RECOMMENDATION

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ApplicantPocket Living (2013) LLPReg. Number 16/AP/5235

Application Type Full Planning Application

Recommendation Grant subject to Legal Agreement Case TP/2324-72
Number

Draft of Decision Notice

Planning Permission was GRANTED for the following development:

Demolition of existing building and development comprising a part six, part 7 and part eight storey building to accommodate 57 new affordable residential units (Use Class C3) and provision of flexible employment / retail space on ground floor (Use Class B1, A1-A3).

At: VARCOE SERVICE STATION 1 VARCOE ROAD, LONDON, SE16 3DG

In accordance with application received on 21/12/2016

and Applicant's Drawing Nos. 479/P/001, 050, 051, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 120, 200, 201, 202, 300, 301, 302, 303.

Air quality assessment reference J0095/1/D1 dated 3rd November 2016, cover letter from Rolfe Judd dated 21st December 2016, daylight and sunlight study (within development) dated 22nd November 2016 and 12th May 2017, daylight and sunlight studies (neighbouring properties) dated 9th December 2016 and12th May 2017, Structural Engineering Assessment Existing Site and Adjacent Buildings' dated October 2016 (revision A), Planning Statement dated 16th September 2016, Design and Access Statement dated December 2016, Sustainability statement dated May 2017, Preliminary Risk Assessment dated December 2016, Preliminary Ecological Appraisal by RPS, Preliminary Planning Compliance report dated 23rd August 2016, Financial Viability Appraisal Executive Summary dated December 2016, Servicing Management Plan, Energy Statement dated November 2016, Flood Risk Assessment dated 20th December 2016 and addendum dated 21st June 2017, Archaeology and Heritage Assessment revision C, Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment report dated 23/08/2016, Transport Assessment dated November 2016, Drainage Strategy dated 20th December 2016.

Subject to the following thirty-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.

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

479/P/001, 050, 051, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 120, 200, 201, 202, 300, 301, 302, 303.

Reason:

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

Pre-commencement condition(s) - 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 in connection with implementing this permission is commenced.

No piling shall take place until a piling method statement developed in consultation with Thames Water detailing the depth and type of piling to be undertaken, the methodology by which such piling will be carried out including details of the programme of works, and measures to prevent and minimise the potential for damage to:

- a) subsurface water infrastructure, and
- b) subsurface sewerage infrastructure

has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Any piling must be undertaken in accordance with the terms of the approved piling method statement.

Reason: The proposed works will be in close proximity to underground sewerage utility infrastructure. Piling has the potential to impact on local underground sewerage utility infrastructure. The applicant is advised to contact Thames Water Developer Services on 0800 009 3921 to discuss the details of the piling method statement.

In the event that archaeological remains of interest as identified by the borough archaeologist are found, before any work hereby authorised begins the applicant shall secure the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation which shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

In order that the archaeological operations are undertaken to an acceptable standard and that legitimate archaeological interest in the site is satisfied in accordance with Strategic Policy 12 - Design and Conservation of The Core Strategy 2011, Saved Policy 3.19 Archaeology of the Southwark Plan 2007 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

Before any work hereby authorised begins, a detailed scheme showing the complete scope and arrangement of the foundation design and all ground works shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with any such approval given.

Reason

In order that details of the foundations, ground works and all below ground impacts of the proposed development are detailed and accord with the programme of archaeological mitigation works to ensure the preservation of archaeological remains by record and in situ in accordance with Strategic Policy 12 - Design and Conservation of The Core Strategy 2011, Saved Policy 3.19 Archaeology of the Southwark Plan 2007 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

Before any work hereby authorised begins, the applicant shall secure the implementation of a programme of archaeological mitigation works in accordance with a written scheme of investigation, which shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

In order that the details of the programme of works for the archaeological mitigation are suitable with regard to the impacts of the proposed development and the nature and extent of archaeological remains on site in accordance with Strategic Policy 12 - Design and Conservation of The Core Strategy 2011, Saved Policy 3.19 Archaeology of the Southwark Plan 2007 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a written CEMP for the site has been devised. The CEMP shall oblige the applicant, developer and contractors to commit to current best practice with regard to site management and to use all best endeavours to minimise off site impacts. A copy of the CEMP shall be available on site at all times and shall include the following information:

A detailed specification of demolition and construction works at each phase of development including consideration of all environmental impacts and the identified remedial measures;

Engineering measures to eliminate or mitigate identified environmental impacts e.g. acoustic screening, sound insulation, dust control, emission reduction, location of specific activities on site, etc.;

Arrangements for direct responsive contact for nearby occupiers with the site management during demolition and/or construction (signage on hoardings, newsletters, resident's liaison meetings);

A commitment to adopt and implement of the ICE Demolition Protocol and Considerate Contractor Scheme;

Site traffic - Routing of in-bound and outbound site traffic, one way site traffic, lay off areas, etc.;

Waste Management - Accurate waste identification, separation, storage, registered waste carriers for transportation and disposal to appropriate destinations.

To follow current best construction practice, including the following:-

Southwark Council's Technical Guide for Demolition & Construction at http://southwark.gov.uk/air-quality/the-main-causes-of-air-pollution

S61 of Control of Pollution Act 1974,

The London Mayors Supplementary Planning Guidance 'The Control of Dust and Emissions During Construction and Demolition',

The Institute of Air Quality Management's 'Guidance on the Assessment of Dust from Demolition and Construction' and 'Guidance on Air Quality Monitoring in the Vicinity of Demolition and Construction Sites',

BS 5228-1:2009+A1:2014 'Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites',

BS 7385-2:1993 Evaluation and measurement for vibration in buildings. Guide to damage levels from ground borne vibration,

BS 6472-1:2008 'Guide to evaluation of human exposure to vibration in buildings - vibration sources other than blasting,

Relevant EURO emission standards to comply with Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Emission of Gaseous and Particulate Pollutants) Regulations 1999 as amended,

Relevant CIRIA practice notes, and

BRE practice notes.

Party Wall Act 1996

All demolition and construction work shall then be undertaken in strict accordance with the plan and relevant codes of practice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason:

To ensure that occupiers of neighbouring premises and the wider environment do not suffer a loss of amenity by reason of unnecessary pollution or nuisance, in accordance with strategic policy 13 'High environmental standards' of the Core Strategy (2011) saved policy 3.2 'Protection of amenity' of the Southwark Plan (2007) and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

- a) Prior to the commencement of any development other than demolition, an intrusive site investigation and associated risk assessment shall be completed to assess the nature and extent of any contamination in the soils and groundwater under the site. The assessment criteria shall be based on the residential use of the land.
 - b) In the event that contamination is present, a detailed remediation strategy to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use by removing unacceptable risks to human health, controlled waters, buildings and other property and the natural and historical environment shall be prepared and submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing. The approved remediation and/or mitigation strategy (if one is required) shall be implemented as part of the development works. The Local Planning Authority shall be given two weeks written notification of commencement of the remediation scheme works.
 - c) Following the completion of the works and measures identified in the approved remediation strategy, a verification report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority that provides evidence that all works required by the remediation/mitigation strategy have been completed.
 - d) In the event that potential contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified, it shall be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority, and a scheme of investigation and risk assessment, a remediation strategy and verification report (if required) shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval in writing, in accordance with a-c above.

Reason:

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off-site receptors in accordance with saved policy 3.2 'Protection of amenity' of the Southwark Plan (2007), strategic policy 13' High environmental standards' of the Core Strategy (2011) and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

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.

Prior to the commencement of above grade works, details of no less than 4 sparrow nesting bricks and 2 swift nesting bricks shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the details thereby approved.

Discharge of this condition will be granted on receiving the details of the nest/roost features and mapped locations and Southwark Council agreeing the submitted plans, and once the nest/roost features are installed in full in accordance to the agreed plans. A post completion assessment will be required to confirm the nest/roost features have been installed to the agreed specification.

Reason: To ensure the development provides the maximum possible provision towards creation of habitats and valuable areas for biodiversity in accordance with policies: 5.10 and 7.19 of the London Plan 2011, Policy 3.28 of the Southwark Plan and Strategic Policy 11 of the Southwark Core strategy.

