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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO:

3/2013/0113

DECISION DATE:

19 July 2013

DATE RECEIVED:

11/02/2013

APPLICANT:

AGENT:

Croft Goode Limited 4 The Cross Roads Freekleton Street

Kirkham Lancs PR4 2SH

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED:

Proposal for 25no. Affordable Homes to land off Petre Wood Close including associated landscaping and public footpath diversion.

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Petre Wood Crescent Langho Blackburn Lancashire BB6 8FD

Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice that permission has been granted for the carrying out of the above development in accordance with the application plans and documents submitted subject to the following condition(s):

1. The development must be begun no later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

REASON: Required to be imposed in pursuance to Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2. This permission shall relate to the proposal as shown on drawing Nos 11-1767-P01A, P03B, P04A, P05A, P06A, P07A and P08.

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure compliance with the submitted plans.

3. Precise specifications or samples of walling and roofing materials and details of any surface materials to be used including their colour and texture shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before their use in the proposed works.

REASON: In order that the Local Planning Authority may ensure that the materials to be used are appropriate to the locality in accordance with Policy G1 of the Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan and Policy DMG1 of the Core Strategy 2028 to 2018 A Local Plan for Ribble Valley Regulation 22 Submission Draft.

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4. No dwellings shall be occupied until all recommendations and mitigation measures contained in Section 7 of the Geo-environmental Investigation and Risk Assessment report dated 15 March 2013 by LK Consult Ltd (Ref LKC 12 1001) have been fully implemented to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Environment Agency; and the Local Planning Authority has confirmed in writing to the developer that these requirements have been fully satisfied.

REASON: To prevent pollution of the water environment and to comply with Policy G1 of the Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan and Policy DMG1 of the Core Strategy 2028 to 2018 A Local Plan for Ribble Valley Regulation 22 Submission Draft.

5. The dwellings hereby permitted shall be constructed to the Code for Sustainable Homes Level 3 and the development shall follow the government's preferred hierarchy (first set out in the 2008 Zero Carbon Homes Definition) following an energy efficiency 'fabric first' approach, as detailed in the report by LK Accreditation Ltd (Ref LKACC12 1177) that was submitted with the application.

REASON: In order to encourage renewable energy and to comply with Policies G1 of the Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan and Policy EM18 of the North West of England Regional Spatial Strategy to 2021 and Policies EN3, DME5 and DMG1 of the Core Strategy 2008 to 2012 Regulation 22 Submission Draft.

6. The development shall be carried out in compliance with all the mitigation and tree protection measures detailed in section 4 of the submitted Ecological Report by SEP Ltd dated 23 May 2012; section 5 of the Reptile Population Survey by SEP Ltd dated September 2012; and section 5 of the Tree Survey and Implications Assessment Report by SEP Ltd dated September 2012.

REASON: In order to reduce the impact of the development on biodiversity, and protect those trees that are to be retained from the potential adverse effects of development, and to safeguard the natural habitats of those species of conservation concern in accordance with Policies G1, ENV7 and ENV10 of the Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan and Policies DMG1 and EN2 of the Core Strategy 2008 to 2012 Regulation 22 Submission Draft.

7. Prior to the commencement of any construction works on the two storey houses on plots 1 to 5 inclusive, their precise siting and proposed finished floor slab levels shall be marked out/indicated on site to be viewed and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To ensure compliance with the submitted plans and in the interests of visual amenity and the amenities/privacy of nearby residents and to comply with Policy G1 of the Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan and Policy DMG1 of the Core Strategy 2008 to 2012 Regulation 22 Submission Draft.

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8. The development hereby permitted shall not be commenced until details of the landscaping of the site, including wherever possible the retention of existing trees, have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall indicate, as appropriate, the types and numbers of trees and shrubs, their distribution on site, those areas to be seeded, turfed, paved or hard landscaped, including details of any changes of level or landform and the types and details of all fencing and screening. The scheme shall, in particular, include précised details of the treatment of the rear boundary of plots 13 to 15 inclusive.

The approved landscaping scheme shall be implemented in the first planting season following occupation or use of the development, whether in whole or part and shall be maintained thereafter for a period of not less than 5 years to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority. This maintenance shall include the replacement of any tree or shrub which is removed, or dies, or is seriously damaged, or becomes seriously diseased, by a species of similar size to those originally planted. All approved fencing/boundary treatments shall be erected in accordance with the approved details prior to the first occupation of the respective dwellings to which they relate.

REASON: In the interests of visual amenity and the amenities of the future occupiers of the proposed dwellings and to comply with Policy G1 of the Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan and Policy DMG1 of the Core Strategy 2008 to 2012 Regulation 22 Submission Draft.

- 9. The residential units hereby permitted shall only be used for the purposes of providing affordable housing accommodation as defined in the Housing and Regeneration act 2008 to be occupied by households or individual in housing need. This condition shall not be binding upon any of the following:
 - a. A charge or mortgagee of the Registered Provider or any receiver appointed by them in the event of default of the Registered Provider under the terms of the charge or mortgage;
 - b. A tenant of a residential unit who exercise any statutory right to buy or right to acquire such residential unit or any person deriving title through that tenant or any mortgagee or charge;
 - c. A lessee of a residential unity held under a shared ownership lease who acquire 100% of the interest under that lease or any successor or any successor mortgagee or charge of that lessee.

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt as the application is for a development of 100% affordable housing units and to comply with Policy H2 of the Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan and Policy DMH3 of the Core Strategy 2008 to 2012 Regulation 22 Submission Draft.

Relevant planning policy

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Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan

Policy G1 - Development Control.

Policy G5 - Settlement Strategy.

Policy H2 - Dwellings in the Open Countryside.

Policy H20 - Affordable Housing - Villages and Countryside.

Policy ENV3 - Development in Open Countryside.

Core Strategy 2008 to 2028 A Local Plan for Ribble Valley Regulation 22 Submission Draft

Policy DMG1 - General Considerations.

Policy DMG2 - Strategic Considerations.

Policy DMH3 - Dwellings in the Open Countryside.

Policy DMH1 - Affordable Housing Criteria.

Policy DME2 - Landscape and townscape Protection.

Addressing Housing Need in Ribble Valley National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR APPROVAL

The proposal would result in the provision of 25 affordable dwellings and would not have any seriously detrimental effects upon visual amenity, the amenities of nearby residents or highway safety.

The Local Planning Authority operates a pre-planning application advice service which applicants are encouraged to use. Whether or not this was used, the Local Planning Authority has endeavoured to work proactively and positively to resolve issues and considered the imposition of appropriate conditions and amendments to the application to deliver a sustainable form of development.

Note(s)

- 1. For rights of appeal in respect of any condition(s)/or reason(s) attached to the permission see the attached notes.
- 2. The applicant is advised that should there be any deviation from the approved plan the Local Planning Authority must be informed. It is therefore vital that any future Building Regulation application must comply with the approved planning application.

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DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES