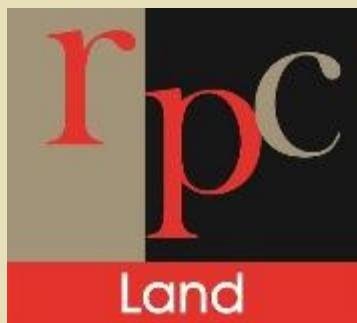


# Large Residential Development Site

c. 4 ha (c. 10 acres) with a Members Resolution to Grant Planning permission subject to the Section 106 Agreement for a scheme of 100 new dwellings



## St Stephens Bungalow and Land Adjacent

Haine Road  
Ramsgate  
Kent, CT12 5ES

For Sale

## Location

The site is located to the edge of the Ramsgate conurbation on western side of the A256 Haine Road and to the northern edge of the Manston Golf Centre driving range.

Ramsgate town centre and Marina is around 2.5 miles to the east where there are a range of local shops and services available. Further retail and leisure facilities are available at the Westwood Cross, Shopping Centre around a mile to the north. These include a Marks & Spencer, Debenhams and a Vue Cinema. Further afield are the coastal bays including Viking Bay, Joss Bay and Botany Bay that all offer a range of coastal and sea-faring activities.

Ramsgate railway station is just over a mile east and provides regular services to London including a high speed service to St Pancras with a journey time of 1 hour 15 minutes.



## Site Description

The site extends to approximately 4 ha (c. 10 acres). It is generally regular in shape and slopes gently from the north and west towards Haine Road. It is generally featureless and mainly comprises horse grazed paddocks. To the south eastern corner of the site there is a derelict bungalow, called St Stephens, within an overgrown garden. There is some vegetation on the Haine Road frontage, with more extensive tree screens on the southern and western boundaries. Three storey houses of recent construction, known as Saddlers Mews, are immediately to the north. Directly on the opposite side of Haine Road is the extensive EuroKent Business Park. To the south is there is a golf driving range and to the west Spratling Court Farm and office suites, well screened by mature vegetation. It is understood there is a medium pressure gas pipe that cuts diagonally across the south east corner of the site.

## Planning and the Proposed Scheme

Members Resolution to Grant Planning, subject to the Section 106 Agreement, was approved by Thanet District Council at Committee on 14th March 2018 under planning reference OL/TH/16/1374 for outline consent comprising 100 no. dwellings with access on to Haine Road, with all other matters reserved.

The application is accompanied by an indicative layout which shows a scheme of 100 units comprising 5 no. 2 bed flats, 9 no. 2 bed houses, 67 no. 3 bed houses and 19 no. 4 bed houses. To meet local policy 30% (30 no.) of the units are allocated as affordable housing with a tenure mix 60/40 affordable rent/shared ownership. The layout shows a large area of open space fronting Haine Road in order to provide the necessary easement for the medium gas pipe that crosses the site.

Originally the planning application proposed a new roundabout on the Haine Road to serve the development and some of the drawings associated with the application still show this option. However, after discussion with Kent Highways an alternative proposal comprising a Toucan Crossing and the creation of separate right-turn feeder lanes for both the proposed site and Leigh Road on the Haine Road was agreed.

## **Section 106 Agreement and Affordable Housing**

The Section 106 Agreement is currently being drafted and agreed. The Heads of Terms were provided within the Committee minutes and can be found below:

- 30% affordable housing
- £4,535.00 per 'applicable' house and £1,134.00 per 'applicable' flat towards primary school provision in the form of Phase 2 of the new Manston Green Primary School
- £4,115.00 per 'applicable' house and £1,029.00 per 'applicable' flat towards secondary school provision in the form of Phase 2 Royal Harbour Academy expansion works
- £4,753.57 towards library provision
- £40,800 towards the Special Protection Area
- £720 per 2-bed unit, £1,008 per 3-bed unit, and £1,260 per 4-bed unit for improvements within primary care through contributing towards the provision of a new purpose built medical facility at Westwood
- Off-site highway works in Haine Road

Based on the mix and layout proposed as part of the planning application this suggests a total contribution of **£979,674.60**. This is provided as a guide only, the actual Section 106 contribution payable will vary depending on the actual mix and volume of development agreed under Reserved Matters.

## **Further Information**

Copies of the planning documents and proposed plans and elevations as well as other reports are available to download from our website at [www.rpclandandnewhomes.co.uk](http://www.rpclandandnewhomes.co.uk).

## **Tenure**

The site is to be sold on a freehold basis with vacant possession upon completion.

## **Services**

Interested parties are advised to make their own enquiries with the relevant statutory authorities to ensure availability and sufficient capacity at the site in order to service and drain the proposed development.

## **VAT**

It is understood that VAT will not be applied to this transaction.

## **Viewing Arrangements**

It is possible to get a good impression of the site from the roadside. Should you require a more detailed inspection of the site prior arrangement will need to be made through the agent. All viewings are undertaken at your own risk.

## Offers

Unconditional offers are invited by way of informal tender for the freehold interest, subject only to contract. The closing date for offers is **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

All offers should be accompanied with evidence of funding or relevant authority to make an offer, your anticipated timescale from agreement to an exchange of contracts and details of any on-site due diligence that will be required prior to an exchange of contracts.

As a Regulated industry under anti-money laundering regulations RPC Land & New Homes will need to verify the identify of the purchasers and this will be completed before Heads of Terms are issued.

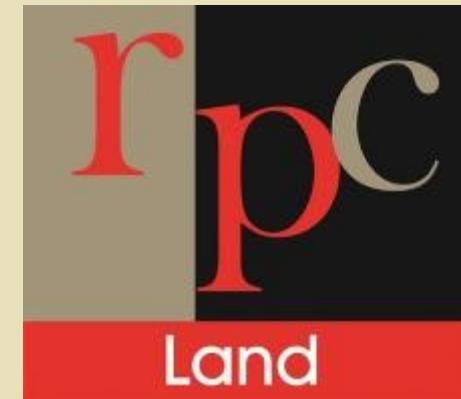
The vendor is not obligated to accept the highest or any bid made.

## Agents Details

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