#### Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address 26-36 HORTON ROAD YIEWSLEY

- **Development:** Amendments to block B (including amendments to Bedroom 2 windows, reduced size rooflights, amendments to fenestration and internal alterations) and block C (amendments to entrance and circulation area) of planning permission 3507/APP/2013/2327 approved on 17-01-14 (Application for Minor Material Amendments under S73).
- **LBH Ref Nos:** 3507/APP/2014/2724

Tree Protection Plan Drawing Nos: CSH Assessment Arboricultural Survey Ecology Report Flood Risk Assessment and Drainage Strateg Geo-Environmental Desk Study Planning Noise Assessment Planning Statement with appendices Code for Sustainable Homes - Pre-Assessment Repor Sustainability & Energy Statemen LA117 Block B LA118 Block B - Plan LA125 - Block C Plan S73 Planning Statement A2353 100 REV. P1 -EXISTING SITE PLAN Transport Assessment LA171 -SITE PLAN LA172 - BLOCK A PLANS LA174 - BLOCK B PLANS LA175 - BLOCK B PLANS LA177 - BLOCK C LA176 - BLOCK B ELEVATIONS LA173 - BLOCK A ELEVATIONS A2353 220 REV. P1 - TRACKING **Tree Protection Plan** EAS 347 SK05 - SITE ACCESS

Date Plans Received:	31/07/2014	Date(s) of Amendment(s):	19/09/2014
Date Application Valid:	31/07/2014		31/07/2014

#### 1. SUMMARY

The application seeks minor material amendments to the planning permission 3507/APP/2013/2327 which was granted on 16-01-14.

The amendments would not result in any adverse impacts on the character of the area, the amenity of neighbouring residents or future occupiers of the development. Furthermore, the development would maintain compliance with all other policies as secured under the original permission.

Subject to appropriate conditions and a legal agreement, the application is recommended for approval.

# 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

A. That the Council enters into an agreement with the applicant under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and/or Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended) and/ or other appropriate legislation to secure:

(i) Transport: All on site and off site highways works as a result of this proposal, including improvements to the site access.

(ii) Education: The applicant provides a financial contribution of £176,170 towards school places in the area, commensurate with the estimated child yield of the development

(iii) Health: The applicant provides a financial contribution of £23,068.85 towards health care in the area

(iv) Libraries: The applicant provides a financial contribution of £2,448.81 towards library provision in the area

(v) Construction Training: Either a construction training scheme delivered during the construction phase of the development or a financial contribution of £35,000 (vi) Air Quality: The applicant provides a financial contribution in the sum of £12,500.

(vii) Community Facilities/Public Realm, including towpath improvements: The applicant provides a financial contribution of £50,000

(vii) Affordable Housing review mechanism

(viii) Project Management and Monitoring Fee: a contribution equal to 5% of the total cash contribution to enable the management and monitoring of the resulting agreement.

B) That in respect of the application for planning permission, the applicant meets the Council's reasonable costs in preparation of the Section 106 and 278 Agreements and any abortive work as a result of the agreement not being completed.

C) That officers be authorised to negotiate and agree the detailed terms of the proposed agreement and conditions of approval.

D) That if any of the heads of terms set out above have not been agreed and the S106 legal agreement has not been finalised by 30th October 2014, or any other period deemed appropriate by the Head of Planning, Green Spaces and Culture, then the application may be referred back to the Committee for determination.

E) That subject to the above, the application be deferred for determination by the Head of Planning, Green Spaces and Culture under delegated powers, subject to the completion of the legal agreement under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and other appropriate powers with the applicant.

F) That if the application is approved, the following conditions be imposed:

# 1 T8 Time Limit - full planning application 3 years

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of the initial permission (ref:3507/APP/2013/2327).

### REASON

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

# 2 RES7 Materials (Submission)

No development shall take place until details of all materials and external surfaces, have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include:

- (i) fenestration and doors
- (ii) balconies including obscure screening

(iii) boundary walls and railings (including the boundary area and interfaces with the canal)

- (v) external lighting
- (vi) comprehensive colour scheme for all built details

Details should include information relating to make, product/type, colour and photographs/images.

Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such.

#### REASON

To ensure that the development presents a satisfactory appearance and to safeguard the privacy of residents in accordance with Policies BE13 and BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

#### 3 RES6 Levels

No development shall take place until plans of the site showing the existing and proposed ground levels and the proposed finished floor levels of all proposed buildings have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such levels shall be shown in relation to a fixed and know datum point. Thereafter the development shall not be carried out other than in accordance with the approved details.

#### REASON

To ensure that the development relates satisfactorily to adjoining properties in accordance with policy BE13 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

#### 4 RES4 Accordance with Approved Plans

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers:

A2353 100 REV. P1 -EXISTING SITE PLAN A2353 220 REV. P1 - TRACKING EAS 347 SK05 - SITE ACCESS LA117 BLOCK B LA118 BLOCK B - PLAN LA125 - BLOCK C PLAN LA171- SITE PLAN LA172 - BLOCK A PLANS LA173 - BLOCK A ELEVATIONS LA174 - BLOCK B PLANS LA175 - BLOCK B PLANS LA176 - BLOCK B ELEVATIONS LA177 - BLOCK C TREE PROTECTION PLAN

and shall thereafter be retained/maintained for as long as the development remains in existence.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012). and the London Plan (July 2011).

# 5 DIS5 Design to Lifetime Homes Standards & Wheelchair Standards

All residential units within the development hereby approved shall be built in accordance with 'Lifetime Homes' Standards. Further, five of the units hereby approved shall be designed to be fully wheelchair accessible, or easily adaptable for residents who are wheelchair users, as set out in the Council's Supplementary Planning Document 'Accessible Hillingdon'.

# REASON

To ensure that sufficient housing stock is provided to meet the needs of disabled and elderly people in accordance with London Plan Policies 3.1, 3.8 and 7.2.

