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Application No:2014/0915

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Applicant: Homes & Communities Agency

Location: A612 Burton Road/B684 Mapperley Plains Gedling Arnold

Proposal: Construction of a 3.8km long road linking A612 Burton Road and B684

Mapperley Plains Road (Gedling Access Road).

The Gedling Borough Council having considered an application numbered as above, which application and plans and any relevant correspondence are hereinafter referred to as 'the application' hereby in pursuance of their powers under the above mentioned Act.

GRANT PERMISSION

For the development in accordance with the application, subject to compliance with the following condition imposed for the reason set out below:-

Conditions

- The Gedling Access Road hereby approved shall be constructed in two phases. Phase 1 shall cover the construction of the five arm roundabout off Arnold Lane, which shall be completed by 31st December 2015. Phase 2 shall cover the construction of the rest of the Gedling Access Road, which shall be completed by 31st December 2019.
- 2. Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Gedling Access Road shall be built in accordance with the following plans: Red Line Boundary Climbing Lane Option, Sheets 1-3 (drawing numbers GAR02-1, GAR02-2 and GAR02-3), deposited on 14th August 2014; Proposed Scheme Layout Climbing Lane Design, Sheets 1-3 (drawing numbers GAR17, GAR18 and GAR19), deposited on 9th October 2014; and Additional Cross Sections for Planning Application (drawing number Design Sketch GR1), deposited on 10th October 2014.



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- 3. Phase 1 of the Gedling Access Road hereby approved shall be made available for use by the public first and the rest of the Gedling Access Road shall be made available for use by the public once Phase 2 has been completed in its entirety (except in relation to the proposed alterations to Lambley Lane).
- 4. Prior to the commencement of site clearance in relation to Phase 1 of the Gedling Access Road hereby approved, precise written details and plans of how traffic and pedestrian movement shall be managed during and after the construction of the 5-arm roundabout onto Arnold Lane but prior to Phase 1 being made available to the public, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. Traffic and pedestrian movement shall be managed in accordance with the approved details during and after the construction of 5-arm roundabout prior to the opening of Phase 1 of the Gedling Access Road.
- 5. Prior to the commencement of site clearance in relation to Phase 2 of the development hereby approved, precise written details and plans of how traffic and pedestrian movement shall be managed during and after the construction of the following junctions but prior to Phase 2 being made available to the public, together with a timetable for implementation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. These must include: (1) the junction of the Gedling Access Road onto Mapperley Plains Road and the other proposed highway alterations; (2) the proposed roundabout on Lambley Lane and the construction of the northern and eastern arms of the Gedling Access Road onto Lambley Lane; and (3) the junction of the Gedling Access Road onto Trent Valley Way and Burton Road/Nottingham Road at Burton Joyce and the other proposed highway alterations. Traffic and pedestrian movement shall be managed in accordance with the approved details during and after the construction of these junctions prior to the opening of Phase 2 of the Gedling Access Road.
- 6. Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1 and also prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 2, a public transport strategy shall be submitted in writing each time and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The strategy shall include details of how public transport shall be managed and accessed during the construction of each phase of development, and after the construction of each phase of development but



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- 7. Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1, and prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 2, there shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council written details of any temporary security lighting/floodlighting (together with a lux plot of the estimated luminance) to be installed during the construction of that phase, which shall be designed, located and installed so as not to cause a nuisance to users of the highway. The security lighting/floodlighting shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be removed prior to the opening of phase 1 and phase 2 of the Gedling Access Road.
- 8. Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1 of the Gedling Access Road hereby approved a written Construction Environmental Management Plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The Construction Environmental Management Plan shall include the following: (1) details of an ecological clerk who shall be employed to oversee ecological mitigation and to gain necessary licences to undertake ecological mitigation; (2) details of the proposed hours of working during the construction of Phase 1, together with details of any construction site lighting and compound lighting; (3) details of the proposed area for the storage of soil and other materials during the construction of Phase 1, together with details of how dust, noise, incidental damage and spillages will be monitored and dealt with: (4) details of the proposed means of access of construction vehicles during Phase 1 construction; (5) details of a methodology and programme of site clearance of vegetation; (6) details of a methodology and mechanism for the surveying, recording and reporting together with the provision of a programme and timetable for the implementation of mitigation measures in relation to flora and fauna that could be affected by the construction of Phase 1 (the ecological interest to be covered shall include amphibians, insects, bats, badgers, and birds, trees hedgerows, and the Mapperley Tunnel); and (7) details of planting schemes indicating the location, size, species and density of all planting proposed to compensate for the loss of habitat during construction of Phase 1 and a schedule of implementation and timetable of the proposed planting and a management plan including long term design objectives.



