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Dear Sir/Madam

CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Application for Planning Permission

Proposal: Erection of 70 dwellings including access, car parking, cycle storage, landscaping and associated works.

Site address: 137 And 143 Histon Road Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB4 3HZ

Your client: C/O Agent (Carter Jonas) Cambridge Investment Partnership

Further in the above matter, please find enclosed our formal decision notice relating to your client's application for planning permission. Please be sure to remind your client that the scheme should be carried out in line with the approved plans. This will avoid the need for any enforcement action.

Making changes to the approved plans

In the event that you wish to change your proposal, please contact your case officer who will advise you on whether the change can be dealt with as a "non-material" or "material" amendment. In either case you will have to complete a form and provide fresh drawings.

Important information regarding conditions

If you have been granted Planning Permission / Listed Building Consent / Advertisement Consent you may wish to get started immediately, however it is always important to carefully read the decision notice in full before any work begins.

The majority of planning decisions have conditions attached. Some conditions request further information that requires approval by the Local Planning Authority before any

development takes place ('pre-commencement'). All conditions are set out on the decision notice.

Under Section 7 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990, it is a criminal offence to carry out unauthorised works to a listed building. Under Section 9 of the Act, a person shall be guilty of an offence should they fail to comply with any condition attached to the consent.

How do I discharge the conditions

Please note that the process takes up to eight weeks from the date the Local Planning Authority receives a valid application. Therefore it is important to plan ahead and allow plenty of time before work is due to commence.

You need to fill in a form to submit your request to discharge conditions, and accompany the relevant details/samples. You can download the necessary form by using the following link: <https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org>

Alternatively you can submit an application to discharge the conditions through the Government's Planning Portal website: <https://www.planningportal.co.uk/applications>. Please note, The Planning Portal refers to it as 'Approval of details reserved by a condition'.

When the required information has been submitted you will receive a reference and an acknowledgement letter. Once the Local Planning Authority is satisfied that the requirement of the condition have been met you will receive a formal notification that the conditions have been discharged.

Appeals against conditions

You should also be aware that the applicant has the right to appeal against any conditions attached to this Notice, please see <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision> for details. If you are concerned about any condition you should contact the case officer in the first instance for advice.

Yours faithfully



SJ Kelly
Joint Director For Planning & Economic Development For
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Notice of Planning Permission

Subject to conditions

Reference 24/01354/FUL
Date of Decision 12 March 2025

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The Council hereby GRANTS Planning Permission for:

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at

137 And 143 Histon Road Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB4 3HZ

In accordance with your application received on 10 April 2024 and the plans, drawings and documents which form part of the application.

Conditions

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

Reason: In accordance with the requirements of section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans as listed on this decision notice.

Reason: In the interests of good planning, for the avoidance of doubt and to facilitate any future application to the Local Planning Authority under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 3 Unless an alternative trigger is agreed in writing by the local planning authority, no demolition/development shall commence until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has implemented a programme of archaeological work that has been secured in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) that has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. For land that is included within the WSI, no demolition/development shall take place other than under the provisions of the agreed WSI, which shall include:

- a. the statement of significance and research objectives;
- b. The programme and methodology of investigation and recording and the nomination of a competent person(s) or organisation to undertake the agreed works;
- c. The timetable for the field investigation as part of the development programme; and
- d. The programme and timetable for the analysis, publication & dissemination, and deposition of resulting material and digital archives.

Reason: To safeguard archaeological assets within the approved development boundary from impacts relating to any demolitions or groundworks associated with the development scheme and to ensure the proper and timely preservation and/or investigation, recording, reporting, archiving and presentation of archaeological assets affected by this development, in accordance with national policies contained in the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 4 Notwithstanding the plans hereby approved, all dwellings shall be constructed to meet the requirements of Part M4(2) 'accessible and adaptable dwellings' of the building Regulations 2010 (as amended 2016).

Reason: To secure the provision of accessible housing (Cambridge Local Plan 2018, Policies 50 and 51).

- 5 Notwithstanding the plans hereby approved, two dwellings shall be constructed to meet the requirements of Part M4(3) 'wheelchair user dwellings' of the building Regulations 2010 (as amended 2016).

Reason: To secure the provision of accessible housing (Cambridge Local Plan 2018, Policies 50 and 51).

- 6 No development above ground level shall commence until details of the proposed arrangements for future management and maintenance of the proposed streets within the development have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The streets shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with the approved management and maintenance details for the life time of the development.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory development of the site and to ensure estate roads are managed and maintained thereafter to a suitable and safe standard in accordance with NPPF (2024) paragraph 117.

- 7 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the submitted Construction Traffic Management Plan dated 4th April 2024.

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: in the interests of highway safety in accordance with Cambridge Local Plan (2018) Policies 35 and 81.

- 8 Demolition or construction vehicles with a gross weight in excess of 3.5 tonnes shall service the site only between the hours of 09:00hours- 16:00hours, Monday to Friday.

Reason: in the interest of highway safety, in accordance with Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 81.