# 6 H1 Traffic Arrangements - submission of details

Development shall not begin until details of all traffic arrangements (including where appropriate carriageways, footways, turning space, safety strips, sight lines at road junctions, kerb radii, car parking areas and marking out of spaces, loading facilities, closure of existing access and means of surfacing) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved development shall not be occupied until all such works have been constructed in accordance with the approved details. Thereafter, the parking areas, sight lines and loading areas must be permanently retained and used for no other purpose at any time. Disabled parking bays shall be a minimum of 4.8m long by 3.6m wide or at least 3.0m wide where two adjacent bays may share an unloading area.

### REASON

To ensure pedestrian and vehicular safety and convenience and to ensure adequate offstreet parking, and loading facilities in compliance with Policy AM14 of of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

# 7 NONSC Visibility Splays

The access for the proposed development shall be provided with 2.4m x 2.4m pedestrian visibility splays in both directions and the visibility splays shall be maintained free of all obstacles to the visibility between heights of 0.6m and 2.0m above the level of the adjoining highway.

### REASON

In the interest of highway safety in accordance with Policy AM7 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

# 8 NONSC Details of Modified Access

Development shall not begin until details of the modified access off Horton Road, including details of the pedestrian crossing point (tactile paving) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall not be occupied until the works which have been approved by the Local Planning Authority have been completed.

### REASON

In the interests of highway safety and in compliance with Policy AM7 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

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**9** rior to reaching dan**hoisesensitive Bufildings**eversepofespecifiedume assures tion and ventilation scheme for protecting the proposed development from road, air traffic and other noise has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall meet acceptable internal noise design criteria. All works which form part of the scheme shall be fully implemented before the development is occupied and thereafter shall be retained and maintained in good working order for so long as the building remains in use.

## REASON

To ensure that the amenity of the occupiers of the proposed development is not adversely affected by road traffic, air traffic and other noise, in accordance with Policy OE5 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policy 7.15 of the London Plan.

# **10** RES24 **Secured by Design**

The scheme shall achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation awarded by the Hillingdon Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA) on behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO). No dwelling shall be occupied until accreditation has been achieved.

### REASON

In pursuance of the Council's duty under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to consider crime and disorder implications in excising its planning functions; to promote the well being of the area in pursuance of the Council's powers under section 2 of the Local Government Act 2000, to reflect the guidance contained in the Council's SPG on Community Safety By Design and to ensure the development provides a safe and secure environment in accordance with London Plan (July 2011) Policies 7.1 and 7.3.

# 11RES25No floodlighting

No floodlighting or other form of external lighting shall be installed unless it is in accordance with details which have previously been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such details shall include location, height, type and direction of light sources and intensity of illumination.

# REASON

To safeguard the amenity of surrounding properties in accordance with policies BE13 and OE1 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and to protect the ecological value of the area in accordance with Policy EC3.

# **12** RES15 **Sustainable Water Management (changed from SUDS)**

No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme for the provision of sustainable water management has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall clearly demonstrate that sustainable drainage systems (SUDS) have been incorporated into the designs of the development in accordance with the hierarchy set out in accordance with Policy 5.15 of the London Plan and will:

i. provide information about the design storm period and intensity, the method employed to delay and control the surface water discharged from the site and the measures taken to prevent pollution of the receiving groundwater and/or surface waters;

ii. include a timetable for its implementation; and

iii. provide a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme

throughout its lifetime.

The scheme shall also demonstrate the use of methods to minimise the use of potable water through water collection, reuse and recycling and will:

iv. provide details of water collection facilities to capture excess rainwater;

v. provide details of how rain or grey water will be recycled and reused in the development.

Thereafter the development shall be implemented and retained/maintained in accordance with these details for as long as the development remains in existence.

#### REASON

To ensure the development does not increase the risk of flooding in accordance with Policy OE8 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and London Plan (July 2011) Policy 5.12.

### 13 NONSC Surface Water Run Off

If surface water run-off and ground water is proposed to drain into the adjacent Grand Union Canal, details shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority in prior to the commencement of development, and thereafter implemented in accordance with the agreed details unless otherwise agreed in writing.

#### REASON

To determine the potential for pollution of the waterway and likely volume of water. Potential contamination of the waterway and ground water from wind blow, seepage or spillage at the site, and high volumes of water should be avoided to safeguard the waterway environment and integrity of the waterway infrastructure, in compliance with Policy OE8 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and policy 5.12 of the London Plan.

### 14RES8Tree Protection

No site clearance or construction work shall take place until the details have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority with respect to:

1. A method statement outlining the sequence of development on the site including demolition, building works and tree protection measures.

2. Detailed drawings showing the position and type of fencing to protect the entire root areas/crown spread of trees, hedges and other vegetation to be retained shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval. No site clearance works or development shall be commenced until these drawings have been approved and the fencing has been erected in accordance with the details approved. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority such fencing should be a minimum height of 1.5 metres.

Thereafter, the development shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details. The fencing shall be retained in position until development is completed.

The area within the approved protective fencing shall remain undisturbed during the course of the works and in particular in these areas:

2.a There shall be no changes in ground levels;

2.b No materials or plant shall be stored;

2.c No buildings or temporary buildings shall be erected or stationed.

2.d No materials or waste shall be burnt; and.

2.e No drain runs or other trenches shall be dug or otherwise created, without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

# REASON

To ensure that trees and other vegetation can and will be retained on site and not damaged during construction work and to ensure that the development conforms with policy BE38 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

# **15** RES9 Landscaping (car parking & refuse/cycle storage)

No development shall take place until a landscape scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include: -

- 1. Details of Soft Landscaping
- 1.a Planting plans (at not less than a scale of 1:100),
- 1.b Written specification of planting and cultivation works to be undertaken,

1.c Schedule of plants giving species, plant sizes, and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate

1.d Full details of the proposed hard and soft landscaping scheme for the waterside area

### 2. Details of Hard Landscaping

2.a Refuse Storage

2.b Cycle Storage for 50 cycle parking spaces

2.c Means of enclosure/boundary treatments

2.d Car Parking Layouts for 54 car parking spaces of which 5 will be to disabled standards.(including details of 5 active and 6 passive electric vehicle charging points) 2.e Hard Surfacing Materials

2.f External Lighting

2.g Other structures (such as play equipment and furniture)'including security measures for the play areas.