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9. Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 2 of the Gedling Access Road hereby approved, a written Construction Environmental Management Plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The Construction Environmental Management Plan shall include the following: 1) details of an ecological clerk who shall be employed to oversee ecological mitigation and to gain necessary licences to undertake ecological mitigation; (2) details of the proposed hours of working during the construction of Phase 2, together with details of any construction site lighting and compound lighting; (3) details of the proposed area for the storage of soil and other materials during the construction of Phase 2, together with details of how dust, noise, incidental damage and spillages will be monitored and dealt with; (4) details of the proposed means of access of construction vehicles during Phase 2 construction; (5) details of a methodology and programme of site clearance of vegetation; (6) details of a methodology and mechanism for the surveying, recording and reporting together with the provision of a programme and timetable for the implementation of mitigation measures in relation to fauna and flora that could that be affected by the construction of Phase 2 (the ecological interest to be covered shall include amphibians, great crested newts, Gedling House Wood (LNR), bats, badgers, dingy skippers and any other invertebrates, birds, trees and hedgerows, Mapperley Tunnel, the Pepperpots and Glebe Farm); and (7) details of a management strategy to include methods of mitigation, compensation and enhancement in order to protect local wildlife habitats, the strategy shall include demarcation of permanent fencing to protect Local Wildlife Sites; methods, locations and timing for translocation of notable habitat described as pioneer community which forms part of the mosaics of habitat recorded within the development: plant seed mixes; the design and planting of new water bodies to improve their ecological value; methods for managing and avoiding the spread of invasive species; methods to protect protected and notable species during removal of fire ponds and during vegetation clearance; seed harvesting and larval food plant translocation methods from the existing vegetation to an agreed receptor site; it shall also include details for monitoring and where necessary details of remedial measures for reseeding and habitat management during the construction phase. The Construction Environmental Management Plan shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and the proposed mitigation measures shall be retained in accordance with approved details.



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11s Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1 and prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 2, a written Highway Design Code shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The Design Code shall cover the operational phase of Phase 1 and Phase 2 and shall include detailed coding for the: (1) street type/function; (2) the principal dimensions of the Gedling Access Road for each phase of development including specific details of boundary treatments, details of sight lines (visibility splays and gradients) at junctions onto and off the Gedling Access Road for each phase, and details of the Gedling Access Roads gradients and the design of embankments and their gradients in relation to each phase of development; (3) junctions and types of traffic calming; (4) treatment of major junctions, bridges and public transport links; (5) street lighting and street furniture specifications and locations; (6) specifications for tunnels and details of the locations that they are to be provided at in order to assist the movement of fauna within the surrounding area; (7) specifications, including locations of



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- 12. Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1 and prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 2, there shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council a full written Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Constraints Plan for each phase of development which shall indicate the loss of trees required to facilitate the Gedling Access Road and a full planting mitigation solution and shall set out a programme of implementation and timetable for the provision of mitigation measures and their removal if appropriate. The Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Tree Constraints Plan to be submitted in writing shall detail and consider all supporting infrastructure, such as underground utilities, drainage proposals. street lighting, safety cameras and signage that will be required within the Gedling Access Road and the location of such structures within the red line plan defining the boundary of this Gedling Access Road planning application hereby approved. The Tree Constraints Plan shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details for the duration of that phase of the construction period and the proposed mitigation measures shall be implemented in accordance with approved details.
- 13. Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1 and prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 2 there shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council a written landscape plan for that phase of the site. The detailed plans and particulars to be submitted shall include details of the size, species, positions and density of all trees, ground cover flora and shrubs to be planted, which shall consist of native species, ideally of local provenance where possible, and shall include details of existing trees to be felled and retained. A written programme and timetable for the implementation of the landscaping scheme shall also be submitted as part of the landscape plan. The landscaping scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details, which shall be retained for the lifetime of the development.



