

## Report of the Head of Planning, Building Control, Sport & Green Spaces

**Address** SOUTHALL GAS WORKS HAYES BY PASS HAYES

**Development:** Submission of Details for condition 24 (Invasive Species) for planning permission ref 54814/APP/2009/430 dated 29 September 2010; hybrid planning application for Southall Gasworks Redevelopment.

**LBH Ref Nos:** 54814/APP/2015/3927

**Drawing Nos:** Discharge of LB Hillingdon Condition 24 - Signed C  
Ramboll Environ - Method Statement for the Control of Invasive Plant Species (07.10.15)  
Ramboll Environ - Method Statement for the Control of Invasive Plant Species (25.04.16).

**Date of receipt:** 27/10/2015 **Date(s) of Amendment(s):**

### 1. MAIN PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

#### Planning Permission

Outline planning permission ref 54814/APP/2009/430 dated 29/09/2010 was granted by the Mayor of London for the demolition of 16-32 (even) The Crescent; 1-11 (odd) Randolph Road; remediation of the land and redevelopment of the site to deliver a mixed use development for up to: 320,000m<sup>2</sup> of residential, up to 14,200m<sup>2</sup> for non-food retail, up to 5,850m<sup>2</sup> of food retail, up to 1,750m<sup>2</sup> of Class A2-A5 uses, up to 9,650m<sup>2</sup> of hotel, up to 3,000m<sup>2</sup> of conference and banqueting, up to 4,700m<sup>2</sup> of leisure forming a cinema, up to 2,550m<sup>2</sup> of health care facilities, up to 3,450m<sup>2</sup> of education facilities, up to 3,500m<sup>2</sup> of office/studio units, up to 390m<sup>2</sup> of sports pavilion, an energy centre and associated car, coach and cycle parking, landscaping, public realm, open space and children's play space; and full details submitted (layout, scale, appearance and landscaping) for the following accesses: Pump Lane Link Road New access road from the Hayes bypass to the Application Site for vehicle, cycle and pedestrian access, including drainage and a flood relief pond. Eastern Access New access road from Southall centre to the site, including land currently occupied by properties on The Crescent. Minet Country Park Footbridge Central pedestrian and cycle access to the Minet Country Park, bridging over the Canal and Yeading Brook. Springfield Road Footbridge Northern pedestrian and cycle access to Minet Country Park and Springfield Road. Widening of South Road across the railway line - Widening of south road over the railway line for the creation of a bus lane. Accesses onto Beaconsfield Road (Outline Application with full details of accesses).

#### The Site

The Southall Gasworks application site is roughly triangular in shape and occupies approximately 44.7Ha in area. The application site is bounded to the south by the Wales and Great Western Mainline Railway (with commercial and employment uses beyond), to the west by the Grand Union Canal (with Minet Country Park beyond) and to the north by residential development in Southall (off Beaconsfield

Road).

The majority of the application site is located within the London Borough of Ealing. The boundary between the London Boroughs of Ealing and Hillingdon is defined by the centre line of the Grand Union Canal. The canal also forms the western boundary of the main site.

The land between the Grand Union Canal and Yeading Brook is owned by British Waterways and managed as a wildlife area. This land was formally used as a landfill tip and is known to be subject to contamination. The Minet Country Park is owned by the London Borough of Hillingdon and maintained as a public country park. The Yeading Football Club grounds are located in the north east corner of the site.

#### Proposal

The applicant seeks to discharge conditions 24 (Invasive Species) of planning permission ref: 54814/APP/2009/430, dated 29/09/2010, for the demolition of 22 houses; remediation of the land and redevelopment of the site to deliver a mixed use development (Outline Application with full details of accesses).

Condition 24 requires:

Prior to the commencement of development, a detailed method statement for the removal of Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed and Himalayan Balsam on the site of the bridge shall be submitted to an approved in writing by the London Borough of Hillingdon as the local planning authority. The method statement shall include proposed measures to prevent the spread of Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed and Himalayan Balsam during any operations such a mowing, strimming or soil movement. It shall also contain measures to ensure that any soils brought to the site are free of the seeds/root/stem of any invasive plant covered under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Development shall proceed in accordance with the approved method statement.

Reason: To prevent the spread of invasive species and to protect native flora.

The following details have been submitted in support of the discharge of condition application:

- Ramboll Environ - Method Statement for the Control of Invasive Plant Species (25.04.16).

#### Consults

Environment Agency: Initial concerns were raised. Following the submission of additional information the EA raised no objections.

Sustainability Officer: No objection raised. It should be noted that the Sustainability Officer has agreed that the results of the mapping (section 2.1 of the report) being shared with the Local Planning Authority within 4 weeks of the reports being collated.