Prior to the commencement of above grade works detailed drawings (scale 1:5) through the following elements for that plot shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

- a) Parapets and roof edges;
- b) Balconies and terraces;
- c) Heads, cills and jambs of all openings (both residential and commercial)
- d) Louvred doors to the Varcoe Road frontage;
- e) Flank elevations of the building to show additional detailing / decoration (scale 1:50)

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

Reason:

In order that the Local Planning Authority may be satisfied as to the quality of the design and details in accordance with Policies: 3.12 Quality in Design; 3.13 Urban Design; of The Southwark Plan (UDP) July 2007.

Before any fit out works to the commercial premises hereby authorised begins, an independently verified BREEAM report (detailing performance in each category, overall score, BREEAM rating and a BREEAM certificate of building performance) to achieve a minimum 'excellent' rating shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the development shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with any such approval given;

Before the first occupation of the building hereby permitted, a certified Post Construction Review (or other verification process agreed with the local planning authority) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, confirming that the agreed standards at (a) have been met.

Reason

To ensure the proposal complies with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 13 - High Environmental Standards of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policies 3.3 Sustainability and 3.4 Energy Efficiency of the Southwark Plan 2007.

Prior to above grade works commencing, material samples/sample-panels/sample-boards of all external facing materials to be used in the carrying out of this permission shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority; the development shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with any such approval given.

Reason:

In order to ensure that these samples will make an acceptable contextual response in terms of materials to be used, and achieve a quality of design and detailing 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.

Before any above grade work hereby authorised begins, details of security measures shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and any such security measures shall be implemented prior to occupation in accordance with the approved details which shall seek to achieve the `Secured by Design¿ accreditation award from the Metropolitan Police.

Reason

In pursuance of the Local Planning Authority's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in exercising its planning functions and to improve community safety and crime prevention in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 12 - Design and conservation of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policy 3.14 Designing out crime of the Southwark plan 2007.

Before any above grade work hereby authorised begins details (1:50 scale drawings) of the facilities to be provided for the secure and covered storage of cycles including separate residential and commercial stores and short-stay parking shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the cycle parking facilities provided shall be retained and the space used for no other purpose and the development shall not be carried out otherwise in accordance with any such approval given.

Reason

In order to ensure that satisfactory safe and secure cycle parking facilities are provided and retained in order to encourage the use of cycling as an alternative means of transport to the development and to reduce reliance on the use of the private car in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 2 - Sustainable Transport of The Core Strategy and Saved Policy 5.3 Walking and Cycling of the Southwark Plan 2007.

Before any above grade work hereby authorised begins, detailed drawings [scale 1:50] of a hard and soft landscaping scheme showing the treatment of all parts of the site (including terraces, 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 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.

Before any above grade work hereby authorised begins, details of biodiversity (green/brown) roofs shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The biodiversity (green/brown) roofs shall be:

biodiversity based with extensive substrate base (depth 80-150mm);

laid out in accordance with agreed plans; and

planted/seeded with an agreed mix of species within the first planting season following the practical completion of the building works (focused on wildflower planting, and no more than a maximum of 25% sedum coverage).

The biodiversity (green/brown) roof 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 or repair, or escape in case of emergency.

The biodiversity roofs shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the details so approved and shall be maintained as such thereafter.

Discharge of this condition will be granted on receiving the details of the green/brown roofs and Southwark Council agreeing the submitted plans, and once the green/brown roofs are completed in full in accordance to the agreed plans. A post completion assessment will be required to confirm the roof has been constructed to the agreed specification.

Reason: To ensure the development provides the maximum possible provision towards creation of habitats and valuable areas for biodiversity in accordance with policies: 2.18, 5.3, 5.10, and 511 of the London Plan 2011, saved policy 3.28 of the Southwark Plan and Strategic Policy 11 of the Southwark Core strategy.

Pre-occupation condition(s) - the details required to be submitted for approval by the condition(s) listed below must be submitted to and approved by the council before the building(s) hereby permitted are occupied or the use hereby permitted is commenced.