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- 14. Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1 and prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 2, there shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council a written Dust Management Plan for that phase, produced in accordance with 'The Control of Dust and Emissions from Construction and Demolition' (Best Practice Guidance). The plan for each Phase shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.
- 15. Prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1 and prior to site clearance of Phase 2, a written methodology for undertaking a noise assessment shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. A noise assessment shall then be carried out in accordance with the approved details and findings of the noise assessment together with mitigation measures, a programme of implementation and the length of time that measures are to be retained for shall be submitted in writing to and approved in writing by the Borough Council prior to the commencement of site clearance of Phase 1 and prior to site clearance of Phase 2. The mitigation measures and programme of implementation shall cover the period of construction, after construction and prior to the opening of each phase and once each phase has become operational. The mitigation measures shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.
- 16. Prior to the commencement of construction of Phase 1 and prior to the construction of Phase 2, a written Environmental Management Plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The Environmental Management Plan shall include the following: (1) details of a long term management strategy covering a minimum period of 25 years for the long term enhancement of water bodies, translocated habitats and other habitats (including areas of planting) created as part of the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Construction Environmental Management Plan. The long term management strategy shall set out the proposed means of management and maintenance schedules for each habitat created as part of the development and shall identify the roles and responsibilities of various parties and stakeholders associated with each site and the strategy shall also include details of how habitats will be reviewed in terms of condition and the appropriateness of management practices and alterations made to management practices; (2) details of a lighting scheme for all sensitive locations along the route of the Gedling Access Road, in order to reduce any adverse impacts on nocturnal species, which shall make use of the measures outlined in section 9.7.55 of chapter 9 Ecology of the Environmental Statement; (3) details of how invasive species such as Japanese Knotweed and New Zealand Stone Crop/Pygmy weed shall be surveyed and monitored within habitats created as part of the



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- 17. Prior to the commencement of construction of Phase 1 and prior to the commencement of construction of Phase 2 of the development hereby approved a written assessment of the nature and extent of any potential or actual contamination shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. This assessment shall include a survey of the extent, scale and nature of contamination and an assessment of the potential risks to human health, property, adjoining land, controlled waters, ecological systems, archaeological sites and ancient monuments. The assessment shall be undertaken by a competent person and shall assess any contamination of the site whether or not it originates on site.
- 18. In the event that remediation is required to render the development suitable for use in any phase, a written remediation scheme for that phase and timetable of works shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The scheme shall then be implemented in accordance with the approved details. Prior to the development for that phase being first brought into use, a Verification Report (that satisfactorily demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation carried out) must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council.
- 19. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported in writing immediately to the Borough Council and development must be halted immediately on that part of the site until such time that the Borough Council has given written approval for works to recommence on site. Once contamination has been reported to the Borough Council an assessment of contamination must be undertaken in accordance with the requirements above in relation to condition 17 above. Where remediation is necessary, a written remediation scheme, together with a timetable for its implementation and verification reporting, must be submitted to and approved in writing by the



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- 20. Prior to the demolition of the non-designated heritage asset of Glebe Farm, a historic building recording shall take place to level 3 of Understanding Historic Buildings 2006 and shall be submitted to Nottinghamshire County Council Historic Environment Record.
- 21. Prior to the partial demolition and rebuilding of the garden wall for Gedling House, a full recording of the existing wall along with a written specification and method statement for its demolition and precise details of the location and materials for the erection of the proposed new wall together with a programme of works and a timetable for the construction of the new wall shall be submitted in writing to and approved in writing by the Borough Council. The scope of mitigation must include a comprehensive scheme of repair of the garden wall in addition to the basic re-building of the demolished east wall. Phase 2 of the Gedling Access Road in the vicinity of the wall and the erection of the new wall shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.
- 22. The development will require the diversion of a public right of way (Carlton Footpath No.2) and no part of the development hereby permitted or any temporary works or structures shall obstruct the public right of way until a Diversion Order has been secured and the diversion has been constructed in accordance with a detailed design and specification which shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Borough Council.

Reasons

- 1. To ensure that the development is constructed in accordance with the scope of the impacts defined within the submitted Environmental Statement.
- 2. For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the Gedling Access Road is constructed in accordance with the above plans.
- 3. To ensure that the development is constructed in accordance with the scope of the impacts defined within the submitted Environmental Statement.



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- 4. To ensure that traffic and pedestrian movement is adequately managed during and after construction of Phase 1 of the Gedling Access Road prior to its opening in the interests of highway safety and to accord with the aims of Policy ENV1 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 5. To ensure that traffic and pedestrian movement is adequately managed during and after construction of Phase 2 of the Gedling Access Road prior to its opening in the interests of highway safety and to accord with the aims of Policy ENV1 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 6. To ensure that public transport is adequately managed during and after construction of both Phases 1 and 2 of the Gedling Access Road and prior to the opening of each Phase, in the interests of highway safety and to support the use of public transport and to accord with the aims of Policy ENV1 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 7. To protect drivers from uncontrolled light sources near the public highway and to ensure a satisfactory development, in accordance with the aims of Policy ENV1 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 8. To protect and enhance ecology interest in the area during the construction of Phase 1 and to accord with paragraph 109 of the National Planning Policy Framework and to ensure that the measures outlined in section 9.7.2 to 9.7.52 of Chapter 9 Ecology of the Environmental Statement are secured.
- 9. To protect and enhance ecology interest in the area during the construction of Phase 2 and to accord with paragraph 109 of the National Planning Policy Framework and to ensure that the measures outlined in section 9.7.2 to 9.7.52 of chapter 9 Ecology of the Environmental Statement are secured.
- 10. To prevent the increased risk of flooding, to improve and protect water quality; to improve habitat and amenity; and to ensure the future maintenance of sustainable drainage structures, in accordance with the National Planning



