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Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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Site Location				
Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.				
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	39			
Suffix				
Property Name				
Address Line 1				
Alexandra Road				
Address Line 2				
Address Line 3				
Gloucestershire				
Town/city				
Gloucester				
Postcode				
GL1 3DR				
	t be completed if postcode is not known:			
Easting (x)	Northing (y)			
384013	218981			
Description				

Planning Portal Reference: PP-11600256

Applicant Details
Name/Company
Title
First name
Shaun
Surname
Williamson
Company Name
WITHIN REACH SERVICES LIMITED
Address
Addiess
Address line 1
C/O Agent
Address line 2
C/O Agent
Address line 3
Town/City
Country
Postcode
W1F 0DQ
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? Yes
○ No
Contact Details
Primary number
***** REDACTED ******
Secondary number

Fax number	
Email address	
***** REDACTED *****	
Agent Details	
Name/Company	
Title	
First name	
Maddox	
Surname	
Associates	
Company Name	
Maddox and Associates Ltd	
Address	
Address line 1	
33 Broadwick Street	
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/City	
London	
Country	
United Kingdom	
Postcode	
W1F 0DQ	
Contact Details	
Primary number	
**** REDACTED *****	
Secondary number	

Fax number
Email address
***** REDACTED *****
Site Area
What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).
635.42
Unit
Sq. metres
Description of the Proposal
Please note in regard to:
 Fire Statements - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. View government planning guidance on fire statements or access the fire statement template and guidance. Permission In Principle - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below. Public Service Infrastructure - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or view government planning guidance on determination periods.
Description
Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use
Full planning application for the change of use from residential (Class C3) to a two-bed care home for up to two young persons (Class C2) at The Malthouse, 39 Alexandra Road, Gloucester, England GL1 3DR.
Has the work or change of use already started?
○ Yes
⊗ No
Existing Use
Please describe the current use of the site
Residential dwelling house
Is the site currently vacant?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated
○ Yes ② No
Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site
○ Yes
⊗ No
A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination
○ Yes
⊘ No
Materials
Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?
○Yes
⊘ No
Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way
Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?
○ Yes
⊗ No
Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?
○ Yes
⊗ No
Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?
○ Yes ⊙ No
Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?
○ Yes※ No
Vehicle Parking
Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?
○ No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces
Vehicle Type: Cars Existing number of spaces: 4 Total proposed (including spaces retained): 4 Difference in spaces: 0
Trees and Hedges
Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?
○ No
And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as
part of the local landscape character? O Yes
⊙ No
If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition
and construction - Recommendations'.
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Biodiversity and Geological Conservation
Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?
To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.
a) Protected and priority species
○ Yes, on the development site○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development⊙ No
b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features
 ○ Yes, on the development site ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ○ No
c) Features of geological conservation importance
○ Yes, on the development site○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development⊙ No
Supporting information requirements
Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.
Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.
Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.
Foul Sewage
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Trade E1		need to dispose of trade effluents or tra	rad	le waste?	
○ Yes					
⊘ No					
Residen	tial/Dwellin	g Units			
Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?					
YesNo					
▼ 140					
All Type	s of Develo	pment: Non-Residential	ı	Floorspace	
Note that 'no	-	e loss, gain or change of use of non-res is context covers all uses except Use C			
✓ Yes✓ No					
Please add d	etails of the Use (Classes and floorspace.			
Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. View further information on Use Classes.					
Use Class: C2 - Residential institutions					
Existing (gross internal flo	orspace (square metres):			
Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres): 162.7					
Total gros	ss new internal fl	loorspace proposed (including chan	ng	es of use) (square metres):	
Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres):					
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	are metres)	(square metres)		(square metres)	(square metres)
162	2.7	162.7		162.7	0
			-		
Loss or gain					
For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:					

Employment
Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?
○ No
Existing Employees
Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:
Full-time
0
Part-time
0
Total full-time equivalent
0.00
Dranged Employees
Proposed Employees
If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:
Full-time
2
Part-time Part-time
0
Total full-time equivalent
2.00
Hours of Opening
Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?
○ Yes
⊗ No
Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery
Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?
○ Yes
⊙ No
Is the proposal for a waste management development?
○ Yes※ No