3. Living Walls and Roofs

3.a Details of the inclusion of living walls and roofs

3.b Justification as to why no part of the development can include living walls and roofs

4. Details of Landscape Maintenance

4.a Landscape Maintenance Schedule for a minimum period of 5 years.

4.b Proposals for the replacement of any tree, shrub, or area of surfing/seeding within the landscaping scheme which dies or in the opinion of the Local Planning Authority becomes seriously damaged or diseased.

5. Schedule for Implementation

6. Other

6.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground 6.b Proposed finishing levels or contours

Thereafter the development shall be carried out and maintained in full accordance with the approved details.

### REASON

To ensure that the proposed development will preserve and enhance the visual amenities of the locality and provide adequate facilities in compliance with policies BE13, BE38 and AM14 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and Policies 5.11 (living walls and roofs) and 5.17 (refuse storage), 5.3 (sustainable travel) of the London Plan (July 2011).

# 16 NONSC Imported Soils

All soils used for gardens and/or landscaping purposes shall be clean and free of contamination. Site derived soils and imported soils shall be tested for chemical contamination, and the results of this testing shall be submitted for approval to the Local Planning Authority.

# REASON

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off site receptors, in accordance with Policy OE11 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

# 17 NONSC Parking Allocation

No part of the development shall be occupied until details of the method of control for the designation and allocation of parking spaces has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The submitted scheme shall demonstrate the allocation of 1 space for each unit. Thereafter, the parking spaces shall be retained for the sole use of the individual flats in accordance with the approved details.

### REASON

In order to ensure that sufficient parking is provided, in accordance with Policies AM14 and AM15 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

### 18 NONSC Ecological Enhancement

Prior to commencement of development an ecological enhancement scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall clearly detail measures to promote and enhance roosting and foraging opportunities for bats including the incorporation of new roosting facilities within the fabric of the buildings. The scheme shall also demonstrate how the development will contribute to wider wildlife benefits which may include nectar rich green roofs and walls, habitat walls and wildlife specific landscaping. The development must proceed in accordance with the approved scheme.

### REASON

To ensure the development contributes to ecological enhancement in accordance with Policy EM7 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012). and Policy 7.28 of the London Plan (2011).

### **19** RES16 **Code for Sustainable Homes**

The dwellings shall achieve Level 4 of the Code for Sustainable Homes. No development shall occupied until a signed design stage certificate confirming this level has been received. The design stage certificate shall be retained and made available for inspection by the Local Planning Authority on request.

The development must be completed in accordance with the principles of the design stage certificate and the applicant shall ensure that completion stage certificate has been attained prior to occupancy of each dwelling.

#### REASON

To ensure that the objectives of sustainable development identified in London Plan (July

2011) Policies 5.1 and 5.3.

# 20 NONSC Waterside Risk Assessment

Prior to the commencement of development hereby approved, a Risk Assessment and Method Statement outlining all works to be carried out adjacent to the water (Grand Union Canal) shall be submitted and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The risk assessment shall also include details of the proposed safety equipment along the canal frontage, which shall be installed prior to first occupation of the development herby permitted.

#### REASON

To ensure the proposed works do not have any adverse impact on the safety of waterway users and the integrity of the Navigation.

### 21 NONSC Waterbourne Freight

Prior to the commencement of development hereby approved, a feasibility study shall be carried out to assess the potential for moving freight by water during the demolition and construction cycle (waste and bulk materials) and following occupation of the development (waste and recyclables). The use of waterborne transport shall be maximised during the construction of the development unless the above assessment demonstrates that such use of the Grand Union Canal is not physically or economically feasible.

#### REASON

To encourage the use of the canal for transporting waste and bulk materials in accordance with policy 7.26 of the London Plan.

### 22 NONSC Ingress of Polluted Air

Before the development is commenced a scheme for protecting the proposed accommodation from external air pollution shall be submitted and approved by the LPA. Any works which form part of such a scheme shall be completed before any part of the development is first occupied or used and measures put in place to ensure it is maintained for the life of the development.

REASON: To safeguard residential amenity in accordance with policy OE1 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

### 23 NONSC Air Quality and Energy Provision

Before the energy provision is installed, details of any plant, machinery or fuel burnt, as part of the energy provision for the development shall be submitted to the LPA for approval. This shall include suitable pollutant emission rates with and without mitigation technologies, which needs to be considered as part of a wider air quality assessment if necessary, as set out in the EPUK CHP Guidance 2012 (September 2007). Details to limit and/or control air pollution for any CHP shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The measures shall be provided prior to the occupation and thereafter implemented and maintained for the lifetime of the development unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To safeguard the amenity of the site and neighbouring properties in accordance with policy OE1 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

### 24 NONSC Contamination

(i) The development hereby permitted shall not commence until a scheme to deal with contamination has been submitted in accordance with the Supplementary Planning Guidance Document on Land Contamination and approved by the Local Planning Authority (LPA). The scheme shall include the following measures unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing:

(a) A desk-top study carried out by a competent person to characterise the site and provide information on the history of the site/surrounding area and to identify and evaluate all potential sources of contamination and impacts on land and water and all other identified receptors relevant to the site;

(b) A site investigation, including where relevant, soil, soil gas, surface and groundwater sampling, together with the results of analysis and risk assessment shall be carried out by a suitably qualified and accredited consultant/contractor. The report should also clearly identify all risks, limitations and recommendations for remedial measures to make the site suitable for the proposed use; and

(c) A written method statement providing details of the remediation scheme and how the completion of the remedial works will be verified shall be agreed in writing with the LPA prior to commencement, along with details of a watching brief to address undiscovered contamination.

(ii) If during development works contamination not addressed in the submitted remediation scheme is identified, the updated watching brief shall be submitted and an addendum to the remediation scheme shall be agreed with the LPA prior to implementation; and

(iii) All works which form part of the remediation scheme shall be completed and a comprehensive verification report shall be submitted to the Council's Environmental Protection Unit before any part of the development is occupied or brought into use unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement specifically and in writing.

### REASON

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with policy OE11 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

### 25 NONSC Japanese Knotweed Removal

The development permitted by this planning permission shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved Japanese Knotweed eradication programme 'In-situ Herbicidal Eradication Methodology'. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved statement.

