Report of the Head of Planning, Sport and Green Spaces

Address 7 HEDGESIDE ROAD NORTHWOOD

Development: Part two storey, part single storey rear extension, conversion of roofspace to habitable use, porch to front, part conversion of garage and alterations to front and rear landscaping.

LBH Ref Nos: 38605/APP/2017/2296

Drawing Nos: Block Plan 4676/11 E 4676/09 B 4676/10 D 4676/07 G 1476/08 D Location Plan 4676/03 G

 Date Plans Received:
 23/06/2017

 Date Application Valid:
 10/07/2017

Date(s) of Amendment(s):

1. CONSIDERATIONS

1.1 Site and Locality

The application relates to a two-storey detached period property located on the Western side of Hedgeside Road. The property is set beneath a hipped roof with one side extending down to form a cat slide roof feature over the integrated double garage. In the centre of the front elevation there is a two storey gabled projection and a dormer window either side. There are two further dormers on the rear elevation. The property is elevated above the road with the driveway to one side and a set of steps, centrally positioned leading to the front door. There is also a good sized rear garden set at a higher level than the house. The principal elevation faces almost due East.

The property has detached neighbours with number 5 to the South and number 9 to the North.

The street scene is residential in character and appearance comprising primarily large detached properties.

The application site lies within the 'Developed Area' as identified in the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One - Strategic Policies (November 2012). It is also covered by Tree Preservation Order (TPO) 12.

1.2 Proposed Scheme

The application seeks planning permission for the erection of a single storey rear extension; a part two storey, part single storey rear and side extension and the conversion of the roofspace to habitable use. This includes extending the ridge line of the roof and the provision of one additional dormer window to the front and rear as well as the provision of

two rooflights to the front and rear. The proposed two storey extension in fills the existing recess on the rear elevation behind the garage and the kitchen and is incorporated within the extended roof. The single storey is situated behind this and extends across the full width of the property, providing a balcony above part of it. The proposal also includes a canopy above the front door.

1.3 Relevant Planning History

38605/APP/2000/1577 7 Hedgeside Road Northwood

CONVERSION OF PART OF GARAGE TO A HABITABLE ROOM

Decision Date: 28-11-2000 Approved Appeal:

38605/APP/2001/938 7 Hedgeside Road Northwood

REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS 5 (ADDITIONAL LANDSCAPING) AND 6 (CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE) OF PLANNING PERMISSION REF.38605/APP/200/1577 DATED 28/11/00; CONVERSION OF GARAGE TO A HABITABLE ROOM

Decision Date: 13-07-2001 Approved Appeal:

38605/APP/2004/2982 7 Hedgeside Road Northwood

ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY PART SIDE, PART REAR EXTENSION (INVOLVING DEMOLITION OF EXISTING KITCHEN)

Decision Date: 23-12-2004 Approved Appeal:

38605/APP/2016/3272 7 Hedgeside Road Northwood

Part two storey, part single storey rear extension, conversion of roofspace to habitable use to include 4 rear dormers, 1 rear rooflight and 3 front rooflights, single storey front extension and single storey outbuilding to rear

Decision Date: 22-11-2016 Withdrawn Appeal:

38605/APP/2017/554 7 Hedgeside Road Northwood

Part two storey, part single storey rear extension, conversion of roofspace to habitable use, porch to front, part conversion of garage and alterations to front and rear landscaping.

Decision Date: 30-05-2017 Refused Appeal:

Comment on Planning History

39605/APP/2017/554 - Part two storey, part single storey rear extension, conversion of roofspace to habitable use, porch to front, part conversion of garage and alterations to front and rear landscaping (refused)

38605/APP/2016/3272 - Part two storey, part single storey rear extension, conversion of roofspace to habitable use to include 4 rear dormers, 1 rear rooflight and 3 front rooflights, single storey front extension and single storey outbuilding to rear (withdrawn)

38605/APP/2004/2982 - Erection of a single storey part side, part rear extension (approved)

38605/APP/2000/1577 - Conversion of part of the garage (approved)

The previous submission was refused on the basis of the proposed part single, part two storey side/rear extension having a detrimental impact on the amenities of the occupiers of no. 9 Hedgeside Road by virtue of over dominance, visual intrusion and loss of outlook. The proposal also included the provision of habitable rooms with no outlook, natural light or ventilation to the detriment of the current and future occupants.

