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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H04-0686-23 **Date of Decision:** 11th December 2023

Applicant: Mr S Craven
Mill Farm
Wigtoft Road
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PE20 2EL

Location: Red House Farm Wykes Lane Donington Spalding

Description: Proposed barn conversion into holiday let

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that permission has been GRANTED (or equivalent) subject to the following condition(s):

1 The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: As required by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and/or documents:

4157-23 02C
JC/22/08/7206 Structural Survey Report
Preliminary Ecological Appraisal and Presence/Absence Bat Survey KJ Ecology dated September 2023

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

3 The accommodation hereby permitted shall not be used for purposes other than holiday letting purposes. The accommodation shall not be used as the main residence of any occupant.

Reason: To ensure that the development is restricted to holiday use only and that the accommodation is not used for residential purposes. Residential use would be contrary to the provisions of national guidance contained in Section 5 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023 and to Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 which seeks to restrict residential development in the open countryside to that which is necessary to such a location and/or where it can be demonstrated that it meets the sustainable development needs of the area in terms of economic, community or environmental benefits.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in Section 5 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023.

4 In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported immediately to the Local Planning Authority (LPA). An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken in accordance with details to be agreed with the LPA. Where remediation is necessary, a remediation scheme must be submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme a verification report shall be submitted to and approved by the LPA.

No deviation shall be made from this scheme without the express written agreement of the LPA. If during redevelopment contamination not previously considered is identified, then the LPA shall be notified immediately and no further work shall be carried out until a method statement detailing a scheme for dealing with the suspected contamination has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the LPA.

Reason: To assess whether the site is polluted and to address any pollution to ensure a satisfactory development. This issue is integral to the development and therefore full details need to be finalised prior to the commencement of works.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

5 Prior to the commencement of the development hereby permitted beyond oversite, a Biodiversity Net Gain Plan to demonstrate a net gain in biodiversity on-site shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. This shall be supported by a Biodiversity Management Plan setting out how the biodiversity enhancements will be managed and monitored for the lifetime of the development.

Note: Development can incorporate a number of simple, low-cost measures to deliver biodiversity benefits and enhance priority habitats and species, such as, the use of bat and barn owl roost boxes and integrating nesting opportunities into buildings. The use of swift bricks on new developments would help minimise the decline in swifts, a priority species.

Reason: To ensure that the development is able to deliver a net gain in biodiversity.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 28 of the South East Lincolnshire

Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023.

6 The proposed development shall be carried out in accordance with the recommendations contained within the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal and Presence/Absence Bat Survey for Red House Farm, Wykes Lane, Donington. (September 2023) prepared by Kevin Johnson.

Note: If the works are to start in the bird nesting season (March to August) then a nesting bird survey will be required before works commence.

Reason: To ensure the protection, mitigation and compensation measures for protected species are achieved.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 28 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023.

7 Prior to commencement of the development hereby approved, a full photographic building recording of the site shall be carried out which contains:

1.A general view or views of the building in its wider setting.
2.The building's external appearance.
3.The overall appearance of the principal rooms and circulation areas.
4.Any external or internal detail, structural or decorative, which is relevant to the building's design, development and use, with scale where appropriate.
5.Any machinery or other plant, or evidence for its former existence.
6.Any dates or other inscriptions; any signage, makers' plates or graffiti which contribute to an understanding of the building. A transcription should be made wherever characters are difficult to interpret.
7.Any fixtures and fittings.
8.Copies of maps, drawings, views and photographs, present in the building and illustrating its development or that of its site.

This photographic building recording should also contain a written account which provides the precise location of the property as an address and in the form of a National Grid Reference, A note of any statutory designations, the date of recording with the name(s) of the recorder(s) and the location of any archive material.

Thereafter, the photographic building recording report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and submitted to the Lincolnshire County Council Historic Environment Record for archiving within 3 months of completion.

Reason: To ensure that the heritage significance of the host property is properly recorded in its undeveloped state.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Section 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2023.

8 The brickwork and roofing tiles of the development hereby permitted shall match as closely as possible those of the principal existing dwelling on the site.

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Reason: In the interests of the architectural and visual integrity of the overall development, and the character and visual amenity of this part of the Conservation Area in which it is set.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2, 3 and 29 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in Section 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023.

Notes:

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing it against all material considerations, including national guidance, planning policies and representations that have been received during the public consultation exercise, and subsequently determining to grant planning permission.

This decision notice, the relevant accompanying report and the determined plans can be viewed online at http://planning.sholland.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningSearch

The applicant is reminded that it is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 (as amended) to kill, injure, or take (handle) any protected species occupying a place of shelter or protection and also to take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built. If evidence of bats is found before or whilst the work is carried out you are advised to contact Natural England at their Lincoln office (telephone 03000 603900).

All bat species are designated and protected as European protected species (EPS). EPS are protected under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017.

It is an offence to:
-deliberately kill, injure, disturb or capture them
-damage or destroy their breeding sites and resting places (even when bats are not present)
-possess, control or transport them (alive or dead)

It is also an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to intentionally or recklessly:
-disturb bats while they occupy a structure or place used for shelter or protection
-obstruct access to a place of shelter or protection



Phil Norman
Head of Planning
South Holland District Council

BUILDING REGULATIONS:
This decision refers only to planning permission as granted under the Town and Country Planning

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Act 1990. The works that you are proposing may also require Building Regulations and this planning permission does not give authority under Building Regulations to commence work. Please contact the Building Control section for further information on 01775 764557 or bcadmin@sholland.gov.uk

RIGHTS OF APPEAL

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or grant consent subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 20 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

Timescales for appealing

The deadlines for appeals are calculated from the **date of decision** and are as follows for the types of applications below:

12 Weeks	6 Months	8 Weeks
Householder Applications	Planning Permission	Consent to Display Adverts
Minor Commercial Development	Listed Building Consent	
Agricultural Determinations	Other Prior Approval Applications	
Householder Prior Approval Applications		

https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision

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If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planning inspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

Enforcement Notices

If an enforcement notice was served prior to the planning application being determined then the deadline for appealing is 28 days from the date of the **planning refusal**.

If an enforcement notice is served after the planning application is determined then the deadline for appealing is 28 days from the date of the **enforcement notice** OR **the timescales stated above for each application type** from the date of the planning refusal - whichever is sooner.

Appeals can be made online at: https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in

giving notice of appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State 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 the order.

Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grant it subject to conditions the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of the Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 32 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to him.

These circumstances are set out in Section 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Section 27 of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.