

**At a meeting of the DEVELOPMENT CONTROL (NORTH SUNDERLAND)  
SUB-COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE on THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY,  
2012 at 4.45 p.m.**

**Present:-**

Councillor Copeland in the Chair

Councillors Charlton, Curran, T. Foster, Francis, E. Gibson, D. Richardson and L. Walton.

**Declarations of Interest**

11/03109/FUL – Land at Rockingham Road, Redhouse, Sunderland

Councillor Curran declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the application as an employee of Gentoo.

Councillor D. Richardson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the application as a Sunderland Gentoo Board Member.

**Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Fletcher and Tye.

**Applications made under the Town and Country Planning Acts and  
Regulations made thereunder**

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) relating to the North Sunderland area, copies of which had also been forwarded to each Member of the Council upon applications made thereunder.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

**11/03109/FUL – Erection of 14 No. 2 and 3 bed, 2 storey dwellings with  
incurtilage parking spaces and 4 No. visitor parking spaces – Land at  
Rockingham Road, Redhouse, Sunderland**

Anthony Jukes, Senior Planner presented the report and advised of five additional conditions which would be included, based on the advice of Environmental Health. The conditions to be included are listed below:

1. Land Contamination 1

Unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority, development other than that required to be carried out as part of an approved scheme of remediation must not commence until conditions number \* to number \* have been complied with. If unexpected contamination is found after development has begun, development must be halted on that part of the site affected by the unexpected contamination to the extent specified by the Local Planning Authority in writing until condition number \* has been complied with in relation to that contamination. To ensure that risks from land contamination to future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with policy EN14 of the Unitary Development Plan.

2. Site Characterisation

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority development must not commence until an investigation and risk assessment, in addition to any assessment provided with the planning application, has been completed in accordance with a scheme to assess the nature and extent of any contamination on the site (site characterisation), whether or not it originates on the site. The contents of the scheme are subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority. The investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken by competent persons and a written report of the findings must be produced. The written report is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority. The report of the findings must include:

- (i) a survey of the extent, scale and nature of contamination;
- (ii) an assessment of the potential risks to:  
human health  
property (existing or proposed) including building, crops, livestock, pets,  
woodland and service line pipes,  
adjoining land,  
groundwaters and surface waters,  
ecological systems,  
archaeological sites and ancient monuments.
- (iii) an appraisal of remedial options, and proposal of the preferred option(s).

This must be conducted in accordance with DEFRA and the Environment Agency's 'Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, CLR11.' To ensure that risks from land contamination to future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development

can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with policy EN14 of the Unitary Development Plan.

### 3. Remediation Scheme

Unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority, development must not commence until a detailed remediation scheme to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use by removing unacceptable risks to human health, buildings and other property and the natural and historical environment must be prepared, and is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority. The scheme must include all works to be undertaken, proposed remediation objectives and remediation criteria, timetable of works and site management procedures. The scheme must ensure that the site will not qualify as contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environment Protection Act 1990 in relation to the intended use of the land after remediation. To ensure that the risks from land contaminated to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with policy EN14 of the Unitary Development Plan.

### 4. Implementation of approved Remediation

The remediation scheme approved under Condition number \* (Submission of Remediation Scheme) must be carried out in accordance with its terms prior to the commencement of development other than that required to carry out remediation, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Local Planning Authority must be given two weeks written notification of commencement of the remediation scheme works.

Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme, a verification report (referred to in PPS 23 as a validation report) that demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation carried out must be produced, and is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

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### 5. Land Contamination 5

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 Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk

assessment must be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of condition number \* (Site Characterisation), and when remediation is necessary a remediation scheme must be prepared in accordance with the requirements of condition number \* (Submission of Remediation Scheme), which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme a verification report must be prepared which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority in accordance with condition number \* (Implementation of Approved Remediation Scheme).

If unexpected contamination is found after development has begun, development must be halted on that part of the site affected by the unexpected contamination to the extent specified by the Local Planning Authority in writing until this condition has been complied with in relation to that contamination.

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks and in accordance with policy EN14 of the Unitary Development Plan.

1. RESOLVED that the application be delegated to the Deputy Chief Executive.

### **Town and Country Planning Act 1990 – Appeals**

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report (copy circulated) concerning the appeals determined for the period 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2011 to 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2011.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

(Signed) R. COPELAND,  
Chairman.