2. Advertisement and Site Notice

- **2.1** Advertisement Expiry Date:- Not applicable
- **2.2** Site Notice Expiry Date:- Not applicable

3. Comments on Public Consultations

6 neighbours were consulted for a period of 21 days expiring on the 9 August 2017. A site notice was also erected on the lamp post opposite expiring on 11 August 2017.

There were 8 responses received, raising the following issues:

- Loss of privacy from the windows on the second floor.
- Loss of light and outlook from no. 9.
- The dining room does not have any windows and is surrounded by other rooms.
- The proposal fails to comply with the adopted policy.
- Too large.

- Limited side access to the building will give limited space for construction vehicles, which will impede access to Farm Road.

- Out of keeping with the so-called local street scene.

- The parking issue objection will result in damaging water run-off that will occur with the provision of more parking asphalt, having a hugely negative on my property which is opposite and at a lower level.

- Loss of privacy from the balcony.

- Loss of light to the landing of no. 5.

A petition against the proposal was also submitted with 25 signatories.

Officer response: The comments made are duly noted and are largely addressed within the report. Construction access to the side of the property is not considered to be a material planning consideration. No changes are shown to the front drive; Building Regulations may require new soakaways.

Northwood Hill Residents Association - No response.

Trees/Landscaping - The house is situated within the area covered by TPO 12. However, no trees protected or otherwise, will be affected by the proposed extension. Terracing of the rear gardens will require some adjustment to accommodate the rear extension. A eucalyptus to the front will need to be removed to accommodate the front porch. No objection subject to conditions for landscaping and levels.

4. UDP / LDF Designation and London Plan

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

Part 1 Policies:

PT1.BE1 (2012) Built Environment

Part 2 Policies:

- AM7 Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
- AM14 New development and car parking standards.
- BE13 New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.

- BE15 Alterations and extensions to existing buildings
- 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.
- BE22 Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
- BE23 Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
- BE24 Requires new development to ensure adequate levels of privacy to neighbours.
- BE38 Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
- LPP 3.5 (2016) Quality and design of housing developments
- HDAS-EXT Residential Extensions, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted December 2008

5. MAIN PLANNING ISSUES

The main issues for consideration in determining this application relate to the effect of the proposal on the character and appearance of the original dwelling, the impact on the visual amenities of the surrounding area, the impact on residential amenity of the neighbouring dwellings and the availability of parking.

Policy BE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One - Strategic Policies (November 2012) states that all new developments should achieve a high quality of design in all new buildings and the public realm contributes to community cohesion and a sense of place. Policies BE13 and BE15 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) states that the layout and appearance of new development should "harmonise with the existing street scene or other features of the area." The NPPF (2012) notes the importance of achieving design which is appropriate to its context stating that 'Permission should be refused for development of poor design that fails to take the opportunities available for improving the character and quality of an area and the way it functions.'

HDAS advises that extensions should always be designed so as to appear 'subordinate' to the original house. The width of a side extension should be considerably less than the original house and be between half and two thirds of the main house. Two storey side extensions should be set back 1 m from the boundary. Rear extensions will only be allowed where there is no significant over-dominance. In particular, the extension should not protrude out too far from the rear wall of the original house and that the maximum depth of 4 metres with a flat roof not exceeding 3 m would be acceptable.

The proposed two storey extension in-fills and squares off the original dwelling set beneath an extended roof. It is set back 1.5 m from the side boundary and incorporates one additional rear dormer window matching the form of the existing dormers. To the rear the proposed single storey extension is L shaped and measures 13.4 m in width, set back 2.1 m from the boundary with no. 9 and at a depth of 1.4 m, this increases to 4 m in depth from the original rear elevation on the Southern side of the rear elevation (set back 7.8 m from the boundary with no. 9). It has a flat roof of 2.65 m in height, with the Southern half enclosed with 2 m high obscure glazed panels forming a balcony. The windows of the two dormers facing this area have been lengthened to form patio doors, giving access. To the front it includes the replacement of one of the existing dormers with two smaller ones. These measure 2 m in width, 2.6 m in height and 1.65 m in depth. The proposal also includes the provision of a canopy over the front door, which measures 1.5 m in depth, 2 m width with a hipped roof detail matching the above dormer windows of 3.5 m in height. It is also proposed to convert the loft space to form two additional rooms, with the inclusion of 5 rooflights.

