

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

APPLICATION REFERENCE: 23/01325/FUL

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Part 1 - Particulars of Application

Date of 31 January 2024
Application:

Proposal:	Erection of fabrication workshop following demolition of existing workshop building
Location:	Salt Separation Services Ltd Unit, Canal Street Mill, Gorrell St, Rochdale, OL11 1AP,

Part 2 Compliance with Conditions

It is YOUR responsibility to comply with planning conditions. The Council's Planning Enforcement Team is responsible for investigating alleged breaches of planning control. This includes ensuring that all relevant conditions have been complied with. Effective enforcement is important to:

- Tackle breaches of planning control which would otherwise have unacceptable impact on the amenity of the area
- maintain the integrity of the decision-making process;
- help ensure that public acceptance of the decision-making process is maintained.

Whilst the majority of developers/homeowners do comply with the requirements of planning permissions, there are a number who do not. Where any planning conditions are breached, the Council can take formal enforcement action without further notice. Enforcement action could include such measures as requiring remedial works, cessation of use, or complete demolition and can cause the developer/homeowner unnecessary expense, delay and frustration. In some cases, failure to comply with planning conditions can lead to the loss of the planning permission.

Part 3 - 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 not be begun:

- o Prior to Wednesday 14th May 2025; and
- o 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) and Section 28I (6) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).

2 This permission relates to the following plans:-

- Site Location Plan (Amended plan received 11.12.24)
- 17.1528.32E Existing Site Plan (Amended plan received 11.12.24)
- 17.1528.33E Proposed Site Plan (Amended plan received 11.12.24)
- 17.1528.30K Proposed Ground Floor Plan (Amended plan received 11.12.24)

- 17.1528.31J Proposed Section A-A & Elevations (Amended plan received 11.12.24)
- 17.1528.1F Existing Ground / Basement Floor Plans
- 17.1528.6A Existing Elevations 2
- 17.1528.34 Demolition Drawing 1
- 17.1528.35 Demolition Drawing 2

and the development shall be carried out in complete 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 Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

3 No development shall take place (including any demolition works) until a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) has been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, this shall include the following:

- a. the route of access and 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;
- e. measures to protect surrounding sensitive receptors from noise, vibration and fugitive dust & debris both during and after the construction phase; and,
- f. measures to prevent the spread of mud including barrier protection and wheel washing facilities;
- g. details of any functional lighting of the site during the construction phase of the development; and
- i. Details of construction hours, including deliveries, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be limited to 08:00-18:00 Monday - Friday, 09:00-14:00 on Saturdays and no work on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

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

Reason: To minimise detrimental effects to the amenity of surrounding residential occupiers and the natural environment during the construction phase, along with reducing dangers to highway safety in accordance with Policies DM1, T2, G7 and G9 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, Policies JP-P1 and JP-G9 of the adopted Places

for Everyone Joint Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason for Pre-Commencement: Site clearance and construction 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 Phase I Report (Preliminary Risk Assessment) must have been completed to assess the actual and/or potential contamination risks at the site. The Phase 1 Report must be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority and shall include a desk top study, site walk over, conceptual model, basic hazard assessment and recommendation regarding the need or otherwise for further investigation and risk assessment.

Where the Phase 1 Report has identified potential unacceptable risks, a suitable investigation, risk assessment and remedial action shall be carried out in accordance with details and within a timescale to have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

In the event that contamination is suspected or found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified, or contamination is caused, the Local Planning Authority shall be notified immediately and development affected and potentially affected by the contamination must stop. An investigation and/or risk assessment and/or remediation shall be carried out in accordance with an agreed process and within agreed timescales to have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. If contamination is not suspected, found or caused during development, this must be confirmed in a completion letter which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

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, Policy JP-S1 of the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan 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 and to ensure that the development does not contribute to, and is not put at unacceptable risk from or adversely affected by, unacceptable levels of ground or water pollution.

- 5 No development shall take place until such time as details of a sustainable surface water drainage scheme and a foul water drainage scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage scheme must include:
- (i) An investigation of the hierarchy of drainage options in the National Planning Practice Guidance (or any subsequent amendment thereof). This investigation shall include evidence of an assessment of ground conditions and the potential for infiltration of surface water in accordance with BRE365;
 - (ii) A restricted rate of discharge of surface water agreed with the local planning authority (if it is agreed that infiltration is discounted by the investigations);
 - (iii) Levels of the proposed drainage systems including proposed ground and finished floor levels in AOD;
 - (iv) Incorporate mitigation measures to manage the risk of sewer surcharge where applicable; and
 - (v) Foul and surface water shall drain on separate systems.

The approved schemes shall also be in accordance with the Non-Statutory Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (March 2015) or any subsequent replacement national standards.

Prior to occupation of the proposed development, the drainage schemes shall be completed in accordance with the approved details and retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To promote sustainable development, secure proper drainage and to manage the risk of flooding and pollution and to prevent an increased risk of flooding as a result of the development and to ensure satisfactory disposal of surface water from the site in accordance with Policy G8 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, saved Policy EM/7 of the adopted Rochdale Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason for pre-commencement condition: Drainage infrastructure will need to be implemented prior to commencement of above ground works and a scheme therefore needs to be agreed in advance of the same.

- 6 Notwithstanding any description of materials in the application no above ground works (other than demolition) shall take place until samples and / or full specifications of materials to be used externally on the building 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.

Reason: In the interests of ensuring a satisfactory visual appearance to the development and in accordance with Policies P2, P3 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, Policy JP-P1 and JP-P2 of the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan, and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 7 Prior to first occupation of the building hereby approved, not less than one bat or bird box shall be installed on the building in a suitable location.

Reason: In the interests of enhancing biodiversity and habitat provision within the site in accordance adopted Rochdale Core Strategy Policies G6 and G7, Policies JP-G6 and JP-G7 of the adopted Places for Everyone Joint Development Plan 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 22 April 2025

Melanie Hale
Head of Planning Services

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: £43.00 for householder applications and £145.00 in all other cases.

INFORMATIVE:

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Mining Remediation Authority as containing coal mining features at surface or shallow depth. These features may include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such features are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Mining Remediation Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure a suitable engineering design which takes account of all relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Mining Remediation Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

Building on or within the influencing distance of mine entries - GOV.UK

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Mining Remediation Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Application forms for Mining Remediation Authority permission and further guidance can be obtained from The Mining Remediation Authority's website at:

www.gov.uk/get-a-permit-to-deal-with-a-coal-mine-on-your-property

What is a permit and how to get one? - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) In areas where shallow coal seams are present caution should be taken when carrying out any on site burning or heat focused activities.

If any future development has the potential to encounter coal seams which require excavating, for example excavation of building foundations, service trenches, development platforms, earthworks, non-coal mineral operations, an Incidental Coal Agreement will be required. Further information regarding Incidental Coal Agreements can be found here -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/incidental-coal-agreement/guidance-notes-for-applicants-for-incidental-coal-agreements>

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Mining Remediation Authority on 0800 288 4242. Further information is available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK

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.

INFORMATIVE:

Whilst there is a negligible risk of negative impacts on the Rochdale Canal Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) for its population of Floating Water Plantain (*Luronium natans*), if any negative impact is suspected a suitably experienced ecologist should be employed to assess how to prevent any impact and Natural England informed. This is to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Wildlife & Countryside Act, 1981.