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The Planning Inspectorate

PLANNING APPEAL FORM (Online Version)

WARNING: The appeal **and** essential supporting documents **must** reach the Inspectorate within the appeal period. **If your appeal and essential supporting documents are not received in time, we will not accept the appeal.**

Appeal Reference: APP/Q4245/W/22/3306715

A. APPELLANT DETAILS

The name of the person(s) making the appeal must appear as an applicant on the planning application form.

Name	n/a n/a n/a
Company/Group Name	Harlex (RLP Timperley) LLP
Address	c/o Agent c/o Agent M2 3BB
Preferred contact method	Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/>

B. AGENT DETAILS

Do you have an Agent acting on your behalf?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name	Mr Marcin Koszyczarek
Company/Group Name	Rapleys LLP
Address	York House Manchester M2 3BB
Phone number	<div></div>
Email	<div></div>
Preferred contact method	Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/>

C. LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (LPA) DETAILS

Name of the Local Planning Authority	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
LPA reference number	105905/OUT/21
Date of the application	20/09/2021
Did the LPA validate and register your application?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Did the LPA issue a decision?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Date of LPA's decision

10/03/2022

D. APPEAL SITE ADDRESS

Is the address of the affected land the same as the appellant's address?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Does the appeal relate to an existing property?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Address

World Of Pets
Thorley Lane
Timperley
WA15 7PJ

Is the appeal site within a Green Belt?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Are there any health and safety issues at, or near, the site which the Inspector would need to take into account when visiting the site?

Yes ☐ No ☒**E. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT**

Has the description of the development changed from that stated on the application form?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Please enter details of the proposed development. This should normally be taken from the planning application form.

Outline planning application for up to 116no. residential dwellings with all matters reserved aside from access, for which detailed consent is sought.

Area (in hectares) of the whole appeal site [e.g. 1234.56]

2.9 hectare(s)

Does the proposal include demolition of non-listed buildings within a conservation area?

Yes ☐ No ☒**F. REASON FOR THE APPEAL****The reason for the appeal is that the LPA has:**

1. Refused planning permission for the development. ☒
2. Refused permission to vary or remove a condition(s). ☐
3. Refused prior approval of permitted development rights. ☐
4. Granted planning permission for the development subject to conditions to which you object. ☐
5. Refused approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission. ☐
6. Granted approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission subject to conditions to which you object. ☐
7. Refused to approve any matter required by a condition on a previous planning permission (other than those specified above). ☐
8. Failed to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period (usually 8 weeks) on an application for permission or approval. ☐
9. Failed to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period because of a dispute over provision of local list documentation. ☐

G. CHOICE OF PROCEDURE

There are three different procedures that the appeal could follow. Please select one.

1. Written Representations ☐

2. Hearing ☐

3. Inquiry ☒

You must give detailed reasons below or in a separate document why you think an inquiry is necessary. The reasons are set out in

☒ the box below

The development proposal constitutes major development in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. The appeal scheme seeks outline planning permission for up to 116no. residential dwellings on a previously developed site in the Green Belt.

Given the scale and nature of the proposed development, which has generated local interest and appeared in the press, along with the disputed nature of the reason for refusal, particularly with respect to the Green Belt very special circumstances case, it is considered appropriate for the appeal to be progressed under an Inquiry procedure.

Green Belt cases such as this are complex and technical in nature, and there are various facets to the case, as set out at paragraph 3.9 of the Statement of Case. In addition, the nature of the case necessitated detailed legal advice during the planning application's consideration.

A copy of the legal advice, prepared by David Manley QC, which was submitted to Trafford Council, dated 23rd February 2022, is included at Appendix 12 of the Statement of Case for reference.

Furthermore, formal examination of these matters is required to ensure that a fully informed decision on the appeal can be forthcoming. It is the view of the appellant that Trafford Council's evidence should be tested through formal questioning by an advocate.