#### REASON

(i) This is an invasive plant, the spread of which is prohibited under the Wildlife and Countryside Act.

(ii) To benefit local wildlife and to help maintain the regions natural balance of flora, in compliance with Policies EC1 and EC5 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and policy 7.19 of the London Plan (July 2011).

### 26 RPD2 Obscured Glazing and Non-Opening Windows (a)

The east facing first and second floor seconary windows in Block A, serving units A 1.2, A 1.3, A 1.4, A 2.2, A 2.3 and A 2.4 facing 38A Horton Road and the north facing landing

windows in Block C facing 14-24 Horton Road shall be glazed with permanently obscured glass and non-opening below a height of 1.7 metres taken from internal finished floor level for so long as the development remains in existence.

# REASON

To prevent overlooking to adjoining properties in accordance with policy BE24 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

## **INFORMATIVES**

# 1 I52 Compulsory Informative (1)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).

# 2 153 Compulsory Informative (2)

The decision to GRANT planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan Saved Policies (September 2007) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including the London Plan (February 2008) and national guidance.

AM14 AM15 AM7 AM9	New development and car parking standards. Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments. Provision of cycle routes, consideration of cyclists' needs in design of highway improvement schemes, provision of cycle parking facilities
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE26	Town centres - design, layout and landscaping of new buildings
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
H4	Mix of housing units
H5	Dwellings suitable for large families
H8	Change of use from non-residential to residential
LE4	Loss of existing industrial floorspace or land outside designated Industrial and Business Areas
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE5	Siting of noise-sensitive developments
OE7	Development in areas likely to flooding - requirement for flood protection measures
OE8	Development likely to result in increased flood risk due to additional

	surface water run-off - requirement for attenuation measures
R17	Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities
HDAS-LAY	Residential Layouts, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement,
	Supplementary Planning Document, adopted July 2006
LDF-AH	Accessible Hillingdon, Local Development Framework,
	Supplementary Planning Document, adopted January 2010
LPP 5.1	(2011) Climate Change Mitigation
LPP 5.12	(2011) Flood risk management
LPP 5.13	(2011) Sustainable drainage
LPP 5.7	(2011) Renewable energy
LPP 6.3	(2011) Assessing effects of development on transport capacity
LPP 7.3	(2011) Designing out crime
LPP 7.30	(2011) London's canals and other rivers and waterspaces
LPP 8.2	(2011) Planning obligations
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework

# 3 I6 Property Rights/Rights of Light

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the planning permission does not override property rights and any ancient rights of light that may exist. This permission does not empower you to enter onto land not in your ownership without the specific consent of the owner. If you require further information or advice, you should consult a solicitor.

# 4 l2 Encroachment

You are advised that if any part of the development hereby permitted encroaches by either its roof, walls, eaves, gutters, or foundations, then a new planning application will have to be submitted. This planning permission is not valid for a development that results in any form of encroachment.

# 5 11 Building to Approved Drawing

You are advised this permission is based on the dimensions provided on the approved drawings as numbered above. The development hereby approved must be constructed precisely in accordance with the approved drawings. Any deviation from these drawings requires the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

### 6 I11 The Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994

The development hereby approved may be subject to the Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 1994, which govern health and safety through all stages of a construction project. The regulations require clients (ie. those, including developers, who commision construction projects) to appoint a planning supervisor and principal contractor who are competent and adequately resourced to carry out their health and safety responsibilities. Further information is available from the Health and Safety Executive, Rose Court, 2 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9HS (telephone 020 7556 2100).

# 7 I12 Notification to Building Contractors

The applicant/developer should ensure that the site constructor receives copies of all drawings approved and conditions/informatives attached to this planning permission. During building construction the name, address and telephone number of the contractor (including an emergency telephone number) should be clearly displayed on a hoarding visible from outside the site.

#### 8 I14C Compliance with Building Regulations Access to and use of

You are advised that the scheme is required to comply with either:-

 $\cdot$  The Building Regulations 2000 Approved Document Part M 'Access to and use of buildings', or with

• BS 8300:2001 Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people - Code of practice. AMD 15617 2005, AMD 15982 2005.

These documents (which are for guidance) set minimum standards to allow residents, workers and visitors, regardless of disability, age or gender, to gain access to and within buildings, and to use their facilities and sanitary conveniences.

You may also be required make provisions to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. The Act gives disabled people various rights. Under the Act it is unlawful for employers and persons who provide services to members of the public to discriminate against disabled people by treating them less favourably for any reason related to their disability, or by failing to comply with a duty to provide reasonable adjustments. This duty can require the removal or modification of physical features of buildings provided it is reasonable.

The duty to make reasonable adjustments can be effected by the Building Regulation compliance. For compliance with the DDA please refer to the following guidance: -

• The Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Available to download from www.opsi.gov.uk

• Disability Rights Commission (DRC) Access statements. Achieving an inclusive environment by ensuring continuity throughout the planning, design and management of building and spaces, 2004. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.

 $\cdot$  Code of practice. Rights of access. Goods, facilities, services and premises. Disability discrimination act 1995, 2002. ISBN 0 11702 860 6. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.

 $\cdot$  Creating an inclusive environment, 2003 & 2004 - What it means to you. A guide for service providers, 2003. Available to download from www.drc-gb.org.

This is not a comprehensive list of Building Regulations legislation. For further information you should contact Building Control on 01895 250804/5/6 and 8.

#### 9 115 Control of Environmental Nuisance from Construction Work

Nuisance from demolition and construction works is subject to control under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other related legislation. In particular, you should ensure that the following are complied with: -

A) Demolition and construction works should only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 hours and 18.00 hours Monday to Friday and between the hours of 08.00 hours and 13.00 hours on Saturday. No works shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank and Public Holidays.

B) All noise generated during such works should be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228: 1984.

C) The elimination of the release of dust or odours that could create a public health nuisance.

D) No bonfires that create dark smoke or nuisance to local residents.

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit, 3S/02, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel.01895 277401) or to seek prior approval under Section 61 of the Control of Pollution Act if you anticipate any difficulty in carrying out construction other than within the normal working hours set out in (A) above, and by means that would minimise disturbance to adjoining premises.

