

**THREE RIVERS DISTRICT COUNCIL  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
PERMISSION TO DEVELOP LAND**

To : Mr Martin Crook  
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On behalf of

Site : **Bullsland Farm Bullsland Lane Chorleywood**

Proposed Development : Erection of solar array in an adjacent field, associated infrastructure and construction of single storey plant building including landscaping

Ref No : 21/1025/FUL

Date Received Valid: 13 May 2021

In pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Acts and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, the Council as Local Planning Authority hereby **PERMITS** the development proposed in your application as set out above and shown on the plan numbers detailed in the approved plan condition below and accompanying the application.

**Consent is subject to the following conditions:**

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: In pursuance of Section 91(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

PL-010 (Location Plan), PL015, TRDC001 (Cross Section), TRDC002 (Cross Section Layout), TRDC003 (Proposed Layout), TRDC004 (Proposed Elevations), TRDC005 (Proposed Elevations).

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt, in the proper interests of planning, Green Belt and visual amenity in accordance with Policies CP1, CP9, CP10, CP11 and CP12 of the Core Strategy (adopted October 2011), Policies DM2, DM3, DM4, DM5, DM6, DM7, DM13 and Appendix 5 of the Development Management Policies LDD (adopted July 2013) and Policies 1 and 2 of the Chorleywood Neighbourhood Development Plan (Referendum Version, August 2020).

- 3 Prior to any works relating to the implementation of the service infrastructure and cabling connecting the solar panels to the utility building, hereby permitted, details of the construction methods and making good of the land following implementation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: This condition is required to ensure the completed scheme has a satisfactory visual impact on the character and appearance of the area. In the interests of the visual amenity of the area in accordance with Policies CP1 and CP12 of the Core Strategy (adopted October 2011) and Policy DM6 of the Development Management Policies LDD (adopted July 2013).

- 4 Other than the implementation of the solar panels no development above ground level shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a scheme of hard and soft landscaping, which shall include the location of all existing trees and hedgerows affected by the proposed development, and details of those to be retained, together with a scheme detailing measures for their protection in the course of development. The scheme shall also contain a plan detailing the location, species and planting sizes of all proposed soft landscaping.

All hard landscaping works required by the approved scheme shall be carried out and completed prior to the first occupation of the development hereby permitted.

All soft landscaping works required by the approved scheme shall be carried out before the end of the first planting and seeding season following first occupation of any part of the buildings or completion of the development, whichever is sooner.

If any existing tree shown to be retained, or the proposed soft landscaping, are removed, die, become severely damaged or diseased within five years of the completion of development they shall be replaced with trees or shrubs of appropriate size and species in the next planting season (ie November to March inclusive).

Reason: This condition is required to ensure the completed scheme has a satisfactory visual impact on the character and appearance of the area. In the interests of the visual amenity of the area in accordance with Policies CP1 and CP12 of the Core Strategy (adopted October 2011) and Policy DM6 of the Development Management Policies LDD (adopted July 2013).

- 5 The building(s) shall not be erected other than in the materials as have been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority as shown on Drawing Number PL015 and no external materials shall be used other than those approved.

Reason: To ensure that the external appearance of the building is satisfactory in accordance with Policies CP1 and CP12 of the Core Strategy (adopted October 2011) and Policy DM1 and Appendix 2 of the Development Management Policies LDD (adopted July 2013).

- 6 Immediately following the implementation of this permission, notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any other revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modification) no development within the following Classes of Schedule 2 of the Order shall take place.

#### Part 2

Class A - erection, construction, maintenance or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure

No development of any of the above classes shall be constructed or placed on any part of the land subject of this permission.

Reason: To ensure adequate planning control over further development having regard to the limitations of the site, to protect the openness of the site, Green Belt and setting of the heritage assets, in the interests of the visual amenities of the site and the area in general, in accordance with Policies CP1, CP11 and CP12 of the Core Strategy (adopted October 2011) and Policies DM2, DM3 and DM7 of the Development Management Policies LDD (adopted July 2013).

- 7 Within 3 months of the solar array ceasing to be used for the generation of electricity, the array, and associated infrastructure, shall be permanently removed from the land, and the site restored to its former condition in accordance with details to be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority prior to these works being carried out.

