



**Knowsley Council**

**REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

## **PLANNING PERMISSION**

**Application No: 24/00586/FUL**

**Name and address of applicant**

Rent A Space (Prescot) Ltd  
Ashley Business Centre  
Warrington Road  
Prescot  
Liverpool  
Merseyside  
L34 5RR

**Name and address of agent**

Philip Seddon Associates  
6 Rivington Road  
Nicholas Road  
Blundellsands  
Liverpool  
Merseyside  
L23 6TS

**Date of Receipt:** 29 October 2024

**Date Valid:** 5 November 2024

**Address/Location Of Development:**

**Ashley Business Centre  
East Street  
Prescot  
Knowsley  
L34 5RR**

**Description of Development:**

**ERECTION OF 8NO. SINGLE STOREY STORAGE UNITS AND RETENTION OF  
2NO. EXISTING STORAGE UNITS, AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING CAR PARKING  
AND ALTERATIONS TO WEST FACING BOUNDARY WALL TO INCREASE  
HEIGHT OF THE WALL**

The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley hereby give notice in pursuance of the above Act(s) that Planning Permission has been **granted** for the carrying out of the development referred to above in accordance with the application and plans submitted subject to the following condition(s):

1. The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: In order to comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents :-
  - a. Proposed Plans and Elevations - 1956/03 - Rev A (Received 13/12/2024).
  - b. Proposed Site Plan - 1956/02 - (Received 29/10/2024).
  - c. Existing Site and Location Plan - 1956/01 - (Received 29/10/2024).

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

3. A ground gas risk assessment shall be submitted for written approval prior to works commencing, to establish whether there are any concerns of ground gas contamination from the previous use of the site or adjacent sites. This scheme shall include a phased investigation approach to identify the extent of ground gas and any measures required to remediate the site. If gas protection measures are required a methodology of these works (including specification details, design plans, installation, inspection, and validation details) shall be submitted in writing to the Council for approval prior to any works commencing on site. Any works shall be carried out in accordance with any approved measures.

Reason: In order to protect human health from harmful gases.

4. The development shall not be brought into use until the areas indicated on Site Plan Drawing 1956/02 be set aside for parking, servicing, vehicular manoeuvring (including provision for pedestrians/cyclists) have been surfaced, drained and permanently marked out or demarcated in accordance with the details and specifications shown. These areas shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of highway and pedestrian safety and to comply with Policy CS7 of the Core Strategy, adopted January 2016.

5. If contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported immediately to the Local Planning Authority. Development on the part of the site affected must be halted and a risk assessment carried out and submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Where unacceptable risks are found remediation and verification schemes shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These shall be implemented prior to the development (or relevant phase of development) being brought into use.

Reason: In order to prevent harm to human health from contamination.

6. The materials to be used on the external surfaces of the wall extension hereby permitted shall match those of the existing wall in type, size, colour and texture.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to comply with Policy CS19 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy, adopted January 2016 and saved Policies H5 and H8 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan, adopted in June 2006.

7. No construction work shall take place outside the hours of 08:00 - 18:00 Monday to Friday, 08:00 - 13:00 hours Saturday and not at all on Sundays/Public Holidays.

Reason: In order to protect neighbours from construction noise.

## **REASON(S) FOR THE GRANTING OF PLANNING PERMISSION**

The decision to grant planning permission has also been taken having regard to the policies and proposals as set out below, and to all relevant material considerations including supplementary planning guidance:-

### **KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN: CORE STRATEGY**

CS2 - Development Principles

CS4 - Economy and Employment

CS19 - Design Quality and Accessibility in New Development

### **SAVED POLICIES - KNOWSLEY REPLACEMENT UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (ADOPTED JUNE 2006)**

EC3 - Primarily Industrial Areas

This informative is only intended as a summary of the reason(s) for the granting of planning permission. Should you require any further details relating to the decision please contact the relevant case officer (Andrew Hunt on 0151 443 2204)

## **ARTICLE 35 STATEMENT**

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

### **NOTE FOR APPLICANT:**

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE NOTES BELOW AS FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD MAKE THE DEVELOPMENT HEREBY PERMITTED UNAUTHORISED

- 1) This planning permission is granted in strict accordance with the approved plans. It should be noted however that:
  - a) Any variation from the approved plans following commencement of the development, irrespective of the degree of variation, will constitute unauthorised development and may be liable to enforcement action.
  - b) You or your agent or any other person responsible for implementing this permission should inform Planning Services immediately of any proposed variation from the approved plans and ask to be advised as to the best method to resolve the matter. Most proposals for variation to the approved plans will require the submission of a new planning application.
- 2) This permission is granted subject to conditions and it is the owner of the property and the person responsible for the implementation of the development who will be fully responsible for their compliance throughout the development and beyond.
- 3) If there is a condition that requires work to be carried out or details to be approved prior to the commencement of the development this is called a "condition precedent". The following should be noted with regards to conditions precedent.
  - a) If a condition precedent is not complied with prior to the start of development, the whole of the development will be unauthorised and you may be liable to enforcement action.
  - b) In addition, if the requirements of a condition precedent are subsequently not complied with, the development is unauthorised and the only way to rectify the development is the submission of a new application.

If any other type of condition is breached then you will be liable to a breach of condition notice.

- 1 The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Mining Remediation Authority on 0345 762 6846 or if a hazard is encountered on site call the emergency line 0800 288 4242.

Further information is also available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK

Standing Advice valid from 1st January 2025 until 31st December 2026



**Executive Director - Regeneration and Economic Development**

**Date: 10 January 2025**

### **IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOUR ATTENTION:**

- 1. This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, bylaw, order or regulation.**
- 2. This permission refers only to those plans submitted as part of the Planning Application a copy of which is retained by the Local Planning Authority. The Local Planning Authority should be contacted in writing if it is proposed to amend these plans in any way as a further permission, may be required.**
- 3. You should ensure that you understand the requirements of all planning conditions and that you fully comply with their requirements. If you are in any doubt about what a condition requires of you, please ask us for assistance. Planning conditions may require you to submit further information to us and await our approval before you can start your development. A failure to do so could result in your development being unlawful and necessitate the submission of a further planning application. A failure to comply with the conditions of the permission/consent may result in the taking of enforcement and potentially legal action, against you to remedy the breach of planning control.**
- 4. A fee is normally payable to discharge planning conditions in accordance with government regulations.**
- 5. This permission does not convey any rights or approval to build on, or develop, any land that is not fully owned or controlled by you, including on party boundaries. You should satisfy yourself that the agreement of any adjoining landowners has been given prior to commencing any building works.**
- 6. If a Building Regulations Consent is required for these works it is your responsibility to ensure that the plans submitted for both the Building Regulations Consent and Planning Permission are the same in all respects. Should the plans relating to one consent vary from the other, it will be necessary for you to submit amended plans to this Department and obtain the relevant approval(s) prior to commencing any works. Knowsley Council's Building Control team are contactable on (0151)-443 2342 and they would be pleased to assist you.**

### **Appeals to the Secretary of State**

- 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.
- As this is a decision for a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.
- Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>.  
If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State 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.