Welcome to Southwark Smaller Planning Committee

23 October 2024



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24/AP/1868 291-299 Borough High Street London, Southwark

Item 6.2:

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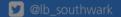
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Item 6.1 - 24/AP/1868

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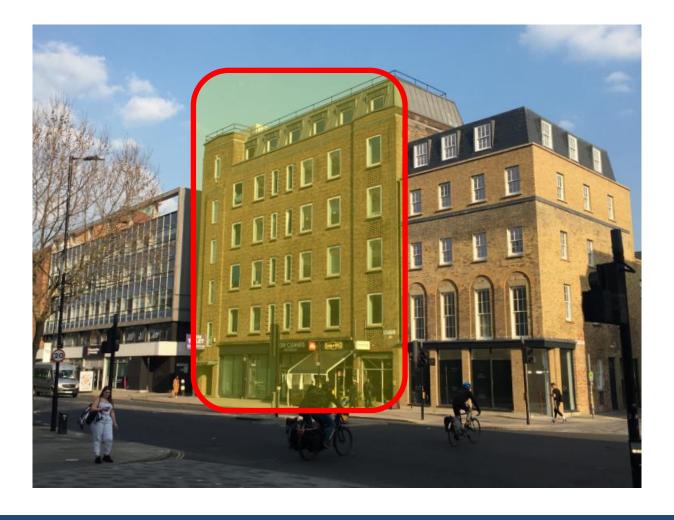
Change of use of one ground floor retail unit and offices at upper floors (Class E) to create 47-bedroom hotel (Class C1).



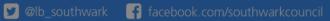




Front Street View



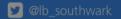




Ariel View









Publicity

Support	Neutral	Objection
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Summary of contributions

- Risks to health and safety during construction (similar related issues to construction logistics and environmental concerns)
- Increased air pollution; Increased noise pollution; increased light pollution
- Unreasonable impacts to children and those of health conditions to residents within Hulme Place
- Overlooking from rooftop terrace and hotel rooms
- · Increased traffic and congestion through users of hotel
- Refuse storage and collection arrangements are inadequate
- Against principle of hotel development due to over saturation of hotels within area
- Impact upon adjacent nearby conservation areas
- Failure of developer to appropriately consult residents

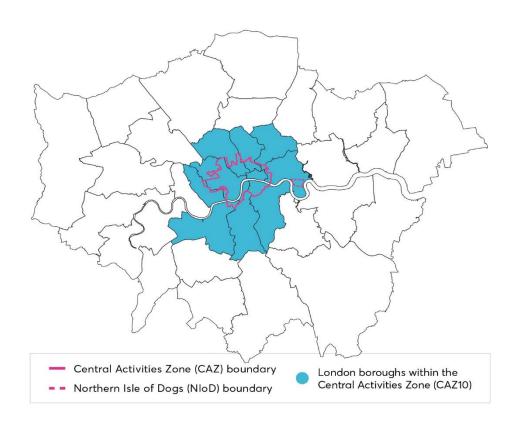






Principle of development

- Hotel and visitor accommodation within CAZ and District Town Centre supported by Southwark and **London Plans**
- CAZ recognised as significant tourist location – London Plan target of net increase 40,000 hotel bedrooms by 2036
- Area Vision 2 of Southwark Plan identifies Borough and Bankside a priority location to development business and tourism







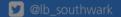


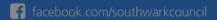


Quality of visitor accommodation (bedroom floorplates first to fourth floors)

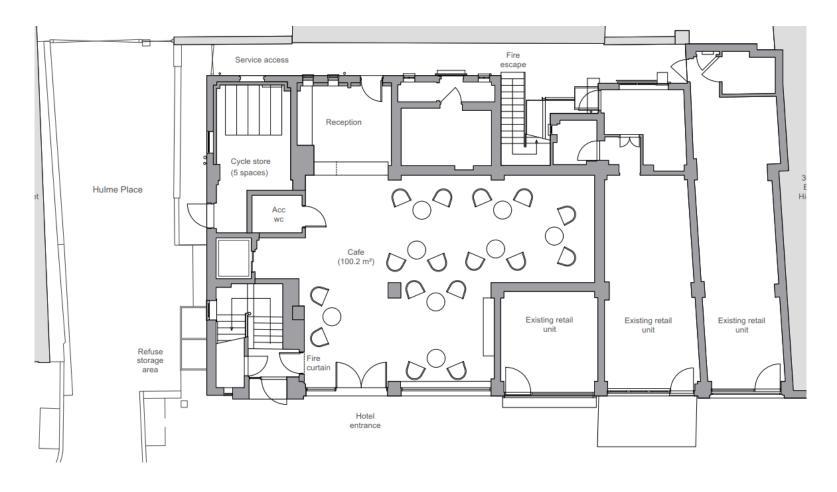




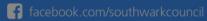




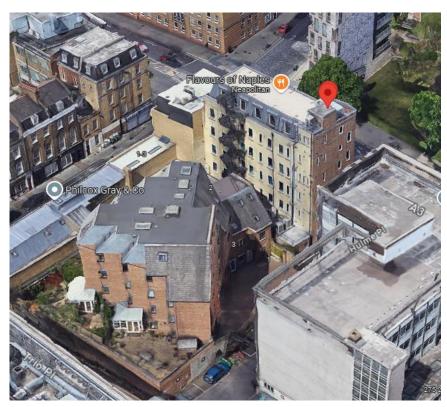
Quality of visitor accommodation (ancillary use for members of public)