Reason: To protect the openness and visual amenity of the Metropolitan Green Belt in accordance with Policy CP11 of the Core Strategy (adopted October 2011).

- 8 No external lighting shall be installed on the site or affixed to any buildings or land on the site.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and biodiversity and to meet the requirements of Policies CP1, CP11 and CP12 of the Core Strategy (adopted October 2011) and Policies DM2 and DM6 of the Development Management Policies LDD (adopted July 2013).

#### INFORMATIVES :-

- 1 With regard to implementing this permission, the applicant is advised as follows:

All relevant planning conditions must be discharged prior to the commencement of work. Requests to discharge conditions must be made by formal application. Fees are £116 per request (or £34 where the related permission is for extending or altering a dwellinghouse or other development in the curtilage of a dwellinghouse). Please note that requests made without the appropriate fee will be returned unanswered.

There may be a requirement for the approved development to comply with the Building Regulations. Please contact Hertfordshire Building Control (HBC) on 0208 207 7456 or at [buildingcontrol@hertfordshirebc.co.uk](mailto:buildingcontrol@hertfordshirebc.co.uk) who will be happy to advise you on building control matters and will protect your interests throughout your build project by leading the compliance process. Further information is available at [www.hertfordshirebc.co.uk](http://www.hertfordshirebc.co.uk).

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) - Your development may be liable for CIL payments and you are advised to contact the CIL Officer for clarification with regard to this. If your development is CIL liable, even if you have been granted exemption from the levy, please be advised that before commencement of any works it is a requirement under Regulation 67 of The Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (As Amended) that CIL form 6 (Commencement Notice) must be completed, returned and acknowledged by Three Rivers District Council before building works start. Failure to do so will mean you lose the right to payment by instalments (where applicable), and a surcharge will be imposed. However, please note that a Commencement Notice is not required for residential extensions IF relief has been granted.

Care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to ensure no damage occurs to the verge or footpaths during construction. Vehicles delivering materials to this development shall not override or cause damage to the public footway. Any damage will require to be made good to the satisfaction of the Council and at the applicant's expense.

Where possible, energy saving and water harvesting measures should be incorporated. Any external changes to the building which may be subsequently required should be discussed with the Council's Development Management Section prior to the commencement of work.

- 2 The applicant is reminded that the Control of Pollution Act 1974 allows local authorities to restrict construction activity (where work is audible at the site boundary). In Three Rivers such work audible at the site boundary, including deliveries to the site and running of equipment such as generators, should be restricted to 0800 to 1800 Monday to Friday, 0900 to 1300 on Saturdays and not at all on Sundays and Bank Holidays.
- 3 The Local Planning Authority has been positive and proactive in its consideration of this planning application, in line with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework and in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. The Local Planning Authority suggested modifications to the development during the course of the application and the applicant and/or their agent submitted amendments which result in a form of development that maintains/improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the District.
- 4 The applicant is reminded that Listed Building Consent would be required for any air source heat pumps that would be attached to any of the listed or curtilage listed structures within the site.

Please note that this consent grants planning permission subject to any conditions listed above. It does **NOT** overcome the need to obtain any consents under other legislation (e.g. Building Regulations, Environmental Protection, Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, Water Resources Act 1991 and the Land Drainage Byelaws 1981) or obtain agreement under private land law (e.g. due to restrictive covenants and easements). Leaseholders are advised to consult their Landlord/Freeholder prior to carrying out any work. Please also note that any damage to the verge, footway or highway caused as a result of implementing your permission is your responsibility and will be pursued by Hertfordshire County Council under Section 133 of the Highways Act 1980.

Dated: 14 January 2022

Signed  .....  
 Kimberley Rowley  
 Head of Regulatory Services  
 On behalf of Director of Community & Environmental Services,

## **RIGHT OF APPEAL**

### **HOUSEHOLDER APPEALS ONLY**

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

As this is a decision for a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

### **ALL OTHER TYPES OF APPEALS**

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within:

28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on 0303 444 5000.

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If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate ([inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/casework-dealt-with-by-inquiries>.

