

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

APPLICATION REFERENCE: 23/00331/FUL

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

Date of Application: 18 April 2023

Proposal:	Erection of 7 no. dwellings, associated access works, infrastructure and landscaping following demolition of the existing dwelling and buildings on site - resubmission of 22/01321/FUL
Location:	Linkside , Sunny Brow Road, Middleton, M24 4BG

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 and documents:

Drawing No: L196-02-A - House Type A date Sept 22

Drawing No: L196-03 - House Type B date Sept 22

Drawing No: L196-04 - House Type C date Sept 22

Drawing No: L196-05 - Location Plan date Sept 2022

Drawing No: L196-01-D - Site and Location Plans date Sept 2022
Received by the Local Planning Authority on 27th June 2023

and the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved drawings unless otherwise required by the conditions below.

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 Notwithstanding any description of materials in the application, no above ground construction works shall take place until samples and / or full specifications of materials to be used externally on the dwellings 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 order to ensure a satisfactory appearance in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policy P3 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 4 The dwelling(s) hereby permitted shall not be occupied until all vehicle parking space(s) have been provided in accordance with the plans hereby approved. The space(s) shall be kept available for parking at all times thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that the development is provided with adequate parking facilities to meet the needs of future occupiers and reduce the likelihood of roadside parking which could be a danger to other road users in accordance with policies T2 and DM1 of the Core Strategy.

- 5 Notwithstanding the approved drawings, the development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until details of refuse and recycling storage sufficient for the intended development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall be fully implemented before first occupation and the areas of land so provided shall not be used for any purposes other than the storage (prior to disposal) or the collection of refuse and recycling and shall be thereafter retained and maintained as such.

Reason: In the interests of general amenity, to ensure convenience of arrangements for refuse and recycling storage and collection and to ensure that no obstruction is caused on the adjoining highway, in the interest of highway safety and in accordance with policies T2 and DM1 of the Rochdale Core Strategy.

- 6 No development shall take place (including any demolition) until a Construction Method Statement (CMS), has been submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, which shall include the following:

- 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) the erection and maintenance of security hoarding;
- v) measures for the protection of the natural environment from accidental spillages, dust and debris including dedicated protection measures (including high visibility fencing) for the retained trees during and after construction;
- vi) a lighting plan designed to direct any temporary lighting away from the retained trees and hedgerow during and after construction.
- vii) hours of construction, including deliveries (which should not take place outside of the hours of 08:00-18:00 Monday to Friday and 09:00-14:00 Saturday, with no work taking place on Sundays or Bank Holidays).

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved CMS.

Reason: To minimise detrimental effects to the neighbouring amenities, the amenities of the area in general, detriment to the natural environment through the risks of pollution and dangers to highway safety, during the construction phase in accordance with Policies DM1, T2, G7, G8 and G9 of the Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason for pre-commencement condition: As the proposals require ground works and engineering works an understanding will therefore be necessary of what measures will be put in place to protect the amenity of nearby residents prior to commencement of any building or engineering works on site.

- 7 No construction, demolition or associated deliveries shall take place outside the hours of 0800hrs to 1800hrs Mondays to Fridays, and 0800hrs to 1300hrs on Saturdays, and not at any time on Sundays and Bank or Statutory Holidays without prior written approval from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to protect occupiers of nearby properties from unreasonable disturbance from works connected with implementing this permission in accordance with Policies DM1 and G9 of the Rochdale Core Strategy.

- 8 Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans, prior to first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved, a scheme of hard and soft landscaping shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This scheme shall specify means of treatment for hard surfaced areas, means of enclosure including mammal gaps where appropriate, specify species (which should include Hazel as a replacement species to Hornbeam, Flowering currant and Copper beech), planting sizes, spacing and numbers of trees/shrubs to be planted (including replacement trees at no less than 2:1, and tree pit specifications where appropriate, and must include a maintenance programme detailing all operations to be carried out in order to allow successful establishment of planting.

Planting shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the building(s) or in accordance with a timetable agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Any trees or plants which, within a period of 5 years from the date of planting, die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interest of ensuring that the landscaping of the development enhances the visual local environment and in accordance with Policy G6 of the Rochdale Core Strategy.

- 9 Prior to first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved, a landscape and ecological management plan (LEMP) shall be submitted to, and be approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The content of the LEMP shall include the following:
- a) Description and evaluation of features to be managed.
 - b) Ecological trends and constraints on site that might influence management.
 - c) Aims and objectives of management.
 - d) Appropriate management options for achieving aims and objectives.
 - e) Prescriptions for management actions.
 - f) Preparation of a work schedule (including an annual work plan capable of being rolled forward over a five-year period).
 - g) Details of the body or organization responsible for implementation of the plan.
 - h) Ongoing monitoring and remedial measures.

The LEMP shall also include details of the legal and funding mechanisms by which the long-term implementation of the plan will be secured by the developer with the management body(ies) responsible for its delivery. The plan shall also set out (where the results from monitoring show that conservation aims and objectives of the LEMP are not being met) how contingencies and/or remedial action will be identified, agreed and implemented so that the development still delivers the fully functioning biodiversity objectives of the originally approved scheme. The approved plan shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the site is managed in the long term to achieve the outcomes claimed in the metric and in accordance with Policy G7 of the Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 10 No retained tree shall be cut down, uprooted or destroyed, nor shall any retained tree be topped or lopped other than in accordance with the approved plans and particulars, without the written approval of the Local Planning Authority. Any topping or lopping approved shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant recommendations of appropriate British Standards or other recognised Codes of Good Practice. If any retained tree is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies (as a consequence of the development), another tree shall be planted at the same place and that tree shall be of such size and species, and shall be planted at such time as may be specified in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that retained trees are adequately protected, in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policy G6 of the Rochdale Core Strategy.

- 11 The erection of fencing for the protection of any retained tree or trees shall be undertaken in accordance with the Arboricultural Impact Assessment by James Royston Arboricultural Consultant, Ref 22072, Report completed 28th September 2022 before any equipment, machinery or materials are brought on to the site. Such protection as required by the above condition shall be retained throughout the entire period of construction and until all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed from the site. No materials, soil, rubbish or vehicles shall be deposited or stored in any area fenced in accordance with this condition and no fires shall be lit, and no raising or lowering of ground levels shall take place within this area. No drains, pits, ditches or trenches shall be dug in or run across the area protected by the fencing, at any time before, during and after the development of the site, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In order to ensure that retained trees are adequately protected, in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Policy G6 of the Rochdale Core Strategy.

- 12 A scheme for the bat and bird boxes, as set out in Section 5.3.2 of the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report (dated July 2022) by Collington Winter Environmental Ltd (ref CW20-463 RPT 001), shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented prior to first occupation of the development (or in accordance with a phasing plan which shall first be agreed in writing with the local planning authority) and shall be retained thereafter.

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.

- 13 No removal of, or works to, any trees or shrubs shall take place during the main bird breeding season 1st March and 31st August inclusive, unless a competent ecologist has undertaken a careful, detailed check of vegetation for active birds' nests immediately before the vegetation is cleared and provided written confirmation that no birds will be harmed and/or that there are appropriate measures in place to protect nesting bird interest on site. Any such written confirmation should be submitted to the local planning authority.

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

- 14 No development shall commence until details of the proposed boundary fencing to all boundaries has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include retained, repaired and replaced fencing, height, materials and any additional measures/specifications (such as fencing adjacent to the bin storage).

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoin neighbouring properties from overlooking and loss of privacy and in the interests of visual amenity and the character of the area in accordance with Policies P3 and DM1 of the Rochdale Core Strategy and the Council's Guidelines and Standards for Residential Development SPD.

Reason for pre-commencement condition: Boundary treatment 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.

- 15 Prior to the commencement of development, details of a sustainable surface water drainage scheme and a foul water drainage scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The drainage scheme shall 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 Guidance note BRE365.
- (ii) A restricted rate of surface water discharge to public sewer agreed with the local planning authority, if it is agreed that infiltration is discounted by the investigations. The rate shall be 5 l/s unless United Utilities agree that 6.4 l/s would be acceptable.
- (iii) Levels of the proposed drainage systems including proposed ground and finished floor levels in mAOD. Foul and surface water shall drain on separate systems at least to the point of discharge from the site, in accordance with Building Control Part H Drainage requirements.
- (iv) The background calculations of the MicroDrainage® model or any other software or calculations that have been used for the drainage design.
- (v) Construction details for permeable paving including sub-base details e.g. cross-section, if this type of paving forms part of the sustainable drainage system.
- (vi) Provision of a Maintenance Document explaining how the surface water scheme will be maintained and managed after completion.

The approved scheme 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/ use of the proposed development, the drainage scheme 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. 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.

- 16 A watching brief for contamination shall be maintained when carrying out the approved development. If during any works on site contamination is suspected or found or contamination is caused, the Local Planning Authority shall be notified immediately. A suitable investigation and/or risk assessment and/or any remedial action shall be carried out in accordance to an agreed process and within agreed timescales to the

approval of 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 development is suitable for its end use and the wider environment and does not create undue risks to occupiers of the site or surrounding areas in accordance with Policy G9 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 17 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) no windows other than those shown on the approved plans shall at any time be placed in the side elevations of the dwellings hereby permitted without the grant of a separate planning permission from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises from overlooking and loss of privacy in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 18 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 proposed first and second floor side windows to the dwellings hereby approved shall not be openable below a height of 1.7 metres when measured from the floor level of the room within which it is located. The window shall be glazed with obscure glass to a minimum of level 3 on the Pilkington Scale (where 1 is the lowest and 5 the greatest level of obscurity) before first occupation of the development hereby approved and shall be maintained as such at all times thereafter.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of the adjoining premises from overlooking and loss of privacy in accordance with Policy DM1 of the Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 19 Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 1, Schedule 2, Article 3, of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no development within Class A (enlargement, improvement or other alteration), Class B (enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof), Class D (erection or construction of a porch outside any external door) or Class E (building or enclosure, swimming or other pool required for a purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse) shall be carried out within the curtilage of the dwelling without express planning permission from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: Due to the constrained nature of the site and as unrestricted development could harm the amenities of neighbouring properties through overlooking or being overbearing and harm the appearance of the main house and the area in general and should therefore be controlled in accordance with Policy DM1 of the 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 August 2023

Daniela Ripa
Interim 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: £34.00 for householder applications and £116.00 in all other cases.

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.

Whilst the buildings to be demolished have been assessed as very low risk for bats, the applicant is reminded that under Conservation of Habitats and Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 it is an offence to disturb, harm or kill bats. If a bat is found all work should cease immediately and a suitably licensed bat worker employed to assess how best to safeguard the bat(s). Natural England should also be informed.

The applicant is advised that the North Manchester Golf Club is to the rear of the application site and close to a specific Landing Zone for their 17th hole. North Manchester Golf Club will not accept responsibility for any injuries or damages to person(s) or property from stray golf balls.

