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Subject: RE: DC/25/0747 Westlands Farm Billingshurst Road Ashington EH response

Hi Jacques

The Preliminary Contamination Risk Assessment dated April 2025 has identified fuel contaminated soils are present along with suspected asbestos containing materials..

If the application is approved I would recommend that the flowing conditions are attached:

1. Prior to the commencement of development approved by this planning permission (or such other date or stage in development as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority), the following components of a scheme to deal with the risks associated with contamination, including asbestos contamination, of the site and extant structures shall each be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the local planning authority:

    a) A preliminary risk assessment which has identified:

        all previous uses
        potential contaminants associated with those uses
        a conceptual model of the site indicating sources, pathways and receptors
        potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site.

    b) A site investigation scheme, based on (a) to provide information for a detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site.

    c) The site investigation results and the detailed risk assessment (b) and, based on these, an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.

Any changes to these components require the express consent of the local planning authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved.

2. Prior to the first occupation (or use) of any part of the development hereby permitted, a contamination verification plan shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The verification plan shall provide details of the data collected in order to demonstrate that the works set out in Condition [1] are complete and identifying any requirements for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action where required.

3. If, during development, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the local planning authority) shall be carried out until the developer has submitted a remediation strategy to the local planning authority detailing how this unsuspected contamination shall be dealt with and obtained written approval from the local planning authority. The remediation strategy shall be implemented as approved.

4. No soils shall be imported or re-used within the development site until the developer has submitted details of the chemical testing and assessment of the soils which demonstrates the suitability of the soils for the proposed use. The assessment shall be undertaken by a suitably qualified and competent person and full details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority

Regards

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