#### **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**



West Berkshire Council Jon Winstanley Council Offices Market Street Newbury RG14 5LD Applicant:
West Berkshire Council

# **PART I - DETAILS OF APPLICATION**

Date of Application Application No.

18th December 2017 **17/03434/COMIND** 

## THE PROPOSAL AND LOCATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT:

Construction of a new 1 FE single-storey primary school south of the existing Newbury College, with associated soft and hard landscaping. Construction of a temporary access to the school from the Newbury College site and a permanent access from the A339 to serve the allocated strategic housing site and form the permanent access to the school. Construction of bunds adjacent to the temporary and permanent access roads to prevent access from the roads to private land.

Land South Of, Newbury College, Monks Lane, Newbury Berkshire

# **PART II - DECISION**

In pursuance of its powers under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, West Berkshire District Council GRANTS planning permission for the development referred to in Part I in accordance with the submitted application form and plans, subject to the following condition(s):-

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

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2. The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with drawing title numbers:
- Site Location and Existing Site Plan drawing number PL 002 rev. C;
- Proposed Site Plan drawing number PL003 rev. 5;
- Proposed ground Floor drawing number PL004 rev. 1;
- Roof Plan drawing number PL005 rev. 1;
- Sections drawing number PL007 rev. 1:
- Elevations drawing number PL006 rev. 1;
- Proposed Road Layout Signals drawing number PL011-27599-010 rev. B;
- Site Sections drawing number PL010 rev. 1;

- Tree Retention & Protection Plan drawing number LLD919/04 rev. 04;
- Landscape Masterplan Strategy drawing number LLD919/03 rev. 13 with respect to boundary treatments only;
- Site External Lighting Services Layout drawing number P15228-E97-00-01 rev. 12;
- Hard Surface Treatments drawing number LLD919-05 rev. 01;
- Foul and Surface water Drainage (Sheet 1 of 3) drawing number 101:1 rev. P3;
- Foul and Surface water Drainage (Sheet 2 of 3) drawing number 101:2 rev. P1;
- Foul and Surface water Drainage (Sheet 3 of 3) drawing number 101:3 rev. P1;
- Site Sections drawing number PL010 rev.1.

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

3. The school hereby approved shall not be bought into use until the boundary treatments, to include external boundaries around the site and internal boundaries within the site, have been erected in accordance with the details shown on drawing number LLD919/03 rev.13 titled Landscape Masterplan Strategy. The boundary treatment shall thereafter be retained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: The boundary treatments are an important element in the design of the scheme. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012), Policies CS14 and CS19 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy (2006-2026) and Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

4. The school hereby approved shall not be bought into use until the areas of hard standing have been constructed in accordance with the details shown on drawing number LLD919-05 rev.01 titled Hard Surface Treatments. The areas of hard surfacing shall thereafter be retained in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: The areas of hardstanding are an important element of the design of the scheme. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012), Policies CS14 and CS19 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy (2006-2026) and Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

5. Construction of the school building shall not progress beyond the damp proof course level until samples and a schedule of materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the proposed building have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The building shall thereafter be constructed in accordance with the approved materials.

Reason: The materials are an important element in the design of the scheme. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012), Policies CS14 and CS19 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy (2006-2026) and Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

- 6. Evidence confirming that the development achieves a BREEAM Education rating of Excellent shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority. The evidence required shall be provided in the following formats and at the following times unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority:
- 1) Evidence of Submission to the BRE for a Design Stage Assessment (or a copy of the Design Stage Certificate with Interim rating if available) shall be provided prior to First Occupation of the building.
- 2) Evidence of Submission to the BRE for a Post Construction Final Certificate shall be provided within 8 weeks of Occupation of the building.
- 3) A copy of the Final Certificate certifying that BREEAM Excellent has been achieved for the development, shall be provided within 12 Months of Occupation of the building.