The appeal will necessitate detailed interrogation of the Places for Everyone Development Plan evidence base. It will also necessitate detailed interrogation of disputed housing land supply evidence. At the point the appeal scheme was determined by Trafford Council, the Council considered their housing land supply position to be 4.24 years. The Appellant considers the Council's housing land supply position to be 2.45 years.

Furthermore, comments were made by third parties / the public throughout the application's consideration which related to inter alia, highways, which will need to be dealt with by evidence.

This accords with the approach set out in the Procedural Guide for planning appeals in England (November 2020) at Appendix K, which identifies that common sense judgement should be applied in deciding upon the most appropriate procedure.

(a) How many witnesses do you intend to call?

3

(b) How long do they need to give their evidence?

TBC

(c) How long do you estimate the inquiry will last?

4 day(s)

H. FULL STATEMENT OF CASE

☒ see 'Appeal Documents' section

Do you have a separate list of appendices to accompany your full statement of case? Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Do you intend to submit a planning obligation (a section 106 agreement or a unilateral undertaking) with this appeal? (Please attach draft version if available) Yes ☒ No ☐

☒ see 'Appeal Documents' section

(b) Have you made a costs application with this appeal? Yes ☐ No ☒

I. (part one) SITE OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Which certificate applies?

CERTIFICATE A

I certify that, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, nobody, except the appellant, was the owner of any part of the land to which the appeal relates; ☐

CERTIFICATE B

I certify that the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, was the owner of any part of the land to which the appeal relates, as listed below: ☒

Owner's Name: Trafford Council Highways Authority
Address at which notice was served: Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, M32 0TH
Date the notice was served: 09/09/2022

CERTIFICATE C and D

If you do not know who owns all or part of the appeal site, complete either Certificate C or Certificate D and attach it below. ☐

I. (part two) AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

We need to know whether the appeal site forms part of an agricultural holding.

(a) None of the land to which the appeal relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding. ☒

(b)(i) The appeal site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding, and the appellant is the sole agricultural tenant. ☐

(b)(ii) The appeal site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding and the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to every person (other than the appellant) who, on the day 21 days before the date of the appeal, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the appeal relates, as listed below. ☐

J. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

01. A copy of the original application form sent to the LPA. ☒

02. A copy of the site ownership certificate and agricultural holdings certificate submitted to the LPA at application stage (if these did not form part of the LPA's planning application form). ☐

03. A copy of the LPA's decision notice (if issued). Or, in the event of the failure of the LPA to give a decision, if possible please enclose a copy of the LPA's letter in which they acknowledged the application. ☒

04. A site plan (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show two named roads so as to assist identifying the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue. ☒

05. (a) Copies of all plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA. ☒
05. (b) A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA. ☒
- 05.(c) A list of all plans, drawings and documents upon which the LPA made their decision. ☐
06. (a) Copies of any additional plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application. ☒
06. (b) A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) which did not form part of the original application. ☒
07. A copy of the design and access statement sent to the LPA (if required). ☒
08. A copy of a draft statement of common ground if you have indicated the appeal should follow the hearing or inquiry procedure. ☒
09. (a) Additional plans, drawings or documents relating to the application but not previously seen by the LPA. Acceptance of these will be at the Inspector's discretion. ☒
09. (b) A list of all plans and drawings (stating drawing numbers) submitted but not previously seen by the LPA. ☐
10. Any relevant correspondence with the LPA. Including any supporting information submitted with your application in accordance with the list of local requirements. ☒
11. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to approve the matters reserved under an outline permission, please enclose:
- (a) the relevant outline application; ☐
- (b) all plans sent at outline application stage; ☐
- (c) the original outline planning permission. ☐
12. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application which relates to a condition, we must have a copy of the original permission with the condition attached. ☐
13. A copy of any Environmental Statement plus certificates and notices relating to publicity (if one was sent with the application, or required by the LPA). ☐
14. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application because of a dispute over local list documentation, a copy of the letter sent to the LPA which explained why the document was not necessary and asked the LPA to waive the requirement that it be provided with the application. ☐

K. OTHER APPEALS

Have you sent other appeals for this or nearby sites to us which have not yet been decided?