# **10** 116 **Directional Signage**

You are advised that any directional signage on the highway is unlawful. Prior consent from the Council's Street Management Section is required if the developer wishes to erect directional signage on any highway under the control of the Council.

# **11** I19 **Sewerage Connections, Water Pollution etc.**

You should contact Thames Water Utilities and the Council's Building Control Service regarding any proposed connection to a public sewer or any other possible impact that the development could have on local foul or surface water sewers, including building over a public sewer. Contact: - The Waste Water Business Manager, Thames Water Utilities plc, Kew Business Centre, Kew Bridge Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 0EE.

Building Control Service - 3N/01, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (tel. 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

# **12** I21 Street Naming and Numbering

All proposed new street names must be notified to and approved by the Council. Building names and numbers, and proposed changes of street names must also be notified to the Council. For further information and advice, contact - The Street Naming and Numbering Officer, Planning & Community Services, 3 North Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250557).

### **13** 125A **The Party Wall etc. Act 1996**

On 1 July 1997, a new act, The Party Wall etc. Act 1996, came into force.

This Act requires a building owner to notify, and obtain formal agreement from, any adjoining owner, where the building owner proposes to:-

1) carry out work to an existing party wall;

2) build on the boundary with a neighbouring property;

3) in some circumstances, carry out groundworks within 6 metres of an adjoining building.

Notification and agreements under this Act are the responsibility of the building owner and are quite separate from Building Regulations or planning controls. Building Control will assume that an applicant has obtained any necessary agreements with the adjoining owner, and nothing said or implied by Building Control should be taken as removing the necessity for the building owner to comply fully with the Act.

### 1413Building Regulations - Demolition and Building Works

Your attention is drawn to the need to comply with the relevant provisions of the Building Regulations, the Building Acts and other related legislation. These cover such works as -

the demolition of existing buildings, the erection of a new building or structure, the extension or alteration to a building, change of use of buildings, installation of services, underpinning works, and fire safety/means of escape works. Notice of intention to demolish existing buildings must be given to the Council's Building Control Service at least 6 weeks before work starts. A completed application form together with detailed plans must be submitted for approval before any building work is commenced. For further information and advice, contact - Planning & Community Services, Building Control, 3N/01 Civic Centre, Uxbridge (Telephone 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).

# 1519Community Safety - Designing Out Crime

Before the submission of reserved matters/details required by condition x you are advised to consult the Metropolitan Police's Crime Prevention Design Advisor, Planning & Community Services, Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250538).

# 16

It is contrary to section 163 of the Highways Act 1980 for surface water from private land to drain onto the highway or discharge into the highway drainage system. The hard standing shall therefore be so designed and constructed that surface water from the private land shall not be permitted to drain onto the highway or into the highway drainage system.

# 17

With regard to the external materials (condition 2), you are advised that it will be important to ensure that the materials match those older buildings in the locality. The drawings are annotated as being dark red/brown tiles and these are considered appropriate. The drawings also show stock brick, which should be a deep red, rather than the yellow/buff shown in the perspectives.

### 18

In seeking to discharge condition 17 (car parking), the applicant is advised that the preferred solution is to allocate 2 parking spaces each for the 3 bedroom flats and 1 space each for the smaller units.

### 19

With regard to surface water drainage it is the responsibility of a developer to make proper provision for drainage to ground, water courses or a suitable sewer. Where the developer proposes to discharge to a public sewer, prior approval from Thames Water Developer Services will be required. They can be contacted on 0845 850 2777. With regard to water supply, this comes within the area covered by the Three Valleys Water Company.

# 20

Specific security needs identified for the application site include CCTV coverage of certain key areas within the development, namely the underground car park and the main vehicular entrance to the development. This could be a simple fixed camera system for deterrence and retrospective investigation only and not monitored system. You are advised to submit details to expedite the specified security needs. In addition to the above, for this site to achieve 'Secured by Design' accreditation, you are advised to consult with the local Police Crime Prevention Design Adviser (CPDA). The CPDA's contact number is 0208 246 1769.

21

The developer is requested to maximise the opportunities to provide high quality work experience for young people (particularly the 14 - 19 age group) from the London Borough of Hillingdon, in such areas as bricklaying, plastering, painting and decorating, electrical installation, carpentry and landscaping in conjunction with the Hillingdon Education and Business Partnership.

# 22

You are advised that care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to avoid spillage of mud, soil or related building materials onto the pavement or public highway. You are further advised that failure to take appropriate steps to avoid spillage or adequately clear it away could result in action being taken under the Highways Acts.

### 23

The applicant is encouraged to discuss with Council officers in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Officer whether on site CCTV cameras can be linked to the Council's central CCTV system.

### 24

You are advised that the development hereby approved represents chargeable development under the Mayor's Community Infrastructure Levy. At this time the Community Infrastructure Levy is estimated to be £40,3550.00 which is due on commencement of this development. The actual Community Infrastructure Levy will be calculated at the time your development is first permitted and a separate liability notice will be issued by the Local Planning Authority. Should you require further information please refer to the Council's Website www.hillingdon.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=24738"

#### 25

The Council will recover from the applicant the cost of highway and footway repairs, including damage to grass verges.

Care should be taken during the building works hereby approved to ensure no damage occurs to the verge or footpaths during construction. Vehicles delivering materials to this development shall not override or cause damage to the public footway. Any damage will require to be made good to the satisfaction of the Council and at the applicant's expense.

For further information and advice contact - Highways Maintenance Operations, Central Depot - Block K, Harlington Road Depot, 128 Harlington Road, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB3 3EU (Tel: 01895 277524).

#### 26

The applicant/developer should refer to the current "Code of Practice for Works affecting the Canal to ensure that any necessary consents are obtained (http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/about-us/for-businesses/undertaking-works-on-our-property)."

The applicant/developer is advised that any encroachment or access onto the canal towpath requires written consent from the Canal & River Trust, and they should contact the Canal & River Trust's Estates Surveyor, Jonathan Young (jonathan.young@canalrivertrust.org.uk) regarding the required access agreement."