- 9 Within 28 days of the bringing into use of the new access the existing access points along the frontage of the application site (including the existing ATS access) shall be permanently closed and a full height kerb and footway shall be reinstated in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority.

Reason: in the interests of highway safety in accordance with Cambridge Local Plan (2018) Policies 35 and 81.

- 10 Prior to any works above slab level a scheme for the widening of the footway along Histon Road shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority in consultation with the Highway Authority.

Reason: in the interests of improved pedestrian access in accordance with Cambridge Local Plan (2018) Policy 81.

- 11 Prior to the first occupation of the development a Travel Plan Welcome Pack which encourages the use of sustainable modes of transport shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and such arrangements shall be implemented in accordance with agreed details and in accordance with an agreed programme.

Reason: In the interests of encouraging sustainable travel to and from the site (Cambridge Local Plan 2018, policies 80 and 81).

- 12 Prior to any works above slab level, full details including samples of all the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of buildings, including external features such as proposed brick patterning; windows, cills, headers and surrounds; doors and entrances; porches and canopies; external metal work, balustrades, rain water goods, edge junction, verge and coping details; colours and surface finishes, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. This may consist of a materials schedule, large-scale drawings and/or samples. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and must include green roofs on all flat surfaces, including dwellings and garages.

Sample panels (minimum of 1.5x1.5m) of the facing materials to be used shall be erected to establish the detailing of bonding, coursing, colour and type of jointing and any special brick patterning/articulation detailing (i.e. soldier course banding) shall be agreed in writing with the local planning authority. Sections of proposed fenestration material and colour need to be made available to be viewed held against the brick sample panels.

The quality of finish and materials incorporated in any approved sample panels, which shall not be demolished prior to completion of development, shall be maintained throughout the development

Reason: To ensure that the appearance of the external surfaces is appropriate and that the quality and colour of the detailing of the facing materials maintained throughout the development. (Insert relevant Local Plan Policies e.g Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policies 55 and 57)

- 13 The development, hereby permitted, shall not be occupied or the use commenced, until details of facilities for the covered, secure parking of cycles for use in connection with the development have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include the means of enclosure, materials, type and layout and must include a green roof.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the secure storage of bicycles (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 82)

- 14 No development above ground level, other than demolition, shall commence until details of a hard and soft landscaping scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include:

a) proposed finished levels or contours; car parking layouts, other vehicle and pedestrian access and circulation areas; hard surfacing materials; minor artefacts and structures (e.g. Street furniture, artwork, play equipment, visitor cycle parking, refuse or other storage units, signs, lighting, CCTV installations and water features); proposed (these need to be coordinated with the landscape plans prior to being installed) and existing functional services above and below ground (e.g. drainage, power, communications cables, pipelines indicating lines, manholes, supports); retained historic landscape features and proposals for restoration, where relevant;

b) planting plans; written specifications (including cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment); schedules of plants, noting species, plant sizes and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate and an implementation programme; If within a period of five years from the date of the planting, or replacement planting, any tree or plant is removed, uprooted or destroyed or dies, another tree or plant of the same species and size as that originally planted shall be planted at the same place as soon as is reasonably practicable, unless the Local Planning Authority gives its written consent to any variation.

c) boundary treatments indicating the type, positions, design, and materials of boundary treatments to be erected (including gaps for hedgehogs)

d) a landscape maintenance and management plan, including long term design objectives, management responsibilities and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas and play spaces.

e) Notwithstanding the approved plans the grassed area adjacent to plot 26 as shown on the submitted drawings shall be redesigned to ensure the waste collection process can take place without conflict with the soft landscaping or built form within the development site. The details shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for written approval in consultation with the Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service.

f) Notwithstanding the approved plans, prior to the commencement of above ground works the detailed design of the proposed footpath connection and specification of the proposed gate to access Histon Road recreation ground shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, in consultation with the Council's access officer and landscape officer. The agreed design and gate specification shall then be fully implemented to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority prior to the first occupation of any residential unit.

All hard and soft landscape works shall be carried out and maintained in accordance with the approved details. The works shall be carried out prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with a programme agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the development is satisfactorily assimilated into the area and enhances biodiversity. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policies 55, 56, 57, 59 and 69).

- 15 No development above ground level, other than demolition, shall commence until details of a landscape maintenance and management plan, including long term design objectives, management responsibilities and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the development is satisfactorily assimilated into the area and enhances biodiversity. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policies 55, 57, 59 and 69).

- 16 No development above ground level shall take place until full details of all tree pits, including those in planters, hard paving and soft landscaped areas have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and these works shall be carried out as approved. All proposed underground services will be coordinated with the proposed tree planting and the tree planting shall take location priority.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to ensure that suitable hard and soft landscape is provided as part of the development. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018; Policies 55, 57 and 59).

