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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 OUTLINE

Reference: H08-0890-23 **Date of Decision:** 4th December 2023
Applicant: John Grant (Donington) Pen. Scheme
C/O R Longstaff & Co.
5 New Road
Spalding
PE11 1BS
Location: Between 31 & 35 Westhorpe Road Gosberton Spalding
Description: Residential Development - Erection of Dwelling

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

- 1 Application for approval of reserved matters must be made not later than three years beginning with the date of this permission, and the development must be begun before the expiration of two years from the final approval of reserved matters or in the case of approval on different dates, the final approval of the last such matter to be approved.

Reason: As required by Section 92 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:
Application Form
1715-01 A
Design and Access Statement - Incorporating Flood Risk Assessment (Prepared by Cooper Architectural Design - Registered 06 October 2023)

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

- 3 No development shall take place without the prior written approval of the Local Planning

Authority of all details of the following matters:

- i) the layout, scale and external appearance of the building(s) (including a schedule of external materials to be used);
- ii) the means of access to the site; and
- iii) the landscaping of the site (including boundary treatment).

The development shall be carried out as approved.

Reason: To meet the requirements of Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 4 When application is made to the Local Planning Authority for approval of reserved matters, that application shall be accompanied by a scheme of landscaping and tree planting indicating (including screening of bin collection points), inter alia, the number, species, heights on planting and positions of all trees in respect of the land to which that application relates, together with details of post-planting maintenance and such a scheme shall require the approval of the Local Planning Authority before any development is commenced. Such scheme as is approved by the Local Planning Authority 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.

Note: The applicant is recommended to employ a qualified and experienced landscape designer to produce a landscaping scheme for the development. The submitted landscaping proposals shall demonstrate that Biodiversity Net Gain will be achieved on site, using the Biodiversity Metric 3.1 (or any successor).

Reason: To ensure that the development is adequately landscaped, in the interests of its visual amenity and that of the area in which it is set. This issue is integral to the development and therefore full details need to be finalised prior to the commencement of works.

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

- 5 Prior to its installation, details of the proposed boundary treatments, including a schedule of fencing levels, heights and materials, and details of the size and species of any hedging, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and the details so approved shall be implemented in full before the development is first brought into use and retained thereafter.

Note: Where levels are raised above existing ground levels, the submission shall be supported by cross-sectional drawings showing the relationship with adjoining uses and buildings to enable the Local Planning Authority to be satisfied that sufficient mitigation measures will be in place.

Reason: In the interests of the character and appearance of the development and the amenity of the area in which it is set including the amenity of nearby occupiers.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East

- 6 Finished floor levels shall be set 3.70 metres above average ground levels in accordance with details contained within Design and Access Statement - Incorporating Flood Risk Assessment (Prepared by Cooper Architectural Design - Registered 06 October 2023) submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Note: Where levels are raised above existing ground levels, the submission shall be supported by cross-sectional drawings showing the relationship with adjoining uses and buildings to enable the Local Planning Authority to be satisfied that sufficient mitigation measures will be in place. This does not constitute final approval of detailed site levels.

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 national guidance contained in Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023.

- 7 Before the commencement of the development hereby permitted, full details of the existing and 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), shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be constructed and retained in accordance with the details so approved.

Note: Site levels and finished floor levels have not been approved. Where levels are raised above existing ground levels, the submission shall be supported by cross-sectional drawings showing the relationship with adjoining uses and buildings to enable the Local Planning Authority to be satisfied that sufficient mitigation measures will be in place.

Reason: To reduce the risk of flooding of the development. This issue is integral to the development and therefore full details need to be finalised prior to the commencement of works.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023.

- 8 Before the commencement of the development hereby granted beyond oversight, full details of the proposed means of foul and surface water disposal to separate systems shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the details so approved shall be implemented in full before there are any flows into the receiving systems.

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 national guidance contained in Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023.

- 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.

- 10 Prior to the commencement of the development hereby permitted beyond oversight, a Biodiversity Net Gain Plan to demonstrate a net gain in biodiversity on-site shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. This shall be supported by a Biodiversity Management Plan setting out how the biodiversity enhancements will be managed and monitored for the lifetime of the development.

Note: Development can incorporate a number of simple, low-cost measures to deliver biodiversity benefits and enhance priority habitats and species, such as, the use of bat and barn owl roost boxes and integrating nesting opportunities into buildings. The use of swift bricks on new developments would help minimise the decline in swifts, a priority species.

Reason: To ensure that the development is able to deliver a net gain in 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, 2023.

- 11 Should consent be granted from the custodian of the tree: The Root Protection Area of the adjacent sycamore tree subject of a Tree Preservation Area should be calculated as in British Standard 5837: 2012. (Otherwise taken to be one metre outside the natural canopy spread.)
During construction, roots can easily be damaged due to actual physical damage and the effects of soil compaction, which can alter the amount of oxygen and water which reaches them.

Reason: To ensure the long term protection of preserved sycamore tree on the site. This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

- 12 The Root Protection Area of the mature sycamore in the neighbouring property to the east of the site shall be protected before any heavy equipment is brought on site for clearance and during construction work as follows:

Chestnut paling or welded mesh fencing of at least 1.5-2.0 metres in height shall be securely erected around the place where the Root Protection Area of the adjacent sycamore subject of a Tree Preservation Area overhangs the site, as in British Standard 5837: 2012.

To protect the roots and canopy of the tree, throughout the construction process.

Where the construction of an access is unavoidable beneath the tree, or there is physically not room to erect a barrier as specified, every effort should be made to protect as much of the Root Protection Area as is possible, even if on a temporary basis. If encroachment in the Root Protection Area cannot be avoided, a ground protection product should be used to prevent ground compaction.

The same applies where possible to the hedgerow on the eastern boundary of the site, to keep root damage to a minimum.

i) No materials, equipment, site huts, fuels or other items including cement washings, shall be placed or stored within the areas enclosed by the fencing so erected, nor shall any excavation be made.

ii) No burning of materials or other items shall take place within 3 metres of the crown spread of any of the tree/hedge to be retained.

iii) No services shall be routed within the Root Protection Area if calculated (or one metre outside the natural canopy spread) of the tree/hedgerow to be retained.

iv) The soil levels should not be altered around the base of the tree/hedgerow. An increase in soil level around the base can make conditions adjacent to the trunk(s) damp and suitable for fungal growth. It can also increase the distance for water / gaseous exchange to the roots. Obviously, a lowering of the soil level can expose roots. Both can be detrimental to the health of the tree/hedge.

Reason: To ensure the long term protection of preserved sycamore tree on the site. This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

- 13 A 'no dig' method should be used where roadways/driveways/paths are within Root Protection Areas. A cellular confinement system filled with gravel or other permeable filling is likely to be appropriate as a surface treatment to help prevent compaction of soil over tree roots and allow the free flow of water and oxygen. Construction should take note of the Arboricultural Advisory and Information Service publication: APN 12 Driveways Close to Trees.

Reason: To ensure the long term protection of preserved sycamore tree on the site. This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

- 14 A Tree Works Application must be made to carry out any required works to the adjacent sycamore tree, which is the subject of a Tree Preservation Order. (All tree works to be carried out to British Standard 3998 2010)

Reason: To ensure the long term protection of preserved sycamore tree on the site. This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 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:
Traffic Management - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/traffic-management>
Licences and Permits - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/licences-permits>



Phil Norman
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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.