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Dear Lillian Duffield,

NON-MATERIAL AMENDMENT RESPONSE

Application Number: 250640

Site Address: Land located to the east of Watmore Lane/Maidensfield, Winnersh, RG41

Proposal: Application for non-material amendment to planning approval 230208 (as allowed by appeal APP/X0360/W/23/3331651) to change the wording of conditions 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 to allow the phasing of the development.

I refer to your application for a non-material amendment registered on 17 March 2025 under the above reference number. The proposal is for:

Planning conditions 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19 are to be amended as follows:

2. Details of the appearance, landscaping, layout, scale, access (other than from Maidensfield) (hereinafter called the reserved matters) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to the commencement of development within a relevant phase and the development shall be carried out as approved. The first reserved matters application to be submitted will include a phasing strategy which shall be approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

4. Prior to the commencement of development on any part of the site, full details of the construction of the access off Maidensfield and the pedestrian crossing shown in principle on drawing number: ITB6076-GA-005 Revision H including levels, widths, construction materials, depths of construction, surface water drainage, boundary treatment, landscaping and lighting shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Each dwelling shall not be occupied until the vehicle access/road to serve that dwelling has been constructed in accordance with the approved details to road base level and the final wearing course will be provided

within 12 months of occupation. The access shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with the approved details and plans.

6. No development shall take place within a phase, until a Construction Method Statement, including a CEMP (Construction Environmental Management Plan), for that phase has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The approved Statement (including CEMP) shall be adhered to throughout the construction period for that phase. The Statement (including CEMP) shall provide for but not be limited to the following:

- a) construction of suitable works access;
- b) the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
- c) loading and unloading of plant and materials;
- d) storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
- e) the erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate;
- f) wheel washing facilities;
- g) measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction;
- h) a scheme for recycling/ disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works;
- i) hours of construction;
- j) hours of delivery;
- k) mitigation and avoidance measures for ecology and biodiversity; and
- l) the use of any mineral material extracted during construction

7. Prior to the commencement of development within a phase, details for disposing of surface water by means of a sustainable drainage system (SuDS) for that phase shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. No dwelling hereby permitted within a phase shall be occupied until the aforementioned approved details for that phase (in so far as they apply to that dwelling) have been implemented and shall be retained and managed in accordance with the SuDS Maintenance Plan (Condition 9) thereafter

8. Prior to the commencement of development within a phase, a SuDS Maintenance Plan for the long-term maintenance of the SuDs system for that phase shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The SuDS Maintenance Plan shall include details of routine maintenance activities, remedial actions and monitoring of the separate elements of the system. The development within each phase thereafter shall be carried out in accordance with the SuDS Maintenance Plan for that phase.

9. No development within a phase shall take place until a programme of archaeological work for that phase in accordance with a written scheme of investigation for the Site has been submitted and approved by the planning authority. The development shall only take place in accordance with the approved detailed scheme.

10. No development within a phase shall take place until an Arboricultural Method Statement for that phase has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The Arboricultural Method Statement shall include details of existing trees and hedges to be retained in the submitted Arboricultural Impact Assessment, in line with BS5837:2012, and shall include details (where relevant to the phase) of:

a) any proposed topping or lopping of any retained tree, or of any tree on land adjacent to the sub-phase;

b) any proposed alterations to ground levels within the Root Protection Area or Crown Spread (whichever is the greater) of any retained tree, including trees on land adjacent to the site;

c) the specification and position of fencing and of any other measures to be taken for the protection of any retained tree from damage before or during the course of development.

d) the erection of fencing for the protection of any retained tree shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved plans and particulars before any equipment, machinery or materials are brought on to the site for the purposes of the development, and shall be maintained until all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed from the site. Nothing shall be stored or placed in any area fenced in accordance with this condition and the ground levels within those areas shall not be altered, nor shall any excavation be made without the written consent of the local planning authority.

e) Prior to occupation of the first dwelling within a phase, a Veteran Tree Management Plan for that phase shall be agreed in writing with the local planning authority. This Plan shall include:

- Specialist Survey Method assessment of the trees;

- Individual tree management programme geared towards maximising longevity;

- Provision and maintenance of knee-rail style fencing beyond crown driplines, enclosing access-deterrent planting; and

- Regular review by a competent person of veteran trees' condition, with follow-up management works being implemented as recommended.

The first three elements of the Plan shall be implemented also prior to first occupancy. Once approved, the development shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved Arboricultural Method Statement and Veteran Tree Management Plan for that phase.

12. Prior to the commencement of the development within each phase a Landscape Environmental Management Plan (LEMP) for that phase, including long term design objectives, management responsibilities, timescales, and maintenance schedules for all landscape areas, other than privately owned domestic gardens, which delivers and demonstrates a habitat and hedgerow biodiversity net gain shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development within each phase shall be carried out in accordance with the approved LEMP for that phase

13. Prior to the commencement of development, an Overall Biodiversity Gain Plan detailing details of how the overall development will achieve a biodiversity net gain of 10% for habitats shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Prior to the commencement of development within a phase, a Phase Biodiversity Gain Plan identifying how that phase contributes to the Overall Biodiversity Gain Plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details thereby agreed shall be fully implemented in accordance with an approved timetable.

14. Prior to commencement of development within each phase and concurrently with the layout of a reserved matters application for that phase, the applicant shall submit to the local planning authority for written approval, details of how the following internal noise levels will be achieved in living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms with measures to include adequate cooling and ventilation: Living Rooms and bedrooms (daytime) – 35dB LAeq,16 hours (0700-2300), Dining Rooms 40dB LAeq,16 hour (0700 – 2300), Bedrooms: 30dB L Aeq, 8 hour (2300 – 0700)

15. No development within a phase shall be occupied until written confirmation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority that all water network upgrades required to accommodate the additional demand to serve the development within that phase have been completed; or - a development and infrastructure phasing plan for that phase has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Where a development and infrastructure phasing plan is approved, no occupation shall take place other than in accordance with the approved development and infrastructure phasing plan for that phase.

16. Prior to the commencement of development, a reptile mitigation strategy shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Each phase of the development shall be carried out fully in accordance with the relevant part of the approved Reptile Mitigation Strategy thereafter.

17. Should unexpected contamination be found after development has commenced on a phase, development must be halted on the part of the phase site affected by the unexpected contamination. A proportionate and appropriate remediation strategy shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall then be remediated and thereafter carried out in accordance with the approved remediation strategy

19. Notwithstanding condition 3, of the total open space to be provided (both through offsite contributions and on site measures) a further 1.3ha open space shall be provided on site so as to provide a minimum of 3.9ha of open space on site (including drainage, swales, infrastructure and play spaces). Any application for the approval of reserved matters for a phase shall be accompanied by an open space

plan which sets out the open space provision for that phase and how it contributes to the overall requirement

Wokingham Borough Council accept the alterations referred to and shown in the plans above as non-material amendments which will not require the granting of a further planning permission. You are reminded this letter does not convey any additional approvals which may be required under other legislations including building control.

Yours sincerely,

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