

PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OFF A3020 MAIN ROAD, ROOKLEY – ACCESS CONSIDERATIONS. REVISED SCHEME

- 1. The proposed development comprises the demolition of the remaining redundant industrial building (as others have been demolished via P/01392/16) and the construction of 28 new dwellings on a parcel of land immediately abutting the main settlement of Rookley, within the 30mph speed limit. The site already has planning consent for twenty-one units, granted in 2017 under reference P/01392/16. That site/permission is extant and material works have commenced.
- 2. A new footway will be provided across the site frontage to connect with bridleway A37 at the northern boundary. Within the planning application boundary, that bridleway will be widened to 2.5m and surface improvements made.
- A new road junction will be constructed onto A3020, with the proposed access road comprising 5.5m carriageway and 2.0m footways as shown on Drawing No. 19440/2020/3 (See Appendix A). This will replace the existing northernmost vehicular access to the site, which will be closed up.
- 4. Visibility from the new access point has been checked and it is possible to achieve a Y dimension of around 83m to the north, the crest of the hill being the limiting factor rather than the horizontal alignment. This is considerably more than the minimum recommended in Manual for Streets for 30mph and makes allowance for vehicles that may be exceeding the speed limit when approaching from the Blackwater direction.
- 5. To the south too, visibility is ample; the plan shows a notional splay of 2.4m x 43m (i.e. the minimum normally required) within the immediate site frontage, but in practice the sightline across the adjacent verge means that an approaching vehicle would become visible over 90m away.
- 6. Vehicle turning has been checked for refuse vehicle and fire appliance access and has been found acceptable, as shown on the aforementioned drawing. The additional dwellings, as well as those previously approved, will be provided with car parking spaces at the rate outlined in relevant local guidance, which can be conditioned.
- 7. **Drawing No. 19440/9 Revision A** (See **Appendix B**) shows proposed uncontrolled crossing points of A3020 and Bunkers Lane to facilitate an alternative step-free pedestrian route previously requested by Island Roads, including surfacing of the Bunkers Lane junction bellmouth. Further highway improvements will be made to the existing pedestrian crossing point further (south) into the village, offering enhanced and safer crossing facilities. Both measures will benefit the site and existing residents within the village. Those measures have been agreed with Island Roads through pre-application advice, as defined by Plan 19440/09.
- 8. The additional seven units do not increase traffic generation to a level where any design changes need to be made to the previously proposed simple junction arrangement. Therefore, bearing in mind the previous consent, we believe the development should be approved subject to suitable planning conditions.

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APPENDIX B: Drawing No. 19440/9 Revision A

