



# LAND AT WORCESTER COTTAGE, MUCH BIRCH, HEREFORD, HEREFORDSHIRE, HR2 8HT

- Outline Planning Consent from 2017 with New Planning submitted 2022
- Quiet Location
- Good Access to Hereford and Ross on Wye
- 2 Pairs of Semi-Detached Dwellings
- Close to Amenities

**£350,000**

Freehold

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Freehold Development site with Outline Planning consent for the erection of two pairs of semi-detached dwellings in place of one pair of semi-detached dwellings and large outbuilding, presently on site. New Planning was submitted in 2022 which can be found here

[https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200142/planning\\_services/planning\\_application\\_search/details?id=211764&search-term=HR2%20HT&search-service=postcode&search-source=Postcode&search-item=HR2%20HT](https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200142/planning_services/planning_application_search/details?id=211764&search-term=HR2%20HT&search-service=postcode&search-source=Postcode&search-item=HR2%20HT)

#### Situation

Located in the village of Much Birch which is quietly situated away from the A49 but lies just 7 miles from Hereford and 10 miles from Ross on Wye with its motorway links. The plot is within easy distance of local schools and also within commuting distance of the world renowned Steiner School just a 5 minute drive away.

#### Planning

Outline Planning consent was granted on 23rd June 2017 for the erection of 2 pairs of semi-detached dwellings on land at Worcester Cottage, Court Farm Road, Much Birch, Hereford. New Planning was also submitted, please see below the listing to the website

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#### Services

Currently on site is an oil tank. Surface water soakaways to be installed by the purchaser.

Purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the availability and cost of connection. All documents are available with the solicitors below.

#### Solicitors

Ms Kate Potter  
Harrison Clark Rickerbys inc Gordon Lutton  
Thorpe House  
29, Broad Street  
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HR4 9AR

#### Viewings

Strictly by appointment. Please contact the agents on 01432 344779 before travelling to check viewing arrangements and availability.

