hereby approved shall be constructed in complete accordance with the recommendations of section 6 of the submitted Noise Impact Assessment by Nova Acoustics project ref. 5941JP and dated 17/05/2021. The dwellings hereby approved shall not be occupied until a verification report has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority to demonstrate that the following internal and external noise levels have been achieved:

35 dB(A) Leq (1 hour) in the bedrooms with windows shut and other means of ventilation provided between 7 am and 11pm;
30dB(A) Leq 5mins in the bedrooms with windows shut and other means of ventilation provided between 11pm and 7am;
35 dB(A) Leq (1 hour) in the living room/s with windows shut and other means of ventilation provided between 7 am and 11pm;
40dB(A) Leq (1 hour) in other habitable rooms with windows shut and other means of ventilation provided at all times.
Noise in external amenity areas shall not exceed 55 dB(A).

The necessary measures shall be retained at all times thereafter.

Reason: In the interest of amenity and in compliance with policies G9 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

10 (a) Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans, the development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until full details of both hard and soft landscaping works have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall be substantially in accordance with the submitted plan ref. 05/04 - Proposed Site Plan - Received 11/11/2021, and shall include the formation of any banks, terraces or other earthworks, hard surfaced areas and materials, planting plans, specifications and schedules (including planting size, species and numbers/densities), existing plants / trees to be retained, a scheme for the timing / phasing of implementation works.

(b) The landscaping works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved scheme for timing / phasing of implementation and shall be maintained in accordance with the duly approved Landscape Environmental Management Plan.

(c) Any trees or shrubs planted or retained in accordance with this condition which are removed, uprooted, destroyed, die or become severely damaged or become seriously diseased within 5 years of planting shall be replaced within the next planting season by trees or shrubs of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted.

Reason: To ensure that the site is satisfactorily landscaped having regard to its location and the nature of the proposed development and in accordance with Policies P1, P2, P3, G6 and G7 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

11 No part of the development shall be occupied until details of the type, siting, design and materials to be used in the construction of boundaries, screens or retaining walls have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the approved structures have been erected in accordance with the approved details. The structures shall thereafter be retained.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and in compliance with Policies P3 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

12 No part of the development shall be occupied until such time as the car parking, servicing and other vehicular access arrangements shown on the approved plans to serve the development hereby permitted have been made fully available for use. The arrangements shall be retained thereafter for their intended purpose.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and the free flow of traffic and in accordance with Policies T2 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

13 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), or any equivalent Order following the amendment, re-enactment or revocation thereof, prior to first occupation of each respective plot (as identified on Dwg. No. 05/04- Proposed Site Plan - Received 11/11/2021) listed below, the windows facing east and west at upper floor level(s) on plots 1-6 inclusive, the windows facing east on the ground floor on plots 2 and 3, and the windows facing west at ground floor level on plots 4 and 5 hereby approved shall

be fitted with textured glass, which obscuration level is no less than Level 3 of the Pilkington Glass scale (or equivalent), and shall be fitted with top-hung windows. The windows shall be retained as such thereafter:

Reason: In the interest of amenity and in compliance with Policy DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

14 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), or any equivalent Order following the revocation and re-enactment thereof, the dwellings hereby approved shall not be altered or extended, and no buildings or structures shall be erected within their curtilage under Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes A, B and E of the above Order except with the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To prevent the reduction of rear private gardens in the interest of privacy, in accordance with the objectives of Policy DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

15 No clearance of trees and shrubs in preparation for (or during the course of) development shall take place during the bird nesting season (March - August inclusive) unless an ecological survey has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority to establish whether the site is utilised for bird nesting. Should the survey reveal the presence of any nesting species, then no development shall take place during the period specified above unless a mitigation strategy has first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority which provides for the protection of nesting birds during the period of works on site.

Reason: In order to prevent any habitat disturbance to nesting birds in accordance with policy G7 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Procedure Statement:

The Local Planning Authority worked proactively with the applicant to identify various solutions during the application process to ensure that the proposal comprised sustainable development and would improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area and would accord with the development plan. These were incorporated into the scheme and/or have been secured by planning condition.

Date Decision Issued 1 December 2021

MR Rose

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Signed on behalf of the Council

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DECISION NOTICE. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE ATTACHED NOTES.

INFORMATIVE:
The Local Planning Authority's reasons for its decision are set out in the accompanying officer's report.

INFORMATIVE:
The applicant is reminded of the need to submit and obtain formal approval of those details required by the conditions of this planning permission before development may lawfully commence on the site. The formal discharge of a planning condition is currently subject to payment of an additional fee per request: £34.00 for householder applications and £116.00 in all other cases.

INFORMATIVE:

Upon completion of the development the developer should renew the footway and kerb line fronting the property under a Section 278 Agreement with the Local Highway Authority.

INFORMATIVE:
The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by The Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from coal mining. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological fissures; mine gas and previous surface mining sites. Although such hazards are often not readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur as a result of development taking place, or can occur at some time in the future.

It is recommended that information outlining how the former mining activities affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required, be submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval.

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires 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.

Property specific summary information on coal mining can be obtained from The Coal Authority's Property Search Service on 0845 762 6848 or at www.groundstability.com.

INFORMATIVE:
The applicant is advised that the supply and delivery of refuse containers (including all wheelie bins and food waste caddies) for residential developments is chargeable and the responsibility for these charges rests with the applicant/developer. The cost is based on a variable rate per property depending on the property size and number of bedrooms but as an indication, the present charge for a suite of three 240l recycling bins and one 240l refuse bin is £144 per residence. Please contact environmental.management@rochdale.gov.uk for a quotation for your development.