Overlooking and privacy impacts







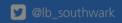


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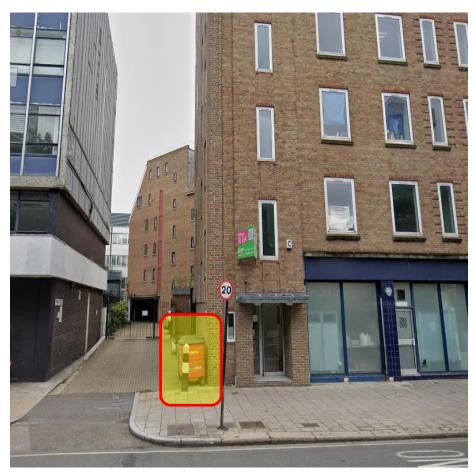








Deliveries and servicing arrangements

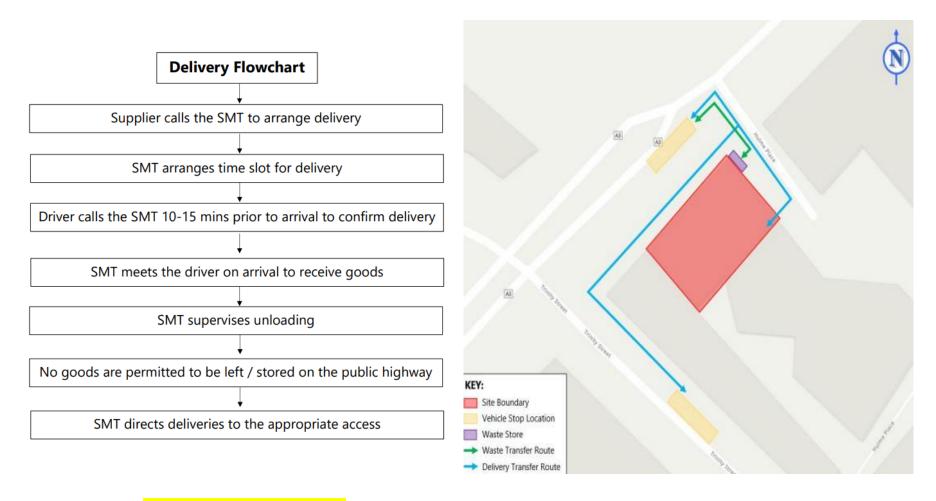


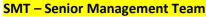




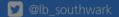


Deliveries and servicing arrangements











Conclusion – GRANT subject to:

Objection theme	How this has been addressed
Risk to health and safety during construction, including noise, air and light pollution	 Condition for Construction Environmental Management Plan Condition for Lighting and CCTV
Refuse storage and access arrangements are inadequate	 Condition for further details on Delivery and Servicing Management Plan
Impact upon privacy amenity through overlooking	Condition for roof terrace screening and plantingCondition for rear elevation obscure glazing
Impact of noise and disruption caused by use of roof terrace	Condition for roof terrace hours of useCondition for Roof Terrace Management Plan

Planning obligations	Mitigation
Loss of employment floorspace	Employment and enterprise contribution towards training and upskilling of Southwark unemployed residents - £35,733.00
S278 Agreement for Highway Works	Associated upgrade, renewal of existing associated infrastructure relevant and commensurate to scale of development and safety of pedestrians.





Item 6.3 - 24/AP/1916

12 Dulwich Village, London SE21 7AL

Erection of netting approximately 4m from the fence line with 26 and 28 Dulwich Village measuring 3 m high and 40 m wide.







