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Application for Approval of Details Reserved by Condition

Town and Country Planning Act 1990; Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

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

Global Centre of Rail Excellence

Address

Address line 1

Onllwyn

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Neath Port Talbot

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SA10 9HN

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Dominic

Surname

Waugh

Company Name

Fairhurst Group LLP

Address

Address line 1

1 Argrove Court

Address line 2

Barrack Road

Address line 3

Town/City

Newcastle upon Tyne

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

NE4 6DB

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

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Description of the Proposal

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 vehicle 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

P2021/0327

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

27/07/2021

Please state the condition number(s) to which this application relates

Condition number(s)

APPLICATION TO DISCHARGE CONDITIONS 9, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, and 35
IN RESPECT OF PHASE 1 (ENGINEERING OPERATIONS AND TRACK LAYING) OF THE WASHERY AREA PURSUANT OF
PERMISSION REF: P2021/0327

Has the development already started?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Part Discharge of Conditions

Are you seeking to discharge only part of a condition?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Discharge of Conditions

Please provide a full description and/or list of the materials/details that are being submitted for approval

- Lighting Design Review for compliance with Dark Skies
- PH1 Typical Scenario report
- PH1 Worst-case Scenario report
- Image Pack presentation
- Site Wide Energy Strategy Letter
- Waste Management Strategy (March 2024)

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

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Approval of details reserved by a condition (discharge) as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the 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 opinions of the person(s) giving them.
I/We also accept that:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available 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

Michael Jones

Date

13/06/2024