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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H06-1129-20 **Date of Decision:** 11th February 2021

Applicant: Mr L Elston
Damrack
Ryefield Lane
Gedney
Spalding
PE12 8PS

Location: Damrack Ryefield Lane Gedney Spalding

Description: Erection of a two stall stable block, tack room and barn together with a gravel driveway and a paved yard

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that this application has been REFUSED for the above proposal for the following reason(s):

1 Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (SELLP), 2019 sets out the local spatial strategy from which new development will be steered in order of preference from the least to the most sustainable locations.

According to the Policies Map of the Local Plan, the site lies on land designated countryside. Policy 1 of the SELLP, 2019 states that "in the countryside development will be permitted that 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."

Neither sound justification has been provided about the necessity of proposing stables and a barn at such location other than ownership matters which are not material planning considerations. Nor has it been justified how the proposals achieve sustainable development in terms of economic, community or environmental benefits. Therefore, the application is contrary to Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

2 Paragraph 127 of National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), 2019 establishes that planning policies and decisions should ensure that developments will function well and add to the overall quality of the area; are visually attractive as a result of good architecture and sympathetic to local character and history, including the surrounding built environment and landscape setting. Policies 2 and 3 of South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (SELLP), 2019 amongst other matters seek to ensure that development respects the character and appearance of the area and the relationship to existing development and land uses.

The setting of the development is characterised by greenfield. The nearest properties are two smallholdings which are well spaced out from Damrack and extend largely southwards to the drain. The resulting area delimited by these properties and the southern drain is sizeable and consists of paddock land with no boundary treatment to the south-east which emphasises the relationship between the area and the open views further in that direction. Two Shetland ponies for private enjoyment would not warrant the extent of the built form which is overly harmful to the open countryside. Therefore, the application is contrary to Policies 2 and 3 of South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and Paragraph 127 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 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. However, the issues are so fundamental to the proposal, due to the harm which has been clearly identified within the reasons 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

The determined plans are:

Planning Statement
LE01
LE02
LE03



Phil Norman
Planning and Building Control Manager
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		

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.