



Applicant:
Angela Jones

Ref. No. DMPA/2021/1588
Made valid on: 18 October 2021

DECISION NOTICE

Description and location of proposal: The erection of a single-storey extensions (side and rear) at 11 Merlin Way, Woodville, Swadlincote, DE11 7QU

Decision made: In exercise of its powers as the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and related subordinate legislation, South Derbyshire District Council hereby gives notice that permission/consent for the proposal as described above is hereby **Approved subject to the following Conditions:**

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

Reason: To conform with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the Location Plan plan, received 15th October 2021 and the amended plans and block plan, received 13th and 22nd December 2021 respectively - drawing no's. 235-003 and 235-004 and amended block plan 235-001b; unless as otherwise required by condition attached to this permission or following approval of an application made pursuant to Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

3. All external materials used in the development shall match those used in the existing building in colour, coursing and texture unless, prior to their incorporation into the development hereby approved, alternative details are first submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority pursuant to an application made in that regard, whereafter the approved alternative details shall be incorporated into the development.

Reason: In the visual interest of the building(s) and the surrounding area.

You are advised of the following matters:

- a. You must ensure that no part of the development extends onto, over or under your neighbours property without their express consent to do so, in particular respect of the foundations and thereafter verge/gutter details closest to the shared boundary with No9 Merlin Way DE11 7QU.
- b. The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity at the surface or shallow depth. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

Sarah Beeby

Authorised Officer of the Council

Date: 22 December 2021

It is recommended that information outlining how former mining activities may affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), is submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant). Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design which takes into account all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including mine gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mineentries

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

In dealing with the application, and further to pre-application advice where that has been given, the Local Planning Authority has positively sought to determine the application in a timely fashion and so promote the delivery of sustainable development in the District. Where practicable, feasible and necessary, and irrespective of the above decision, officers have made proactive attempts to find solutions to identified issues or to improve the quality of the development through negotiation with applicants and/or their nominated representatives, in order to foster the delivery of sustainable development and objectives of the Development Plan.

Changes in intention: any deviation from the approved plans/drawings and/or details should be discussed with the Local Planning Authority in advance. This includes circumstances where the applicant/developer subsequently identifies inaccuracies with the approved documents or conflict with other regulatory requirements. A formal application to amend the proposals or secure a revised permission may be necessary. Failure to secure necessary approval may result in the commencement of enforcement proceedings.

Scope of this decision: this is a planning decision notice which, unless expressly applied for and stated in the description of development above, conveys no decision of associated planning consent (such as listed building or advertisement consent); nor does it convey a decision under, or override, supersede or negate, any other legislation or the need to comply with restrictive covenants under Civil Law. In particular the necessary approval under the Building Regulations and the Public Health Acts must be obtained before the carrying out of building works. Where the adopted highway, including verges and pavements, is to be altered, the Local Highway Authority (Derbyshire County Council) should be contacted to establish its requirements.

Right of appeal to the Secretary of State: if you are aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission or consent for your proposal or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, subject to the following:

- if this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, any appeal must be made within 28 days of the date of this notice;
- if an enforcement notice is subsequently served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your planning application, any appeal must be made within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder or minor commercial appeal, the latter as defined by Part 1 Article 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier;
- if this is a decision on an application for consent to cut down, top, lop, uproot or otherwise destroy a tree or trees protected by a tree preservation order, or for a decision on a lawful development certificate for proposed works to a listed building, any appeal must be made within 28 days of the date of this notice;
- if this is a decision on an application for advertisement consent, any appeal must be made within 8 weeks of the date of this notice;
- if this is a decision on an application for householder or minor commercial development (the latter as defined by Part 1 Article 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015), any appeal must be made within 12 weeks of the date of this notice;
- in all other cases, except for a decision on a lawful development certificate for an existing or proposed use or development, any appeal must be made within 6 months of the date of this notice.

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

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get online at www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate or from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to them that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission or consent for the proposal or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order. In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by the Secretary of State. If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details can be found online at www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate.

Purchase Notices: if permission is refused or granted subject to an unacceptable condition, and the owner of the property claims that the property has consequently become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development/work which has been or would be permitted, the owner may serve on the Council a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Enquiries: Any correspondence or enquiries concerning this decision should be sent to planning@southderbyshire.gov.uk quoting the above reference number.