



Knowsley Council

**REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 24/00616/FUL

Name and address of applicant

Swarco Smart Charging Ltd
Maxted Road
Hemel Hempstead
HP2 7RA

Name and address of agent

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Build Studios
203 Westminster Bridge Road
Lambeth
London
SE1 7FR

Date of Receipt: 15 November 2024

Date Valid: 16 January 2025

Address/Location Of Development:

Car Park The Halewood Shopping Centre
Leathers Lane
Halewood
Knowsley
L26 0AD

Description of Development:

**INSTALLATION OF 10NO. RAPID ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS,
SUBSTATION AND ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT**

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 approved plans and documents listed in Schedule 1.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

3. Fixed plant and machinery associated with the development shall be designed to a level that is at least 5dB(A) below the existing LA90 background noise level as

measured during the relevant time period. Any tonal, impulsive and/or irregular noise would be addressed by imposing a penalty as per the methodology set out in BS 4142:2014+A1:2019, Methods for rating and assessing industrial and commercial sound. Noise limits for fixed plant are to apply at a position 1 metre from the closest affected window of the nearest noise sensitive property.

Reason: In the interests of residential amenity and prevention of noise nuisance and to comply with Policies CS2 and CS19 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy adopted January 2016 and Saved Policy ENV2 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006.

4. Prior to the commencement of development, a lighting scheme, which includes the steps necessary to minimise light intrusion to the surrounding residential properties, shall be submitted for the written approval of the local planning authority. The scheme shall include an isolux plot to demonstrate that the obtrusive light limitations suggested in the relevant guidance are met.

All works which form part of the scheme shall be completed prior to operation and shall be maintained thereafter in accordance with the agreed scheme.

Reason: In the interests of residential amenity and to comply with Policies CS2 and CS19 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy adopted January 2016 and Saved Policy ENV3 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan.

5. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development 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 (being brought into use).

Reason: In the interests of the health of contractors, residents and employees and the general public and to comply with Policy CS2 of the Knowsley Local Plan Cores Strategy adopted January 2016 and Saved Policy ENV5 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006.

6. No construction / installation works shall take place outside the hours of 0800 to 1800 Monday to Saturday, and no such works shall take place on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of nearby residents and to comply with Policy CS2 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy adopted January 2016 and Saved Policy S2 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006.

SCHEDULE 1

Date Received	Ref. No	Version	Drawing/Document Title
18/03/2025	EMAIL	-	EMAIL WITH DRAWING AND TEXT INDICATING SIGNAGE LOCATION
19/03/2025	EMAIL	-	EMAIL WITH DRAWING AND TEXT INDICATING EXTENT OF GRASS REMOVAL (LESS THAN 25SQ.M)
02/01/2025	SI24-237-11-P-03	B	SITE LOCATION AND BLOCK PLAN

02/02/2025	SI24-237-11-P-02	B	PROPOSED SITE PLAN
02/01/2025	SI24-SD-11-01	E	EV CHARGERS - ICHARGING BLUEBERRY TORCH - 50KW- 600KW
02/01/2025	SI24-SD-12-01	C	EV EQUIPMENT - POWER UNITS
02/01/2025	SI24-SD-12-04	B	EV EQUIPMENT - SCHNEIDER FEEDER PILLAR- 1250A AND 1600A
02/01/2025	SI24-SD-13-01	C	EV EQUIPMENT - PROPOSED FLLODLIGHT - OPTION 1
02/01/2025	SI24-SD-13-05	A	EV EQUIPMENT - PROPOSED SIGNAGE AND BOLLARDS
02/01/2025	SI24-SD-14-10	-	EV EQUIPMENT - SUB STATION - X TYPE

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

CS19 - Design Quality and Accessibility in New Development

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

ENV2 - Noise and Vibration

ENV3 - Light Pollution

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 (Lee Osborne on 0151 443 2395)

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.



Executive Director - Regeneration and Economic Development

Date: 20 March 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.