Wiltshire Council

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Approval of Householder Planning Permission with Conditions

Application Reference Number: PL/2023/07617

Decision Date: 06 November 2023

Applicant:	Mr & Mrs Cooper Ridgeway, Row Lane, Seend, Wiltshire, SN12 6PR
Particulars of Development:	Replace existing septic tank with new sewage treatment plant in different location
At:	Ridgeway, Row Lane, Seend, Melksham, SN12 6PR

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act, the Council hereby **GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION** for the above development to be carried out in accordance with the application and plans submitted (listed below).
In accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Wiltshire Council has worked proactively to secure this development to improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.
Subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

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

REASON: To comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents:

Location Plan dated 07/09/2023
Site Block Plan - Existing and Proposed dated 23/08/2023
Section - Proposed Sewage Treatment Plant dated 19/09/2023
Bio Air 2,3 & 5 Manual - Initial Issue (Installation and Operation Guidelines) received 19/09/2023
Bio Air Sewage Treatment Plant Technical Information received 19/09/2023

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

Informatives:

Any alterations to the approved plans, brought about by compliance with Building Regulations or any other reason must first be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority before commencement of work.

The applicant is requested to note that this permission does not affect any private property rights and therefore does not authorise the carrying out of any work on land outside their control. If such works are required it will be necessary for the applicant to obtain the landowners consent before such works commence.

If you intend carrying out works in the vicinity of the site boundary, you are also advised that it may be expedient to seek your own advice with regard to the requirements of the Party Wall Act 1996.

Regulations relating to septic tanks and sewage treatment plants recently changed in October 2023. The applicant should ensure that they are fully aware of any requirements for an environmental permit from the Environment Agency. The applicant's attention is drawn to the following: Septic tanks and sewage treatment plants: what you need to do: Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) and Check if you need an environmental permit - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). You can contact the Environment Agency for help at the National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm) or by emailing enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Parvis Khansari - Corporate Director, Place

NOTES

1 **Other Necessary Consents.** This document only conveys permission for the proposed development under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the applicant must also comply with all the byelaws, regulations and statutory provisions in force in the area and secure such other approvals and permissions as may be necessary under other parts of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or other legislation.

1.1 the need in appropriate cases to obtain approval under Building Regulations. **(The Building Regulations may be applicable to this proposal. Please contact the Council's Building Control team before considering work on site);**

1.2 the need to obtain an appropriate order if the proposal involves the stopping up or diversion of a public right of way or other highway (including highway verge);

1.3 the need to obtain a separate "Listed Building Consent" to the demolition, alteration or extension of any listed building of architectural or historic interest;

1.4 the need to make any appropriate arrangements under the Highways Act 1980, in respect of any works within the limits of a highway. The address of the Highway Authority is County Hall, Trowbridge, BA14 8JD (It is the responsibility of the applicant to ascertain whether the proposed development affects any listed building or public right of way / other highway, including highway verge).

2 **Appeals.** If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to grant permission subject to conditions, he may appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of the date of this decision. (Information and forms relating to the appeals process can be found at the Planning Portal - http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals).

3 **Climate Change.** Wiltshire Council acknowledges the climate emergency and is seeking to make the county carbon neutral. You are encouraged to include energy efficiency that exceeds building regulations and to meet residual energy demand through renewable energy and low-carbon technologies, including high levels of electric vehicle charging points. The developer is encouraged to contact the climate team to discuss this further. climate@wiltshire.gov.uk