Details of screening along the southern boundaries of the roof terraces at 6th and 7th floor levels shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The screening shall be installed in accordance with the details thereby approved prior to the occupation of the building.

Reason:

To ensure that there would be no loss of privacy to 6 Varcoe Road, in accordance with strategic policy 13 'High environmental standards' of the Core Strategy (2011) and saved policy 3.2 'Protection of amenity' of the Southwark Plan (2007).

90% of the dwellings hereby permitted shall achieve Building Regulations standard M4(2) and two of the units shall achieve M4(3).

Reason

To ensure the development complies with Core Strategy 2011 Strategic Policy 5 (Providing new homes) and London Plan 2015 Policy 3.8 (Housing choice).

Before the first occupation of the building hereby permitted, the refuse storage arrangements shown on the approved drawings shall be provided and made available for use by the occupiers of the building and the facilities provided shall thereafter be retained and shall not be used or the space used for any other purpose.

Reason

To ensure that the refuse will be appropriately stored within the site thereby protecting the amenity of the site and

the area in general from litter, odour and potential vermin/pest nuisance in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 13 High Environmental Standards of the Core Strategy 201 and Saved Policies 3.2 Protection of Amenity and Policy 3.7 Waste Reduction of The Southwark Plan 2007

In the event that the commercial unit hereby approved is used for A3 purposes (cafe or restaurant), prior to the commencement of that use full particulars and details of a scheme for the ventilation of the premises to an appropriate outlet level, including details of sound attenuation for any necessary plant and the standard of dilution expected, has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority and the development shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with any approval given.

Reason

In order to ensure that the ventilation ducting and ancillary equipment will not result in an odour, fume or noise nuisance and will not detract from the appearance of the building in the interests of amenity in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 13 - High Environmental Standards of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policy 3.2 Protection of Amenity of The Southwark Plan 2007.

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

- Notwithstanding what is shown on the approved plans, the doors into the refuse store, cycle store and commercial unit shall be inward opening.
 - Reason: To protect pedestrians using the pavement, in accordance with saved policy 5.3 'Walking and cycling' of the Southwark Plan (2007).
- Piling or any other foundation designs using penetrative methods shall not be permitted other than with the express written consent of the Local Planning Authority (in consultation with the Environment Agency) which may be given for those parts of the site where it has been demonstrated that there is no resultant unacceptable risk to groundwater. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.
 - Reason: The developer should be aware of the potential risks associated with the use of piling where contamination is an issue. Piling or other penetrative methods of foundation design on contaminated sites can potentially result in unacceptable risks to underlying groundwaters. We recommend that where soil contamination is present, a risk assessment is carried out in accordance with our guidance 'Piling into Contaminated Sites'. We will not permit piling activities on parts of a site where an unacceptable risk is posed to Controlled Waters.
- Whilst the principles and installation of sustainable drainage schemes are to be encouraged, no drainage systems for the infiltration of surface water drainage into the ground are permitted other than with the express written consent of the Local Planning Authority, which may be given for those parts of the site where it has been demonstrated that there is no resultant unacceptable risk to Controlled Waters. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approval details.
 - Reason: Infiltrating water has the potential to cause remobilisation of contaminants present in shallow soil/made ground which could ultimately cause pollution of groundwater.
- 24 The development hereby permitted shall be constructed so that the commercial will achieve at least a 35% carbon saving against the 2013 Building Regulations.

Reason

To ensure the development complies with the National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 13 (High environmental standards) of the Core Strategy 2011, saved policies 3.3 Sustainability and Energy Efficiency of the Southwark Plan and Policy 5.15 of the London Plan 2015 (Minimising carbon dioxide emissions).

No obscure glazing, privacy film or other screening device shall be applied to the commercial unit glazing, either internally or externally, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason:

- In the visual interests of the streetscene, in accordance with strategic policy 12 'Design and conservation' of the Core Strategy (2011) and saved policy 3.12 'Quality in design' of the Southwark Plan (2007).
- For 6 months from practical completion, the commercial unit hereby approved shall only be marketed for B1 use. In the event that no B1 occupier is found, it may be marketed for A1-A3 use.