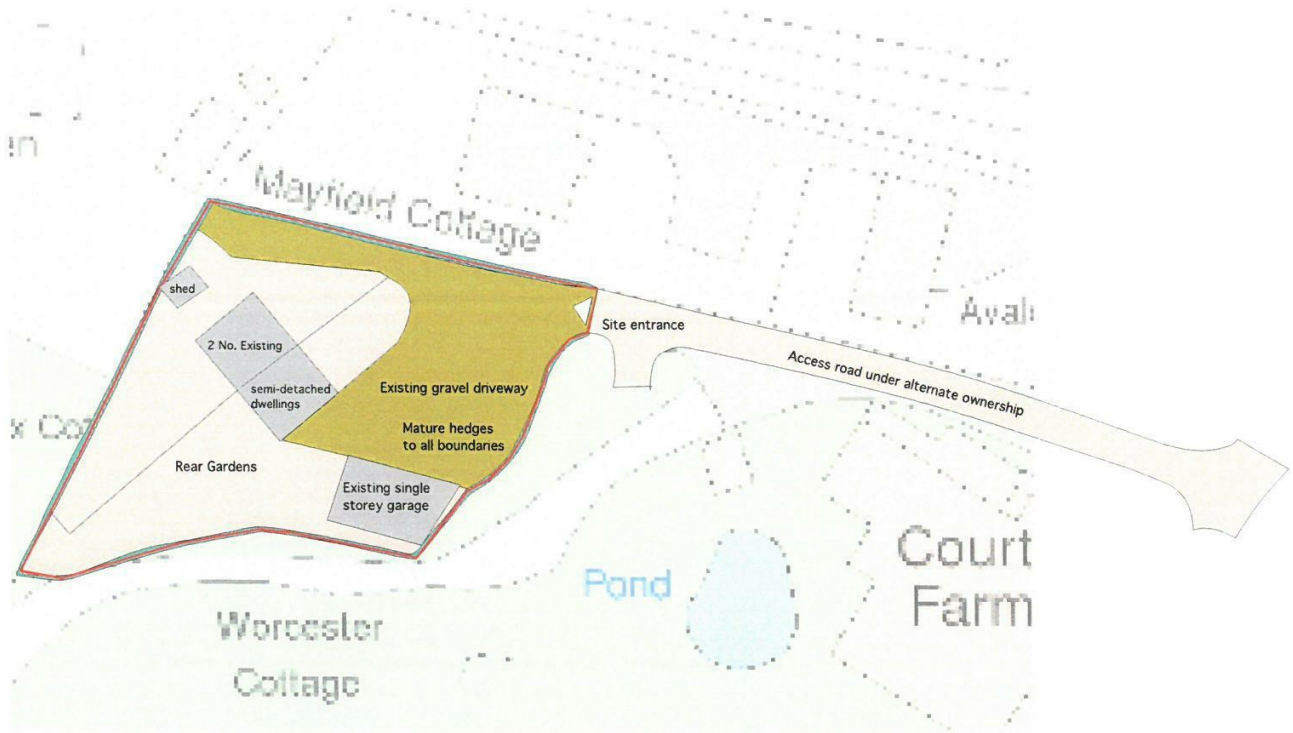
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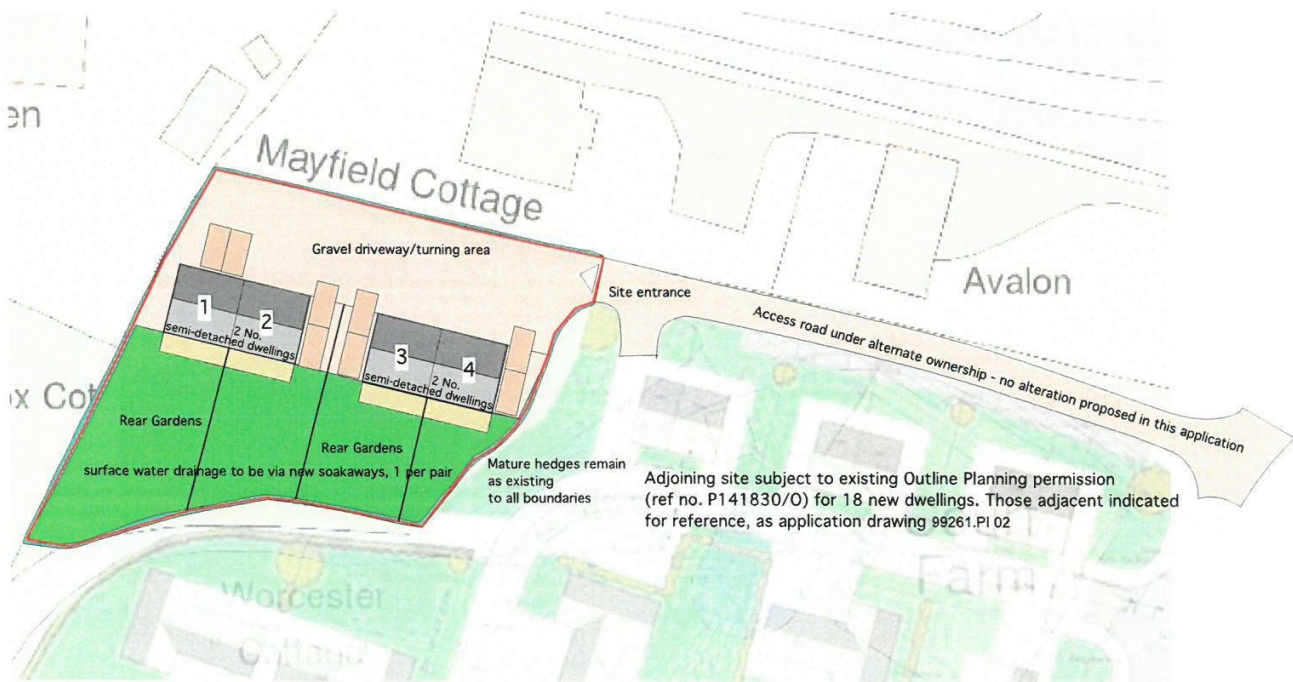
believed to be correct, do not constitute any part of an offer of contract, that all statements contained in these particulars as to this property are made without responsibility and are not to be relied upon as statements or representations of fact, details they do not make or give any representation or warranty whatsoever in relation to this property. Any intending purchaser must satisfy himself by inspection or otherwise as to the correctness of each of the statements contained in these particulars.

