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FOR DECISION DATED
19 August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990, (as amended)
The Town And Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England)
Order 2015 (as Amended)
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)
(England) Order 2015

Application: 24/1598/GPD26
Your ref:
Our ref: DC/JSO
Applicant: Mr Nick Hellman
Agent: Andy Hollins

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the relevant Orders made thereunder, you have made an application received on **24 June 2024** for a **PRIOR APPROVAL** relating to:

Engravers House 35 Wick Road Teddington TW11 9DN

for

Conversion of business premises into a dwelling house

This written notice confirms that **prior approval is required and is hereby given** for the proposed development, by virtue of The Town And Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as Amended), subject to conditions outlined overleaf.

The applicants are advised that this written notice **does not constitute a Certificate of Lawfulness**.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Angus', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Angus
Head of Development Management

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS AND INFORMATIVES FOR APPLICATION 24/1598/GPD26

APPLICANT NAME

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SITE

Engravers House 35 Wick Road Teddington TW11 9DN

PROPOSAL

Conversion of business premises into a dwelling house

The condition(s) and/or informatives(s) applicable to this application are as follows:

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS AND INFORMATIVES

CONDITIONS

U0187160	Cycle parking
U0187163	Refuse arrangements
U0187162	Parking condition
U0187161	Schedule 2, Part 2 Class MA

INFORMATIVES

U0093748	CIL Liable
BNG02	Biodiversity Gain Plan No Pre-Approval
U0093750	Drawings and documents
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DETAILED CONDITIONS AND INFORMATIVES

DETAILED CONDITIONS

U0187160 Cycle parking

Prior to residential occupation of the building, details of cycle storage/enclosures shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details to include the position, design, materials and finishes thereof.

REASON: To ensure cycle facilities accord with relevant policy and are suitable for the intended residential use of the building.

U0187163 Refuse arrangements

The development hereby approved shall not be occupied for residential purposes until details outlining arrangements for the storage and disposal of 170l for refuse, 2x55l (for Mixed paper, card and carton recycling and mixed container recycling) and 23l Food waste have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To safeguard the appearance of the property and the amenities of the area.

U0187162 Parking condition

Prior to residential occupation of the building, details showing the provision of one off-street parking bay/space shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the application meets the relevant off-street vehicular parking standards set out in Appendix 3 of the Local Plan (2021)

U0187161 Schedule 2, Part 2 Class MA

Development under Schedule 2, Part 2 Class MA is permitted subject to the condition that:-

- a) The development shall be carried out in accordance with the information submitted to the local planning authority;
- b) The development under Class MA must be completed within a period of 3 years starting with the date the prior approval is granted;
- c) Any building permitted to be used as a dwellinghouse by virtue of Class MA is to remain in use as a dwellinghouse within the meaning of Class C3 of Schedule 1 to the Use Classes Order and for no other purpose, except to the extent that the other purpose is ancillary to the use as a dwellinghouse.

DETAILED INFORMATIVES

U0093748 CIL Liable

The applicant is advised that this permission results in a chargeable scheme under the Borough's and the Mayor of London's Community Infrastructure Levy.

BNG02 Biodiversity Gain Plan No Pre-Approval

Approval of a Biodiversity Gain Plan will not be required before development commences

Biodiversity Net Gain

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition ('biodiversity gain condition') that development may not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan, if one is required in respect of this permission would be the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These are listed below.

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements in the list below is/are considered to apply.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements in respect of the biodiversity gain condition.

1. The application for planning permission was made before 12 February 2024.
2. The planning permission relates to development to which section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (planning permission for development already carried out) applies.
3. The planning permission was granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and
 - (i) the original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates* was granted before 12 February 2024; or
 - (ii) the application for the original planning permission* to which the section 73 planning permission relates was made before 12 February 2024.
4. The permission which has been granted is for development which is exempt being:
 - 4.1 Development which is not 'major development' (within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015) where:
 - (i) the application for planning permission was made before 2 April 2024;
 - (ii) planning permission is granted which has effect before 2 April 2024; or
 - (iii) planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 where the original permission to which the section 73 permission relates* was exempt by virtue of (i) or (ii).
 - 4.2 Development below the de minimis threshold, meaning development which:
 - (i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006); and
 - (ii) impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat (as defined in the statutory metric).
 - 4.3 Development which is subject of a householder application within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.
 - 4.4 Development of a biodiversity gain site, meaning development which is undertaken solely or mainly for the purpose of fulfilling, in whole or in part, the Biodiversity Gain Planning condition which applies in relation to another development, (no account is to be taken of any facility for the public to access or to use the site for educational or recreational purposes, if that access or use is permitted without the payment of a fee).
 - 4.5 Self and Custom Build Development, meaning development which:
 - (i) consists of no more than 9 dwellings;
 - (ii) is carried out on a site which has an area no larger than 0.5 hectares; and
 - (iii) consists exclusively of dwellings which are self-build or custom housebuilding (as defined in section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015).
 - 4.6 Development forming part of, or ancillary to, the high speed railway transport network (High Speed 2) comprising connections between all or any of the places or

parts of the transport network specified in section 1(2) of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013.

