ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED

APPLICATION REFERENCE: 18/01422/FUL

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

Date of Application: 21 January 2019

Proposal:	**Conversion of existing barns into two dwellings**
Location:	**Leaches Farm, Ashworth Road, Heywood, OL11 5UN**

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:-

Existing site layout. Drawing No. 286/8, Revision A. (Amended Plan Received 7th May 2019)
Proposed site layout. Drawing No. 286/4A, Revision B. (Amended Plan Received 7th May 2019)
Proposed elevations and plans. Drawing No. 286/2, Revision A. (Amended Plan Received 7th May 2019)
Site location plan. Drawing 286/5, Revision C. (Amended Plan Received 16th May 2019)

Ecology Survey (Method Statement & Reasonable Avoidance Measures) Nesting Barn Owl. Report by Dave Anderson, dated 7th March 2019
Ecology Survey (Method Statement & Reasonable Avoidance Measures) European Protected Species (Bats). Report by Dave Anderson, dated 15th October 2018 (Revised version received 22nd February 2019)

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 Core Strategy, the saved Rochdale Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

3 Prior to commencement of the development the existing structures and surrounding site shall be inspected for visual/olfactory evidence of contamination and a letter report submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval containing the following information:

- the nature and integrity of existing floors and hardstanding;
- any evidence of the storage of potentially contaminating substances;
- any visual / olfactory evidence of contamination within or surrounding the buildings; and
- photographic evidence of the findings.

If any evidence of possible contamination is identified proposals for its removal shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in advance for the further investigation and/or removal of the contamination. The occupation of the building/site shall not commence until the contamination has been treated to the written satisfaction 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 policies G8 and G9 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason for pre-commencement condition: An understanding of necessary remedial works is required before works start on site in order to ensure that comprehensive and appropriate remediation is undertaken from the commencement of engineering operations.

4 Notwithstanding any detail shown on the submitted plans or provided with the application submission, no development shall take place until a scheme for the discharge of surface water from the site (including surface water from the access and parking areas) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, foul and surface water shall be drained on separate systems. The surface water drainage scheme shall be based on the hierarchy of drainage options in the National Planning Practice Guidance, with evidence of an assessment of the site conditions, and shall accord with the Non-Statutory Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (March 2015) or any subsequent replacement national standards. The duly approved scheme shall be implemented prior to first occupation of the building hereby permitted and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: 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.

5 Notwithstanding any detail shown on the submitted plans or provided with the application submission, no development shall take place until a detailed scheme for the for the siting and installation of the proposed package treatment plant (including the method of discharge) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local

Planning Authority. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: To prevent pollution of the water environment and to ensure satisfactory disposal of foul 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 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. For the avoidance of doubt, the submitted details should include the composition and source of replacement masonry and roof materials and mortar specification, including samples to be provided on site. 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 and preserving the historic significance of the building in accordance with Policies DM1, P2 and P3 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework.

7 Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans and the requirements of condition 2 of this permission, no above ground works shall take place until details of all windows and doors, including the imitation sliding door to the front elevation of Unit 1, (including their specification, materials, finishes, recesses and opening profile) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The windows and doors shall be installed in accordance with the duly approved details before the dwellings hereby approved are first occupied and shall be retained as such thereafter.

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

8 Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans and the requirements of condition 2 of this permission, no above ground works shall take place until full details of the treatment of the ridge, verge and eaves have submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the duly approved details and retained as such thereafter.

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

9 Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans and the requirements of condition 2 of this permission, no works to install rainwater goods shall take place until such time as full product specifications including detailed drawings (elevations and cross sections) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The duly approved rainwater goods shall be installed in accordance with the duly approved details before the dwellings hereby approved are first occupied and shall be retained as such thereafter.

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

10 Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans and the requirements of condition 2 of this permission, no works to install the flues as indicated on drawing No. 286/2 Rev. A received on 07.05.19 shall take place until such time as full product specifications and details of colour and finish have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The duly approved flues shall be installed in accordance with the duly approved details before the dwellings hereby approved are first occupied and shall be retained as such thereafter.

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

11 No roof lights shall be installed until such time as full details of the proposed roof lights have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, all roof lights to be installed on the buildings shall be of a 'conservation style', to sit flush with the roof surface and shall not protrude from the roof plane.

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

12 Notwithstanding any detail shown on the submitted plans or provided with the application submission, no works to clean the existing masonry shall take place until such time as a detailed stone cleaning methodology has been provided and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

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

13 (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 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 and a scheme for the timing / phasing of implementation works. The content of the plan should include elements to mitigate for loss of hedgerow and bird nesting habitat.

(b) The landscaping works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved scheme for timing / phasing of implementation or within the next planting season following final occupation of the development hereby permitted, whichever is the sooner.

(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 G6 and G7 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

14 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.

15 No part of the development shall be occupied until such time as a detailed strategy for the management and collection of household waste has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall thereafter operate in accordance with the duly approved strategy.

Reason: In the interests of ensuring safe and efficient collection of household waste in accordance with Policies T2 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

16 No part of the development shall be occupied until such time as details of the construction and design of refuse recycling/bin store(s) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The duly approved facility shall be provided and made available for use before the first occupation of any dwelling relevant to that facility and the approved facility retained thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of ensuring the provision of satisfactory facilities for the storage of refuse and in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policies P3 and DM1 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the Council's Guidelines and Standards for Residential Development SPD and the National Planning Policy Framework.

17 No works to the buildings or 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.

18 The development shall be carried out in full accordance with the Ecology Survey (Method Statement & Reasonable Avoidance Measures) - Nesting Barn Owl by Dave Anderson, dated 7th March 2019. No part of the buildings shall be occupied until such time as the approved barn owl breeding space as per the details contained within the Method Statement has been installed and made fully available for use.

Reason: In the interests of ensuring the conservation of protected species in accordance with Policy G7 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the National Planning Policy Framework and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).

19 The car parking, servicing and other vehicular access arrangements shown on the approved plans to serve the development hereby permitted shall be made fully available for use prior to the development being first occupied and shall be retained thereafter for their intended purpose.

Reason: In the interest 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.

20 No external lighting shall be installed on the dwellings hereby approved unless and until a detailed scheme for the same has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any such scheme shall be duly implemented in accordance with the approved details and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of ensuring the conservation of protected species in accordance with Policy G7 of the adopted Rochdale Core Strategy, the National Planning Policy Framework and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).

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 25 July 2019



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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:
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.