Hazardous Substances Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances? ○ 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? The agent The applicant Other person
Pre-application Advice Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? ○ Yes ⊙ No
Authority Employee/Member With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/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 It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent. For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority. Do any of the above statements apply? Yes No
Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D. Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days? Yes No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B				
I certify/ The applicant certifies that:				
 ✓ I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or ○ The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**. 				
* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.				
** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990				
Owner/Agricultural Tenant				
Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant: ***** REDACTED ******				
House name:				
Number:				
Suffix:				
Address line 1: Hazlewoods Llp Windsor House				
Address Line 2: Bayshill Road				
Town/City: Cheltenham				
Postcode: GL50 3AT				
Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY): 07/10/2022				
Person Family Name:				
Person Role				
○ The Applicant				
⊙ The Agent				
Title				
First Name				
Matt				
Surname				
Hill				
Declaration Date				
06/10/2022				
☑ Declaration made				

Can you give appropriate notice to all the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

✓ Yes✓ No

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Full planning permission 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

Maddox Associates

Date

13/10/2022

Planning Portal Reference: PP-11600256

Location Plan of GL1 3DR



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PLANNING STATEMENT

The Malthouse, Gloucester 06/10/2022

Description of development

Full planning application for the change of use from residential (Class C3) to a two-bed care home for up to two young persons (Class C2) at The Malthouse, 39 Alexandra Road, Gloucester, England GL1 3DR.

Type of application

Full planning application

Applicant

WITHIN REACH SERVICES LIMITED

List of supporting documents

- 1. Application forms, certificates and notices;
- 2. Existing and proposed plans and drawings; and
- 3. Planning statement.

Development plan

The adopted development plan comprises:

1. Gloucester, Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Joint Core Strategy 2011-2031

There is no emerging development plan.

Policies map

There are no relevant designations on the policy map that relate to the site.

Planning policies

The following adopted and emerging planning policies are particularly relevant:

Document	Policy number	Policy title
Joint strategy 2011-2031	SD4	Design requirements

Other material considerations (such as national planning policy and supplementary planning documents, area action plans and design briefs) include:

- 1. National Planning Policy Framework; and
- 2. Planning Practice Guidance.

Relevant on-site planning decisions

Reference/add ress	Description	Status/decision date
19/01213/FUL	A single storey extension to the side of the existing dwelling to form a new master bedroom suite and WC facilities	Approved on 30 July 2020

Similar decisions

On 22 June 2022, permission was granted by Rhondda Cyon Taf Council for a "Change of use from dwellinghouse (Class C3) to a five-bed care home for young persons (Class C2) (Retrospective)". A copy of the decision notice can be found at Appendix 1.

In addition to this, permission was also granted on 30 March 2020 by Gloucester City Council for "Change of use of existing 5 bedroom dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to a children's home (Use Class C2)" (ref. 19/01312/FUL).

These decisions are both relevant because they demonstrate the acceptability of the change of use from a dwellinghouse to a children's home.

Contents of this statement

- 1. Site and area description
- 2. Proposed development
- 3. Considerations
- 4. Conclusions

Appendices

1. Decision notice (ref. 22/0520/10)

1.0 Site and area description

- 1.1 The site address is 39 Alexandra Road Gloucester, England GL1 3DR. The site area is 635sqm.
- 1.2 The existing building, known as 'The Malthouse', comprises a bungalow with a loft conversion providing habitable rooms on the upper floor. Landscaping is provided to the front and the rear of the site in the form of a garden. Electric gates provide a boundary between the site and Alexandra Road.
- 1.3 Existing vehicular and pedestrian access can be gained to the front of the site from Alexandra Road. There are several car parking spaces located to the front of the site, however there is no designated cycle parking spaces. Gloucester Railway Station is located approximately 0.6 miles to the south west of the site
- 1.4 The site is located within a flood risk zone 1 which affords a low probability of flooding at the site. The site is not located within a conservation area, and there are no statutorily or locally listed buildings within the vicinity of the site. The site is located within an Air Quality Management Area.
- 1.5 The surrounding area predominantly comprises of residential uses, with several care homes being located on Alexandra Road. Building heights in the area range between one and four storeys in height.
- 1.6 There are no highways designations on Alexandra Road.