- 17 Prior to any development above ground level of any permanent building with a flat roof, details of the biodiverse (green, blue or brown) roof(s) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Details of the biodiverse roof(s) shall include the following:

a) Confirmation of substrate depth, which shall be between 80-150mm (unless otherwise agreed).

b) A plant /seed mix (with wildflower planting indigenous to the local area and no more than a maximum of 25% sedum (green roofs only).

c) A management / maintenance plan including means of access.

d) Where solar panels are proposed, an array layout will be required incorporating a minimum of 0.75m between rows of panels for access and to ensure establishment of vegetation.

The biodiverse roof(s) shall not be used as an amenity or sitting out space of any kind whatsoever and shall only be used in the case of essential maintenance, repair or escape in case of emergency. All works shall be carried out and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure the development provides the maximum possible provision towards water management and the creation of habitats and valuable areas for biodiversity. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 31).

- 18 Prior to commencement and in accordance with BS5837 2012, a phased tree protection methodology in the form of an Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) and Tree Protection Plan (TPP) shall be submitted to the local planning authority for its written approval, before any tree works are carried and before equipment, machinery or materials are brought onto the site for the purpose of development (including demolition). In a logical sequence the AMS and TPP will consider all phases of construction in relation to the potential impact on trees and detail tree works, the specification and position of protection barriers and ground protection and all measures to be taken for the protection of any trees from damage during the course of any activity related to the development, including supervision, demolition, foundation design, storage of materials, ground works, installation of services, erection of scaffolding and landscaping.

Reason: To satisfy the Local Planning Authority that trees to be retained will be protected from damage during any construction activity, including demolition, in order to preserve arboricultural amenity in accordance with section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Cambridge Local Plan 2018 Policy 71: Trees.

- 19 Prior to the commencement of site clearance a pre-commencement site meeting shall be held and attended by the site manager, the arboricultural consultant and LPA Tree Officer to discuss details of the approved AMS.

Reason: To satisfy the Local Planning Authority that trees to be retained will not be damaged during any construction activity, including demolition, in order to preserve arboricultural amenity in accordance with section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Cambridge Local Plan 2018 Policy 71: Trees.

- 20 The approved tree protection methodology will be implemented throughout the development and the agreed means of protection shall be retained on site until all equipment, and surplus materials have been removed from the site. Nothing shall be stored or placed in any area protected in accordance with approved tree protection plans, and the ground levels within those areas shall not be altered nor shall any excavation be made without the prior written approval of the local planning authority. If any tree shown to be retained is damaged, remedial works as may be specified in writing by the local planning authority will be carried out.

Reason: To satisfy the Local Planning Authority that trees to be retained will not be damaged during any construction activity, including demolition, in order to preserve arboricultural amenity in accordance with section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Cambridge Local Plan 2018 Policy 71: Trees.

- 21 If any tree shown to be retained on the approved tree protection methodology is removed, uprooted, destroyed or dies within five years of project completion, another tree shall be planted at the same place and that tree shall be of such size and species, and shall be planted at such time, as may be specified in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To satisfy the Local Planning Authority that arboricultural amenity will be preserved in accordance with section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Cambridge Local Plan 2018 Policy 71: Trees.

- 22 No works to any trees and hedgerows shall be carried out until the Local Planning Authority has received and approved in writing the full details of replacement planting. Details are to include number of replacements, species, size, location and approximate date of planting. The replacement planting shall be carried out as approved.

Reason: To require replacement trees and hedgerows to be approved, planted and subsequently protected, to ensure continuity of tree cover and planting in the interest of visual amenity. In accordance with Cambridge Local Plan 2018, policy 71.

- 23 Unless an alternative trigger is agreed in writing by the local planning authority, no development above ground level, other than demolition and enabling/ utility diversion works, shall commence until a Public Art Delivery Plan (PADP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The PADP shall include the following:

- a) Details of the public art and artist commission;
- b) Details of how the public art will be delivered, including a timetable for delivery;
- c) Details of the location of the proposed public art on the application site;
- d) The proposed consultation to be undertaken;
- e) Details of how the public art will be maintained;
- f) How the public art would be decommissioned if not permanent;
- g) How repairs would be carried out;

The approved PADP shall be fully implemented in accordance with the approved details and timetabling. Once in place, the public art shall not be moved or removed otherwise than in accordance with the approved maintenance arrangements.

Reason: To provide public art as a means of enhancing the development and (Cambridge Local Plan policies 55 and 56 and the Cambridge City Council Public Art SPD (2010).

- 24 No laying of services, creation of hard surfaces or erection of a building shall commence until a detailed design of the surface water drainage of the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Those elements of the surface water drainage system not adopted by a statutory undertaker shall thereafter be maintained and managed in accordance with the approved management and maintenance plan.

