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Dear Sir/Madam,

ERECTION OF TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL WORKERS DWELLING– APPLICATION REF: DC/23/0306
Sluetts Farm, Two Mile Ash Road, Horsham, RH13 0LA

Introduction

This Covering Letter has been prepared to accompany an application for approval of details reserved by conditions following approval of application ref: DC/23/0306. The application is submitted to Horsham District Council (HDC) on behalf of Mr. David Exwood, who is a farm tenant of the Christ's Hospital Foundation (CHF). This application seeks to discharge Condition 8.

Condition 8 (Landscaping Works)

The condition reads as follows:

*"**Pre-Occupation Condition**: No part of the development hereby permitted shall be first occupied until full details of all hard and soft landscaping works shall have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include plans and measures addressing the following:*

o Details of all existing trees and planting to be retained
o Details of all proposed trees and planting, including schedules specifying species, planting size, densities and plant numbers and tree pit details
o Details of all hard surfacing materials and finishes
o Details of all boundary treatments

The approved landscaping scheme shall be fully implemented in accordance with the approved details within the first planting season following the first occupation of any part of the development. Unless otherwise agreed as part of the approved landscaping, no trees or hedges on the site shall be wilfully damaged or uprooted, felled/removed, topped or lopped without the previous written consent of the Local Planning Authority until 5 years after completion of the development. Any proposed or retained planting, which within a period of 5 years, dies, is removed, or becomes seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory development that is sympathetic to the landscape and townscape character and built form of the surroundings, and in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015)."

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Partridge Associates have prepared a Landscape Plan (Drawing No. 2384/1B) which sets out the full details of the hard and soft landscaping proposals.

Conclusion

I trust that the above is in order and look forward to receiving confirmation that the application has been validated and approved in due course. If you have any queries or require further information, do please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Watson • MRTPI
Director
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