NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015

DECISION NOTICE

Correspondence Address:
Attwood Planning
Brockton Farm Bungalow
Brockton
Sutton Maddock
Shifnal
TF11 9NA
United Kingdom

Applicant:
Mrs Mary Sweere

PARTICULARS OF DEVELOPMENT

Application:	18/00169/FP
Proposal:	Retention of flues associated with Unit 8 at Five House Farm.
Location:	Five House Farm, Sandon Road, Therfield, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 9RE
Plan Nos:	R.02 03 R.03.04 R.03.03

PARTICULARS OF DECISION

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act and the associated Orders and Regulations, the Council hereby **GRANT PERMISSION** for the development proposed by you in your application received with sufficient particulars on 22 January 2018, subject to the following condition(s):

1. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out wholly in accordance with the details specified in the application and supporting approved documents and plans listed above.

   Reason: To ensure the development is carried out in accordance with details which form the basis of this grant of permission.

2. Hours of use of the units (including chipping activities and deliveries/collections associated with the business) shall only be permitted between 08.00hrs and 18.00hrs Monday to Friday and 08.00hrs to 16.00hrs Saturday and not at all on Sundays with the exception of internal operations which are permitted to take place at any time on all days of the week.

   Reason: to protect the amenities of nearby residents.

3. The chimneys shall not be fitted with any caps, cowls or other restrictive plates and each chimney shall be retained on site a minimum of 8.5m above slab level of the building.

   Reason: to ensure appropriate pollution dispersion and prevent adverse impacts from the emission of air pollution

4. The fuel for the biomass boilers shall be in accordance with the details agreed under application 17/02795/1DOC unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

   Reason: to control and minimise the generation of air pollution.

5. The chimney schedule of maintenance shall be in accordance with the details set out in the Chip Service Maintenance Protocol document submitted to NHDC on 18/01/18 unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

   Reason: to ensure efficient operation of the boilers and pollution abatement systems to minimise the emission and impact of air pollution.

6. All doors to the unit where wood drying activities are taking place shall remain closed when any plant related to this activity is operational, except for ingress and egress.

   Reason: to protect the amenities of nearby residents.

7. Wood chipping activities shall only take place in situ and all doors to the unit where this is taking place shall remain closed at all times during this activity.

   Reason: to protect the amenities of nearby residents.

8. This permission is specific to the applicant, Royston Wood Chip Limited, and following the implementation of this permission, no other business can operate from units 4 and 8 without first obtaining full planning permission for the change of use or business from the Local Planning Authority.

   Reason: so the traffic / parking implications of other users / businesses can be assessed.

9. The four boilers that are installed in and that will operate at the site shall be of the make, model and specification detailed in the Enviroconsult Chimney Height Calculation Report (ref. 027/RoystonWoodchip/001 - 24/06/16 and Air Quality Screening Assessment Report (ref. 027RoystonWoodchip/002 - 24/06/2016);

namely, new Wood Energy Binder 500 RRF/PRF iTA boilers unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: to ensure the details / impact of the chimney can be given consideration.

Proactive Statement:

Planning permission has been granted for this proposal. Discussion with the applicant to seek an acceptable solution was not necessary in this instance. The Council has therefore acted proactively in line with the requirements of the Framework (paragraphs 186 and 187) and in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

Signed:



Development & Conservation Manager
Date: 19 April 2018

Development Management
North Hertfordshire District Council
Council Offices
Gernon Road
Letchworth
Herts
SG6 3JF

NOTES

1 **Failure to satisfy conditions may invalidate this permission and/or result in enforcement action. Particular attention should be paid to the requirements of any condition in bold.**

2 Circular 04/2008 (Planning Related Fees) states that where an application is made under Article 21 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995, a fee will be payable for any consent, agreement or approval required by condition or limitation attached to the grant of planning permission.

3 The fee is £116 per request or £34 where the permission relates to an extension or alteration to a dwellinghouse or other development in the curtilage of the dwellinghouse. No fee is required for applications resulting from a condition removing "permitted development rights".

The request can be informal through the submission of a letter or plans, or formal through the completion of an application form and the submission of plans. Any number of conditions may be included on a single request. The form is available

on the Council's website:
www.north-herts.gov.uk/home/planning/planning-applications/submit-planning-application

4 If the development hereby permitted is one that will require a new postal address/es then please contact the Council's **street naming and numbering service** on 01462 474431 or email SNN@north-herts.gov.uk who will advise you on how to apply for the new address/es.

Any proposed sales and/or marketing name to be adopted by the developer should be forwarded to the **street naming and numbering service,** prior to any publication of the site details and sales information.

5 If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

Appeals can be made online at: https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

6 **Purchase Notices**

If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the

land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

7 The District Council and County Highway Authority wish to ensure that, in the implementation of the development, hereby approved, the highway verge adjacent to the property is not damaged or does not become unsightly due to the stationing of skips, parking of vehicles, storing of building materials etc thereon. Your attention is, therefore, drawn to the provisions of Section 131 of the Highways Act 1980 and to the Hertfordshire County Council Bylaws 1955 (specifically relating to grass margins and verges in Letchworth Garden City) by virtue of which such actions, unless authorised by the prior grant of a licence, constitute a prosecutable offence. Persons responsible for undertaking the development and any associated works are, therefore, strongly encouraged to take appropriate steps to ensure that no breach of the said legislation occurs during the course of such activities. In the event of any damage being caused it will be expected that suitable reinstatement is undertaken upon completion of the development. Failure to do so could also result in legal action being pursued. To obtain information regarding the issue of licences, contact Hertfordshire Highways, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG138DQ or telephone 0300 1234 047.

THIS PLANNING PERMISSION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROVAL UNDER BUILDING REGULATIONS AND IS NOT A LISTED BUILDING CONSENT OR CONSERVATION AREA CONSENT. IT DOES NOT CONVEY ANY APPROVAL OR CONSENT WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED UNDER ANY ENACTMENT, BYE-LAW, ORDER OR REGULATION OTHER THAN SECTION 57 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990.

Consent for these works may be required from the Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation (www.letchworth.com/heritage-foundation) under the Scheme of Management or leasehold covenants. If you do not already have their approval, you are advised to contact the Heritage Foundation on home@letchworth.com or 01462 476017 to confirm whether you also need to submit an application to them.