The scheme shall be based upon the principles within the agreed Drainage Strategy, Create, Ref: 2912, Rev: A, Dated: 5th July 2024 and shall also include:

- a) Full calculations detailing the existing surface water runoff rates for the QBAR, 3.3% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) (1 in 30) and 1% AEP (1 in 100) storm events;
- b) Full results of the proposed drainage system modelling in the above-referenced storm events (as well as 1% AEP plus climate change), inclusive of all collection, conveyance, storage, flow control and disposal elements and including an allowance for urban creep, together with an assessment of system performance;
- c) Detailed drawings of the entire proposed surface water drainage system, attenuation and flow control measures, including levels, gradients, dimensions and pipe reference numbers, designed to accord with the CIRIA C753 SuDS Manual (or any equivalent guidance that may supersede or replace it);
- d) Full detail on SuDS proposals (including location, type, size, depths, side slopes and cross sections);
- e) Site Investigation and test results to confirm infiltration rates;
- f) Details of overland flood flow routes in the event of system exceedance, with demonstration that such flows can be appropriately managed on site without increasing flood risk to occupants;

- g) Demonstration that the surface water drainage of the site is in accordance with DEFRA non-statutory technical standards for sustainable drainage systems;
- h) Permissions to connect to a receiving watercourse or sewer;
- i) Measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface water.
- j) Measures taken to recycle rainwater within the development.

Reason To ensure that the proposed development can be adequately drained and to ensure that there is no increased flood risk on or off site resulting from the proposed development and to ensure that the principles of sustainable drainage can be incorporated into the development, noting that initial preparatory and/or construction works may compromise the ability to mitigate harmful impacts.

- 25 No development, including preparatory works, shall commence until details of measures indicating how additional surface water run-off from the site will be avoided during the construction works have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The applicant may be required to provide collection, balancing and/or settlement systems for these flows. The approved measures and systems shall be brought into operation before any works to create buildings or hard surfaces commence.

Reason To ensure surface water is managed appropriately during the construction phase of the development, so as not to increase the flood risk to adjacent land/properties or occupied properties within the development itself; recognising that initial works to prepare the site could bring about unacceptable impacts.

- 26 Upon completion of the surface water drainage system, including any attenuation ponds and swales, and prior to their adoption by a statutory undertaker or management company; a survey and report from an independent surveyor shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The survey and report shall be carried out by an appropriately qualified Chartered Surveyor or Chartered Engineer and demonstrate that the surface water drainage system has been constructed in accordance with the details approved under the planning permission. Where necessary, details of corrective works to be carried out along with a timetable for their completion, shall be included for approval in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any corrective works required shall be carried out in accordance with the approved timetable and subsequently re-surveyed by an independent surveyor, with their findings submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason To ensure the effective operation of the surface water drainage scheme following construction of the development.

- 27 No dwelling shall be occupied until the approved carbon reduction strategy for that dwelling as set out in the Energy Statement, produced by Create Consulting Engineers Ltd, April 2024 has been implemented in full. Any associated renewable and / or low carbon technologies shall thereafter be retained and remain fully operational in accordance with the approved details. Where grid capacity issues subsequently arise, written evidence from the District Network Operator confirming the detail of grid capacity and a revised approach to meeting the required reduction in carbon emissions shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved revised approach shall be fully implemented and thereafter maintained in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation of any dwelling.

Reason: In the interests of reducing carbon dioxide emissions (Cambridge Local Plan 2018, Policy 28 and the Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction SPD 2020).

- 28 Water efficiency standards for the proposed development shall be carried out in accordance with the water efficiency targets set out in the Sustainability Statement, Create Consulting Engineers Ltd, April 2024. Prior to the occupation of the proposals, final specifications demonstrating achievement of these targets shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To respond to the serious water stress facing the area and ensure that development makes efficient use of water and promotes the principles of sustainable construction (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 Policy 28 and the Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction SPD 2020)

- 29 Prior to first occupation, each dwelling shall be fitted with a means for future occupiers to monitor / measure all of their own energy consumption (electric / water / gas) including the extent of the contribution made to energy consumption from on-site renewable energy sources. The fitted device(s) shall be retained and maintained thereafter.

Reason: In the interest of promoting sustainable development (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 28).

- 30 No development, with the exception of demolition, shall commence until the following have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

a) A detailed Phase 2 Intrusive Site Investigation Report based upon the Tier 2 Geoenvironmental Assessment (by SWECO, ref: 65210885-SWE-XX-XX-T-GE-0001, dated 26th January 2024) and the site investigation strategy (by Richard Jackson Ltd, ref: 62804-RJL-XX-XX-CP-G-0001-P01, dated 24th June 2024) submitted with the application.

b) A detailed Phase 3 Remediation Strategy based upon the findings of the approved Phase 2 Intrusive Site Investigation Report.

Reason: To ensure that any contamination of the site is identified and appropriate remediation measures agreed in the interest of environmental and public safety (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 33)

- 31 The development (or each phase of the development where phased) shall not be occupied until the approved Phase 3 Remediation Strategy has been implemented in full.

Reason: To ensure that any contamination of the site is effectively remediated in the interests of environmental and public safety (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 33).

- 32 The development (or each phase of the development where phased) shall not be occupied until a Phase 4 Verification/Validation Report demonstrating full compliance with the approved Phase 3 Remediation Strategy has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To demonstrate that the site is suitable for approved use in the interests of environmental and public safety (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 33).

