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Sent: 26 August 2016 10:55
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Further comments from United Utilities on above application

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Sent: 26 August 2016 10:53 To: Ollerenshaw, Mark

Subject: RE: HPK/2016/0232

Hi Mark

Our engineer has taken a look at the additional information and has no further comments to make on this application.

Many thanks

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From: Simon Plowman [mailto:info@plan8townplanning.co.uk]

Sent: 29 July 2016 11:16 **To:** Ollerenshaw, Mark **Cc:** Brooks, Joanne

Subject: RE: HPK/2016/0232

Hello Mark,

Please find amended plans for this proposal. As discussed we had the pre-app with your colleagues including latterly Jon Williamson. Positive advice was received.

We note the comments from Jo about the design and the architect has amended as per the attached. In brief the amendments provide considered responses to Jo's comments - Jo's comments below in blue and the architects comments in black:

• The general location and position of the development is acceptable but is looking very cramped in the site and there is limited separation between the new block and existing pub. I would like see the unit reduced in length the secure a better separation.

The building is now shorter as previously drawn out at 1:50.

 There are no drawings that place the building in its immediate context. A street scene should be submitted which shows its height in relation to the outrigger of the public House and the smaller terraced cottages fronting Rowton Grange Road. This is important as the proposed elevations do make the building look overly tall. This is compounded by the pitch of the roof which is too steep and should be reduced to a similar pitch to the terraced cottages and outrigger. This may compromise accommodation in the roof space but I think the applicant may have to reconsider the amount of accommodation that can realistically be achieved on the site.

The street elevation shows there is no issue with scale, heights etc.

• The overall appearance of the development has a very strong domestic appearance and does not reflect the Council's desire to see a development that has a more ancillary garage/workshop feel. We discussed the desire to retain larger openings on the ground floor (some glazed possibly). I like the entrance detail to the main staircase and would encourage more of this. The canopy details should be omitted and there are too many window openings of differing styles on 3 elevations.

The number of windows, and window types has been reduced, and the appearance is now more of a workshop

• I dislike the idea of locating the bin and bike storage at the front of the site. The only way this might work is if a stone boundary wall is constructed at the front which would allow some form of storage behind.

The refuse store has to go at the front realistically. I have turned it round to present a stone faced wall to the parking area, with a side path. The pub refuse will remain down the side passageway between the pub and the bank.

With regard to the United Utilities letter you will also note that the revised proposed site plan shows the line of the drain as noted by the applicant. The proposal is in excess of 3metres from the drain.

I trust you will now be able to move forward to an approval - please advise.

Regards Simon

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