### 27

If surface water run-off and ground water is proposed to drain into the adjoining Grand

Union Canal waterway, details submitted pursuant to the discharge of conditions relating to drainage will be subject to consultation with the Canal & River Trust, in order to assess the potential for pollution of the waterway and likely volume of water.

The applicant is advised that surface water discharge to the Navigation will require prior consent from the Canal & River Trust. Please contact Nick Pogson from the Canal & River Trust Utilities team (nick.pogson@canalrivertrust.org.uk).

The applicant is also advised to ensure that potential contamination of the waterway (Grand Union Canal) and ground water from wind blow, seepage or spillage at the site, and high volumes of water be avoided, to safeguard the waterway environment and integrity of the waterway infrastructure.

#### 28

You are advised that details submitted pursuant to the discharge of conditions relating to external lighting, CCTV scheme, the proposed hard and soft landscaping scheme/boundary treatment for the canal waterside area, Waterborne Freight Feasibility study and the Risk Assessment and Method Statement will be subject to consultation with the Canal & River Trust.

#### 3. CONSIDERATIONS

#### 3.1 Site and Locality

The site is a roughly 'T' shaped relatively flat plot of land, 1 acre or 0.42ha in area, situated to the south of Horton Road. The primary axis is north-south with a western spur. The Grand Union canal defines the southern boundary. There are currently a number of dilapidated industrial buildings within the site with a large service yard and parking area to the north of the buildings. The industrial buildings also directly abut the canal towpath to the south of the site.

The surrounding area is largely residential in nature with groups of terraced properties to the east and west of the site with a frontage onto Horton Road and terrace housing on the opposite side of the road. The site borders residential properties to the north fronting Horton Road and to the east, including a 1980's residential development, Knowles Close. Commercial development is located to the west.

The application site falls within the a Growth Area as defined in Hillingdon's Local Plan: Part 1- Strategic Policies. The site is located within the Yiewsley/West Drayton MajorTown Centre, but outside both the primary and secondary shopping areas.

There is a tree preservation order TPO No 365 to the east of the site. The site has a Public Transport Accessibility Level (PTAL) of 2-3.

### 3.2 **Proposed Scheme**

Planning permission ref:3507/APP/2013/2327 was originally granted for the erection of 3 residential appartment blocks, to provide 50 residential units, comprising 13 one bedroom, 35 two bedroom and 2 three bedroom apartments, together with associated parking, involving demolition of existing industrial buildings.

In working up the scheme, the applicants submit that a number of errors have been identified in the scale, levels and elevation drawings, including missing fenestration on the

fourth floor plan to bedrooms of Block B on the approved plans. Along with the need to rectify these planning matters, the applicants are also seeking to make further internal layout/circulation efficiencies to Block C, necessitating external alterations to the approved scheme. As such, consideration is limited to the following changes:

Block B (fronting canal) - Fourth Floor & Roof Fenestration Amendments

The amendments proposed to Block B, are listed below:

#### 1. Additional 4th. floor flank windows

The approved drawing did not have any fourth floor flank windows serving the second bedroom, unlike that of the flats on the floors below, with the only source of natural light coming from oversized rooflights. The proposal is to insert three flank windows on either side, serving the second bedrooms and lounges where none are currently approved, to align with those of the same flats below. There has been a modest increase in roof height Of 0.66 m, to allow for appropriate spacing of windows and required floor to ceiling heights internally.

#### 2. Reduced Size Rooflights

Following on from the additional flank wall windows, this now removes the requirement to have over-sized Rooflights as proposed in the approved scheme. Consequently the size of the rooflights have been reduced, although the number of roof lights remain the same.

#### 3. Regularisation of Fenestration - Flank Elevations

The stair core and circulation area has been rationalised, which in turn has led to a handed stepped arrangement to the fenestration to the stairs and bedroom at fourth floor and below.

#### 4. Internal Alterations / External Fenestration Alterations

The lounge and Bedroom 1 in the southern facing units have been handed to allow for a better layout and dual aspect lounges. This has in turn resulted in changes to the balcony fenestration with the double doors to the outer edge of the balconies.

Block C: Proposed Alterations to Entrance & Circulation Area

Amendments are sought to the approved entrance and stair core layout, to allow for a more efficient layout and flat layouts. The amendments to the position of communal stairs necessitates the handing of the stair core window to the other side of the centre line.

### 3.3 Relevant Planning History

### 3507/APP/2013/2327 26-36 Horton Road Yiewsley

Demolition of existing buildings and redevelopment to provide 50 residential units in 3 buildings with associated car parking and cycle parking spaces, communal amenity areas, landscaping, private gardens and balconies utilising existing access.

#### Decision: 16-01-2014 Approved

#### Comment on Relevant Planning History

Planning permission ref:3507/APP/2013/2327 was granted on 17-01-14, for the erection of 3 residential appartment blocks, to provide 50 residential units, comprising 13 one bedroom, 35 two bedroom and 2 three bedroom apartments together with associated parking, involving demolition of existing industrial buildings. The proposal includes parking

for 54 cars, 50 secure cycle spaces and integral bin stores, together with associated landscaping.

# 4. Planning Policies and Standards

# UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

The following UDP Policies are considered relevant to the application:-

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1	(2012) Built Environment
PT1.E5	(2012) Town and Local Centres
PT1.EM3	(2012) Blue Ribbon Network
PT1.EM6	(2012) Flood Risk Management
PT1.H2	(2012) Affordable Housing

#### Part 2 Policies:

AM14	New development and car parking standards.
AM15	Provision of reserved parking spaces for disabled persons
AM7	Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
AM9	Provision of cycle routes, consideration of cyclists' needs in design of highway improvement schemes, provision of cycle parking facilities
BE13	New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
BE19	New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
BE20	Daylight and sunlight considerations.
BE21	Siting, bulk and proximity of new buildings/extensions.
BE23	Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
BE24	Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
BE26	Town centres - design, layout and landscaping of new buildings
BE38	Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
H4	Mix of housing units
H5	Dwellings suitable for large families
H8	Change of use from non-residential to residential
LE4	Loss of existing industrial floorspace or land outside designated Industrial and Business Areas
OE1	Protection of the character and amenities of surrounding properties and the local area
OE5	Siting of noise-sensitive developments
OE7	Development in areas likely to flooding - requirement for flood protection measures