Reason: To ensure the development contributes to sustainable construction. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012), Policy CS15 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy (2006-2026) and Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

7. The school hereby approved shall not be bought into use until the external lighting to be used around the school has been installed in accordance with drawing number P15228-E97-00-01 rev 12 titled Site External Lighting Services Layout. No external lighting shall be installed on the building or across the site except for that expressly authorised by the approval of details as part of this condition. The approved external lighting shall thereafter be retained.

Reason: To have regard to the setting of the development and to protect the amenity of neighbouring occupiers and wildlife. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework (March 2012), Policies CS14 and CS19 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy (2006-2026) and Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

8. Should any unforeseen contamination be encountered during the development, the developer shall inform the Local Planning Authority immediately. Any subsequent investigation/remedial/protective works deemed necessary by the Local Planning Authority shall be carried out to agreed timescales and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. If no contamination is encountered during the development, a letter confirming this fact shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority upon completion of the development.

Reason: In order to protect the amenities of futures users of the site in accordance with Policy OVS.5 of the West Berkshire District Local Plan 1991-2006 (Saved Policies 2007) and the guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 9. No plant as specified below shall be installed on the building until the following details have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:
- (a) written details concerning any proposed air handling plant, chillers or other similar building services including:
- (i) the proposed number and location of such plant as well as the manufacturer's information and specifications
- (ii) the acoustic specification of the plant including general sound levels and frequency analysis under conditions likely to be experienced in practice.
- (iii) the intended operating times.
- (b) calculations showing the likely impact of noise from the development;
- (c) a scheme of works or such other steps as may be necessary to minimise the effects of noise from the development;

The building shall not be used until written approval of a scheme under (c) above has been given by the Local Planning Authority and works forming part of the scheme have been completed.

Noise resulting from any other plant, machinery or equipment shall not exceed a level of 5dB(A) below the existing background level (or 10dB(A) below if there is a particular tonal quality) when measured according to British Standard BS4142, at a point one metre external to the nearest noise sensitive premises.

Reason: In the interests of the amenities of neighbouring occupiers in accordance with Policy OVS5 of the West Berkshire District Local Plan 1991-2006 (Saved Policies 2007) and Policy CS14 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026 and the guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework.

10. No construction works shall take place outside the following hours:

7.30 am to 6.00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays 8.30 am to 1.00 p.m. on Saturdays and no work shall be carried out on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Reason: In the interests of the amenities of neighbouring occupiers in accordance with Policy CS14 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026 and the guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework.

- 11. The school hereby approved shall not be bought into use until the playing fields within the school site have been provided in accordance with a construction and management plan that has first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan shall provide for:
- (a) A detailed scheme which ensures that the playing field will be provided to an acceptable quality (in terms of soil structure, drainage, cultivation and other associated operations), informed by a detailed assessment of ground conditions (including drainage and topography) of the land proposed for the playing field;
- (b) Any community use arrangements;
- (c) A programme of implementation.

The land shall thereafter be provided and maintained in accordance with the approved plan.

Reason: To ensure the quality of the pitches is satisfactory, in accordance with Policy CS18 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026 and the guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework.

12. The school hereby approved shall not be brought into use until a Travel Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Travel Plan shall be implemented as approved on commencement of the use as a school and its provisions shall continue to be implemented thereafter.

Reason: To ensure the efficient function of the site and to promote sustainable forms of transport. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, Policy CS13 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026, and Policy TRANS1 of the West Berkshire District Local Plan 1991-2006 (Saved Policies 2007).

13. The school hereby approved shall not be brought into use until full details of the cycle and scooter parking and storage spaces have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The school shall not be brought into use until the cycle and scooter parking and storage spaces have been provided in accordance with the approved details and the spaces shall be retained for this purpose at all times.

Reason: To ensure that there is adequate and safe cycle and scooter storage spaces within the site. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, Policy CS13 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026 and Policy TRANS1 of the West Berkshire District Local Plan 1991-2006 (Saved Policies 2007).

14. Protective fencing shall be implemented and retained intact for the duration of the development in accordance with the tree and landscape protection scheme identified on approved drawing number LLD919/04 rev. 04. Within the fenced areas, there shall be no excavations, storage of materials or machinery, parking of vehicles or fires.

