RECOMMENDATION

This document shows the case officer's recommended decision for the application referred to below.

This document is not a decision notice for this application.

Applicant Mr S Okenwa

Application Type Full Planning Permission

Recommendation Grant permission

Reg. Number 13/AP/4055

Case

TP/2315

Number

Draft of Decision Notice

Planning Permission was GRANTED for the following development:

Provision of car and cycle parking, new pedestrian footpath, permeable paving grid layout and landscaping in front of St Peter's Hall.

At: DEEPER CHRISTIAN LIFE MINISTRY, LORDSHIP LANE, LONDON, SE22 8LD

In accordance with application received on 22/11/2013 12:01:43

and Applicant's Drawing Nos. GA-01

Subject to the following five conditions:

Time limit for implementing this permission and the approved plans

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

Reason

As required by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with the following approved plans: GA-01

Reason:

For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

Pre-commencement condition - the details required to be submitted for approval by the condition listed below must be submitted to and approved by the council before any work in connection with implementing this permission is commenced.

Prior to works commencing, including any demolition, an Arboricultural Survey and Method Statement shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The existing trees on or adjoining the site shall be retained and both the site and trees shall be managed in accordance with recommendations (including facilitative pruning specifications and supervision schedule) contained in the Method Statement. All tree protection measures shall be installed, carried out and retained throughout the period of the works, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. In any case, all works must adhere to BS5837: (2012) Trees in relation to demolition, design and construction, BS3998: (2010) Tree work - recommendations and to National Joint Utility Group, Guidance 10 - Guidelines For The Planning, Installation And Maintenance Of Utility Apparatus In Proximity To Trees (Issue 2)..

Within tree root protection areas any excavation must be dug by hand and any roots found to be greater than 25mm in diameter must be retained and worked around.

If within the expiration of 5 years from the date of the occupation of the building for its permitted use any retained tree is removed, uprooted is destroyed or dies, 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 avoid damage to the existing trees which represent an important visual amenity in the area, in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012 Parts 7, 8, 11 & 12 and policies of The Core Strategy 2011: SP11

Open spaces and wildlife; SP12 Design and conservation; SP13 High environmental standards, and Saved Policies of The Southwark Plan 2007: Policy 3.2 Protection of amenity; Policy 3.12 Quality in Design; Policy 3.13 Urban Design and Policy 3.28 Biodiversity.

Commencement of works above grade - the details required to be submitted for approval by the condition(s) listed below must be submitted to and approved by the council before any work above grade is commenced. The term 'above grade' here means any works above ground level.

Before any above grade work hereby authorised begins, detailed drawings scale 1:100 of a hard and soft landscaping scheme showing the treatment of all parts of the site not covered by buildings (including cross sections, surfacing materials of any parking, access, or pathways layouts, materials and edge details and material samples of hard landscaping), shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The landscaping shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with any such approval given and shall be retained for the duration of the use.

The scheme shall include the planting of suitable hedging and trees including Yew and Pine.

The scheme shall include cross section details of suitable surfacing and other hard landscaping in and around trees such that roots are not damaged.

The planting, seeding and/or turfing shall be carried out in the first planting season following completion of building works and any trees or shrubs that is found to be dead, dying, severely damaged or diseased within five years of the completion of the building works OR five years of the carrying out of the landscaping scheme (whichever is later), shall be replaced in the next planting season by specimens of the same size and species in the first suitable planting season. Planting shall comply to BS: 4428 Code of practice for general landscaping operations, BS: 5837 (2012) Trees in relation to demolition, design and construction and BS 7370-4:1993 Grounds maintenance Recommendations for maintenance of soft landscape (other than amenity turf).

Reason

So that the Council may be satisfied with the details of the landscaping scheme in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012 Parts 7, 8, 11 & 12 and policies of The Core Strategy 2011: SP11 Open spaces and wildlife; SP12 Design and conservation; SP13 High environmental standards, and Saved Policies of The Southwark Plan 2007: Policy 3.2 Protection of amenity; Policy 3.12 Quality in Design; Policy 3.13 Urban Design and Policy 3.28 Biodiversity.

Compliance condition - the following condition imposes restrictions and/or other requirements that must be complied with at all times once the permission has been implemented.

The materials to be used in the implementation of this permission shall not be otherwise than as described and specified in the application and on the drawings hereby approved unless the prior written consent of the local planning authority has been obtained for any proposed change or variation.

Reason

To ensure that the new works blend in with the existing building in the interest of the design and appearance of the building in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 12 - Design and Conservation of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policies 3.12 Quality in Design and 3.13 Urban Design of the Southwark Plan 2007

Statement of positive and proactive action in dealing with the application

To assist applicants the Local Planning Authority has produced policies, provided written guidance, all of which is available on the Council's website and which has been followed in this instance.

The local planning authority delivered the decision in a timely manner.