- OE8 Development likely to result in increased flood risk due to additional surface water run-off requirement for attenuation measures
- R17 Use of planning obligations to supplement the provision of recreation, leisure and community facilities
- HDAS-LAY Residential Layouts, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted July 2006
- LDF-AH Accessible Hillingdon , Local Development Framework, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted January 2010
- LPP 5.1 (2011) Climate Change Mitigation
- LPP 5.12 (2011) Flood risk management
- LPP 5.13 (2011) Sustainable drainage
- LPP 5.7 (2011) Renewable energy
- LPP 6.3 (2011) Assessing effects of development on transport capacity
- LPP 7.3 (2011) Designing out crime
- LPP 7.30 (2011) London's canals and other rivers and waterspaces
- LPP 8.2 (2011) Planning obligations
- NPPF National Planning Policy Framework

### 5. Advertisement and Site Notice

- 5.1 Advertisement Expiry Date:- 3rd September 2014
- **5.2** Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

### 6. Consultations

### **External Consultees**

The application has been advertised as a development under article 13 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Proceedure) Order 1995. In addition, 28 nearby owners and occupiers were consulted. No comments have been received in respect of this consultation.

CANALS AND RIVERS TRUST - No objection.

#### **Internal Consultees**

URBAN DESIGN AND CONSERVATION OFFICER

Whilst there are no objections in principle to the amended elevations, block B now appears to be taller than originally approved. In addition, given the new windows to the 4th floor, it is not clear as to what spaces the roof lights to block B now light.

(Officer note: There is only a marginal increase in height and no new space is being created. The roof lights will continue to serve the 4th. floor rooms).

FLOOD AND DRAINAGE OFFICER.

The proposed amendments do not affect drainage arrangements.

ACCESS OFFICER

I have considered the detail of this planning application and deem there to be no accessibility issues raised by the proposal.

#### 7. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

#### 7.01 The principle of the development

The principle of the development has been established under the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327).

#### 7.02 Density of the proposed development

The density of the development has been established under the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327). There are no changes proposed with respect to the number of units or habitable rooms.

#### 7.03 Impact on archaeology/CAs/LBs or Areas of Special Character

The site does not fall within an Archaeological Priority Area and there are no Conservation Areas or Listed Buildings within the vicinity.

# 7.04 Airport safeguarding

The proposal would not have any additional impact on airport safeguarding over that considered within the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327).

#### 7.05 Impact on the green belt

The application is not located within or in proximity to the Metropolitan Green Belt.

### 7.06 Environmental Impact

The proposal would not have any environmental impacts over those considered within the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327).

# 7.07 Impact on the character & appearance of the area

Part 1 Policy BE1 requires all new development to improve and maintain the quality of the built environment in order to create successful and sustainable neighbourhoods. Saved Part 2 Policies BE13 and BE19 seek to ensure that new development complements or improves the character and amenity of the area, whilst Policy BE38 seeks the retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.

Policy BE26 seeks to ensure that within town centres, the design, layout and landscaping of new buildings should reflect the role, overall scale and character of town centres as a focus for shopping and leisure activity. The suporting text to Policy BE26 states that the design of buildings and external spaces should increase the visual and functional attractiveness of town centres, in order to attract people and investment; and new buildings should maintain the feeling of bulk and scale of the town centres while creating variety and interest in themselves.

London Plan Policy 7.1 sets out a series of overarching design principles for development in London and policy 7.6 seeks to promote world-class, high quality design and design-led change in key locations.

With regard to the proposed amendments, it is noted that there are no changes to the total number of new residential units, the block positions, overall layout, the proposed access and parking arrangements.

It is considered that the proposed insertion of the additional flank windows in Block B at fourth floor level would resulted in a regularisation and balanced fenestration pattern, with no enlarged areas of brickwork as in the approved scheme.

Individually the proposed alterations to Block B are considered to be modest in the context

of the articulation of the approved elevations. Moreover, despite a slight increase in height of 660mm, to allow for appropriate spacing of windows and required floor to ceiling heights internally, cummulatively, the proposed amendments would have a minimal impact on the external appearance of the building, compared with the approved scheme.

With regard to Block C, the siting remains exactly the same and the proposed windows are not in a materially different position to the approved windows.

Overall, it is considered that the scheme as amended, will introduce a built form that is appropriate to its context and will improve the townscape character of the area, with a satisfactory built form, in compliance with Policies BE13 and BE19 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

#### 7.08 Impact on neighbours

Policy BE24 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) requires that new development benefit from adequate levels of privacy.

The proposed internal layout alterations and efficiencies of the revised layout to block B has led to the insertion of three flank windows at fourth floor level on both sides. With separation distances of 16.7m to adjoining commercial/industrial premises and 27.7m at an oblique angle to nearest residential properties in Knowles Close, these additional windows at 4th floor level are not considered to have any material adverse impact on amenities and living conditions of the neighbouring properties in terms of loss of privacy.

As a result of the additional flank wall windows in Block B, this now removes the requirement to have over-sized rooflights, as proposed in the approved scheme. Consequently, the size of the rooflights have been reduced, although the number of rooflights to bedrooms, kitchen/living and lounge remains unchanged. The reduced size and angle of the roof pitch will ensure that there is no adverse impact on amenities of neighbouring residents or commercial properties as a consequence of these amendments.

With regard to Block C, the repositioned north facing stair core windows will continue to be obscure glazed and non-opening below 1.7m and this is secured by condition. It is therefore considered that there will be no additional impact on the residential properties to the north, fronting Horton Road.

The proposals would not result in any loss of privacy to neighbouring properties and the scheme would accord with Policy BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) in this respect.

In addition, it is not considered that the proposed changes would result in any other impacts on the amenity of neighbouring occupiers.

#### 7.09 Living conditions for future occupiers

In terms of overall amenity provision for the future occupiers, the units within the proposed development would maintain compliance with the Council's internal floorspace standards. Overall, it is considered that the development as proposed would maintain an appropriate environment for future occupiers.

# 7.10 Traffic impact, car/cycle parking, pedestrian safety

The proposal would not alter any of the arrangement in respect of the number of parking spaces, cycle parking, or vehicular access, which were previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327).