The agent has not tested any apparatus, equipment, fixture, fittings or services and so cannot verify that they are in working order or fit for their purpose, neither has the agent checked the legal documents to verify the freehold/leasehold status of the property. The buyer is advised to obtain verification from their solicitor or surveyor.





Site block plan as existing

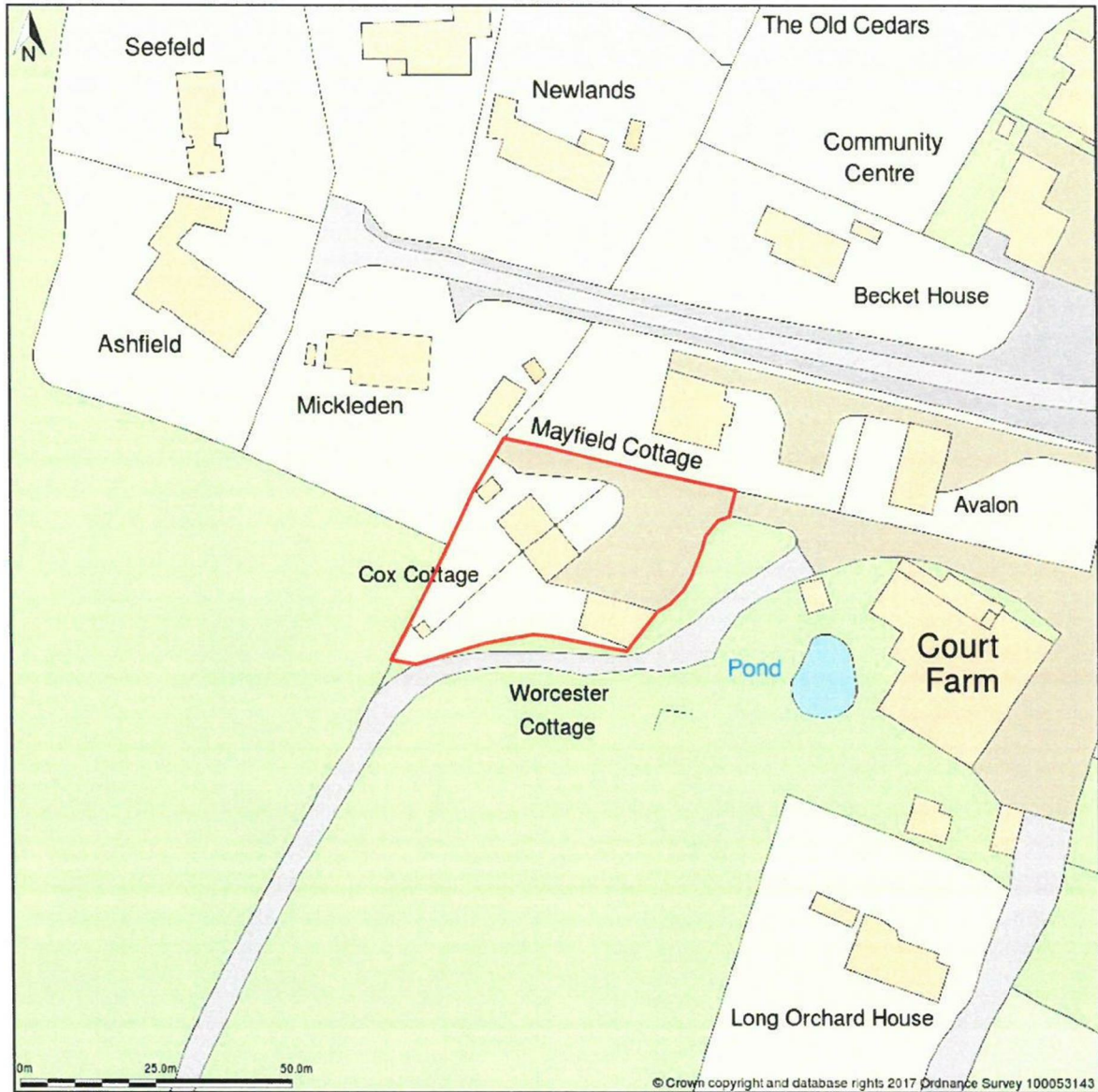


Site block plan as proposed

notes:	scale: 1:500 @ A3	<p><b>Worcester Cottage, Much Birch, HR2 8HT</b></p> <p>Site block plan as existing and as proposed</p>	<b>DWG NO:</b> A-002
<p>Tom McEwen Architectural Design MCIAT MSCArch Limefields Cottage Wormelow Hereford mcewen.tom@gmail.com</p>	<p>date: May 2017</p> <p>issue: PLANNING</p>	<p><b>Client:</b> Mr Beaumont</p> <p><b>Project No.:</b> 452</p>	<p><b>Rev</b></p>
<p><small>DO NOT SCALE FROM THIS DRAWING check all dimensions on site or with architects</small></p>		<p><b>Revision:</b></p>	

*Plan - for identification purposes only.*

Worcester Cottage, Court Farm Road, Hereford, HR2 8HT



Site Plan shows area bounded by: 350189.91, 230382.09 350389.91, 230582.09 (at a scale of 1:1250) The representation of a road, track or path is no evidence of a right of way. The representation of features as lines is no evidence of a property boundary.

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## OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION

**Applicant:**

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Hereford  
HR2 8HT

**Agent:**

Mr Tom McEwen  
Limefields Cottage  
Wormelow  
Hereford  
HR2 8EL

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Date of Application: 23 June 2017

Application No: 172107

Grid Ref:350291:230481

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**Proposed development:**

**SITE:** Land at Worcester Cottage, Court Farm Road, Much Birch, Hereford,  
**DESCRIPTION:** The erection of two pairs of semi detached dwellings in place of one pair of semi-detached dwellings and large outbuilding, presently on the site.

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THE COUNTY OF HEREFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL hereby gives notice in pursuance of the provisions of the above Acts that OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION has been GRANTED for the development described above in accordance with the application and plans submitted to the authority subject to the following conditions:

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun either before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission, or before the expiration of two years from the date of the approval of the last reserved matters to be approved, whichever is the later.  
  
Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 2 Plans and particulars of the reserved matters referred to above relating to the layout, scale, appearance, and landscaping shall be submitted in writing to the local planning authority and shall be carried out as approved.  
  
Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 3 Prior to the first occupation of any of the residential development hereby permitted written evidence/certification demonstrating that water conservation and efficiency measures to achieve the 'Housing – Optional Technical Standards – Water efficiency standards' (i.e. currently a maximum of 110 litres per person per day) for water consumption as a minimum have been installed / implemented shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for their written approval. The development shall not be first occupied until the Local Planning Authority have confirmed in writing receipt of the aforementioned evidence and their satisfaction with the submitted documentation. Thereafter those water conservation and efficiency measures shall be maintained for the lifetime of the development;

Reason: To ensure water conservation and efficiency measures are secured, in accordance with policy SD3 (6) of the Herefordshire Local Plan Core Strategy 2011-2031.

- 4 No works in relation to any boundary treatments required by this condition shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a plan indicating the position, type, design and materials of any boundary treatment to be erected. The boundary treatment shall be completed before the dwellings are occupied. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity, to ensure the development has an acceptable standard of privacy and to conform to Policy SD1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 5 The soft landscaping scheme approved under condition 2 above shall be carried out concurrently with the development hereby permitted and shall be completed no later than the first planting season following the completion of the development. The landscaping shall be maintained for a period of 5 years. During this time, any trees, shrubs or other plants which are removed, die or are seriously retarded shall be replaced during the next planting season with others of similar sizes and species unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation. If any plants fail more than once they shall continue to be replaced on an annual basis until the end of the 5-year maintenance period. The hard landscaping shall be completed prior to the occupation of the development hereby permitted.

Reason: In order to maintain the visual amenities of the area and to conform with Policy LD1 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Reason: In order to maintain the visual amenities of the area and to comply with Policy LA6 of Herefordshire Unitary Development Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 6 During the construction phase no machinery shall be operated, no process shall be carried out and no deliveries taken at or despatched from the site outside the following times: Monday-Friday 7.00 am-6.00 pm, Saturday 8.00 am-1.00 pm nor at any time on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

Reason: To protect the amenity of local residents and to comply with Policy SD1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 7 Prior to the commencement/occupation of the development details of the proposed foul and surface water drainage arrangements shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented before the occupation] of any of the dwellings hereby permitted.