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- 11. To ensure that the Gedling Access Road is constructed to highway adoption standards, in accordance with the aims of Policy ENV1 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 12. To minimise the arboricultural impact of the Gedling Access Road and to ensure a satisfactory development, in accordance with Policy 10 of the Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough (September 2014) and Policy ENV1 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 13. To ensure a satisfactory development and that the landscaping of the development accords with Policy 10 of the Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough (September 2014) and Policy ENV1 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 14. To protect the residential amenity of the area in accordance with the aims of Section 11 of the National Planning Policy Framework and Policy 10 of the Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough (September 2014).
- 15. To protect the residential amenity of the area in accordance with the aims of Section 11 of the National Planning Policy Framework and Policy 10 of the Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough (September 2014).
- 16. To protect and enhance ecological interests that could be affected during the operation of the Gedling Access Road and to ensure that the measures outlined in section 9.7.53 to 9.7.76 of Chapter 9 Ecology of the Environmental Statement can be secured, and to accord with paragraph 109 of the National Planning Policy Framework.
- To ensure that practicable and effective measures are taken to treat, contain or control any contamination and to protect controlled waters in accordance with the aims of Policies ENV1 and ENV3 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).



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- 18. To ensure that practicable and effective measures are taken to treat, contain or control any contamination and to protect controlled waters in accordance with the aims of Policies ENV1 and ENV3 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 19. To ensure that practicable and effective measures are taken to treat, contain or control any contamination and to protect controlled waters in accordance with the aims of Policies ENV1 and ENV3 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).
- 20. To ensure that an accurate record of the historic building is retained.
- 21. To ensure that an accurate record of the historic building is retained and that the mitigation works are in accordance with the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework.
- 22. To ensure a satisfactory development, in accordance with the aims of Policy ENV1 of the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014).

Reason for Decision

The development has been considered in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, the Aligned Core Strategy for Gedling Borough (September 2014) and the Gedling Borough Replacement Local Plan (Certain Policies Saved 2014), where appropriate. In the opinion of the Borough Council, the proposed development largely accords with the relevant policies of these frameworks and plans. Where the development conflicts with the Development Plan, it is the opinion of the Borough Council that other material considerations indicate that permission should be granted. The benefits of granting the proposal outweigh any adverse impact of departing from the Development Plan.

Notes to Applicant



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With regard to condition 1, in order to carry out the off-site works required you will be undertaking work in the public highway which is land subject to the provisions of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended) and therefore land over which you have no control. In order to undertake the works, you will need to enter into an agreement under Section 278 of the Act. Please contact the County Council for details.

With regard to condition 11, the applicant should note that notwithstanding any planning permission that if any highway forming part of the development is to be adopted by the Highways Authority, the new roads and any highway drainage will be required to comply with the Nottinghamshire County Council's current highway design guidance and specification for road works.

With regard to condition 22, in cases where a Diversion Order has yet to be secured, it should be noted that the grant of planning permission does not permit the obstruction of the public right of way and that separate statutory approval for the Stopping Up or Diversion Order will be required under the provisions of the Highways Act 1980 or the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or any other statutory provision.

The proposed off-site traffic management works require a Traffic Regulation Order before the development is first brought into use to provide safe off-site mitigating works. The developer should note that the Order can be made on behalf of the developer by Nottinghamshire County Council at the expense of the developer. This is a separate legal process and the applicant should contact the County Council at an early stage to discuss this matter further.

No infiltration of surface water drainage into the ground is permitted other than that covered by the surface water drainage condition set out above. Any deviation from the approved surface water drainage scheme shall require the express written consent of the Borough Council, either through the submission of a non-material amendment to the approved scheme or through the approval of a section 73 planning application.

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards.

If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to The Coal Authority on 0845 762 6848. Further information is also available on The Coal Authority website at www.coal.decc.gov.uk.



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Property specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from The Coal Authority's Property Search Service on 0845 762 6848 or at www.groundstability.com.

The Borough Council has worked positively and proactively with the applicant, in accordance with paragraphs 186 and 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework, based on seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the planning application. This has been achieved by meeting the applicant and agent to discuss consultation responses; providing details of issues raised in consultation responses; requesting clarification, additional information or drawings in response to issues raised and providing updates on the application's progress.

Dated: 23rd December 2014

Authorised Officer.

Attention is drawn to the attached notes.