Yes

☐ No



L. CHECK SIGN AND DATE

(All supporting documents must be received by us within the time limit)

I confirm that all sections have been fully completed and that the details are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that I will send a copy of this appeal form and supporting documents (including the full statement of case) to the LPA today.

Signature

Mr Marcin Koszyczarek

Date 09/09/2022 17:40:23

Name Mr Marcin Koszyczarek

On behalf of n/a n/a n/a

The gathering and subsequent processing of the personal data supplied by you in this form, is in accordance with the terms of our registration under the Data Protection Act 2018.

The Planning Inspectorate takes its data protection responsibilities for the information you provide us with very seriously. To find out more about how we use and manage your personal data, please go to our [privacy notice](#).

M. NOW SEND

Send a copy to the LPA

Send a copy of the completed appeal form and any supporting documents (including the full statement of case) not previously sent as part of the application to the LPA. If you do not send them a copy of this form and documents, we may not accept your appeal.

To do this by email:

- open and save a copy of your appeal form
- locating your local planning authority's email address:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sending-a-copy-of-the-appeal-form-to-the-council>
- attaching the saved appeal form including any supporting documents

To send them by post, send them to the address from which the decision notice was sent (or to the address shown on any letters received from the LPA).

When we receive your appeal form, we will write to you letting you know if your appeal is valid, who is dealing with it and what happens next.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

N. APPEAL DOCUMENTS

We will not be able to validate the appeal until all the necessary supporting documents are received.

Please remember that all supporting documentation needs to be received by us within the appropriate deadline for the case type. Please ensure that any correspondence you send to us is clearly marked with the appeal reference number.

You will not be sent any further reminders.

The documents listed below were uploaded with this form:

Relates to Section:	FULL STATEMENT OF CASE
Document Description:	A copy of the full statement of case.
File name:	82332-CUR-00-XX-RP-TP-001-V02_Highway Statement.pdf
File name:	Harlex - Planning Statement of Case - 09.09 (1).2022.pdf
File name:	Appendices 1 - 10.pdf
File name:	Appendices 11 - 16.pdf
File name:	Appendices 17 - 19.pdf
File name:	Appendices 21 - 26.pdf
File name:	Appendix 20.pdf
Relates to Section:	FULL STATEMENT OF CASE
Document Description:	A planning obligation (a section 106 agreement or a unilateral undertaking).
File name:	220902- Draft HoTs for Thorley Lane appeal.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	01. A copy of the original application sent to the LPA.
File name:	1. Application Form.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	03. A copy of the LPA's decision notice (if issued). Or, in the event of the failure of the LPA to give a decision, if possible please enclose a copy of the LPA's letter in which they acknowledged the application.
File name:	3. Decision Notice.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	04. A site plan (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show two named roads so as to assist identifying the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue.
File name:	4. Site Location Plan.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	05.a. Copies of all plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA.
File name:	EQUALITY_STATEMENT-986457.pdf
File name:	APPLICANT_STATEMENT_FOR_COMMITTEE-1046540.pdf
File name:	Thorley Lane - Screening Opinion Request -Signed.pdf
File name:	Thorley Lane CIL Form.pdf
File name:	HOUSING_LAND_SUPPLY-1041129.pdf
File name:	Thorley Lane Socio-Economic Statement_ - signed.pdf
File name:	105905_OUT_21-CURTINS_RESPONSE_TO_N.pdf
File name:	L(00)002 - Existing Site Plan.pdf
File name:	THORLEY_LANE_SWEPT_PATH-1020299.pdf
File name:	105905_OUT_21-HIGHWAYS_NOTE-998979.pdf