## 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

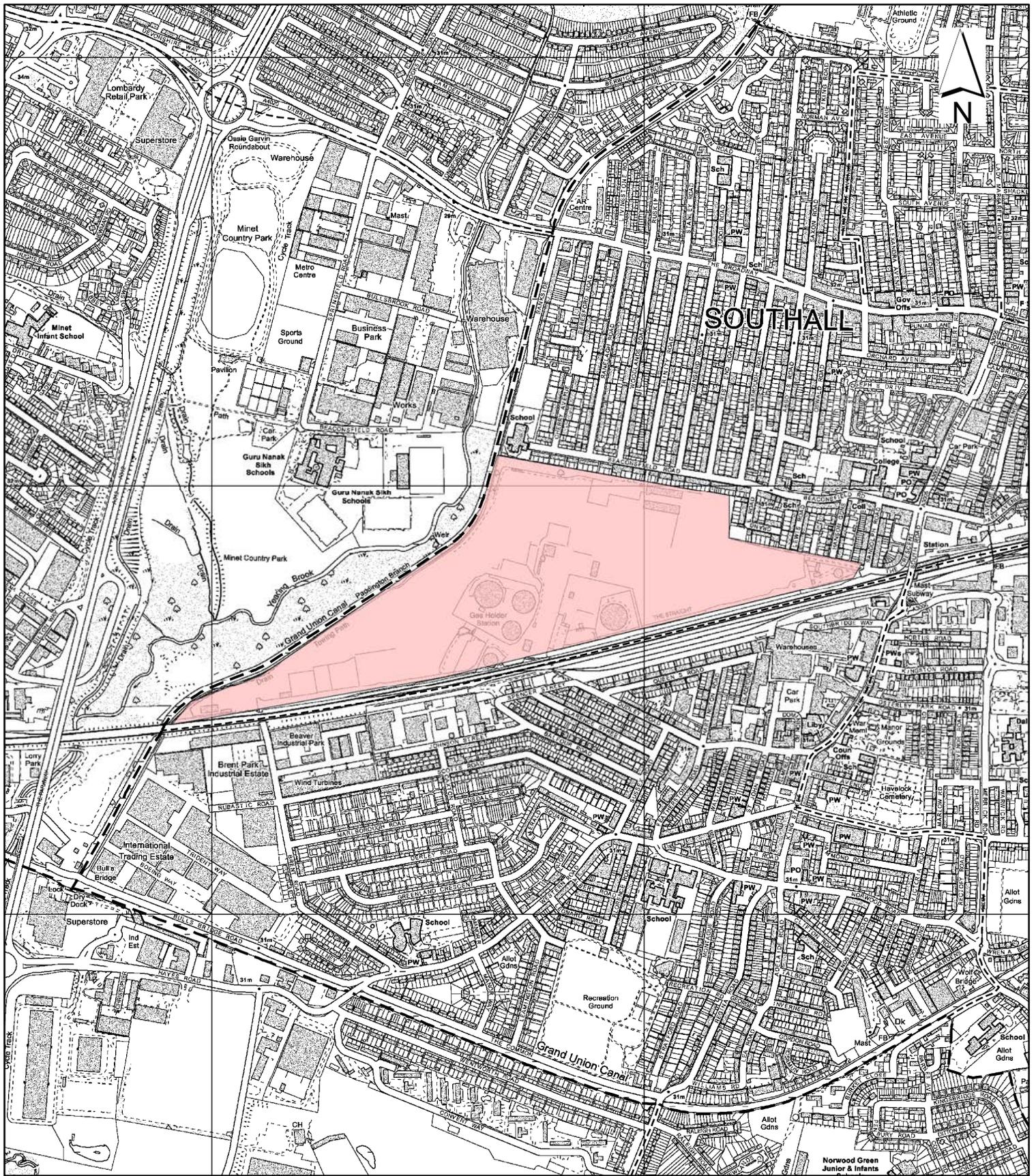
### **APPROVAL**

## INFORMATIVES

- 1**            I52            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**            I53            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) as incorporated into the Hillingdon Local Plan (2012) set out below, including Supplementary Planning Guidance, and to all relevant material considerations, including The London Plan - The Spatial Development Strategy for London consolidated with alterations since 2011 (2016) and national guidance.
- 3**            I59            On this decision notice policies from the Councils Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies appear first, then relevant saved policies (referred to as policies from the Hillingdon Unitary Development Plan - Saved Policies September 2007), then London Plan Policies (2016). On the 8th November 2012 Hillingdon's Full Council agreed the adoption of the Councils Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies. Appendix 5 of this explains which saved policies from the old Unitary Development (which was subject to a direction from Secretary of State in September 2007 agreeing that the policies were 'saved') still apply for development control decisions.

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**Notes:**

 Site boundary

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Site Address:

**Southall Gasworks Site  
 Hayes By Pass  
 Hayes**

Planning Application Ref:

**54814/APP/2015/3927**

Planning Committee:

**Major**

Scale:

**1:12,000**

Date:

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