Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

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Part I - Particulars of application

Date of Application Application No.
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Particulars and location of development
Construction of three single storey extensions and internal and external alterations at Fairfields School, Trinity Avenue, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN2 6JN.

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:-

1. Time limit

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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2. Scope of Permission

Except as otherwise required by conditions attached to this planning permission the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

a) Application Forms dated 7 April 2016;
b) Planning Support Statement Rev A dated June 2016;
c) Drawing No. 91470-DB3-B1-GF-DW-A-05 OS Site Map;
d) Drawing No. 91470-DB3-B1-GF-DW-A-07 Block Plan;
e) Drawing No. 91470-DB3-B1-GF-DW-A-75C Ground floor proposed plan;
f) Drawing No. 91470-DB3-B1-GF-DW-A-75C2 Ground floor proposed plan Stage 2;
g) Drawing No. 91470-DB3-B1-GF-DW-A-201 Proposed Elevations;
h) Drawing No. 91470-DB3-B1-GF-DW-A-202 Proposed elevations (Entrance);
i) Drawing No. 91470-DB3-B1-GF-DW-A-300 Section;
k) Drawing No. 7708 Fairfields Topographic Survey Elevations; and

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning having regard to saved Policy E20 of the Northampton Local Plan (1997) and Policy S10 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014).

3. Materials

All external facing materials shall be in accordance with the details submitted unless otherwise agreed in writing with the County Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development is in keeping with the existing school and does not prejudice the appearance of the locality having regard to saved Policy E20 of the Northampton Local Plan (1997) and Policy S10 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014).

4. Hours of Construction

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 6.00pm Mondays to Fridays and 8.00am to 1.00pm on Saturdays, with no works on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays. During school term construction traffic or deliveries shall not be permitted to enter or leave the site between 08.15am to 09.00am and 2.45pm and 3.45pm.

Reason: To protect the amenities of neighbouring properties from noise and other disturbance having regard to saved Policy E20 of the Northampton Local Plan (1997) and Policy S10 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014).

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5. Highway Safety

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: In the interests of highway safety having regard to Policy E20 of the Northampton Local Plan (1997) and Policy S10 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014).

6. Arboricultural Method Statement

No development shall take place, nor equipment, machinery or materials shall be brought on to the site for the purpose of development, until an Arboricultural Method Statement for the protection of trees, scrub and hedgerows to be retained within the vicinity of the development has been submitted to and approved in writing by the County Planning Authority. The Arboricultural Method Statement shall be prepared in accordance with the guidelines contained in BS 5837:2012. The protection measures shall be appropriate to the scale and duration of the development hereby permitted and shall include:

(a) A Tree Protection Plan that clearly shows any trees that are to be removed as well as those trees in the vicinity of the development (including the construction compound, storage, vehicle parking etc) that are to be retained, including the location of protection measures proposed around any Root Protection Area, Construction Exclusion Zone and/or Ground Protection Zones;

(b) A schedule of tree works for all the retained trees shown on the tree protection plan specifying pruning and other remedial or preventative work;

(c) Details of development supervision by a suitably qualified, competent and experienced person; and

(d) Timing and methods of site visiting and record keeping and provision of monitoring to the Arboricultural Clerk of Works and the County Planning Authority.

The approved Arboricultural Method Statement shall be implemented as approved throughout the construction period.

Reason: To ensure that retained trees, shrubs and hedgerows are protected from damage in the interests of visual amenity and biodiversity, having regard to saved Policy E20 of the Northampton Local Plan (1997) and Policy S10 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014).

7. Breeding Birds

Operations that involve the destruction and removal of buildings, trees, shrubs, hedgerow and other vegetation shall not be undertaken during the months of February and September inclusive, unless an ecologist report is submitted to demonstrate that breeding birds will not be affected and this has

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been submitted to and approved in writing by the County Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of biodiversity having regard to saved Policy E20 of the Northampton Local Plan (1997) and Policy S10 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014).

8. External Lighting

No external lighting shall be erected or installed until a scheme has been submitted in writing and approved by the County Planning Authority. The scheme shall include a layout plan that covers all new proposed external lighting and details the proposed beam orientation and schedule of equipment in the design, including luminaire type, mounting height, aiming angles and luminaire profiles. In addition a lighting contour map shall be submitted along with detail of the proposed operating hours for the lighting and how these would be controlled. The approved scheme shall be installed, maintained and operated in accordance with the approved details for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: In the interests of amenity, ecology, site security and sustainability having regard to Saved Policy E20 of the Northampton Local Plan (1997) and Policy S10 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014).

9. Complaints

In the event that complaints regarding dust, noise, lighting or other land use planning matters are received by the County Planning Authority from any sensitive receptor, and thereafter notified to the occupier, an assessment of the complaint shall be undertaken by the occupier. A report on the findings, with proposals for removing, reducing or mitigating identified adverse effects resulting from the operation, and a programme for the implementation of remedial measures and works to be undertaken shall be submitted to the County Planning Authority no later than five working days from the receipt of the complaint, unless a later date is otherwise agreed in writing by the County Planning Authority. The approved proposals shall be implemented in accordance with the agreed programme and shall be maintained thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of amenity protection having regard to Saved Policy E20 of the Northampton Local Plan (1997) and Policy S10 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy (2014).

POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE MANNER STATEMENT

In determining this planning application, the County Planning Authority has worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner based on seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the planning application by liaising with consultees, respondents and the applicant/agent and discussing changes to the proposal where considered appropriate or necessary. This approach has been taken in accordance with the requirement in the NPPF, as set out in the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment No.2) Order 2012.

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INFORMATIVES

1. 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.

2. 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 Services, Floor 3, County Hall, Guildhall Road, Northampton, NN1 1AX (Tel. 01604 366130) for advice on the appropriate procedure.

3. 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.

4. The applicant’s attention is drawn to the following Crime Prevention Design Advisor’s recommended measures to reduce the risk of crime:

   a) All new external doors and windows should meet the requirements of BS PAS24:2012 or similar.
   b) All new rooms with external doors or windows should be covered by an extension of the school intruder alarm. Rooms to be protected by a mixture of PIR and door contacts.

Date 22nd September 2016  Signed

For Assistant Director of Environment, Planning and Transport

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