Reason: In order to ensure that satisfactory drainage arrangements are provided and to comply with Policies SD3 and SD4 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 8 No development shall commence on site until a habitat enhancement scheme which contains proposals to enhance the habitat on site for wildlife and biodiversity has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved.

Reason: The proper consideration of potential impacts on protected species and biodiversity assets is a necessary initial requirement before any demolition and/or groundworks are undertaken in order to ensure that diversity is conserved and enhanced in accordance with the requirements of the NERC Act 2006 and Policy LD2 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 9 No works to, or disturbing, the existing hedgerows should take place between March and August inclusive in order to protect breeding/nesting wildlife. Prior to any site clearance or works on site commencing a detailed Root Protection Plan, methodology and working method statement based on BS5837:2012 shall be supplied to this authority for approval. The approved detailed protection plan shall remain in place until all construction works are complete and all spare materials and machinery removed from site.

Reason: To ensure that all species are protected and habitats enhanced having regard to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), the Conservation (Natural Habitats, &c) Regulations 1994 (as amended) and Policy LD2 of the Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework, NERC 2006.

- 10 Prior to the first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved the driveway and/or vehicular turning area shall be consolidated and surfaced at a gradient not steeper than 1 in 8. Private drainage arrangements must be made to prevent run-off from the driveway discharging onto the highway. Details of the driveway, vehicular turning area and drainage arrangements shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority prior to commencement of any works.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to conform with the requirements of Policy MT1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 11 Prior to the first occupation of any dwelling to which this permission relates an area for car parking shall be laid out within the curtilage of that property, in accordance with the approved plans which shall be properly consolidated, surfaced and drained, in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority and those areas shall not thereafter be used for any other purpose than the parking of vehicles.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to ensure the free flow of traffic using the adjoining highway and to conform with the requirements of Policy MT1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 12 Development shall not begin until wheel cleaning apparatus has been provided in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority, and which shall be operated and maintained during construction of the development hereby approved.

Reason: To ensure, with immediate effect, that the wheels of vehicles are cleaned before leaving the site in the interests of highway safety and to conform with the requirements of Policy MT1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 13 All roadworks shall be completed within a period of 2 years, or other period agreed in writing with the local planning authority, from the commencement of work on the site.

This will entail the making good of surfacing, grassing and landscaping in accordance with a specification submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. (Nothing in this condition shall conflict with any phasing scheme, in which respect it will be interpreted as applying to the particular phase being implemented).

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and convenience and a well co-ordinated development and to conform to the requirements of Policy MT1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 14 Within 8 weeks of the first occupation of the development hereby approved a scheme for the provision of secure cycle parking within the curtilage of each dwelling shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details. The cycle parking shall be installed and made available for use within a time scale to be agreed with the local planning authority.

Reason: To ensure that there is adequate provision for secure cycle accommodation within the application site, encouraging alternative modes of transport in accordance with both local and national planning policy and to conform with the requirements of Policies SD1 and MT1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 15 Development shall not begin until parking for site operatives and visitors has been provided within the application site in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority and such provision shall be retained and kept available during construction of the development.

Reason: To prevent indiscriminate parking, with immediate effect, in the interests of highway safety and to conform with the requirements of Policy MT1 of Herefordshire Local Plan – Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

#### Informatives:

- 1 The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against planning policy and any other material considerations, including any representations that have been received. It has subsequently determined to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 2 The applicant's attention is drawn to the requirement for design to conform to Herefordshire Council's 'Highways Design Guide for New Developments' and 'Highways Specification for New Developments'.
- 3 The habitat enhancement plan should include details and locations of any proposed Biodiversity/Habitat enhancements as referred to in NPPF and HC Core Strategy. At a minimum we would be looking for proposals to enhance bat roosting, bird nesting and invertebrate/pollinator homes to be incorporated in to the new buildings as well as consideration for hedgehog movement and houses within the landscaping/boundary features. No external lighting should illuminate any of the enhancements or boundary features beyond any existing illumination levels and all lighting on the development should support the Dark Skies initiative (NPPF/DEFRA Guidance 2013).



