

## **Item No. 13**

<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>CB/15/03807/FULL</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Hadrian Academy, Hadrian Avenue, Dunstable, LU5 4SR</b>
<b>PROPOSAL</b>	<b>Construction of a 130m2 first floor extension above the existing administration block, and internal reconfiguration of the ground floor administration area.</b>
<b>PARISH</b>	<b>Dunstable</b>
<b>WARD</b>	<b>Dunstable Icknield</b>
<b>WARD COUNCILLORS</b>	<b>Cllrs McVicar &amp; Chatterley</b>
<b>CASE OFFICER</b>	<b>Nicola Darcy</b>
<b>DATE REGISTERED</b>	<b>07 October 2015</b>
<b>EXPIRY DATE</b>	<b>02 December 2015</b>
<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>Hadrian Academy</b>
<b>AGENT</b>	<b>PCMS Design</b>
<b>REASON FOR COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE</b>	<b>Application on Council land with objections received that cannot be overcome by condition</b>
<b>RECOMMENDED DECISION</b>	<b>Full Application - Recommended for Approval</b>

### **Recommendation:**

That Planning Permission be APPROVED subject to the following:

### **RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS**

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall begin not later than 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 All external works hereby permitted shall be carried out in materials to match as closely as possible in colour, type and texture, those of the existing building.

Reason: To safeguard the appearance of the completed development by ensuring that the development hereby permitted is finished externally with materials to match the existing building in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality.  
(Policy BE8 S.B.L.P.R)
- 3 Before the building is first brought into use, the school Travel Plan shall be updated and submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The plan shall contain details of:

- a. plans for the establishment of a working group involving the School, parents and representatives of the local community;
- b. pupil travel patterns and barriers to sustainable travel;
- c. measures to encourage and promote sustainable travel and transport for journeys to and from school;
- d. an action plan detailing targets and a timetable for implementing appropriate measures and plans for annual monitoring and review;
- e. measures to manage the car parking on site.

All measures agreed therein shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved plan. There shall be an annual review of the Travel Plan to monitor progress in meeting the targets for reducing car journeys generated by the proposal and this shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety, to reduce congestion and to promote the use of sustainable modes of transport.

- 4 Prior to the commencement of the construction of the extension hereby approved, the parking scheme shown on Drawing No. 376-101B shall be completed. The scheme shall thereafter be retained for this purpose.

Reason: To ensure the additional proposed parking is implemented in order to minimise on-street parking in Hadrian Avenue.  
(Section 4, NPPF)

- 5 The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the submitted plans, numbers 376-101B, 376-102A, 376-103A, 376/104A, 376/105A, 376/106A, 376/107A, 376/108A, 376/109A & 376/110A.

Reason: To identify the approved plans and to avoid doubt.

## **INFORMATIVE NOTES TO APPLICANT**

1. In accordance with Article 35 (1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, the reason for any condition above relates to the Policies as referred to in the South Bedfordshire Local Plan Review (SBLPR) and the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).
2. This permission relates only to that required under the Town & Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment or under the Building Regulations. Any other consent or approval which is necessary must be obtained from the appropriate authority.
3. The applicants attention is drawn to their responsibility under The Equality Act 2010 and with particular regard to access arrangements for the disabled.

The Equality Act 2010 requires that service providers must think ahead and make reasonable adjustments to address barriers that impede disabled people.

These requirements are as follows:

- Where a provision, criterion or practice puts disabled people at a substantial disadvantage to take reasonable steps to avoid that disadvantage;
- Where a physical feature puts disabled people at a substantial disadvantage to avoid that disadvantage or adopt a reasonable alternative method of providing the service or exercising the function;
- Where not providing an auxiliary aid puts disabled people at a substantial disadvantage to provide that auxiliary aid.

In doing this, it is a good idea to consider the range of disabilities that your actual or potential service users might have. You should not wait until a disabled person experiences difficulties using a service, as this may make it too late to make the necessary adjustment.

For further information on disability access contact:

The Centre for Accessible Environments ([www.cae.org.uk](http://www.cae.org.uk))

Central Bedfordshire Access Group ([www.centralbedsaccessgroup.co.uk](http://www.centralbedsaccessgroup.co.uk))

4. The applicant is advised that further information regarding the updating of the School Travel Plan is available from the Transport Strategy Team, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfordshire, SG17 5TQ.

#### **Statement required by the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Part 5, Article 35**

The Council acted pro-actively through early engagement with the applicant at the pre-application stage which led to improvements to the scheme. The Council has therefore acted pro-actively to secure a sustainable form of development in line with the requirements of the Framework (paragraphs 186 and 187) and in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015.

[Notes:

1. In advance of consideration of the application the Committee received representations made under the Public Participation Scheme.
2. In advance of consideration of the application the Committee were advised of additional consultation / publicity responses and additional comments as detailed in the Late Sheet appended to these minutes from the following:

- a. 18 Goldstone Crescent raised concerns regarding a discrepancy regarding allocated staff parking and concerns with the staff numbers relayed differently within the application documents.
- b. Officers provided clarification to points raised by objectors.]