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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H05-0985-24 **Date of Decision:** 2nd June 2025

Applicant: Mr & Ms S O'Neil
C/O Carta Developers
32 Northgate
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Location: Land To West Of Langary Gate Road Fleet Coy Spalding

Description: Change of use of previously reclaimed land to enable a mixed residential and equine use to include two residential static caravans and two touring caravans and erection of two stables and ancillary works to create a home for a Gypsy / Traveller family

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 Notwithstanding that the foul and surface water drainage solutions could be manageable through condition, the applicant has failed to demonstrate that the wider community sustainability benefits of this scheme, would outweigh the risk from flooding.

The proposal, which is confirmed by the South Holland Internal Drainage Board, to be contrary to their byelaws and not supportable by virtue of the proposal jeopardising the ability to maintain critical drainage infrastructure, is likely to contribute to an increase to the risk from flooding in the area. As such, the proposal is contrary to Policies 4 and 20 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2019, as well as Paragraph 178 of the National Planning Policy Framework (December, 2024).

- 2 The applicant has failed to demonstrate that a safe access/egress can be formulated on this site. The proposal is likely to result in giving rise to highway safety concerns for future residents, as well as maintenance teams from South Holland Internal Drainage Board

when accessing/egressing the application site. Paragraph 115b of the National Planning Policy Framework (December, 2024) requires that *safe and suitable access to the site can be achieved for all users*, which at this point, the applicant has failed to demonstrate. The proposal would therefore fail to accord with Policies 2, 3 and 20f of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2019, or Paragraph 115b of the National Planning Policy Framework (December, 2024).

Notes:

The determined plans are:

Location Plan
Floor Plan & Elevations - Stable
Block Plan
Block Plan - Habitats After Enhancement
Block Plan - Existing Habitats
Design and Access Statement (August 2024)
Flood Risk Assessment
Contamination Screening Assessment
Biodiversity Metric Calculation

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://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.