- 33 If unexpected contamination is encountered during the development works which has not previously been identified, all works shall cease immediately until the Local Planning Authority has been notified in writing. Thereafter, works shall only restart with the written approval of the Local Planning Authority following the submission and approval of a Phase 2 Intrusive Site Investigation Report and a Phase 3 Remediation Strategy specific to the newly discovered contamination.

The development shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved Intrusive Site Investigation Report and Remediation Strategy.

Reason: To ensure that any unexpected contamination is rendered harmless in the interests of environmental and public safety (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 33).

- 34 No material for the development (or phase of) shall be imported or reused until a Materials Management Plan (MMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The MMP shall include:

- a) details of the volumes and types of material proposed to be imported or reused on site
- b) details of the proposed source(s) of the imported or reused material
- c) details of the chemical testing for ALL material to be undertaken before placement onto the site.
- d) results of the chemical testing which must show the material is suitable for use on the development
- e) confirmation of the chain of evidence to be kept during the materials movement, including material importation, reuse placement and removal from and to the development.

All works will be undertaken in accordance with the approved MMP.

Reason: To ensure that no unsuitable material is brought onto the site in the interest of environmental and public safety in accordance with (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 Policy 33).

- 35 No development shall commence until a scheme to minimise the spread of airborne dust from the site including subsequent dust monitoring during the period of demolition and construction, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved scheme.

Reason: To protect the amenity of nearby properties (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 36).

- 36 No development (including demolition, enabling works or piling) shall commence until a demolition/construction noise and vibration impact assessment associated with the development, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The assessment shall be in accordance with the provisions of BS 5228:2009 Code of Practice for noise and vibration on construction and open sites and include details of any piling and mitigation/monitoring measures to be taken to protect local residents from noise or vibration. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved measures.

Reason: To protect the amenity of the adjoining properties. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 35).

- 37 Prior to the commencement of development details of an alternative ventilation scheme for the residential habitable rooms on the Histon Road façade to negate / replace the need to open windows, in order to protect future occupiers from external traffic noise shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The ventilation scheme shall source air from the rear of the affected rooms away from Histon Road. The ventilation scheme shall achieve at least 2 air changes per hour. Full details are also required of the operating noise level of the alternative ventilation system.

The scheme shall be installed before the use hereby permitted is commenced and shall be fully retained thereafter.

Reason: To protect the amenity of properties. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 35).

- 38 Prior to any works above slab level a noise insulation scheme detailing the acoustic / noise insulation performance specification of the glazing (including wintergarden balconies) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall have regard to the internal noise levels recommended in British Standard 8233:2014 "Guidance on sound insulation and noise reduction for buildings".

The scheme as approved shall be fully implemented before the use hereby permitted is commenced and shall be retained thereafter.

Reason: To protect the amenity of properties. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 35).

- 39 No construction or demolition work shall be carried out and no plant or power operated machinery operated other than between the following hours: 0800 hours and 1800 hours on Monday to Friday, 0800 hours and 1300 hours on Saturday and at no time on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays, , unless otherwise previously agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the amenity of the adjoining properties. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 35).

- 40 No collections from or deliveries to the site during the demolition and construction stages outside the hours of 0800 hours and 1800 hours on Monday to Friday, 0800 hours to 1300 hours on Saturday and at no time on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays unless otherwise previously agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the amenity of the adjoining properties. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 35).

- 41 Prior to the installation of any Air Source Heat Pumps (ASHPs) a noise impact assessment and any noise insulation/mitigation scheme as required for the ASHPs shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Any required noise insulation/mitigation shall be carried out as approved and retained as such.

Reason: To protect the amenity of nearby properties and future occupiers (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 35).

- 42 No external lighting shall be provided or installed until an artificial lighting impact assessment and mitigation scheme if required has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The assessment shall include the following:

- i) the method of lighting (including luminaire type / profiles, mounting location / height, aiming angles / orientation, angle of glare, operational controls, horizontal / vertical isolux contour light levels and calculated glare levels to receptors)
- ii) the extent/levels of illumination over the site and on adjacent land and predicted lighting levels at the nearest light sensitive receptors All artificial lighting must meet the Obtrusive Light Limitations for Exterior Lighting Installations contained within the Institute of Lighting Professionals Guidance Notices for the Reduction of Obtrusive Light - GN01/20 (or as superseded).

Where required, the mitigation scheme shall be carried out as approved and retained as such.

Reason: To minimise the effects of light pollution on the surrounding area (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 34)

- 43 Prior to the commencement of development above slab level, a scheme for biodiversity enhancement shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall include details of the number, location and specifications of the bird and bat boxes to be installed, hedgehog connectivity, habitat provision and other biodiversity enhancements. The approved scheme shall be fully implemented in accordance with the agreed details unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To conserve and enhance ecological interests in accordance with Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policies 59 and 60, Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Biodiversity SPD 2022 and the NPPF paragraphs 8, 187, 192 and 193.