HDAS advises that extensions should always be designed so as to appear 'subordinate' to the original house. The width of a side extension should be considerably less than the original house and be between half and two thirds of the main house. Two storey extensions should be set back 1 m from the side boundary and where a single storey extension is within 1 m of the boundary this should be increased to 1.5 m in order to maintain the open character of the area and prevent the risk of terracing. HDAS further advises that a single storey rear extension not exceeding 4 m in depth with a flat roof of 3 m would be acceptable.

This is a good sized dwelling set in a spacious plot and although these are large additions to the property they would comply with HDAS requirements. It is also noted that although this property is similar to the neighbouring property in design the general street scene is characteristically large properties of varying designs, a number of which already benefit from extensions of various kinds. Therefore in terms of appearance the proposed extensions are considered to be subordinate to the original dwelling and are in keeping with the character and appearance of the wider area. As such, the development complies with the requirements of Policies BE13, BE15 and BE19 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and HDAS: Residential Extensions.

Policy BE20 states that buildings should be laid out to allow adequate daylight to penetrate and amenities of existing houses safeguarded. The proposed two storey extension would sit to the side of the main dwelling adjacent to the boundary with no.9 to the North. However given that no. 9 is set slightly forward in the plot compared to the application site, the new two storey element will project beyond their rear wall by approximately 2.3 m. The extension would be separated from the adjacent property by approximately 2 m and would not compromise a 45 degree line of sight from the first floor windows. The proposed single storey extension would then project a further 1.4 m at ground floor level set back 2.4 m and giving a total projection of less than 4 m beyond the rear of the adjacent property in compliance with HDAS requirements. To the other side (South) no. 5 is set deeper in the plot and at a lower land level, and although concerns have been raised over the potential loss of light to the landing area of this dwelling, this is not a habitable room and as such it is not considered the proposal would significantly impact on that property. As such, the proposal complies with Policies BE20 and BE21 of the adopted Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

Policy BE24 states that the proposal should protect the privacy of the occupiers and their neighbours. The principle windows will all face the front and rear of the property and would not result in any additional overlooking or loss of privacy to that already in existence. One first floor side window would serve a bathroom and could be conditioned to be obscure glazed and fixed shut below 1.8 m. Concern has been raised over the provision of a balcony above the single storey rear extension and a 2 m high screen is shown along the Southern side to protect the privacy of the occupiers of no. 5. No such detail has been shown providing a similar screen along the Northern side to protect the privacy of the occupiers of no. 9; however this could be conditioned if all other aspects of the proposal

were considered acceptable. As such, the proposal would be in compliance with Policy BE24 of the adopted Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

The previous submission raised concerns over proposed two habitable rooms serving as a reception room and a dining room, loosing their existing external windows. This proposal has removed the existing external doorways opening these areas into the new extension. It also proposes two additional ground floor side facing windows with obscure glazing and trickle ventilation, which would provide additional light and through flow to these room. As such it is considered that all the proposed habitable rooms, and those altered by the extension, would maintain an adequate outlook and source of natural light, therefore complying with Policy 3.5 of the London Plan (2016) and Policy BE20 of the adopted Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

Paragraph 5.13 of Residential Extensions. HDAS: Residential Extensions requires sufficient garden space to be retained as a consequence of an extension. The property benefits from a good sized rear garden and adequate garden space would be retained.

The proposal would result in the partial conversion of the garage and loss of the associated parking space; however the existing hardstanding to the front would provide sufficient onsite parking for 2 vehicles. The application proposal would therefore be in compliance with Policy AM14 and the Council's adopted Car Parking Standards. It is noted that concerns were raised over the provision of more parking asphalt, however the plans do not indicate any revisions to the front landscaping of the property.

6. **RECOMMENDATION**

APPROVAL subject to the following:

1 HO1 Time Limit

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

REASON

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

2 HO2 Accordance with approved

The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 4676/03 G; 4676/07 G; 4676/08 D; 4676/09 B and 4676/10 D.

REASON

To ensure the development complies with the provisions of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012) and the London Plan (2016).

3 HO4 Materials

The materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted shall match those used in the existing building and shall thereafter be retained as such.

REASON

To safeguard the visual amenities of the area and to ensure that the proposed development does not have an adverse effect upon the appearance of the existing building in accordance with Policy BE15 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

4 HO5 No additional windows or doors

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no additional windows, doors or other openings shall be constructed in the walls or roof slopes of the development hereby approved facing 5 and 9 Hedgeside Road.

