WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL

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# PLANNING PERMISSION

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (AMENDMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

## APPLICATION NUMBER: AWDM/0531/25

Details of Development
**CHANGE OF USE FROM INDUSTRIAL /STORAGE (CLASS B2/B8) TO INDUSTRIAL /STORAGE AND RETAIL (CLASS B2/B8 AND CLASS E)**

Location of Development
**DEVELOPMENT SITE AT UNIT 2 AND UNIT 3 MEADOW ROAD DEPOT MEADOW ROAD WORTHING WEST SUSSEX**

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the Council hereby notify you that they PERMIT the above development, in accordance with the application and relevant correspondence registered on 8th May 2025.

This is for reasons stated on the schedule overleaf and subject to compliance with the conditions specified thereon.

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## SCHEDULE

**Conditions**

01. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans unless specified otherwise in a subsequent condition imposed on this decision notice.

| Reference/Drawing Number | Version | Date Rec |
|---|---|---|
| PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS | WLD-001-25-01 | 08.05.2025 |
| PROPOSED LOCATION & SITE PLANS | WLD-001-25-02A | 08.05.2025 |
| EXISTING ELEVATIONS | WLD-001-25-05 | 08.05.2025 |
| EXISTING FLOOR PLANS | WLD-001-25-06 | 08.05.2025 |
| EXISTING LOCATION & SITE PLANS | WLD-001-25-07A | 08.05.2025 |
| CAR PARK LAYOUT | 2508-SK1 REV C | 20.05.2025 |

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

02. The use hereby permitted shall be discontinued and the premises returned its former lawful use on or before the expiration of the period ending on 30 September 2030.

**Reason**: *On the basis that permission would not normally be granted for such a use having regard to DM11 of the Worthing Local Plan 2020 - 2036 and is only permitted exceptionally in the short-term taking into account the planned redevelopment of the site in the future.*

03. The use hereby permitted shall not be open to customers, including for the receipt and dispatch of goods, except between the hours of 09.00hrs and 18.30hrs on Monday to Saturday and between 10.00hrs and 17.00hrs hours on Sundays and on Bank and Public Holidays.

**Reason**: *To safeguard the amenities of the occupiers of nearby residential properties having regard to policy DM5 Worthing Local Plan 2020 - 2036.*

04. The retail use hereby permitted is restricted to the sale of donated items including but not limited to, furniture, domestic goods and large electrical goods and there is to be no sale of food

**Reason**: *To limit the retail activity and nature of sales, ensuring that the premises is not used for wider/general retail sales having regard to policy DM13 Worthing Local Plan 2020 - 2036.*

05. No external units of fixed mechanical plant are permitted unless a scheme which shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority for attenuating all external fixed plant. The scheme shall have regard to the principles of BS:4142:2014+A1:2019 and ensure there is no detrimental impact to the nearest residential dwellings. A test to demonstrate compliance with the scheme shall be undertaken within one month of the scheme being implemented. All plant shall be maintained in accordance with manufacturers guidance and any future plant shall also meet the specified levels within the approved scheme,

**Reason**: *In the interests of safeguarding the amenities of nearby residential occupiers in accordance with saved policy DM22 and DM5 of the Worthing Local Plan 2020 - 2036.*

06. Within 3 months of the date of this notice of permission, the applicant shall submit to the Local Planning Authority and obtain its written approval for:

i) a travel plan for the promotion of sustainable transport modes at the site; and

ii) a site traffic and parking management plan to include details and a layout plan covering management of accesses to minimise risk of vehicular conflict, internal routing, loading and delivery spaces, road markings and signage within the site and the layout of parking including provision of space for wheelchair users.

Once these details are approved, the use hereby approved shall only be carried out in accordance with those details. This condition shall apply notwithstanding any information contained in the current application.

**Reason**: *In the interests of traffic management and safety and to promote sustainable transport in accordance with Policy DM15 of the Worthing Local Plan 2020 - 2036.*

**Informatives / Notes to Applicant**

01. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern within the application (as originally submitted) and negotiating, with the Applicant, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal, in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

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**YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING NOTES FROM THE ABOVE ORDER. THEY ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND DO NOT PRETEND TO SET OUT THE WHOLE OF THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT. IT WOULD BE WELL FOR YOU TO CONSULT YOUR SOLICITOR IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT**

**Appeals to the Secretary of State**

1. 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.

2. If the decision relates to a householder application or minor commercial application, and you want to appeal, then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. If the decision relates to express consent for the display of an advertisement, then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of this notice. If the decision relates to a non-householder application, an appeal must be lodged within 6 months of the date of the decision notice. Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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**

6. 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 District 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 Planning Act 1990..

7. Where this notice conveys approval or permission, conditional or unconditional, please note that the decision given does not purport to convey any consent or approval which may be required under the Building Act and Building Regulations, or any other legislation.

**Reduced time for making a planning appeal where enforcement action is being taken**

Where an enforcement notice has been served in relation to the same, or substantially the same, development as in the planning application no earlier than 2 years before the date the application was made, the period for receiving a planning appeal is within 28 days of the date on the planning application decision notice or of the date by which the LPA should have decided the application.

However, the LPA may formally decline to determine a retrospective planning application for permission for any development contained within a pre-existing enforcement notice served on or after 6 April 2012, where that notice was issued before the application was received by the LPA (see above). There is no right to make a planning appeal in such circumstances.

Where an enforcement notice was served in relation to the same, or substantially the same, development after the decision notice on the application was issued or after the end of the period the LPA had to determine the application, the period for receiving a planning appeal is within 28 days of the date the enforcement notice was served (unless this would extend the period beyond the normal 12 weeks or 6 months deadline).