2.0 Proposed development

- 2.1 The proposed description of development is:
 - "Full planning application for the change of use of from residential (Class C3) to a two-bed care home for up to two young persons (Class C2) at The Malthouse, 39 Alexandra Road, Gloucester, England GL1 3DR".
- 2.2 With regards to the building layout, the function of the building will not change, with internal work being limited to decorative functions and minor adaptations that may be assessed as needed for an individual prior to their move in, and not before.
- 2.3 The ground floor comprises of a lounge, open plan kitchen-dining room, utilities room, bathroom and two bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms. The first floor comprises a staff room and an activity room.
- 2.4 In terms of the operations on site, it is proposed that the building will be used for a maximum of two children. The age range of the potential children residing in the property will range between 8 years to 19 years of age, which is the maximum age range spectrum for an Ofsted registered care home. The Malthouse would be the children's "home", accessing the community and education from it as with other children living in the community.
- 2.5 It is proposed that staffing on site will be 24/7, with the potential for more than one staff at a time dependent on the needs of the children living on site. Staffing will be provided on a rota and shift pattern with all staff employed and vetted by the applicant.

3.0 Considerations

- 3.1 Section 38(6) of the Planning Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 requires that proposals be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. This section therefore assesses the proposal against the development plan policies outlined above and examines relevant material considerations where appropriate. The assessment draws upon the suite of application documents listed at Section 1 of this statement. The main planning considerations are:
 - 1. Principle of development;
 - 2. Design;
 - 3. Residential amenity;
 - 4. Transport and parking; and
 - 5. Social and community benefits.

Principle of development

- 3.2 This application seeks planning permission for the change of use of the site from a residential dwelling to a care home for a maximum of two young persons (Class C2). The proposed use as a care home will allow for the care of a maximum of two young persons who require a range of specialist support to overcome individual challenges whilst being supported by staff at all times.
- 3.3 A material consideration here in assessing the planning merits of the proposal is that the site can already be used as a care home for up to six residents living together as a single household without the need for planning permission, as Use Class C3 provides for such a use. Planning permission is required here solely because the specific nature of the care provision, coupled with the age of the children, meaning that the use does not fall within Class C3.
- 3.4 The proposed change of use is in full compliance with both national and local policies, which supports such uses within settlement boundaries and seek to ensure the care and wellbeing of young people with specialist needs to be met. As a result, it can be concluded that this proposal is acceptable in principle.

Design

- 3.5 In terms of design, there are no proposed external changes to the building itself. As discussed above, any internal changes will be decorative and to assist with the specific needs of the young people residing at the property, with changes not requiring planning permission.
- 3.6 The proposed development will therefore be in accordance with the design policies set out in Local Plan Policy SD4.

Residential amenity

3.7 The proposed use of the site will not give rise to any adverse impacts for neighbouring properties. The existing lawful use of the site (Class C3) has the potential to generate similar, and in some circumstances, greater level of activity than the proposed Class C2 use. In practical terms, the site is not changing from its current use and will continue to be used in a way that is akin to a residential dwelling. In terms of amenity, the proposal in compliance with the amenity subtext set out in policy SD4 of the Local Plan.

Transport and parking

- 3.8 The site is accessed via Alexandra Road and there are no changes proposed to the existing access arrangements. The application proposed will not generate any greater material level of additional traffic or parking demand given the proposed living arrangements of children and staffing shift pattern on site.
- 3.9 It can be concluded that the proposal will not give rise to any harmful transport or parking impacts. The level of parking and vehicular activity will remain at similar level to the existing use, and no more than could be expected under existing lawful uses within C3.

Social and community benefits

3.10 The proposed change of use will have significant social and community benefits as it will allow for the provision of much needed accommodation for those in need of specialist residential care and support. There is a demand for specific care facilities which address the needs of young persons and those with specialist support needs. This proposal will help to meet that demand and address the shortage in such specialist care provision. This is crucial in helping to support young person's live safe and independent lives in the local area.

