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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H07-1155-19 **Date of Decision:** 18th February 2020

Applicant: Mr M Rowell
22 Station Road
Gedney Hill
Spalding
Lincs
PE12 0NP

Location: Adjacent: 22 Station Road Gedney Hill Spalding Lincs

Description: Erection of detached dwelling

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

1 The proposed dwelling would constitute an unacceptable form of cramped development out of keeping with the existing development in the area. Although there are two properties that have recently been built on narrower plots over the road (No's. 19a and 19b Station Road), these are wider than the application site and vehicle access is available down the side of each property. The lesser width of the application site means that this is not possible and it is considered that it would simply be a step too far on this occasion to attempt to accommodate a dwelling on this plot. The development will also include removing the attached single garage to the bungalow situated to the south in order to accommodate the proposed dwelling. This only serves to demonstrate the narrow nature of the site. The proposed dwelling would appear overly cramped when considered in the context of existing development in the vicinity.

The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019). Policy 2 indicates that sustainable development considerations should be met, in terms of the size, scale, layout and design of the dwelling in regards to the impact upon the character and appearance of the area. Policy 3 indicates that design which is

inappropriate to the local area or which fails to maximise character and quality of the area will not be acceptable. These policies are in accordance with Section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2019), in particular the principle that new development should be "sympathetic to local character, including the surrounding built environment". It is also considered to be contrary to Section B2 of the National Design Guide which requires a site's context to be taken into consideration.

2 In the absence of a daylight/sunlight study, the Local Planning Authority is unable to determine whether the impact of the proposed development on the property immediately to the north of the application site would be acceptable.

As such, the proposal is considered to be contrary to Policy 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019) which requires development proposals to demonstrate that, amongst other matters, residential amenity will be secured.

Notes:

The determined plans are:
3539-19-05A
3539-19-06A
Flood risk assessment (ECL0151/ G R Merchant, dated November 2019)

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



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.