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Response to Planning application from Hertfordshire County Council (T and CP GDP Order 2015)

Director of Planning

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District ref: 25/01852/DOC
HCC ref: NH/25824/2025
HCC received: 28 August 2025
Area manager: Manjinder Sehmi
Case officer: Senober Khan

Location

Moonshine, Southern Green, Rushden, Buntingford, SG9 0SX

Application type

Discharge of Condition

Proposal

AMENDED PROPOSAL

Details of Condition : Details reserved by Condition 6 (Construction Management Plan) of planning permission reference 23/01163/FP granted on 19.06.2024

Recommendation

Notice is given under article 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 that Hertfordshire County Council as Highway Authority recommends that permission be refused for the following reasons:

Until a revised CMP is submitted that fully addresses the above requirement, the Highway Authority is unable to recommend the discharge of Condition 6.

Highways comments:

In response to the Highway Authority's (HA) comments dated 27 August 2025, the applicant has submitted a revised Construction Management Plan (CMP) uploaded onto the planning portal 17 Aug 25.

The HA has reviewed the revised CMP and has the following comments to make:

There is a 7.5-tonne weight restriction on the A507, which would require suspension under a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO).

Additionally, there is a low bridge on the A507 at North Road, Baldock, making this route unsuitable for haulage. Instead, vehicles should head towards Buntingford on the A507.

A swept path analysis is required at the junction of Bennetts Lane and the C5.

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Signed

Senober Khan

19 September 2025