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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H06-0524-23 **Date of Decision:** 7th August 2023
Applicant: Mr & Mrs G Merrison
Cowfield Gould Cottage
Cowfield Gould
Holbeach
Spalding
PE12 8DP
Location: Parsons Yard Middle Drove Gedney Spalding
Description: Demolition of existing barn and erection of dwelling including pool and garage building and change of use of land to domestic gardens

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:

3897-21 07A

3897-21 08A

3897-21 09A

Planning, Design and Access Statement (Ref. 3897-21) dated July 2022

Geoenvironmental Desk Study Report by Goldfinch Environmental Limited dated December 2022

Flood Risk Assessment by Ellingham Consulting Ltd (Ref. ECL0599-2/G R Merchant Ltd) dated July 2022
Merrison Soakaway 1 Calculations
Merrison Soakaway 3 Calculations
Ecology and Protected Species Survey (Version 1) by Archer Ecology dated September 2022
Ecology Management Scheme (Ref. 3897-21)

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

- 3 The approved scheme of landscaping shall be carried out and completed in its entirety during the first planting season following practical completion of the development. All trees, shrubs and bushes shall be maintained by the owner or owners of the land on which they are situated for the period of five years beginning with the date of completion of the scheme and during that period all losses shall be made good as and when necessary.

Reason: To ensure that the development is adequately landscaped in the interests of visual amenity and that of the area in which it is set, and that Biodiversity Net Gain will be achieved.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2, 3 and 28 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in Section 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2021.

- 4 The existing perimeter hedge shall be retained and maintained at a height of at least 1 metre. In the event of the existing hedgerow dying, it shall be replaced to a specification that shall first have been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the protection of the existing hedges on the site, in the interests of the visual amenity of the locality and also biodiversity.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2, 3 and 28 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in Section 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2021.

- 5 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the submitted flood risk assessment, including/plus the following measures:
- Finished floor levels shall be set at 4.3 metres aOD, and the development shall be 2 storey;
 - Flood resistant and flood resilient construction shall be included to a minimum of 0.3 metres above finished floor levels.

The mitigation measures shall be fully implemented prior to occupation.

Notes:

1. The applicant is advised to refer to the following document for information on flood resilience and resistance techniques that could be incorporated into the development: "Improving Flood Performance of New Buildings - Flood Resilient Construction" (Department for Communities and Local Government, 2007);

2. Future occupants are advised to sign up to the Environment Agency's free Floodline Warnings Direct Service.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not increase the risk of flooding or be at risk of flooding.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2021.

- 6 The approved drainage details shall be implemented in full before there are any flows into the receiving system.

Reason: To ensure that the site is adequately drained, to avoid pollution, and to prevent increased risk of flooding.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2, 3, 4 and 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

- 7 The development shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the recommendations within the approved Ecology and Protected Species Survey/Report.

Reason: In the interests of ecology and 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, 2021.

- 8 The ecological measures referred to within the Ecology Management Scheme, plus a barn owl box, shall be installed on site prior to occupation of the dwelling and shall thereafter be retained.

Reason: To ensure a net gain in terms of 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, 2021.

- 9 The water consumption of the dwelling hereby permitted should not exceed the requirement of 110 litres per person per day (as set out as the optional requirement in Part G of the Building Regulations 2010 and the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019). The person carrying out the work must inform the Building Control Body that this duty applies. A notice confirming the requirement for the water consumption has been met shall be submitted to the Building Control Body and Local Planning Authority, no later than five days after the completion of the dwelling.

Reason: To protect the quality and quantity of water resources available to the district.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 31 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

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 permitted development requires the formation of a new/amended vehicular access. These works will require approval from the Highway Authority in accordance with Section 184 of the Highways Act. The works should be constructed in accordance with the Authority's specification that is current at the time of construction. Relocation of existing apparatus, underground services or street furniture will be the responsibility of the applicant, prior to application.

For application guidance, approval and specification details, please visit:
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/licences-permits/apply-dropped-kerb>
or contact vehiclecrossings@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Please contact the Lincolnshire County Council Streetworks and Permitting Team on 01522 782070 to discuss any proposed statutory utility connections and any other works which will be required within the public highway in association with the development permitted under this Consent. This will enable Lincolnshire County Council to assist in the coordination and timings of these works.

For further guidance please visit our website via the following links:
Traffic Management - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/traffic-management>
Licences and Permits - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/licences-permits>

Should unexpected contamination be discovered on the site at any time, the applicant is advised to contact the District Council's Environmental Protection Department immediately.



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 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.