Reason: To ensure the enhancement of the development by the retention of existing trees and natural features during the construction phase in accordance with the objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies CS14, CS18 and CS19 of West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

15. The development (including site clearance and any other preparatory works) shall be carried out in accordance with the Arboricultural Supervision 'Watching Brief', dated 12th July 2017 produced

by Lizard Landscape Design and Ecology and Supplementary letter reference - LLD1220/KM/14.08.2017.

Reason: To ensure the enhancement of the development by the retention of existing trees and natural features during the construction phase in accordance with the objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies CS14, CS18 and CS19 of West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

16. No trees, shrubs or hedges shown as being retained on the Tree Retention & Protection Plan (drawing number LLD919/04 rev. 04) shall be pruned, cut back, felled, wilfully damaged or destroyed in any way without the prior consent of the local planning authority. Any trees, shrubs or hedges felled, removed or destroyed, or any that die, become seriously damaged or diseased within five years from completion of the approved development, shall be replaced with the same species in the next planting season unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent for any subsequent variation.

Reason: To ensure the enhancement of the development by the retention of existing trees and natural features during the construction phase in accordance with the objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies CS14, CS18 and CS19 of West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

17. Prior to the school being bought into use, a detailed Landscaping Scheme and accompanying Landscape Management Plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This shall include an implementation programme, management responsibilities and maintenance schedules for a minimum period of 5 years following the completion of the planting, including the planting of a wildflower mix on the proposed bunds. The scheme shall also ensure that any trees, shrubs or plants that die, become seriously damaged or diseased within five years of this development shall be replaced in the following year by plants of the same size and species.

The Landscaping Scheme and Landscape Management Plan shall be implemented in full in accordance with the approved details and timescales.

Reason: A soft Landscaping scheme titled 'Landscape Master plan Strategy' has been submitted with the planning application. The basis of this scheme is acceptable however further details of the planting mix and management are required in accordance with the objectives of the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies CS14, CS18 and CS19 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

18. The demolition and construction works shall incorporate and be undertaken in accordance with the approved Construction Management Plan and addendum dated February 2018.

Reason: To safeguard the amenity of adjoining land uses and occupiers, and in the interests of highway safety. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, Policy CS14 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026 and Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

19. Prior to the new access from the A339 being brought into use, the applicant shall enter into a Legal Agreement to secure a contribution of £142,872 towards highways mitigation works.

Reason: To ensure adequate mitigation to accommodate additional traffic on the A339. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies CS13 and CS14 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

20. As a first development operation, the vehicular, pedestrian/cycle access via Newbury College and associated engineering operations shall be constructed in accordance with the approved drawings.

Reason: To ensure that the access via Newbury College into the site is constructed before the approved buildings in the interest of highway safety. This condition is imposed in accordance with the

National Planning Policy Framework and Policy CS13 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

21. Upon completion of the access onto the A339, the existing vehicular access serving the school via Newbury College shall be stopped up to all vehicles at a location south of Newbury College.

Reason: In the interest of avoiding excessive traffic congestion upon the Monks Lane / Newtown Road Roundabout. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Policy CS13 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

22. Within two years of the school opening, the vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access via the A339 and associated engineering operations shall be constructed in accordance with the approved drawings.

Reason: To ensure that the A339 access into the site is constructed before the school intake increases beyond an acceptable level capable of being served via the Newbury College access in the interest of highway safety and in the interest of avoiding excessive traffic congestion upon the Monks Lane / Newtown Road Roundabout. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Policy CS13 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

23. No development shall commence until details of the vehicle parking and turning space/areas have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This includes a wider section of access road fronting the school to 7.0 metres to allow on street parking when required. All details shall show how the parking spaces are to be surfaced and marked out. The use of the school hereby approved shall not commence until the vehicle parking and turning spaces/areas have been provided in accordance with the approved details. The parking and/or turning space shall thereafter be kept available for parking (of private motor cars and/or light goods vehicles) at all times.