- 44 Prior to the commencement of the development hereby permitted, a scheme demonstrating a biodiversity net gain of not less than 20% shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall:
- Confirm the baseline biodiversity assessment of the site (utilising Defra Biodiversity Metric 4.0) and the baseline assessment of the approved layout together with the approved detailed landscaping scheme for the site.
 - Identify the proposed habitat improvements on-site and where applicable, off-site.
 - Include an implementation, management and monitoring plan (including the identified responsible bodies) for a period of 30 years for both the on and off-site enhancements as appropriate.

The scheme shall thereafter be implemented in accordance with the approved implementation, management and monitoring plan.

Reason: To provide ecological enhancements in accordance with the NPPF 2024 para 187, Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 70 and the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Biodiversity SPD 2022.

- 45 Prior to the installation of any external lighting a "lighting design strategy for biodiversity" features or areas proposed to be lit shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

The strategy shall:

- a) Identify those areas/features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause disturbance in or around their breeding sites and resting places or along important routes used to access key areas of their territory, for example, for foraging; and
- b) show how and where external lighting will be installed (through the provision of appropriate lighting contour plans and technical specification) so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent the above species using their territory or having access to their breeding sites and resting places.

All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the strategy, and these shall be maintained thereafter in accordance with the strategy. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting within the biodiversity features or areas identified in the strategy be installed without the prior consent from the local planning authority.

Reason: To ensure ecological interests will be fully conserved and enhanced. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 57).

- 46 Prior to the commencement of above ground works, a scheme for the provision of fire hydrants shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details. The approved scheme shall detail the implementation strategy for the fire hydrants (noting the hydrants may be installed in a phased manner across the site).

No dwellings shall be occupied until the fire hydrants serving that part of the site have been implemented and installed in accordance with the approved Scheme.

Reason: In the interests of residential safety (Cambridge Local Plan 2018, Policy 35).

- 47 All letter boxes for the proposed residential apartment block shall be located and externally accessible from the street unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of good design and security (Cambridge Local Plan 2018 policy 55)

- 48 Notwithstanding the approved plans, prior to above ground works, the details of a two metre high privacy screen to serve the first and second floor balconies (plots 52 and 60) within the apartment block adjacent to 133 Histon Road shall be submitted and approved in writing by Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To protect the amenity of the adjoining properties. (Cambridge Local Plan 2018, policy 57).

Biodiversity Net Gain Condition

- 49 Development may not be begun unless:

- (a) a biodiversity gain plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (inserted by the Environment Act 2021).

Biodiversity Net Gain Informative

Biodiversity net gain is a way of creating and improving biodiversity by requiring development to have a positive impact ('net gain') on biodiversity.

In England, biodiversity net gain is required under a statutory framework introduced by Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (inserted by the Environment Act 2021).

This statutory framework is referred to as 'biodiversity net gain' in Planning Practice Guidance to distinguish it from other or more general biodiversity gains.

Under the statutory framework for biodiversity net gain, subject to some exceptions, every grant of planning permission is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition that the biodiversity gain objective is met ("the Biodiversity Gain Condition"). This objective is for development to deliver at least a 10% increase in biodiversity value relative to the pre-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat. This increase can be achieved through onsite biodiversity gains, registered offsite biodiversity gains or statutory biodiversity credits.

The biodiversity gain condition (as set out above at the end of this decision notice) is a pre-commencement condition: once planning permission has been granted, a Biodiversity Gain Plan must be submitted to and approved by Cambridge City Council (the local planning authority) before commencement of the development. There are exemptions, transitional arrangements and requirements relating to irreplaceable habitat which disapply the condition from certain planning permissions, as well as special modifications for planning permissions for phased development and the treatment of irreplaceable habitats.

In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the approved development is engaged by paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, is subject to the statutory Biodiversity Gain Condition and none of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements are considered to apply.

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.

Advice on information required to discharge Biodiversity Gain Condition

A Biodiversity Gain Plan to secure at least 10% increase in biodiversity value relative to the pre-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat as per the statutory condition as set out on this Decision Notice must be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and approved before the development can commence. In order to discharge the condition, the following information will be required:

-details of purchase and monitoring of the offsite biodiversity units, a biodiversity metric for the site, costings and evidence of appropriate legal agreements to guarantee delivery of ongoing habitat management requirements specifically:

- i. Identification of receptor site or sites with associated plans;
- ii. Details of the offsetting requirements of the development in accordance with current DEFRA biodiversity metric;
- iii. The provision of evidence of arrangements to secure the delivery of offsetting measures, including a timetable of delivery; and
- iv. A Management and Monitoring Plan, to include for the provision and maintenance of the offsetting measures for a period of not less than 30 years from the commencement of the scheme and itself to include:
 - a) Description of all habitat(s) to be created / restored / enhanced within the scheme including expected management condition and total area;
 - b) Review of Ecological constraints;
 - c) Current soil conditions of any areas designated for habitat creation and detailing of what conditioning must occur to the soil prior to the commencement of habitat creation works;
 - d) Detailed design and working methods (management prescriptions) to achieve proposed habitats and management conditions, including extent and location of proposed works;
 - e) Type and source of materials to be used, including species list for all proposed planting and abundance of species within any proposed seed mix;
 - f) Identification of persons responsible for implementing the works;
 - g) A timetable of ecological monitoring to assess the success of all habitats creation / enhancement.
 - h) The inclusion of a feedback mechanism to the Local Planning Authority, allowing for the alteration of working methods / management prescriptions, should the monitoring deem it necessary.
 - i) Evidence that appropriate arrangements are in place to ensure the Council is funded to monitor the proposed biodiversity gain from the site(s) proposed over a period of 30 years. This would normally be in the form of a freestanding S106 agreement with a biodiversity provider which has already secured on-going monitoring contributions for the Council.

Commencing development which is subject to the biodiversity gain condition without an approved Biodiversity Gain Plan could result in your development becoming subject to enforcement action.

Greater Cambridge Shared Planning offer pre-application guidance regarding Biodiversity Net Gain here: [Biodiversity Net Gain Advice \(greatercambridgeplanning.org\)](https://greatercambridgeplanning.org/)

Informatives

- 1 Following implementation of any permission issued by the Local Planning Authority neither the existing residents of the site, nor future residents, will qualify for Residents Permits within the existing Residents Parking Schemes operating in surrounding streets.
- 2 The granting of a planning permission does not constitute a permission or licence to a developer to carry out any works within, or disturbance of, or interference with, the Public Highway, and that a separate permission must be sought from the Highway Authority for such works.
- 3 Surface water and groundwater bodies are highly vulnerable to pollution and the impact of construction activities. It is essential that the risk of pollution (particularly during the construction phase) is considered and mitigated appropriately. It is important to remember that flow within the watercourse is likely to vary by season

and it could be dry at certain times throughout the year. Dry watercourses should not be overlooked as these watercourses may flow or even flood following heavy rainfall.

- 4 Prior to final handover of the development, the developer must ensure that appropriate remediation of all surface water drainage infrastructure has taken place, particularly where the permanent drainage infrastructure has been installed early in the construction phase. This may include but is not limited to jetting of all pipes, silt removal and reinstating bed levels. Developers should also ensure that watercourses have been appropriately maintained and remediated, with any obstructions to flows (such as debris, litter and fallen trees) removed, ensuring the condition of the watercourse is better than initially found. This is irrespective of the proposed method of surface water disposal, particularly if an ordinary watercourse is riparian owned.
- 5 To satisfy and discharge Environmental Health conditions relating to artificial lighting, contaminated land, noise / sound, air quality and odours / fumes, any assessment and mitigation shall be in accordance with the scope, methodologies and requirements of relevant sections of the Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction SPD, (Adopted January 2020) <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/greater-cambridge-sustainable-design>Page 167 and-construction-spd and in particular section 3.6 - Pollution and the following associated appendices:
6: Requirements for Specific Lighting Schemes
7: The Development of Potentially Contaminated Sites in Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire: A Developers Guide
8: Further technical guidance related to noise pollution
- 6 The applicant is encouraged to install water butts within the residential gardens of properties.

Plans and drawings

This decision notice relates to the following drawings:

Reference/Document/Drawing Title	Date Received
150- PS 250	10.04.2024
150- PS 260 (Rev A)	17.07.2024
150- PS 261 (Rev A)	17.07.2024
150- PS 263 (Rev A)	17.07.2024
150-PS-264 (Rev A)	17.07.2024
150-PS-270	10.04.2024
150 PS-010	10.04.2024
150 PS-100 (Rev B)	17.07.2024
150-PS-101 (Rev C)	17.07.2024
150-PS-102 (Rev B)	17.07.2024
150-PS-103 (Rev B)	17.07.2024
150-PS-104 (Rev B)	17.07.2024
150-PS-110 (Rev B)	17.07.2024
150-PS-111 (Rev B)	17.07.2024
150-PS-112 (Rev B)	17.07.2024
150-PS-200	10.04.2024

150-PS-201 (Revision (uploaded 17th July))	17.07.2024
150-PS-210	10.04.2024
150-PS-220 (Revision (uploaded 17th July))	17.07.2024
150-PS-221	10.04.2024
150-PS-222 (Rev A)	17.07.2024
150-PS-230	10.04.2024
150- PS 240	10.04.2024
150- PS 241	10.04.2024
150- PS 242	10.04.2024

It is important the development is carried out fully in accordance with these plans. If you are an agent, please ensure that your client has a copy of them and that they are also passed to the contractor carrying out the development. A copy of the approved plan(s) is/are kept on the planning application file.