REASON

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

5 HO6 Obscure Glazing

The windows facing 5 and 9 Hedgeside Road shall be glazed with permanently obscured glass and non-opening below a height of 1.8 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 Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two Saved UDP Policies (November 2012)

6 NONSC Non Standard Condition

Notwithstanding the details submitted of the obscure glazed screens to the sides of the first floor rear external balcony, no development shall take place until plans providing full details of the extent and positioning of the screening to the Western, Southern and Northern boundaries have been submitted to and been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and be retained as such for as long as the balcony remains in-situ on the site.

REASON

To ensure the safeguarding of the residential amenities of the occupiers of the neighbouring dwelling, by reason of the prevention of direct and perceived overlooking of that property, and in accordance with Policies BE21, BE22 and BE24 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Saved UDP Policies (November 2012).

7 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

2. Details of Hard Landscaping

2.a Means of enclosure/boundary treatments

2.b Hard Surfacing Materials

- 3. Schedule for Implementation
- 4. Other
- 4.a Existing and proposed functional services above and below ground4.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) of the London Plan (2015).

INFORMATIVES

- 1 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.
- 2 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).
- 3 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.
- AM7 Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
- AM14 New development and car parking standards.
- BE13 New development must harmonise with the existing street scene.
- BE15 Alterations and extensions to existing buildings
- BE19 New development must improve or complement the character of the area.
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- BE22 Residential extensions/buildings of two or more storeys.
- BE23 Requires the provision of adequate amenity space.
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- BE38 Retention of topographical and landscape features and provision of new planting and landscaping in development proposals.
- LPP 3.5 (2016) Quality and design of housing developments
- HDAS-E> Residential Extensions, Hillingdon Design & Access Statement, Supplementary Planning Document, adopted December 2008
- 4 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).

5 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 which are audible at the site boundary shall only be carried out between the hours of 08.00 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 or Public Holidays.

B. All noise generated during such works shall be controlled in compliance with British Standard Code of Practice BS 5228:2009.

C. Dust emissions shall be controlled in compliance with the Mayor of London's Best Practice Guidance' The Control of dust and emissions from construction and demolition.

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

You are advised to consult the Council's Environmental Protection Unit (www.hillingdon.gov.uk/noise Tel. 01895 250155) 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.

6 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.

Standard Informatives

- 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 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 (July 2011) and national guidance.
 - Part 1 Policies:
 - PT1.BE1 (2012) Built Environment

Part 2 Policies:

- AM7 Consideration of traffic generated by proposed developments.
- AM14 New development and car parking standards.
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- 3 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.
- 4 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 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, Enviroment and Community Services, Building Control, 3N/01 Civic Centre, Uxbridge (Telephone 01895 250804 / 805 / 808).
- 6 You have been granted planning permission to build a residential extension. When undertaking demolition and/or building work, please be considerate to your neighbours and do not undertake work in the early morning or late at night or at any time on Sundays or Bank Holidays. Furthermore, please ensure that all vehicles associated with the construction of the development hereby approved are properly washed and cleaned to prevent the passage of mud and dirt onto the adjoining highway. You are advised that the Council does have formal powers to control noise and nuisance under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Clean Air Acts and other relevant legislation. For further information and advice, please contact - Environmental Protection Unit, 4W/04, Civic Centre, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW (Tel. 01895 250190).
- 7 The Party Wall Act 1996 requires a building owner to notify, and obtain formal agreement from, any adjoining owner, where the building owner proposes to:

- carry out work to an existing party wall;
- build on the boundary with a neighbouring property;
- 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. The Building Control Service will assume that an applicant has obtained any necessary agreements with the adjoining owner, and nothing said or implied by the Council should be taken as removing the necessity for the building owner to comply fully with the Party Wall Act. Further information and advice is to be found in "the Party Walls etc. Act 1996 - explanatory booklet" published by the ODPM, available free of charge from the Planning, Environment and Community Services Reception, Civic Centre, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW.

- 8 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.
- 9 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 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 Act.
- 11 To promote the development of sustainable building design and construction

methods, you are encouraged to investigate the use of renewable energy resources which do not produce any extra carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions, including solar, geothermal and fuel cell systems, and use of high quality insulation.

12 You are advised that 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).

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