APPLICATION NO: 14/01677/FUL		OFFICER: Mr Martin Chandler
DATE REGISTERED: 19th September 2014		DATE OF EXPIRY: 14th November 2014
WARD: St Marks		PARISH:
APPLICANT:	Mr Gordon Malcolm	
AGENT:	Mrs Samantha Harrison	
LOCATION:	Garages adjacent to No 11 Rowanfield Road, Cheltenham	
PROPOSAL:	Demolition of existing garages and erection of a 4 bed house and associated hard and soft landscaping including parking	

Update to Officer Report

1. OFFICER COMMENTS

1.1. Members will note that the initial report did not include a list of suggested conditions. These are now set out below. It is recommended that planning permission be granted.

2. CONDITIONS

- The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of five years from the date of this permission.
 Reason: To accord with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with drawing numbers 4065/P/11 Rev C (received 15 May 2015), 4065/P/20 (received 18 September 2015) 4065/P/70 (received 18 September 2015) and 4065/P/75 (received on 18 September 2015). Reason: To ensure the development is carried out in strict accordance with the approved drawings.
- 3 No development shall take place until a site investigation of the nature and extent of contamination has been carried out in accordance with a methodology which has previously been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The results of the site investigation shall be made available to the local planning authority before any development begins. If any significant contamination is found during the site investigation, a report specifying the measures to be taken to remediate the site to render it suitable for the development hereby permitted shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The site shall be remediated in accordance with the approved measures before development begins.

If, during the course of development, any contamination is found which has not been identified in the site investigation, additional measures for the remediation of this source of contamination shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The remediation of the site shall incorporate the approved additional measures.

Reason: Given the sites previous use as a garage court there is potential for the presence of asbestos containing materials and other contaminants. Site investigation and potential remediation is therefore required to allow safe use of the site for

residential purposes in accordance with local plan policy NE4 relating contaminated land.

- 4 Prior to the commencement of any works on site (including demolition and site clearance) a Tree Protection Plan (TPP) to BS5837:2012 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The TPP shall detail the methods of tree/hedge protection and clearly detail the positioning and specifications for the erection of tree protective fencing. The development shall be implemented strictly in accordance with the details so approved. Reason: In the interests of local amenity in accordance with Local Plan Policies GE5 and GE6 relating to the retention, protection and replacement of trees.
- 5 No fires shall be lit within 5m of the Root Protection Area(s) and materials that will contaminate the soil such as cement or diesel must not be discharged within 10m of the tree stem. Existing ground levels shall remain the same within the Root Protection Area(s) and no building materials or surplus soil shall be stored therein. No trenches for services or drains shall be sited within the crown spread of any trees to be retained. Reason: In the interests of local amenity in accordance with Local Plan Policies GE5 and GE6 relating to the retention, protection and replacement of trees.
- 6 All service runs shall fall outside the Root Protection Area(s) unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any such works shall be in accordance The National Joint Utilities Group; Volume 4 (2007). Reason: In the interests of local amenity in accordance with Local Plan Policies GE5 and GE6 relating to the retention, protection and replacement of trees.
- 7 Prior to the commencement of development, a detailed scheme for landscaping, tree and/or shrub planting and associated hard surfacing (which should be permeable or drain to a permeable area) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall specify species, density, planting size and layout. The scheme approved shall be carried out in the first planting season following the occupation of the building or completion of the development, whichever is the sooner. Reason: To ensure that the development is completed in a manner that is sympathetic to the site and its surroundings in accordance with Local Plan Policies CP1 and CP7 relating to sustainable development and design.

INFORMATIVES :-

1 In accordance with the requirements of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012 and the provisions of the NPPF, the Local Planning Authority adopts a positive and proactive approach to dealing with planning applications and where possible, will seek solutions to any problems that arise when dealing with a planning application with the aim of fostering the delivery of sustainable development.

At the heart of this positive and proactive approach is the authority's pre-application advice service for all types of development. Further to this however, the authority publishes guidance on the Council's website on how to submit planning applications and provides full and up-to-date information in relation to planning applications to enable the applicant, and other interested parties, to track progress.

In this instance, having had regard to all material considerations, the application constitutes sustainable development and has therefore been approved in a timely manner.