

- 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 With the exception of demolition, no development shall take place above ground level in respect of the construction of the building, until details of the materials for the external surfaces of the building have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, the development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the external appearance of the development does not detract from the character and appearance of the area (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018 Policy HQ/1).

- 4 Prior to the commencement of construction works above ground level, a detailed Public Art Strategy and Delivery Plan, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved detail, and retained as such.

Reason: To accord with policy HQ/2 of the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018.

- 5 No development above ground level, other than demolition, shall commence until full details of both hard and soft landscape works have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and these works shall be carried out as approved. These details shall include proposed finished levels or contours; means of enclosure; car parking layouts, other vehicle and pedestrian access and circulation areas; hard surfacing materials; minor artefacts and structures (e.g. furniture, refuse or other storage units, signs, lighting); proposed 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.

Soft Landscape works shall include 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.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to ensure that suitable hard and soft landscape is provided as part of the development. (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018; Policy HQ/1).

- 6 Prior to first occupation of the development hereby permitted, a landscape maintenance and management plan, including long term design objectives, management responsibilities and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. The landscape plan shall be carried out as approved. Any trees or plants that, within a period of five years after planting, are removed, die or become in the opinion of the local planning authority, seriously damaged or defective, shall be replaced as soon as is reasonably practicable with others of species, size and number as originally approved.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to ensure that suitable hard and soft landscape is provided as part of the development. (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018; Policy HQ/1).

- 7 With the exception of demolition, no development above ground level shall commence until full details of green roofs and roof gardens have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and these works shall be carried out as approved. The details shall include details of build-ups, make up of substrates, planting plans for biodiverse roofs, methodologies for translocation strategies (if applicable) and drainage and irrigation details where applicable.

Reason: In the interests of responding suitably to climate change and water management and creation of habitat and biodiversity (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018; Policies HQ/1 and CC1).

- 8 Prior to the commencement of development, a Traffic Management Plan shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: in the interests of highway safety (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018; Policy CC/6).

- 9 Prior to first occupation of the building a Travel Plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Travel Plan shall specify the methods to be used to discourage the use of the private motor vehicle and the arrangements to encourage use of alternative sustainable travel arrangements such as public transport, car sharing, cycling and walking. The Travel Plan shall be implemented as approved upon the occupation of the development and monitored in accordance with details to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of encouraging sustainable travel to and from the site (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018; Policy TI/2).

- 10 No development shall commence until a programme of measures to minimise the spread of airborne dust from the site during the demolition / construction period 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 (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018; Policy SC/12).

- 11 No external lighting shall be installed other than in accordance with a detailed lighting scheme that has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall specify the method of lighting (including details of the type of lights, orientation/angle of the luminaries, the headgear cowling, the spacing and height of lighting columns), the extent/levels of illumination over the site and on adjacent land and measures to be taken to contain light within the curtilage of the site. The scheme shall be implemented and thereafter maintained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018 policy HQ/1)

- 12 Prior to first occupation of the development and the installation of any electrical services, an electric vehicle charge point scheme demonstrating the provision of car parking spaces with dedicated electric vehicle charging, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The electric vehicle charge point scheme as approved shall be fully installed prior to first occupation and maintained and retained thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of encouraging more sustainable modes and forms of transport and to reduce the impact of development on local air quality, in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and policy SC/12 of the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018.

- 13 Prior to the first occupation of the development, the approved renewable/low carbon energy technologies (as set out in the Sustainability and Energy Strategy by Scotch Partners dated 22/07/2020) shall be fully installed and operational and thereafter maintained in accordance with a maintenance program, details of which shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

Where grid capacity issues subsequently arise, written evidence from the District Network Operator confirming the detail of grid capacity and a revised Energy Statement to take account of this shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The revised Energy Statement shall be implemented development and thereafter maintained in accordance with the approved details

Reason: In the interests of reducing carbon dioxide emissions in accordance with Policy CC/3 of the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018 and the Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction SPD 2020.)

- 14 Within 6 months of commencement of development, a BRE issued Design Stage Certificate shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority demonstrating that BREEAM 'excellent' as a minimum will be met. Where the certificate shows a shortfall in credits for BREEAM 'excellent', a statement shall be submitted identifying how the shortfall will be addressed. If such a rating is replaced by a comparable national measure of sustainability for building design, the equivalent level of measure shall be applicable to the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of reducing carbon dioxide emissions and promoting principles of sustainable construction and efficient use of buildings (Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction SPD 2020).

- 15 No later than 6 months following first occupation of the development, a BRE issued post Construction Certificate shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, indicating that the approved BREEAM rating has been met. In the event that such a rating is replaced by a comparable national measure of sustainability for building design, the equivalent level of measure shall be applicable to the proposed development.

Reason: In the interests of reducing carbon dioxide emissions and promoting principles of sustainable construction and efficient use of buildings (Greater Cambridge Sustainable Design and Construction SPD 2020).

