

# HEADS OF TERMS FREEHOLD ACQUISITION

East Keynsham Primary School FS0777 LC0136 Land South of Bath Road, Keynsham

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- 5. Developer Crest Nicholson
- 6. Section Agreement
- 106 Section 106 Agreement between Bath and North East Somerset Council, Angela Dawn Payne and Raymond Alan Shepherd, and Macktaggart and Mickel Homes Limited in respect of the property.
- 7. Property Part of the Land to the South of Bath Road, Keynsham, Bath and

North East Somerset comprising no less than 1.06 Ha of agricultural

land.

Title number: ST201181

A plan is attached showing the property edged in red for illustrative purposes. The plan is for a 1.2 ha site and is the site that the developer currently intends to transfer to the local authority.

- 8. Purchase Price
- 8.1 The purchase price will be £1 exclusive of any VAT that may be payable on the transaction.
- 8.2 No deposit will be payable on exchange of contracts. The balance will be payable in full on completion.

8.3 VAT is payable on the purchase price.

### 9. Title

The Property will be sold freehold with vacant possession on completion.

### 10. Sale of Part

- 10.1 The property forms part of a wider development as illustrated in the attached plan, the remainder of which (excluding the school site) will be retained by the developer.
- The transfer will reflect the rights reserved and granted in the transfer between the developer and the Seller, subject to the review and approval by the Buyer, not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

The site will revert back to the Seller at a peppercorn should the site no longer be used for a primary school.

10.3 The Seller shall keep the Buyer indemnified against all actions. proceedings, costs, claims, demands expenses in respect of any liability or alleged liability in respect of any Planning Condition that does not relate to the Property. For avoidance of doubt the Buyer shall only be responsible for complying with and discharging planning conditions that relate directly to the Property. Any precommencement condition planning conditions shall be the responsibility of the Seller or Developer to discharge. This is not a blanket indeminity, and each individual obligation within the S106 agreement will need to be assessed as to whether the indeminity is applicable and agreed between the parties.

## 11. Early Access

- 11.1 Where it is able to do so the Seller will permit the Buyer to access the site prior to exchange of contracts and following exchange of contracts for the purposes of undertaking preparatory and enabling works and/or undertaking survey work. The buyer will liaise with the developer to obtain any access rights the seller is unable to grant.
- 11.2 The terms of the access will be as follows:-(a) the Buyer to provide reasonable prior notice to the Seller

# 12. Exchange and Completion

- 12.1 The parties will endeavour to exchange conditional contracts by as soon as practical.
- 12.2 Completion will take place following satisfaction of all of the

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Conditions Precedent for Completion though the Buyer will be permitted to elect to complete earlier at its discretion 12.3 The Contract will permit the Buyer to assign the Contract to a different SofState prior to completion without Seller's consent being required. 12.4 The Seller will be responsible for ensuring the Property is secure until completion 13. Conditions 13.1 Satisfactory completion of legal and title investigation; Precedent for 13.2 Receipt of satisfactory survey results; Exchange of Contracts 13.3 Outline planning permission for the East Keynsham development being granted. 13.4 **Board Approval** 14. Conditions Completion will be conditional upon:-Precedent for Completion 14.1 Obtaining detailed planning permission (without a challenge being made during the JR period) for a 2 Form Entry Primary School upon terms acceptable to the Buyer ie without any onerous conditions. The Buyer will apply for that planning permission and pursue that application with due diligence. 14.2 In the event that the planning application is refused and/or does not amount to an acceptable planning permission, the Buyer may appeal. 14.3 Completion of the transfer of the property from the developer to the seller under the terms of the Section 106 agreement. The developer completing the access road works and the 14.4 servicing works to the site as prescribed in the Section 106 agreement. 14.5 The long-stop date for the satisfaction of the Conditions

Precedent will be 24 months from submission of the

planning application.

- 14.6 In the event that the Conditions Precedent are not satisfied and the transaction fails to complete by the long-stop date the deposit shall be returned to the Buyer immediately. The Buyer may at its discretion waive any or all of the Conditions Precedent.
- 15. Costs Each party is responsible for its own legal and professional costs in connection with this transaction