
RECOMMENDATION

This document shows the case officer's recommended decision for the application referred to below.
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Applicant	Mr Michael Kettle City of London Corporation	Reg. Number	17/AP/0138
Application Type	Full Planning Application	Case Number	TP/2168-F
Recommendation	Grant subject to Legal Agreement		

Draft of Decision Notice

Planning Permission was **GRANTED** for the following development:

Construction of 13 residential units comprising 5 x 2-bed units within a new 6 storey building located between the Elliston and Wilkins buildings and 8 further residential units (4 x 1-bed, 2 x 2-bed and 2 x 3-bed) within a single storey extension creating a fifth floor across both Elliston and Wilkins buildings. Associated circulation space, bike store (providing 20 cycle spaces), bin store and 1 disabled parking space.

At: GEORGE ELLISTON HOUSE AND ERIC WILKINS HOUSE, OLD KENT ROAD, LONDON SE1 5ET

In accordance with application received on 16/01/2017 16:01:34

and Applicant's Drawing Nos. Air Quality Assessment

Historic environment assessment
Noise impact assessment
Daylight Assessment
Design and Access Statement
Energy Statement and Sustainability Report
Flood Risk Assessment
Planning Statement
Report on Trees
Statement of community involvement
Sunlight Assessment
Transport Statement

And drawings numbered:

700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 710; 711; 712; 713 (existing drawings)

720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734 (proposed drawings)

Subject to the following fifteen 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:

720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734 and 735

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.

- 3 If heritage assets of archaeological interest are identified by the evaluation, then before development commences the applicant (or their heirs and successors in title) shall secure the implementation of a programme of archaeological mitigation works in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the local planning authority in writing.

Reason

In order that the applicants supply the necessary archaeological information to ensure suitable mitigation measures are presented 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.

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

Reason

In order that the applicants supply the necessary archaeological information to ensure suitable mitigation measures and/or foundation design proposals be presented 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.

- 5 No above grade works shall commence until details of a surface water drainage scheme, that achieves a reduction in surface water run-off to greenfield run-off rates for storm events up to a 1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) (including allowance for climate change) has been submitted to and approved in writing by Local Planning Authority. The surface water drainage scheme should incorporate Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS), in accordance with the recommendations of the 2016 Southwark Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) and the London Plan. The SuDS hierarchy within the London Plan should be followed in the development of the surface water drainage scheme, with a preference for SuDS measures that control surface water at source.

Reason: To minimise the potential for the site to contribute to surface water flooding in accordance with saved policy 3.9 Water of the Southwark Plan, Strategic policy 13 of the Core Strategy (2011) and guidance in the Sustainable Design and Construction SPD (2009).

- 6 No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Method Statement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. The Statement shall provide for:

the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
loading and unloading of plant and materials;
storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
the erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate;
wheel washing facilities;
measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction;

Reason:

To ensure that occupiers of neighbouring premises do not suffer a loss of amenity by reason of pollution and 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.

- 7 Prior to works commencing, including any demolition, an Arboricultural Method Statement shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

A detailed Arboricultural Method Statement showing the means by which any retained trees on or directly adjacent to the site are to be protected from damage by demolition works, excavation, vehicles, stored or stacked building supplies, waste or other materials, and building plant, scaffolding or other equipment, shall then be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The method statements shall include details of facilitative pruning specifications and a supervision schedule overseen by an accredited arboricultural consultant.

The existing trees on or adjoining the site which are to be retained shall be protected and both the site and trees managed in accordance with the recommendations contained in the method statement. Following the pre-commencement meeting 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 and BS3998: (2010) Tree work - recommendations.

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.

- 8 Prior to above grade works commencing, material samples/sample-panels/sample-boards of brick and rainscreen finishes to be used in the carrying out of this permission shall be presented on site 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.

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.

- 9 Before the first occupation of the dwellings hereby permitted, the refuse storage arrangements shown on the approved drawing referenced 720 shall be provided and made available for use by the occupiers of the dwellings; the facilities provided shall thereafter be retained and not 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 2011 and Saved Policies 3.2 Protection of Amenity and Policy 3.7 Waste Reduction of The Southwark Plan 2007

- 10 Before the first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved, the cycle storage facilities as shown on drawing 720 shall be provided and thereafter such facilities shall be retained. The space shall not be used for any other purpose.

Reason

To ensure that satisfactory safe and secure bicycle parking is provided and retained for the benefit of the users and occupiers of the building in order to encourage the use of alternative means of transport 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.

- 11 Before the development hereby permitted is commenced, the applicant shall submit written confirmation from the appointed building control body that the specifications for each dwelling identified in the detailed construction plans meet the standard of the Approved Document M of the Building Regulations (2015) required in the schedule below and as corresponding to the approved floor plans. The development shall be carried out in accordance with

the details thereby approved by the appointed building control body

Unit reference numbers

Access to and use of building standard

Flats 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13

M4(2)

Flat 01

M4(3b)

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).

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.

- 12 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:

Bedrooms - 35dB LAeq T**, 30 dB LAeq T*, 45dB LAFmax T *

Living rooms- 35dB LAeq T **

Dining room - 40 dB LAeq T **

* - Night-time 8 hours between 23:00-07:00

** - Daytime 16 hours between 07:00-23:00

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.

- 13 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 the controlled parking zone in Southwark in which the application site is situated.

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.

- 14 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).

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).

- 15 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

The council has published its development plan and core strategy on its website together with advice about how applications are considered and the information that needs to be submitted to ensure timely consideration of an application. Applicants are advised that planning law requires applications to be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.