Site location plan

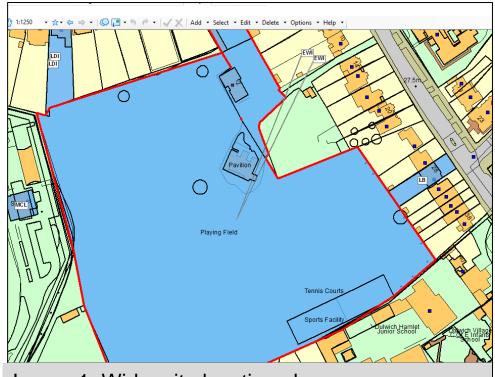
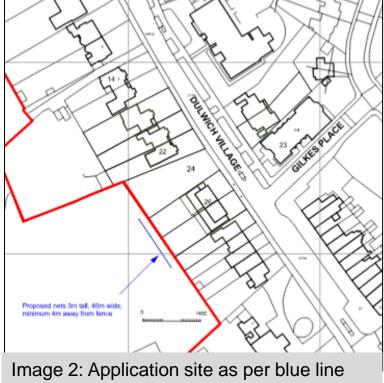
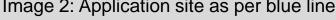


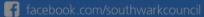
Image 1: Wider site location plan













Aerial view



Image 3: Aerial view of existing site

Existing site



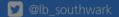
Images 4 and 5: Site as existing

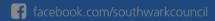


Constraints and designations

- Air Quality Management Area
- Archaeological Priority Zone
- CIL Zone 1
- Conservation Area Dulwich Village
- Metropolitan Open Land
- Site Of Importance for Nature Conservation



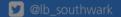


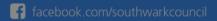


Consultation

A site notice was erected, a press notice was issued, and 47 neighbour consultation letters were sent out.

There have been no responses from members of the public or local groups.

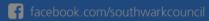




Principle of development

- London Plan (2021) policies GG2, G3 and G4
- NPPF (2023) para 149
- Policies P45 (Healthy Development) P57 (Open space) of the Southwark Plan and Policy G3 (MOL) seek to protect the openness of MOL
- The proposed netting would ensure the continued use of the existing football pitches and given the small-scale nature of the development, it will not detract from the openness of the MOL.





Design

- Steel posts and top rail. Netting made from 2.5mm thick high density (HDPE) twine. Colour: Black. Netting has 120mm spaced knotted mesh:
- A condition is recommended for materials.

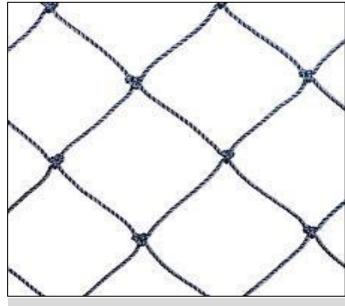


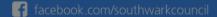
Image 6: Proposed netting



Image 7: Similar netting on site







Impact on amenity

- The proposed development will be sited 4 meters away from the closest neighbours along Dulwich Village.
- The large existing gardens serving these neighbouring properties provide a distance between the netting and the rear of the dwellinghouses of 27m.



Image 10: Neighbouring properties



Impact on neighbour amenity cont.

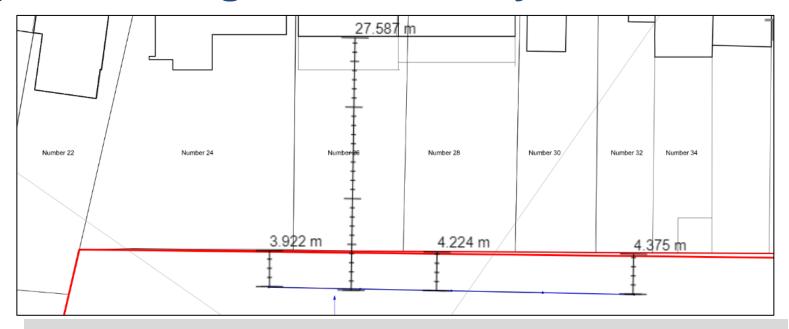


Image 9: Distance between netting and rear properties

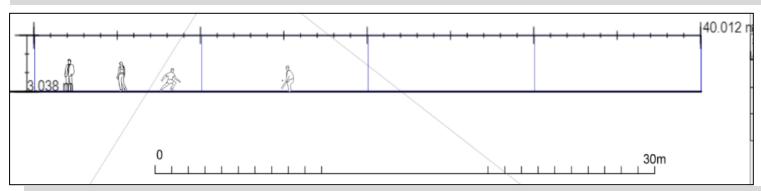


Image 10: Height of proposed netting





Ecology and biodiversity

- The application site is a designated Site of Importance for Nature Conservation Area.
- The netting will also be rolled up when not in use.
- The proposed development would be unlikely to have a negative impact on biodiversity.





Trees

- The application does not propose the loss of any trees.
- An arboriculture method statement for installation by pre commencement condition is recommended.
- The type and form of the netting should not prove damaging to tree roots. An
 informative is also recommended here for prior written consent for works to
 statutorily protected trees.





Other matters

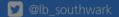
Transport:

 Visitors and users of the associated football pitches will use the existing access arrangements of which are considered suitable.

Flood risk:

 The site is located within Flood Zone 1 and therefore a Flood Risk assessment or sequential test is not required here.







Conclusion/recommendation

It is recommended that planning permission is granted, subject to conditions.