Reason: To ensure the development is provided with adequate parking facilities in order to reduce the likelihood of roadside parking which would adversely affect road safety and the flow of traffic. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, Policy CS13 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026 and Policy TRANS1 of the West Berkshire District Local Plan 1991-2006 (Saved Policies 2007).

24. The school hereby approved shall not be brought into use until the electric vehicle charging points have been delivered in accordance with the EV Charging points data sheets received 13th February 2018 and shall remain available for the purpose of charging electric vehicles in association with the school.

Reason: To ensure the development provides for the use of ultra low emission vehicles by users of the development. This condition is imposed in accordance with Policy CS13 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026, Policy P1 of the Housing Site Allocations DPD and policies LTP SC3, LTP P3 and LTP K5 all of the Local Transport Plan for West Berkshire (2011-2026).

25. No development shall take place until full details of a route for construction vehicles via the existing Newbury College access into the site of the proposed school have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. As a first development operation, the route for construction vehicles shall be provided in accordance with the approved drawings.

Reason: To ensure that the access for construction traffic is provided in the interest of highway safety. This condition is imposed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Policy CS13 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

26. The access serving the school via Newbury College shall not be brought into use until a surface water drainage scheme for the proposed access serving the school via Newbury College has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall incorporate 'sustainable urban drainage' (SUDS) methods and attenuation measures, to restrict runoff from the site to no more than the equivalent greenfield rate, based on a 1 in 100 year storm plus

40% for possible climate change. The scheme shall also include measures to prevent any contamination from entering the soil or groundwater and an associated maintenance plan.

The approved drainage scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details before the proposed access serving the school via Newbury College is first brought into use or in accordance with a timetable to be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority as part of the details submitted for this condition. The drainage scheme shall be maintained and managed in accordance with the approved details thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that surface water will be managed in a sustainable manner; to prevent the increased risk of flooding and to improve and protect water quality and ensure future maintenance of the surface water drainage system can be, and is carried out in an appropriate and efficient manner. This condition is applied in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, Policy CS16 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026, and Part 4 of Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

27. Within one year of the school opening, a surface water drainage scheme for the proposed access into the site from the A339 to the western boundary shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall incorporate 'sustainable urban drainage' (SUDS) methods and attenuation measures, to restrict run-off from the site to no more than the equivalent greenfield rate, based on a 1 in 100 year storm plus 40% for possible climate change. The scheme shall also include measures to prevent any contamination from entering the soil or groundwater and an associated maintenance plan.

The approved drainage scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details before the vehicular, pedestrian and cycle access via the A339 is first brought into use or in accordance with a timetable to be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority as part of the details submitted for this condition. The drainage scheme shall be maintained and managed in accordance with the approved details thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that surface water will be managed in a sustainable manner; to prevent the increased risk of flooding and to improve and protect water quality and ensure future maintenance of the surface water drainage system can be, and is carried out in an appropriate and efficient manner. This condition is applied in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, Policy CS16 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026, and Part 4 of Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

28. The school hereby approved shall not be brought into use until the sustainable drainage measures set out in drawing numbers 101:1 rev. P3, 101:2 rev.P1, 101:3 rev. P1 and 102 rev.P2, and the 'Impact Study on Existing Attenuation Basin' produced by Archibald Shaw have been implemented in full. The sustainable drainage measures shall be maintained and managed in accordance with the approved details thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that surface water will be managed in a sustainable manner; to prevent the increased risk of flooding; to improve and protect water quality, habitat and amenity and ensure future maintenance of the surface water drainage system can be, and is carried out in an appropriate and efficient manner. This condition is applied in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework, Policy CS16 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026, and Part 4 of Supplementary Planning Document Quality Design (June 2006).

29. The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the recommendations contained within the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal by RSK dated October 2016 and the Bat Emergence Survey by Lizard Landscape Architecture dated 26th May 2016.