4 It is an offence for any person to:

- Intentionally kill, injure or take any bats.
- Intentionally or recklessly damage, destroy or obstruct access to any place that a bat uses for shelter or protection. This is taken to mean all bat roosts whether bats are present or not.

Under the Habitats Regulations it is an offence to damage or destroy a breeding site or resting place of any bat. This is an absolute offence - in other words, intent or recklessness does not have to be proved. The applicant is therefore reminded that it is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 that works to trees or buildings where that work involves the disturbance of a bat is an offence if a licence has not been obtained from Natural England. If a bat is discovered while work is being undertaken, all work must stop and advice sought from Natural England (0300 060 6000) and the Council's Ecologist. Advice is also available from the Bat Conservation Trust Helpline on 0845 1300 228.

5 It is an offence under Section 148 of the Highways Act 1980 to allow mud or other debris to be transmitted onto the public highway. The attention of the applicant is drawn to the need to keep the highway free from any mud or other material emanating from the application site or any works pertaining thereto.

6 This permission does not authorise the laying of private apparatus within the confines of the public highway. The applicant should apply to Balfour Beatty (Managing Agent for Herefordshire Council) Highways Services, Unit 3 Thorn Business Park, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6JT, (Tel: 01432 261800), for consent under the New Roads and Streetworks Act 1991 to install private apparatus within the confines of the public highway. Precise details of all works within the public highway must be agreed on site with the Highway Authority. A minimum of 4 weeks notification will be required (or 3 months if a road closure is involved).

Under the Traffic Management Act 2004, Herefordshire Council operate a notice scheme to co-ordinate Streetworks. Early discussions with the Highways Services Team are advised as a minimum of 4 weeks to 3 months notification is required (dictated by type of works and the impact that it may have on the travelling public). Please note that the timescale between notification and you being able to commence your works may be longer depending on other planned works in the area and the traffic sensitivity of the site. The Highway Service can be contacted on Tel: 01432 261800.

7 Drainage arrangements shall be provided to ensure that surface water from the driveway and/or vehicular turning area does not discharge onto the public highway. No drainage or effluent from the proposed development shall be allowed to discharge into any highway drain or over any part of the public highway.

8 It is the responsibility of the developer to arrange for a suitable outfall or discharge point. It cannot be assumed that the highway drainage system can be used for such purposes.

Planning Services  
PO Box 230,  
Hereford  
HR1 2ZB



**EDWARD THOMAS  
DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

Date: 15 August 2017

YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE NOTES BELOW

**Please note: This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation. In particular consent may be required under the Building Regulations.**

#### NOTES

##### **Appeals to the Secretary of State**

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development 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.
- If you want to appeal, then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice, using a form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development 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 him.

##### **Right to Challenge the Decision of the High Court**

Currently there are no third party rights of appeal through the planning system against a decision of a Local Planning Authority. Therefore, if you have concerns about a planning application and permission is granted, you cannot appeal that decision. Any challenge under current legislation would have to be made outside the planning system through a process called Judicial Review (JR).

The decision may be challenged by making an application for judicial review to the High Court. The time limits for bringing such challenges are very strict, and applications need to be made as soon as possible after the issue of the decision notice. So, if you think you may have grounds to challenge a decision by Judicial Review you are advised to seek professional advice as soon as possible.

These notes are provided for guidance only and apply to challenges under the legislation specified. If you require further advice on making an application for Judicial review, you should consult a solicitor or other advisor or contact the Crown Office at the Royal Courts of Justice, Queens Bench Division, Strand, London, WC2 2LL (0207 947 6000). For further information on judicial review please go to <http://www.justice.gov.uk>

The Council has taken into account environmental information when making this decision. The decision is final unless it is successfully challenged in the Courts. The Council cannot amend or interpret the decision. It may be redetermined by the Council only if the decision is quashed by the Courts. However, if it is redetermined, it does not necessarily follow that the original decision will be reversed.

## **Purchase Notices**

- If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.