

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)**Full Planning Application**

APPLICATION REFERENCE: PL/2025/1269

Applicant Mr L Lee Parr Rochdale Ltd Builder Merchants Lomax street Rochdale OL12 0DN	Agent Mr A Martin 44 Cramer Street Stafford ST17 4BX
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Part I - Particulars of Application

Proposal: Install external free standing biomass boiler and associated works**Location:** Parr Rochdale Ltd, Builder Merchants, Lomax street, OL12 0DN**Valid On:** 5 January 2026**DECISION: GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:****Condition(s) (3)**

- 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 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following drawings and documents hereby approved:

- Location & Site Plan. Sheet number: 1 of 4. Drawing number: 01
- Existing Elevations. Sheet number: 2 of 4. Drawing number: 02 A
- Proposed Elevations. Sheet number: 3 of 4. Drawing number: 03
- Proposed Plan. Sheet number: 4 of 4. Drawing number: 04

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,

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

- 3 Biomass Boiler hereby approved shall be operated and maintained in accordance with the Biomass Boiler and Kiln Operator Manual for the life of the approved Biomass Boiler unless first agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. For the avoidance of doubt, wood used must have a maximum moisture content level of 20%.

Reason: To ensure the safe development of the site in the interests of the amenity of neighbours and occupiers in accordance with policies DM1 and 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.

Approval Reason(s) (1)

- 1 The proposal complies with the development plan and would improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area. It therefore comprises sustainable development and the Local Planning Authority worked proactively to issue the decision without delay.

Date of Decision: 01/07/2026

Melanie Hale
Head of Planning

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.

Your attention is drawn to the following (2)	
1	The applicant is reminded that as the site is located within a Smoke Control Zone and it is not exempt under the Clean Air Act 1993. It is an offence to emit any smoke from the chimney during normal operation.

2	The applicant is reminded that as the site is located within a smoke control zone and it is not exempt under the Clean Air Act 1993. Wood used must have a maximum moisture content level of 20%.
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Notes

- 1 The decision is for planning purposes only and for no other. It does not grant approval under any other regulatory regime, including the building regulations. Separate approvals may be required.
- 2 This permission does not give any legal right to carry out the development on, over or under land owned by or contrary to the rights of another person. You are advised to seek independent legal advice Your attention is also drawn to the Party Wall Act.
- 3 If you are unhappy with the decision to grant permission subject to conditions you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Details of how to appeal can be obtained from the Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or via their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-appeals-procedural-guide>.
- 4 If permission to develop land is granted subject to conditions, whether by the Council or by the Secretary of State and you, as owner of the land, claim that it has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use, you may serve a Purchase Notice on the Council requiring the Council to purchase your interest in accordance with the provision of Part IV of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 5 Some conditions attached to a grant of permission may require you to submit details and/or information before you start work. Please note that we aim to deal with these requests within 8 weeks. There is a fee for 'approval of details reserved by a condition'. These fees are set by Government and the current level can be found at: <https://1app.planningportal.co.uk/FeeCalculator/Standalone?region=1>.