Reason: To minimise the loss of B class floorspace on the site, in recognition of the location of the site within a preferred industrial location protected by strategic policy 10 'Jobs and businesses' of the Core Strategy (2011) and saved policy 1.2 'Strategic and local preferred industrial locations' of the Southwark Plan (2007)

The rated noise level from any plant, together with any associated ducting shall be 10 dB(A) or more below the measured LA90 level at the nearest noise sensitive premises. The method of assessment is to be carried in accordance with BS4142:1997 'Rating industrial noise affecting mixed residential and industrial areas'.

Reason

To ensure that occupiers of neighbouring premises do not suffer a loss of amenity by reason of noise nuisance from plant and machinery in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework 2012, .Strategic Policy 13 High Environmental Standards of the Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policy 3.2 Protection of Amenity of the Southwark Plan (2007).

Each dwelling hereby permitted shall be constructed to achieve at least the optional standard 36(2b) of Approved Document G of the Building Regulations (2015).

Reason

To ensure the development complies with the National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 13 (High environmental standards) of the Core Strategy 2011, saved policies 3.3 Sustainability and Energy Efficiency of the Southwark Plan and Policy 5.15 of the London Plan 2015 (Water use and supplies).

29 No developer, owner or occupier of any part of the development hereby permitted, with the exception of disabled persons, shall seek or will be allowed to obtain, a parking permit within any controlled parking zone designated at the site in the future.

Reason

To ensure compliance with Strategic Policy 2 - Sustainable Transport of the Core Strategy 2011 and saved policy 5.2 Transport Impacts of the Southwark Plan 2007.

In the event that the commercial unit is occupied for A1 or A3 purposes, it shall only be permitted to open between the hours of 7am and 11pm daily.

Reason:

To safeguard the amenities of neighbouring residential properties in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 13 High environmental standards of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policy 3.2 Protection of Amenity of The Southwark Plan 2007.

Other than for access to the flats leading off from the terraces, maintenance or repair purposes or means of escape, the communal outdoor amenity areas shall only be used between the hours of 8am and 11pm.

Reason

To ensure that occupiers of neighbouring premises do not suffer a loss of amenity by reason of noise nuisance in accordance with Strategic Policy 13 High Environmental Standards of the Core Strategy 2011, Saved Policy 3.2 Protection of Amenity of the Southwark Plan (2007), and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

All Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) with a net power of between and including 37kW to 560kW used during the course of the demolition, site preparation and construction phases of the development shall comply with the emission standards set out in Chapter 7 of the GLA's Supplementary Planning Guidance 'Control of Dust and Emissions During Construction and Demolition' dated July 2014 (SPG), or that advised in any subsequent guidance. No NRMM that does not comply with the SPG requirements shall be permitted on site at any time without the prior written consent of the local planning authority. The developer shall keep an up to date list of all NRMM used during the demolition, site preparation and construction phases of the development on the online register at https://nrmm.london/

Further information and guidance is available at http://content.tfl.gov.uk/construction-logistics-plan-guidance-for-developers.pdf

Reason:

To protect local amenity and local air quality in accordance with London Plan policies 5.3 and 7.14.

The dwellings hereby permitted shall be designed to ensure that the following internal noise levels specified by BS 8233:2014 Guidance on Sound Insulation and Noise Reduction for Buildings are not exceeded due to environmental noise:

- * Night-time 8 hours between 23:00-07:00
- Daytime 16 hours between 07:00-23:00.

The habitable rooms within the development sharing a party ceiling/floor element with commercial premises shall

be designed and constructed to provide reasonable resistance to the transmission of sound sufficient to ensure that noise from the commercial premises does not exceed NR25

Reason

To ensure that the occupiers and users of the development do not suffer a loss of amenity by reason of excess noise from environmental and transportation sources in accordance with strategic policy 13 'High environmental standards' of the Core Strategy (2011) saved policies 3.2 'Protection of amenity' and 4.2 'Quality of residential accommodation' of the Southwark Plan (2007), and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012

Other condition(s) - the following condition(s) are to be complied with and discharged in accordance with the individual requirements specified in the condition(s).

