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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H04-1282-25 **Date of Decision:** 23rd July 2026

Applicant: Wray Trading LTD
C/O Clarke Group Construction Ltd
The Workshop, Slippery Gowt Lane
Wyberton
Boston
PE21 7AA

Location: Land At Gibbet Fen Fen Road (A52) Donington Spalding

Description: Erection of agricultural workers dwelling

South Holland District Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), hereby give notice that permission has been REFUSED (or equivalent) for the development referred to above, for the following reason(s):

1 The proposed dwelling, by virtue of its location within the open countryside, represents isolated residential development. Paragraph 84(a) of the National Planning Policy Framework (December 2024) requires that such development should only be permitted where there is an essential need for a rural worker to live permanently at or near their place of work.

Whilst the Local Planning Authority acknowledges that the submitted Agricultural Dwelling Appraisal (Acorus Rural Property Services Ltd) demonstrates a functional need for a worker to be readily available to the poultry enterprise, it has not been demonstrated that this need is essential such that it necessitates permanent on-site residence. In particular, insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the identified operational requirements could not reasonably be met through alternative arrangements, including accommodation within the locality, or that a temporary dwelling would not be a more appropriate mechanism to establish need in the context of a newly approved enterprise.

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The proposal therefore fails to meet the requirements of paragraph 84(a) of the National Planning Policy Framework (December 2024) and is contrary to Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019), which seeks to restrict new residential development in the countryside to that which is demonstrably essential to its location.

Notes:

The determined plans are:

PPD-01 - Proposed Planning Details
SLP-01 Rev C - Site Layout & Location Plans
February 2026 - Dwellinghouse Appraisal
Design & Access Statement
Flood Risk Assessment
Statutory BNG Metric

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. However, the issues are so fundamental to the proposal, due to the harm which has been clearly identified within the reason(s) for the refusal, that approval has not been possible.

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



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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://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/before-you-start**. 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.