4.0 Conclusions

4.1 This planning statement has been prepared on behalf of our client, Within Reach Services Limited, in support of a full planning application for the change of use of The Malthouse to a two-bed care home for up to two young persons (Class C2). This statement demonstrates that the proposal is in accordance with the relevant policies contained within the development plan.

Benefits of the proposal

- 4.2 The provision of a new care home for accommodating children who require specialist needs must be seen as a benefit.
- 4.3 In accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, we urge this planning application to be approved without delay.

Appendix 1



Uwchadran Adfywio a Chynllunio Regeneration and Planning Division Tŷ Sardis H<u>ouse, Heol Sardis Road, Pontypridd CF37 1DU</u>

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

FULL PLANNING PERMISSION

Client's Name and Address Applicant's Name and Address (if different)

Alder King Consultants

Pembroke House
15 Pembroke Rd
15 Pembroke Road

Clifton Bristol BS8 3BA

BS8 3BA

Part I - Particulars of Application Number 22/0520/10

Proposal: Change of use from dwellinghouse (Class C3) to a five-bed care home

for young persons (Class C2) (Retrospective).

Location: The Hollies, Meadow Street, Gilfach Goch, Porth, CF39 8TA

Grid Ref: 297878, 188659

Part II - Particulars of decision

In pursuance of its powers under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council GRANTS permission for the carrying out of the development as specified in the application and plans submitted, subject to the following conditions:-

1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of five years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Sections 91 and 93 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2 The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with

the approved plan nos. 001, 003, 005, and documents received by the Local Planning Authority on 27/04/2022, unless otherwise to be approved and superseded by details required by any other condition attached to this consent.

Reason: To ensure compliance with the approved plans and documents and to clearly define the scope of the permission.

The premises shall only be used as a residential care home for a maximum of 5 no. children and for no other purpose, including any other purpose in Class C2 of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order, 1987 or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order.

Reason: In the interests of residential amenity and the provision of adequate parking in accordance with Policy AW5 of the Rhondda Cynon Taf Local Development Plan.

Dated: 22/06/2022

Signed



Head of Planning

NOTES TO APPLICANT:

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 Welsh Ministers under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

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 for Householder or Minor Commercial Developments or within 6 months of the date of this notice for all other appeals.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Welsh Ministers, Planning Inspectorate at Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ, or online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.

The Welsh Ministers can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but are not normally prepared to use this power unless there are

special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

The Welsh Ministers need not consider an appeal if it seems to them 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.

In practice, the Welsh Ministers do not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by them.

All bats and their roosts are protected against disturbance under UK and European legislation. If works are planned on a building/tree in which bats are found to be roosting, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) must be contacted. They must be given reasonable time to advise as to whether the works should be carried out and, if so, the method to be used.

If work has already commenced and bats are found, or if any evidence that bats are using the site as a roost is found, work should cease and NRW should be contacted immediately.

- I wish to inform you that the proposed development may also require a consent under the Building Regulations 2000. Therefore, would you please contact the Building Control Section on (01443) 494746 to discuss the matter further.
- The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and previous surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how the former mining activities affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), be submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant). Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant safety and engineering risks and exposes all parties to potential financial liabilities. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should wherever possible be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be

sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design is developed and agreed with regulatory bodies which takes into account of all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

Property specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from: www.groundstability.com or a similar service provider.

If any of the coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

A search of our records relating to potentially contaminating past land uses 5 has shown that the application site was formerly occupied by electrical substations. Pollution and Public Health therefore considers that there is a potential for hazards associated with land contamination to exist on the development site. Due to the size and nature of the proposed development, the applicant should be advised of the past use(s) of the site and the potential for contamination to exist. Additionally, the applicant may wish to undertake their own site investigation to allow further assessment of the potential hazards and to comply with their duty of care. Further guidance on producing on Site Investigations has been produced by the WLGA: Welsh Developers' Guide to Contaminated Land. The document downloaded from the Council's (http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/en/relateddocuments/publications/environmentpr oject/wlga eawguidefordevelopersmay2012final.pdf) Applicants are advised to contact Pollution and Public Health on 01443 425001 should during the course of development, areas of contamination be encountered.

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