Details of any external lighting [including design, power and position of luminaries] and security surveillance equipment of external areas surrounding the building shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing before any such lighting or security equipment is installed. The development shall not be carried out otherwise in accordance with any such approval given.

Reason

In order that the Council may be satisfied as to the details of the development in the interest of the visual amenity of the area, the safety and security of persons using the area and the amenity and privacy of adjoining occupiers in accordance with The National Planning Policy Framework 2012, Strategic Policy 12 Design and Conservation and Strategic Policy 13 High environmental standards of The Core Strategy 2011 and Saved Policies 3.2 Protection of Amenity and 3.14 Designing out crime of the Southwark Plan 2007.

Within six months of the completion of archaeological site works, an assessment report detailing the proposals for post-excavation works, publication of the site and preparation of the archive shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and that the works detailed in this assessment report shall not be carried out otherwise than in accordance with any such approval given.

Reason

In order that the archaeological interests of the site are secured with regard to the details of the post-excavation works, publication and archiving to ensure the preservation of archaeological remains by record in accordance with Strategic Policy 12 - Design and Conservation of The Core Strategy 2011, Saved Policy 3.19 Archaeology of the Southwark Plan 2007 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

Statement of positive and proactive action in dealing with the application

Additional/amended information was requested during the course of the application to enable a positive recommendation to be made.

Informatives

No details have been provided regarding what measures would be employed to improve the resilience of the development in case of a breach of the River Thames flood defences. You are advised to incorporate flood resilience measures into the development, details of which can be found at http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/uploads/br/flood_performance.pdf.

Demolition and site clearance work should avoid the bird nesting season which is between February and August.

The development of the site should include adequate provision for the surveying the site for potential Unexploded Ordinance (UXO). If that survey work identifies any anomalies that may be UXO the site operators must contact both the police and the local Authority at an early opportunity to agree timescales and further actions.

Thames Water comments:

Developer to make proper provision for drainage to ground, water courses or a suitable sewer. In respect of surface water it is recommended that the applicant should ensure that storm flows are attenuated or regulated into the receiving public network through on or off site storage. When it is proposed to connect to a combined public sewer, the site drainage should be separate and combined at the final manhole nearest the boundary. Connections are not permitted for the removal of groundwater. Where the developer proposes to discharge to a public sewer, prior approval from Thames Water Developer Services will be required. The contact number is 0800 009 3921. Reason - to ensure that the surface water discharge from the site shall not be detrimental to the existing sewerage system. Thames Water would advise that with regard to sewerage infrastructure capacity, we would not have any objection to the above planning application. Legal changes under The Water Industry (Scheme for the Adoption of private sewers) Regulations 2011 mean that the sections of pipes you share with your neighbours, or are situated outside of your property boundary which connect to a public sewer

are likely to have transferred to Thames Water's ownership. Should your proposed building work fall within 3 metres of these pipes we recommend you email us a scaled ground floor plan of your property showing the proposed work and the complete sewer layout to developer.services@thameswater.co.uk to determine if a building over / near to agreement is required.

We would expect the developer to demonstrate what measures he will undertake to minimise groundwater discharges into the public sewer. Groundwater discharges typically result from construction site dewatering, deep excavations, basement infiltration, borehole installation, testing and site remediation. Any discharge made without a permit is deemed illegal and may result in prosecution under the provisions of the Water Industry Act 1991. Should the Local Planning Authority be minded to approve the planning application, Thames Water would like the following informative attached to the planning permission: "A Groundwater Risk Management Permit from Thames Water will be required for discharging groundwater into a public sewer. Any discharge made without a permit is deemed illegal and may result in prosecution under the provisions of the Water Industry Act 1991. We would expect the developer to demonstrate what measures he will undertake to minimise groundwater discharges into the public sewer. Permit enquiries should be directed to Thames 02035779483 Water's Risk Management Team by telephoning or emailing wwgriskmanagement@thameswater.co.uk. Application forms should be completed on line www.thameswater.co.uk/wastewaterquality."

Thames Water will aim to provide customers with a minimum pressure of 10m head (approx 1 bar) and a flow rate of 9 litres/minute at the point where it leaves Thames Waters pipes. The developer should take account of this minimum pressure in the design of the proposed development.