* 'original planning permission means the permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates' means a planning permission which is the first in a sequence of two or more planning permissions, where the second and any subsequent planning permissions are section 73 planning permissions.

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include, in addition to information about steps taken or to be taken to minimise any adverse effect of the development on the habitat, information on arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat.

The planning authority can only approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if satisfied that the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for the purpose of compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

The effect of section 73D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

If planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (application to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached) and a Biodiversity Gain Plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ('the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan') there are circumstances when the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan is regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition subject to which the section 73 planning permission is granted.

Those circumstances are that the conditions subject to which the section 73 permission is granted:

- (i) do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan, and
- (ii) in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat the conditions do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan.

U0093750 Drawings and documents

For the avoidance of doubt the Drawing(s) No(s) and Documents to which this decision refers are as follows:-

Planning Statement - received 25/7/2024.

AE01, PL01, PL02 - received 25/07/2024.

U0093749 Composite informative

Building Regulations:

The applicant is advised that the erection of new buildings or alterations to existing buildings should comply with the Building Regulations. This permission is NOT a consent under the Building Regulations for which a separate application should be made. For application forms and advice please contact the Building Control department, 2nd floor, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ. (Tel: 020 8891 1411).

If you alter your proposals in any way, including to comply with the Building Regulations, a further planning application may be required. If you wish to deviate in any way from the proposals shown on the approved drawings you should contact the Development Management department, 2nd floor, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ. (Tel: 020 8891 1411).

Damage to the public highway:

Care should be taken to ensure that no damage is caused to the public highway adjacent to the site during demolition and (or) construction. The Council will seek to recover any expenses incurred in repairing or making good such damage from the owner of the land in question or the person causing or responsible for the damage.

BEFORE ANY WORK COMMENCES you MUST contact the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, 44 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3BZ, Telephone 020 8891 1411 to arrange a pre-commencement photographic survey of the public highways adjacent to and within the vicinity of the site. The precondition survey will ensure you are not charged for any damage which existed prior to commencement of your works.

If you fail to contact us to arrange a pre commencement survey then it will be assumed that any damage to the highway was caused by your activities and you will be charged the full cost of repair.

Once the site works are completed you need to contact us again to arrange for a post construction inspection to be carried out. If there is no further damage then the case will be closed. If damage or further damage is found to have occurred then you will be asked to pay for repairs to be carried out.

Noise control - Building sites:

The attention of the applicant is drawn to the requirements of Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 in respect of the minimisation of noise and vibration on construction and demolition sites. Application, under section 61 of the Act for prior consent to the works, can be made to the Environmental Health department.

Under the Act the Council has certain powers to control noise from construction sites. Typically the council will limit the times during which sites are permitted to make noise that their neighbours can hear.

For general construction works the Council usually imposes (when necessary) the following limits on noisy works:-

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
Saturdays 8am to 1pm
Sundays and Public Holidays - No noisy activities allowed

Applicants should also be aware of the guidance contained in British Standard BS 5228-1:2009+A1:2014 - Noise and vibration control on construction and open sites.

Any enquiries for further information should be made to the Noise & Nuisance Team, Regulatory Services Partnership NoiseandNuisance@merton.gov.uk.

PLEASE NOTE

This notice applies only to the extent of the use/operations/matter described and to the land specified. Any use/operations/matter which is materially different from that described or which relates to other land may render the owner or occupier liable to enforcement action.

END OF SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS AND INFORMATIVES FOR APPLICATION
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NOTES:

- 1. If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Council to refuse an application for prior approval under Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning**

Act 1990 (as amended) you may appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 195 of the Act (as amended).

- 2. Notices of appeal must be submitted online at www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk or in writing to Initial Appeals, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol BS1 6PN or in Wales to the Secretary of State for Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ. Copies of all relevant documents, including the application, the notice of decision and all plans, drawings and correspondence must be supplied to the Secretary of State.**
- 3. You are advised to consult the brief official guide to the applications and appeals, published by the department of the Environment and the Welsh Office from which the appeal forms may also be obtained on request.**