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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

SECTION 73A CONTINUATION

Reference: H06-0842-24 **Date of Decision:** 6th January 2025

Applicant: Mr J Rooney
The Orchards
Blazegate
Gedney
Spalding
PE12 0AD

Location: The Orchards Blazegate Gedney Spalding

Description: Change of Use of Agricultural Land to Provide 5 Gypsy/Traveller Family Pitches Each having a Static Mobile Home, Dayroom, Parking for a Tourer and 2 Vehicle Spaces together with a Treatment Plant, the Laying of Hardstanding and Associated Ancillary Works - re-submission of H06-0216-23 (part retrospective) - approved under H06-0532-23 (allowed on appeal). Modification of Condition 9 to change the timeframe for compliance relating to mitigation measures within Flood Risk Assessment

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

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

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

2 The site shall not be occupied by any persons other than gypsies and travellers, defined as persons of nomadic habit of life whatever their race or origin, including such persons

who on grounds only of their own or their family's or dependants' educational or health needs or old age have ceased to travel temporarily or permanently, but excluding members of an organised group of travelling showpeople or circus people travelling together as such.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development is clearly defined. This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 1 and 20 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

3 There shall be no more than 5 pitches on the site, and on each of the pitches there shall be parking for a tourer, and no more than one dayroom and one static mobile home at any one time.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the development is clearly defined. This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 1, 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

4 No commercial activities shall take place on the site, including the storage or sale of materials, machinery, vehicles or waste.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure a satisfactory relationship to neighbouring residents and land uses, including through noise nuisance.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 1, 2, 3 and 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

5 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the the approved scheme for the means of foul and surface water drainage disposal, as detailed and approved under discharge of conditions reference H06-0839-24, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The approved details shall be fully implemented within timeframe as submitted and approved under reference H06-0839-24.

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 and 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, December 2024.

6 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the the approved scheme of proposed site levels and proposed floor levels of the buildings, hard surfaced areas and garden/amenity areas, including any mitigation measures arising as a consequence (for example increased height of boundary treatment), as detailed and approved under discharge of conditions reference H06-0839-24, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The approved details shall be fully implemented within timeframe as submitted and approved under reference H06-0839-24.

Reason: To reduce the risk of flooding of the development. This issue is integral to the

development and therefore full details must be complied with, as approved.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, December 2024.

7 The use hereby permitted shall cease and all caravans, structures, equipment and materials brought onto the land for the purposes of such use shall be removed within 28 days of the date of failure to meet any one of the requirements set out in (i) to (iv) below:

i) Within six months of the date of the appeal decision, under reference APP/A2525/W/24/3339458, a Biodiversity Net Gain Plan to demonstrate a net gain in biodiversity on-site, supported by a Biodiversity Management Plan setting out how the biodiversity enhancements will be managed and monitored for the lifetime of the development shall have been submitted for the written approval of the local planning authority and the scheme shall include a timetable for its implementation.

ii) If within 14 months of the date of the appeal decision, under reference APP/A2525/W/24/3339458, the local planning authority refuse to approve the scheme or fail to give a decision within the prescribed period, an appeal shall have been made to, and accepted as validly made by, the Secretary of State.

iii) If an appeal is made in pursuance of ii) above, that appeal shall have been finally determined and the submitted scheme shall have been approved by the Secretary of State.

iv) The approved scheme shall have been carried out and completed in accordance with the approved timetable. Upon implementation of the approved scheme specified in this condition, the scheme shall thereafter be maintained.

In the event of a legal challenge to this decision, or to a decision made pursuant to the procedure set out in this condition, the operation of the time limits specified in this condition will be suspended until that legal challenge has been finally determined.

Reason: To ensure the development provides an adequate provision and does not adversely impact on biodiversity.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 28 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

8 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the the approved Flood Warning and Evacuation Plan, as detailed and approved under discharge of conditions reference H06-0839-24, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The approved details shall be fully implemented within timeframe as submitted and approved under reference H06-0839-24.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not increase the risk of flooding or be at risk of flooding and to protect surrounding amenity.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 3 and 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, December 2024.

9 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the mitigation measures detailed in the submitted flood risk assessment (ref ECL0712a/NKF Planning Consultancy, dated May 2023). These mitigation measures shall be fully implemented within nine months of the date of this decision and subsequently retained and maintained thereafter throughout the lifetime of the development.

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 Policies 3 and 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, December 2024.

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

Biodiversity Net Gain

The applicant's attention is drawn to the following Biodiversity Net Gain requirement.

The effect of Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission is deemed to have been granted subject to the "biodiversity gain condition". The effect of this "biodiversity gain condition" is that development granted by this notice must not begin unless:

(a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and

(b) the planning authority has approved the plan, or

(c) the development is exempt from the biodiversity gain condition.

For guidance on the contents, in respect of the details that must be submitted and agreed by the Local Planning Authority, prior to the commencement of the consented development, please see the GOV.uk website and Planning Practice Guidance.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These can be found at Paragraph: 003 Reference ID: 74-003-20240214 of the Planning Practice Guidance, which can be found at
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain.

Based on the information available and submitted in support of this application, the Local Planning Authority considers that the development hereby permitted is exempt and therefore will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan, prior to the commencement of development; with the development comprising a statutory exemption as listed below: -

- The development is exempt as the application is a Section 73 Application and the original permission was received before 12 February 2024.

As such, the development hereby permitted will not be subject to the biodiversity gain condition.

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

For clarity the LPA do not consider that irreplaceable habitats are present at this site.

The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include, in addition to information about steps taken or to be taken to minimise any adverse effect of the development on the habitat, information on arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat.

The planning authority can only approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if satisfied that the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for the purpose of compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

Effect of Section 73(2D) of the 1990 Act

Under Section 73(2D) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) where

(a) a biodiversity gain plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ("the earlier biodiversity gain plan"), and

(b) the conditions subject to which the planning permission is granted:

(i) do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier biodiversity gain plan, and

(ii) in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat within the meaning of regulations made under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7A, do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier biodiversity gain plan.

- the earlier biodiversity gain plan is regarded as approved for the purposes of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) in relation

to the planning permission.



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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.