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Application for Approval of Reserved Matters following Outline Approval

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 - Article 21

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Details

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location (must be completed if postcode is not known)

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Rob

Surname

Thompson

Company Name

GCRE Ltd

Address

Address line 1

Onllwyn

Address line 2

Neath Port Talbot

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

SA10 9HN

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Damian Barry

Surname

RPS Consulting Services

Company Name

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Address line 3

Town/City

Cardiff

Country

Postcode

CF10 5AZ

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

***** REDACTED *****

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Development Description

Please indicate all those reserved matters for which approval is being sought:

- ☐ Access
- ☒ Appearance
- ☒ Landscaping
- ☒ Layout
- ☐ Scale

Please provide a description of the approved development as shown on the decision letter

Development of a Global Centre of Rail Excellence, comprising of two test tracks of loop configuration including an electrified high speed rolling stock test track of 6.9km in length and an electrified low speed infrastructure test track of 4.5km, with overhead line equipment (OLE) and dual platform station test environment; together with operations and control offices (including staff accommodation and welfare), shunter cabins (2 no.), research and development, education and training, rolling stock storage sidings and maintenance/ cleaning/ decommissioning facilities; and associated, drainage, internal vehicular accesses, branch line rail connection, staff and visitor car parking, lighting, electrical infrastructure (including substations and lineside shore supplies and transformers), fencing (perimeter security, acoustic and stock proof), land reformation and hard and soft landscaping, together with demolition of existing buildings/structures (cross-boundary application - see Powys CC Application ref. 21/0559/OUT). (Additional Environmental Info: Revised ES Chapters, Figures, Appendices - Air Quality / Biodiversity)

Reference number

P/2021/0327

Date of decision (date must be pre-application submission)

27/07/2021

Please provide a description of the reserved matters for which you are seeking consent

Phase specific approval of matters relating to the landscaping of the phase 1a part of the overall site, the layout of the scheme and the appearance only in relation to the substation.

Has the work already started?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Supporting Information

Please provide the following information

Please list all relevant drawings, including reference numbers, that were approved as part of the original decision.

Drawing 001 Site Location Plan
Drawing 002 Parameter Plan
Drawing 004 Proposed Demolition Plan

Please list all drawing numbers submitted with this application for approval

Full pack to be fileshared - proposed layout plans attached with application

If applicable, please state the reasons for any changes to the original drawings

N/A

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

ongoing regulatory/delivery engagement

Date (must be pre-application submission)

01/03/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Ongoing regulatory/delivery advice on project implementation

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Approval of reserved matters as described in this form and accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I / We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

. RPS Consulting Services

Date

28/04/2023