- 16 No works to or removal of hedgerows, trees or shrubs, brambles, ivy and other climbing plants if appropriate, or works to or demolition of buildings or structures that may be used by breeding birds shall take place between 1st March and the 31st August inclusive, unless a competent ecologist has undertaken a careful, detailed check of vegetation for active birds' nests immediately before the vegetation is cleared and provided written confirmation that no birds will be harmed and/or that there are appropriate measures in place to protect nesting bird interest on site. Any such written confirmation should be submitted to the local planning authority.

Reason: To protect biodiversity within the site (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018 NH/4).

- 17 Except for demolition and prior to the commencement of development above slab level, a scheme of biodiversity enhancement shall be supplied to the local planning authority for its written approval. The scheme must include details as to how a minimum 10% net gain in biodiversity has been accomplished, along with details of integrated bat and birds boxes, and

native planting. The approved scheme shall be fully implemented prior to first occupation of the development unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Reason: To encourage biodiversity within the site (South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018 NH/4).

- 18 Prior to commencement of the development 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 South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018 Policy HQ/1.

- 19 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 South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018 Policy HQ/1.

- 20 With the exception of demolition, no development shall commence until a surface water drainage scheme for the site, based on sustainable drainage principles, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall subsequently be implemented in full accordance with the approved details prior to occupation of the building.

The scheme shall be based upon the principles within the agreed Flood Risk and Drainage Strategy Report prepared by Smith and Wallwork Engineers (ref: 000269-SAW-ZZ-ZZ-RP-C-0002) dated 21st July 2020 and shall also include:

- a) Detailed drawings of the entire proposed surface water drainage system, including levels, gradients, dimensions and pipe reference numbers;
- b) Full details of the proposed attenuation and flow control measures
- c) Full details on the associated risk of groundwater displacement based on site-specific groundwater modelling.

The drainage scheme must adhere to the hierarchy of drainage options as outlined in the NPPF PPG

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 in accordance with policies CC/7, CC/8 and CC/9 of the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018.

- 21 Prior to first occupation of the development, details for the long term maintenance arrangements for the surface water drainage system (including all SuDS features) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The submitted details should identify runoff sub-catchments, SuDS components, control structures, flow routes and outfalls. In addition, the plan must clarify the access that is required to each surface water management component for maintenance purposes. The maintenance plan shall be carried out in full thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory maintenance of drainage systems that are not publicly adopted, in accordance with paragraphs 163 and 165 of the NPPF and policies CC/7, CC/8 and CC/9 of the South Cambridgeshire Local Plan 2018.

#### Informatives

- 1 Connection to a public sewer

Notification of intention to connect to the public sewer under S106 of the Water Industry Act Approval and consent will be required by Anglian Water, under the Water Industry Act 1991. Contact Development Services Team 0345 606 6087.

- 2 Protection of existing assets

A public sewer is shown on record plans within the land identified for the proposed development. It appears that development proposals will affect existing public sewers. It is recommended that the applicant contacts Anglian Water Development Services Team for further advice on this matter. Building over existing public sewers will not be permitted (without agreement) from Anglian Water.

- 3 Building near to a public sewer

No building will be permitted within the statutory easement width of 3 metres from the pipeline without agreement from Anglian Water. Please contact Development Services Team on 0345 606 6087.

4 Sewer adoption

The developer should note that the site drainage details submitted have not been approved for the purposes of adoption. If the developer wishes to have the sewers included in a sewer adoption agreement with Anglian Water (under Sections 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991), they should contact our Development Services Team on 0345 606 6087 at the earliest opportunity. Sewers intended for adoption should be designed and constructed in accordance with Sewers for Adoption guide for developers, as supplemented by Anglian Water's requirements.

5 Pollution Control

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.

6 Green Roofs

All green roofs should be designed, constructed and maintained in line with the CIRIA SuDS Manual (C753) and the Green Roof Code (GRO).

7 Ordinary Watercourse Consent

Constructions or alterations within an ordinary watercourse (temporary or permanent) require consent from the Lead Local Flood Authority under the Land Drainage Act 1991. Ordinary watercourses include every river, drain, stream, ditch, dyke, sewer (other than public sewer) and passage through which water flows that do not form part of Main Rivers (Main Rivers are regulated by the Environment Agency). The applicant should refer to Cambridgeshire County Council's Culvert Policy for further guidance.

8 Demolition Notice

Before the existing buildings are demolished, a Demolition Notice will be required from the Building Control section of the council's planning department establishing the way in which they will be dismantled, including any asbestos present, the removal of waste, minimisation of dust, capping of drains and establishing hours of working.

9 Piling

In the event of the foundations for the proposed development requiring piling, prior to the development taking place the applicant shall provide the

local authority with a report / method statement for approval detailing the type of piling and mitigation measures to be taken to protect local residents noise and or vibration. Potential noise and vibration levels at the nearest noise sensitive locations shall be predicted in accordance with the provisions of BS 5528, 2009 - Code of Practice for Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites Parts 1 - Noise and 2 -Vibration (or as superseded). Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.