Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

Name and address of applicant
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Part I - Particulars of application

Date of Application
Received – 24th March 2011
Valid – 4th April 2011

Application No.
NCC – 11/00023/CCD
KBC – KET/2011/0238/NCC

Particulars and location of development
Single storey extension to provide new reception and staff office at Rothwell Junior School, Gladstone Street, Rothwell NN14 6ER

Part II - Particulars of decision:

The Northamptonshire County Council

Hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that permission has been granted for the carrying out of the development referred to in Part I hereof in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the following conditions:-

Time Limit
1. The development to which this permission relates must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission. Written notification of the date of commencement shall be sent to the County Planning Authority within 7 days of such commencement.

Reason: To conform with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

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Scope of Permission

2. Except as otherwise required by conditions attached to this planning permission the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the submitted application; i.e. Application Form dated 31st March 2011; Planning Statement dated 31st March 2011; Drawing No. 01B – Plans as Existing & Location Plan; Drawing No. 02B – Plans as Proposed.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of amenity with regard to Policy 13 of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (2008).

Hours of Construction Works

3. Except as may otherwise be agreed in writing by the County Planning Authority all construction works shall be confined to the hours of 7.30am to 5.30pm Mondays to Fridays, with no works on Saturdays, Sundays, Public or Bank Holidays.

Reason: To protect the amenities of nearby occupiers of property from noise and other disturbance and in accordance with Policy 13 of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (2008).

Access and Highway Safety

4. Prior to the commencement of development, the applicant shall submit a Traffic Management Scheme to the County Planning Authority for approval. The scheme shall cover the construction phase and shall address:

i) the on-site storage of plant and materials; and

ii) parking and manoeuvring of site operatives and visitor vehicles; and

iii) loading/unloading and manoeuvring of goods vehicles.

The approved scheme shall be implemented throughout the period of operations.

5. All vehicles entering and leaving the site shall be cleansed of mud and other debris to ensure that there is no nuisance dust and no mud or debris deposited on the public highway.

Reason for conditions 4 and 5: To ensure satisfactory access and avoid any adverse impacts on the highway network and highway safety in accordance with Policy 13 of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (2008).

6. Except as may otherwise be agreed in writing by the County Planning Authority, construction delivery vehicles shall not enter or leave the site between the hours of 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm Mondays to Fridays during term time.

Reason: To safeguard the pupils and parents at Rothwell Junior School and reduce congestion in the area in accordance with Policy 13 of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (2008).

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Materials

7. All materials and finishes on the proposed extension shall be carried out as proposed in the submitted application unless otherwise agreed in writing by the County Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and in accordance with Policy 13 of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (2008).

Protection of Breeding Birds

8. Operations that involve the destruction and removal of trees and other vegetation shall not be undertaken during the months of March to August inclusive, unless an ecologist report is submitted to demonstrate that breeding birds will not be affected and this has been approved in writing by the County Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that breeding birds are not adversely affected in accordance with Policy 13 of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (2008).

Landscaping

9. Within 6 months of the date of this permission, a scheme of landscaping incorporating only native species shall be submitted to the County Planning Authority for approval in writing. One approved, the scheme shall be implemented during the first available planting season following the completion of development. Any trees, shrubs or hedges planted in accordance with the approved scheme shall be maintained and any plants which within five years or planting either die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of a similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the County Planning Authority.

Reason: To compensate for planting lost as a result of the development and in the interest of amenity with regard to Policy 13 of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (2008).

INFORMATIVES

1. The applicant’s attention is drawn to the informative comments from the Crime Prevention Design Advisor in correspondence dated 11th May 2011.

2. Prior to the commencement of any site works, all occupiers of potentially sensitive properties surrounding the site should be notified in writing of the nature and duration of works to be undertaken, and the name and address of a responsible person, to whom enquiries/complaints should be directed.

3. Should any newts be found prior to or during the development, all works should stop immediately and an ecological consultant and Natural England be contacted for further advice before works can proceed. All contractors working on site should be made aware of the advice and provided with the contact details of a relevant ecological consultant.

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5. If you alter your proposals in any way, including to comply with the Building Regulations, a further planning application may be required. If you wish to deviate in any way from the proposals shown on the approved drawings you should contact the Development Control Section, Planning, PO Box 163, County Hall, Guildhall Road, Northampton, NN1 1AX (Tel: 01604 236700).

6. The applicant is advised that the erection of new buildings or alterations to existing buildings should comply with the Building Regulations. This permission is NOT a consent under the Building Regulations for which a separate application should be made.

REASONS FOR APPROVAL

A small scale extension is proposed at Rothwell Junior School to provide a new reception area and staff office in order to address a lack of adequate staff facilities and provide a more prominent and welcoming entrance for parents and visitors to the school. The design and appearance of the proposed extension is considered to be acceptable and would adequately reflect the character and appearance of the local area. As no further issues have been raised, it is considered that the proposed development is acceptable in accordance with Policy 2 of the East Midlands Regional Plan (2009) and Policy 13 of the North Northamptonshire Core Spatial Strategy (2008) and the application should be approved subject to the conditions above.

Date...26th May 2011............ Signed ........................................

For Chief Planning Officer

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1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or approval for the proposed development, or the grant permission or approval subject to conditions, he may appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment in accordance with Sections 78 and 79 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of receipt of this notice. (Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from the Planning Inspectorate, 3/08a Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN). The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but he will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to him that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the local planning authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by them having regard to the statutory requirements (a), to the provisions of the development order, and to any direction given under the order. He does not in practice refuse to entertain appeals solely because the decision of the local planning authority was based on a direction given by him.

2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted he may serve on the Council of the district in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

3. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

(a) The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely sections 70 and 72(1) of the Act.


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