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Application: 242098



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WBC Highways

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Dear WBC Highways,

PN Class MA Commercial to Resi Consultation

Application Number: 242098

Applicant: C/O Agent

Site Address: Pinewood Campus, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 3EW

Parish: Wokingham Without

Grid Reference: Easting - 483643, Northing - 165881

Type of Development:

Proposal: Prior approval submission for proposed change of use of the commercial building to 109 no. dwellings.

Case Officer: Joanna Carter

Development Management has received the above application and we require your comments on the proposal using the recommended memorandum below. The documents associated with this are available to view in NEC DM using the application number 242098. Alternatively, public documents are available to view on the Council's planning application search page: [Wokingham Borough Council Online Planning](#).

Please index your response into NEC DM against the application. If you are recommending conditions, you should give a reason with reference to relevant policies. A list of standard conditions can be found on the Z Drive at: [Z:\Standard Planning Conditions](#).

Your observations are required in respect of this application within **10 working days** of the above date or **15 working days** if the development type is classed as a major development.

Yours sincerely,
Development Management & Compliance

MEMORANDUM

From:	Gordon Adam Development Control		
Service	WBC Highways	App No:	242098
Address:	Pinewood Campus, Nine Mile Ride, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 3EW.		
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Type of Development:			
Site Visit Made:	Yes/No		

Summary Of Recommendations

- ☐ No comment
No objection
- ☒ No objection subject to conditions (and reasons) **stated below**
Request further information before determination as **stated below**
- ☐ Objection due to the reason(s) **stated below**

Comments On Proposal

1. Highways understands that this is a PD application (Class MA) for conversion of building (Class E) to Class C3 for 109 apartments (studio, 1 and 2 bed).
2. Highway understands that there would be 27 studio, 21 1 x bed and 61 2 x bed apartments proposed.
3. There is around 148 parking spaces within the red line boundary.
4. If all the apartments had 1 allocated space there would be 109 allocated spaces, 22 visitor spaces and 16 unallocated spaces which would be in line with parking standards. Highways is content with the proposed level of parking.
5. Highways would recommend that a parking management plan would need to be submitted. The document would need to include a plan showing the allocated, visitor and unallocated spaces. However highways is content to secure this by condition.
6. There are existing cycle storage sheds which can be used to store the required 109 cycles (1 for each apartment)
7. The existing access from Nine Mile Ride would be used which is welcome.
8. Under guidance, for this class of PD highways can only assess "transport impacts of the development, particularly to ensure safe site access
9. Traffic from this proposed development would be significantly less than that for an office of this size which would be a benefit for the wider highway network.
10. Highways there concludes that this proposed PF (Class MA) will not have an adverse impact on the safety of the highway network.

Conditions & Reasons (if required)	
Prior to the first occupation of the development, a Parking Management Strategy for the management of the on-site parking shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The management of the parking within the site shall be in accordance with the approved details thereafter. Reason: to ensure satisfactory development in the interests of amenity and highway safety in accordance with Wokingham Borough Core Strategy Policies CP1, CP6 and CP21	
Date:	8th October 2024
Signed:	Gordon Adam