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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

OUTLINE

Reference: H09-0164-19 **Date of Decision:** 2nd May 2019
Applicant: Mrs A Naylor
47b Cowbit Road
Spalding
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Location: Bank Farm Paddock Lane Holbeach Bank Spalding
Description: Proposed development for a single chalet and garage to replace existing glasshouse

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

- 1 The site is located outside a Settlement Boundary as defined in the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (SELLP), March 2019. For the purposes of the SELLP, the site lies within the countryside.

It is considered that there is not sufficient justification for housing in this location. There are a limited number of services and facilities within walking distance of the appeal site. The nearest settlements such as Holbeach that offer a wide range of services and facilities are not within a reasonable walking or cycling distance of the site. Also, the proposal extends into the open countryside beyond an existing small cluster of residential properties within the immediate area. The site is currently agricultural in nature. The proposal would alter and domesticate the present agricultural character of the site. It would erode the present rural feeling on the edge of the settlement, to the detriment of the prevailing rural character of the area.

Consequently, the proposed development would not provide a sustainable location for

housing on environmental grounds. It would conflict with Policies 1 and 2 of the SELLP. Policy 1 directs developments within settlement boundaries and states that development in the Countryside 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. Policy 2 indicates that sustainable considerations should be met in terms of impact upon the character and appearance of the area and the relationship to existing development and land uses.

The above policies are consistent with advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019. Paragraph 170 states that planning policies and decisions should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment by recognising the intrinsic character of the countryside. Paragraphs 122 and 127 indicate that new development should be sympathetic to and maintain an area's prevailing character.

- 2 The South East Lincolnshire Strategic Flood Risk Assessment indicates that the site is predominantly located within an area identified as "Danger to Some". It is possible for new housing to be delivered on sites that are in locations that are more environmentally sustainable and of lower flood risk. The proposal therefore fails to satisfy the sequential test. It is considered that the proposal would not provide wider sustainability benefits to the community that outweigh flood risk. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policy 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan and advice within paragraph 158 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 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>

The determined plans are:

SD18-063/1B;

Flood Risk Assessment by Geoff Beel Consultancy (ref. GCB/Status Design) dated March 2019.



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		

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.

All appeals must be made using an Appeal Form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN (tel: 0303 444 5000) or you can submit your appeal online at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/makeanappeal>

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but he 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 him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the

provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order. In practice the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

For detailed information on appeals, appeal types and guidance on the appeals process please visit:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/planningappeals>

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.