## 7.11 Urban design, access and security

Issues of design and access have been discussed elsewhere in the relevant sections of this report. In respect of security, it is not considered that the proposal would have any significant adverse impacts in terms of security. A condition would ensure that the scheme needs to comply with Secured by Design Standards.

# 7.12 Disabled access

The proposals would not alter the level of accessibility achieved within the development from that previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327). The scheme would retain appropriate internal layouts to comply with Lifetime Homes Standards and an appropriate number of disabled units would be provided.

# 7.13 Provision of affordable & special needs housing

The original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327) did not secure any affordable housing, as it was demonstrated that this was not viable. The proposed amendments would not increase the viability of the development and accordingly the scheme would still provide no affordable housing, although an Affordable Housing review mechanism has been secured under the existing S106 Agreement. It is recommended that this review mechanism be carried forward to any future S106 Agreemnt, in the event of an approval.

#### 7.14 Trees, Landscaping and Ecology

The proposal would not alter the development in terms of landscaping, trees and ecology from the scheme previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327). It is noted that that detailed landscaping and tree protection conditions are attached to the recommendation, which would enable the final details to be approved.

#### 7.15 Sustainable waste management

The proposal would not alter the development in terms of waste management or storage from the scheme previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327).

#### 7.16 Renewable energy / Sustainability

The proposal would not alter the development in terms of reneawable energey/sustainability from the scheme previously agreed within the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327).

# 7.17 Flooding or Drainage Issues

There are no specific flooding or drainage issues associated with this application, and the proposal would not alter the development in terms of drainage or flood risk.

#### 7.18 Noise or Air Quality Issues

The proposal would result in no additional impacts on noise or air quality over those considered within the original grant of planning permission (Ref:3507/APP/2013/2327).

### 7.19 Comments on Public Consultations

No comments were received as a result of the public consultation.

### 7.20 Planning Obligations

The original grant of planning permission secured the following planning obligations by way of a legal agreement:

i) Transport: All on site and off site highways works as a result of this proposal, including improvements to the site access.

(ii) Education: The applicant provides a financial contribution of £176,170 towards school places in the area, commensurate with the estimated child yield of the development

(iii) Health: The applicant provides a financial contribution of £23,068.85 towards health care in the area

(iv) Libraries: The applicant provides a financial contribution of £2,448.81 towards library provision in the area

(v) Construction Training: Either a construction training scheme delivered during the construction phase of the development or a financial contribution of £35,000

(vi) Air Quality: The applicant provides a financial contribution in the sum of £12,500.

(vii) Community Facilities/Public Realm, including towpath improvements: The applicant provides a financial contribution of £50,000

(vii) Affordable Housing review mechanism

(viii) Project Management and Monitoring Fee: a contribution equal to 5% of the total cash contribution to enable the management and monitoring of the resulting agreement.

Subject to a legal agreement to ensure that these matters are delivered in relation to this application, the proposal would adequately mitigate the impacts of the development and would accord with Policy R17 of the the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the Planning Obligations SPD.

#### 7.21 Expediency of enforcement action

There are no enforcement issues associated with this site.

### 7.22 Other Issues

There are no other issues relating to this application.

#### 8. Observations of the Borough Solicitor

#### General

Members must determine planning applications having due regard to the provisions of the development plan so far as material to the application, any local finance considerations so far as material to the application, and to any other material considerations (including regional and national policy and guidance). Members must also determine applications in accordance with all relevant primary and secondary legislation.

Material considerations are those which are relevant to regulating the development and use of land in the public interest. The considerations must fairly and reasonably relate to the application concerned.

Members should also ensure that their involvement in the determination of planning applications adheres to the Members Code of Conduct as adopted by Full Council and also the guidance contained in Probity in Planning, 2009.

#### **Planning Conditions**

Members may decide to grant planning consent subject to conditions. Planning consent should not be refused where planning conditions can overcome a reason for refusal. Planning conditions should only be imposed where Members are satisfied that imposing the conditions are necessary, relevant to planning, relevant to the development to be permitted, enforceable, precise and reasonable in all other respects. Where conditions are imposed, the Council is required to provide full reasons for imposing those conditions.

#### Planning Obligations

Members must be satisfied that any planning obligations to be secured by way of an agreement or undertaking pursuant to Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 are necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms. The obligations must be directly related to the development and fairly and reasonably related

to the scale and kind to the development (Regulation 122 of Community Infrastructure Levy 2010).

#### Equalities and Human Rights

Section 149 of the Equalities Act 2010, requires the Council, in considering planning applications to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunities and foster good relations between people who have different protected characteristics. The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

The requirement to have due regard to the above goals means that members should consider whether persons with particular protected characteristics would be affected by a proposal when compared to persons who do not share that protected characteristic. Where equalities issues arise, members should weigh up the equalities impact of the proposals against the other material considerations relating to the planning application. Equalities impacts are not necessarily decisive, but the objective of advancing equalities must be taken into account in weighing up the merits of an application. The weight to be given to any equalities issues is a matter for the decision maker to determine in all of the circumstances.

Members should also consider whether a planning decision would affect human rights, in particular the right to a fair hearing, the right to respect for private and family life, the protection of property and the prohibition of discrimination. Any decision must be proportionate and achieve a fair balance between private interests and the public interest.

#### 9. Observations of the Director of Finance

Not applicable to this application.

#### 10. CONCLUSION

The application seeks minor material amendments to the planning permission which was granted on 17-01-14. The amendments would not result in any adverse impacts on the character of the area, the amenity of neighbouring residents or future occupiers of the development. Furthermore, the development would maintain compliance with all other policies as secured under the original permission.

Subject to appropriate conditions and a legal agreement, the application is recommended for approval.

#### 11. Reference Documents

The Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1- Strategic Policies (8th November 2012) Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 2 - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) London Plan 2011 National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) The Greater London Authority Sustainable Design and Construction (2006) Council's Supplementary Planning Guidance - Community Safety by Design Council's Supplementary Planning Document - Air Quality Hillingdon Supplementary Planning Document: Accessible Hillingdon (January 2010)

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