Authorisation

Authorised by:



SJ Kelly

Joint Director For Planning & Economic Development For
Cambridge & South Cambridgeshire

South Cambridgeshire Hall
Cambourne Business Park
Cambourne
Cambridge
CB23 6EA

Date the decision was made: 12 March 2025

General Notes

This decision notice does not convey any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, bye-law, order or regulation other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

It is an offence under Section 171 of the Highways Act 1980 to temporarily deposit building materials, rubbish or other things on the public highway or make a temporary excavation on it without the written consent of the Highway Authority. The Highway Authority may give its consent subject to such conditions as it thinks fit.

The applicant is reminded that under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Section 1) (as amended) it is an offence to take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built. Trees and scrub are likely to contain nesting birds between 1 March and 31 August. Trees within the application should be assumed to contain nesting birds between the above dates unless a survey has shown it is absolutely certain that nesting birds are not present.

Equality Act 2010

Your attention is specifically drawn to the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and the Equality Act (Disability) regulations 2010, the British Standards Institution BS8300:2009 “Design of Buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people – Code of Practice” and to Approved Document ‘M’ “Access to and use of buildings”, volumes 1 and 2 of the Building Regulations 2010 and to Approved Document ‘B’ “Fire Safety”, volumes 1 and 2 of the Building Regulations 2010, in request of guidance on means of escape for disabled people. The development should comply with these requirements as applicable

Building Regulations

Your planning application may also require Building Regulations consent. Please follow the link below for more information and to make your application or call 0300 7729622 to discuss your project.

www.3csharedservices.org/building-control/what-are-building-regulations/

3C Building Control offer a voluntary Considerate Contractor scheme. Please the link below for more information.

www.3csharedservices.org/building-control/considerate-contractor-scheme/

Working with the applicant

The LPA positively encourages pre-application discussions. Details of this advice service can be found at <https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org>. If a proposed development requires revisions to make it acceptable the LPA will provide an opinion as to how this might be achieved. The LPA will work with the applicant to advise on what information is necessary for the submission of an application and what additional information might help to minimise the need for planning conditions. When an application is acceptable, but requires further details, conditions will be used to make a development acceptable. Joint Listed Building and Planning decisions will be issued together. Where applications are

refused clear reasons for refusal will identify why a development is unacceptable and will help the applicant to determine whether and how the proposal might be revised to make it acceptable.

In relation to this application, it was considered and the process managed in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Parking Controls

Please note: On-street parking controls, including residents' parking schemes, are in operation in several parts of the City of Cambridge. There are restrictions on eligibility for residents' parking permits, even for residents within the areas covered by schemes. Implementing a planning consent can remove eligibility for a permit. The County Council can advise whether or not properties qualify for a Residents' Parking Permit. If in doubt, please contact Cambridgeshire County Council, Cambridgeshire Parking Services by telephoning (01223) 727900 or by e-mailing parkingpermits@cambridgeshire.gov.uk, mentioning this planning consent. Please also be aware that the criteria for granting parking permits may change from time to time.

Appeals to the Secretary of State

The applicant has a right to appeal to the Secretary of State against any conditions of this planning permission, under Section 78 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990. The appeal must be made on a form which may be obtained from:

The Planning Inspectorate,
Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol. BS1 6PN
Telephone 0303 444 5000 or visit
<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>

If an enforcement notice is or has been 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 or minor commercial appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he 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 him 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.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

Purchase Notices

If the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State grants permission subject to conditions the owner may claim that he/she can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted. In these circumstances the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Before starting work

It is important that all conditions, particularly pre-commencement conditions, are fully complied with, and where appropriate, discharged prior to the implementation of the development. Failure to discharge such conditions may invalidate the planning permission granted. The development must be carried out fully in accordance with the requirements of any details approved by condition.

Street Naming and Numbering

In order to obtain an official postal address, any new buildings should be formally registered with Cambridgeshire City Council. Unregistered addresses cannot be passed to Royal Mail for allocation of postcodes.

Applicants can find additional information, a scale of charges and an application form at <https://www.3csharedservices.org/building-control/street-naming-and-numbering/>. Alternatively, applicants can contact the Street Naming and Numbering Team by emailing: snn@3csharedservices.org.

Please note new addresses cannot be assigned by the Council until planning permission has been received.

Third Party Rights to challenge a planning decision

Currently there are no third party rights of appeal through the planning system against a decision of a Local Planning Authority. Therefore, if you have concerns about a planning application and permission is granted, you cannot appeal that decision.

Any challenge under current legislation would have to be made outside the planning system through a process called Judicial Review.

A 'claim for judicial review' includes a claim to review the lawfulness of a decision, action or failure to act in relation to the exercise of a public function, in this case, a planning decision. The court's permission to proceed is required in a claim for Judicial Review. A claim for Judicial Review is dealt with by the Administrative Court and if leave to judicially review a planning decision is granted, the Judicial Review will be decided by a judge at the High Court.

An application to Judicial Review a decision must be made within **6 weeks** of the decision about which you have a grievance being made. For further information on judicial review and the contact details for the Administrative Courts, please go to <http://www.justice.gov.uk/>