File name: APPLICANT_RESPONSE_TO_CR-1046536.pdf
File name: L(00)001 - Site Location Plan.pdf
File name: Thorley Lane Planning Statement Final - signed.pdf
File name: Sustainability and Energy Statement.pdf
File name: L(01)110 Parameter Plan 1 - Constraints Easements and Offsets.pdf
File name: SITE_ACCESS_PLANS-1020257.pdf
File name: L(00)001 - Previously Development Land Plan_ Rev B.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-PFE_HIGHWAYS_FUNDING-.pdf
File name: Air Quality Assessment.pdf
File name: L(01)110 Parameter Plan 2 - Key Urban Design Principles.pdf
File name: PARAMETERS_PLAN_02-1044925.pdf
File name: MP_L(01)101 - Proposed Outline Masterplan_Rev P10.pdf
File name: Crime Impact Statement.pdf
File name: Tree Survey.pdf
File name: Update Ecological Impact Assessment.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-SUDS_PRO_FORMA-984618.pdf
File name: Ecological Impact Assessment.pdf
File name: Design and Access Statement.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-APPLICANTS_RESPONSE_T.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-SPEED_SURVEY-1020260.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-NOISE_ASSESSMENT-9801.pdf
File name: Flood Risk Assessment.pdf
File name: M3095-PA-02-V4 Landscape Masterplan.pdf
File name: 72011-CUR-00-XX-RP-TP-003-V04_ITP.pdf
File name: Archaeology DBA.pdf
File name: Thorley Lane Planning Statement Appendices.pdf
File name: M3095-LS-21.04-V3 Landscape Strategy-compressed.pdf
File name: Land Contamination Assessment.pdf
File name: Harlex Timperley - SCI - FINAL.pdf
File name: 72011-CUR-00-XX-RP-TP-002-V04_TA_.pdf
File name: 4. Site Location Plan.pdf

Relates to Section: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Document Description: 05.b. A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA.

File name: 5b - A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA.pdf

Relates to Section: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Document Description: 06.a. Copies of any additional plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application (e.g. drawings for illustrative purposes).

File name: APPLICANT_RESPONSE_TO_CR-1046536.pdf
File name: APPLICANT_STATEMENT_FOR_COMMITTEE-1046540.pdf
File name: HOUSING_LAND_SUPPLY-1041129.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-CURTINS_RESPONSE_TO_N.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-PFE_HIGHWAYS_FUNDING-.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-SUDS_PRO_FORMA-984618.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-APPLICANTS_RESPONSE_T.pdf
File name: PARAMETERS_PLAN_02-1044925.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-HIGHWAYS_NOTE-998979.pdf
File name: SITE_ACCESS_PLANS-1020257.pdf
File name: EQUALITY_STATEMENT-986457.pdf
File name: THORLEY_LANE_SWEPT_PATH-1020299.pdf
File name: 105905_OUT_21-SPEED_SURVEY-1020260.pdf
File name: Thorley Lane Draft Heads of Terms - 18.11.2021.pdf

Relates to Section: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Document Description: 06.b. A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers)

File name:	which did not form part of the original application. 6b - A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) which did not form part of the original application.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	07. A copy of the design and access statement sent to the LPA.
File name:	Design and Access Statement.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	08. A copy of a draft statement of common ground.
File name:	Harlex - Draft Statement of Common Ground - 09.09.2022 .pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	09.a. Copies of additional plans, drawings or documents relating to the application not previously seen by the LPA. Acceptance of these will be at the Inspector's discretion.
File name:	12123_R06_JD_TW_05092022 (1).pdf
File name:	M3095-LVS-22.08-V2.pdf
File name:	M3095 Appendices.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	10. Any relevant correspondence with the LPA, including any supporting information submitted with your application in accordance with the list of local requirements.
File name:	Correspondence with Sarah Lowes.pdf
File name:	Correspondence with Cormac McGowen.pdf
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