Reason: To ensure the works do not impact on any protected species in the event they are found during construction works in accordance with Policy CS17 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

30. No development shall commence until details of suitable fire hydrants, or other suitable emergency water supplies that meet Royal Berkshire Fire & Rescue Service requirements have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The school hereby approved shall not be brought into use until the fire hydrants, or other suitable emergency water supplies have been implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter.

Reason: There are no available public mains in the area to provide a suitable water supply in order to effectively fight a fire. The fire hydrants are required to protect the amenities of future occupants of the application site and adjacent land in accordance with Policy CS14 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

31. No development shall commence until a drainage strategy detailing any on and/or off site drainage works has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No discharge of foul or surface water from the site shall be accepted into the public system until the drainage works referred to in the strategy have been implemented in full in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: The impact on waste water infrastructure cannot be determined from the details submitted in this application and as such the development proposed may lead to sewage flooding. This condition is imposed to ensure that sufficient capacity is made available to cope with the new development and in order to avoid adverse environmental impact upon the community. This condition is applied in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework and Policies ADPP2 and CS5 of the West Berkshire Core Strategy 2006-2026.

The decision to grant Planning Permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the National Planning Policy Framework, South East Plan 2006-2026, West Berkshire District Local Plan 1991-2006 (WBDLP) Saved Policies 2007, the Waste Local Plan for Berkshire, adopted 1998, the Replacement Minerals Local Plan for Berkshire 1991-2006 (incorporating the alterations adopted in December 1997 and May 2001) and to all other relevant material considerations, including Government guidance, Supplementary Planning Document; and in particular guidance notes and policies:

The reasoning above is only intended as a summary. If you require further information on this decision please contact the Council via the Customer Call Centre on 01635 519111.

## **INFORMATIVE:**

- 1. The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that above conditions must be complied with in full before any work commences on site, failure to do so may result in enforcement action being instigated.
- 2. The above Permission may contain pre-conditions, which require specific matters to be approved by the Local Planning Authority before a specified stage in the development occurs. For example, "Prior to commencement of development written details of the means of enclosure will be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority". This means that a lawful commencement of the approved development cannot be made until the particular requirements of the pre-condition(s) have been met. A fee is required for an application to discharge conditions.

- 3. For further information regarding the discharge of the conditions or any other matters relating to the decision, please contact the **Customer Call Centre** on: 01635 519111
  - This decision has been made in a positive way to foster the delivery of sustainable development having regard to Development Plan policies and available guidance to secure high quality appropriate development. In this application whilst there has been a need to balance conflicting considerations, the local planning authority has worked proactively with the applicant to secure and accept what is considered to be a development which improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.
  - The decision to grant planning permission has been taken because the development is in accordance with the development plan and would have no significant impact on the character and appearance of the area, amenities of neighbouring properties, ecology, trees, flooding and drainage. This informative is only intended as a summary of the reason for the grant of planning permission. For further details on the decision please see the application report which is available from the Planning Service or the Council website.
  - All bats are protected by The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (WCA) (as amended) & The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010. Should you find bats during development, all work must stop until advice has been sought from Natural England. Their local contact number is 0300 060 3886.
  - The attention of the applicant is drawn to the requirements of Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 in respect of the minimisation of noise on construction and demolition sites. Application, under Section 61 of the Act, for prior consent to the works, can be made to the Environmental Health and Licensing Manager.
  - 8 In relation to Tree T02, the applicant is asked to give consideration to retaining the trunk of the tree on site in as large a section as possible to allow it to decay naturally for the local wildlife.

Decision Date :- 16th March 2018

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#### **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

# Notification to be sent to an applicant when a local planning authority refuse planning permission or grant it subject to conditions

# Appeals to the Secretary of State

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If you want to appeal against the local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6
  months of the date of this notice.
- Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or online using the Planning Portal at www.planningportal.co.uk.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not
  normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the
  delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

### **Purchase Notices**

- If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land
  or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a
  reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably
  beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the
  land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in
  accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.