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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Change of Use of Buildings on Agricultural Units and former Agricultural Buildings to Dwellinghouses (Class C3), which may include extension of the building and/or building operations reasonably necessary for the conversion

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q

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Local Planning Authority details:

SOUTH HOLLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Please ensure that the information you submit is accurate and correct and does not include personal or sensitive information.
If you require any further clarification, please contact the Local Planning Authority directly.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:	Mr
First name:	
Last name:	Root
Company (optional):	
Unit:	
Number:	
Suffix:	
Building name:	
Address 1:	Charlwood House
Address 2:	Jarvis Fields
Address 3:	Bursledon
Town:	Southampton
County:	
Country:	
Postcode:	SO31 8AF

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	
First name:	
Last name:	
Company (optional):	G R Merchant Ltd
Unit:	4
Number:	
Suffix:	
Building name:	
Address 1:	Wright Mews
Address 2:	12a Park Road
Address 3:	Holbeach
Town:	Spalding
County:	Lincs
Country:	
Postcode:	PE12 7EE

3. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit:		Number:		Suffix:	
Building name:					
Address 1:	Adj Mill View				
Address 2:	Penny Hill Road				
Address 3:	Holbeach				
Address 4:	Lincs				
Postcode:	PE12 8DW				

4a. Eligibility - General

Is the site currently part of an established agricultural unit?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered:
• Yes - Please complete the rest of this question, and also complete question 4b. Eligibility - Current established agricultural unit.
• No - Please complete the rest of this question, and also complete question 4c. Eligibility - Former established agricultural unit.

Has any work under the permitted development rights for the erection, extension or alteration of a building reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture been carried out on the agricultural unit during the 10 year period before development begins.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Will the external dimensions of the resulting building(s) extend beyond the existing building(s) at any point, other than:
• as a result of any permitted extension to the building under this permitted development right; or
• by more than 0.2 metres as a result of any permitted building work or other operations under this permitted development right.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Will any proposed extension:
• be more than 1 storey;
• be sited anywhere other than the rear of existing building;
• extend beyond the rear wall of existing building by more than 4 metres;
• extend beyond side or principal elevations of the existing building;
• create eaves higher than the height of the current building's eaves;
• be higher than the highest part of the roof of the existing building, or exceed 4 metres in height;
• be on land that is not already covered by a hard surface, with that hard surface having existed on or before 24th July 2023 or, where the hard surface was provided after 24th July 2023, has been in place for at least 10 years before development begins.

☐ Yes ☐ No / No extension proposed

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Does the new building have suitable access to a public highway?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered no above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

4a. Eligibility - General (continued)

Is the existing building (including any permitted building work or other operations, but excluding any proposed extension), capable of complying with the nationally described space standard?
Please note: Any new dwellinghouse will only be eligible for permitted development rights if it has a gross internal floor area of at least 37 square metres, and complies with the nationally described space standard:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/technical-housing-standards-nationally-described-space-standard

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered no above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Is any part of the land, site or building:
- in a conservation area;
- in an area of outstanding natural beauty;
- in an area specified by the Secretary of State for the purposes of enhancement and protection of the natural beauty and amenity of the countryside;
- in the Broads;
- in a National Park;
- in a World Heritage Site;
- in a site of special scientific interest;
- in a safety hazard area;
- in a military explosives storage area;
- a scheduled monument (or the site contains one);
- a listed building (or within the curtilage of a listed building).

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

4b. Eligibility - Current established agricultural unit

This question should only be completed if the site is currently part of an established agricultural unit.
If it is no longer part of an established agricultural unit, please complete question 4c. Former established agricultural unit

Was the site part of the established agricultural unit on 24 July 2023?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If not, will the site have been part of the established agricultural unit for a period of at least 10 years prior to the date development begins?

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If you have answered no to both questions above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

4b. Eligibility - Former established agricultural unit

This question should only be completed if the site was formerly part of an established agricultural unit.
If it is still part of an established agricultural unit, please complete question 4b. Current established agricultural unit

Where the site is no longer part of an established agricultural unit, was it still part of one on 24 July 2023?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, the site was part of an established agricultural unit on 24 July 2023 and subsequently ceased to be, will it have been at least 10 years since the site was part of an established agricultural unit prior to the date development begins?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If you have answered no above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Has the site been used for any non-agricultural purpose since ceasing to be part of the agricultural unit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered yes above, the proposal will exceed the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

5. Agricultural Tenants

Is the site currently occupied under any agricultural tenancy agreements?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, have all the parties to any agricultural tenancy agreements consented to the change of use?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If the site is currently occupied under any agricultural tenancy agreements and:

- all parties have consented to the change of use

You will need to include copies of the written confirmations from all relevant landlords and tenants, stating their consent, when this application is submitted.

- not all parties have consented to the change of use

Your proposals will not be eligible for permitted development based on the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

Have any agricultural tenancy agreements been terminated in the year before development is proposed to begin for the purpose of carrying out the proposed change of use?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, have all the parties to all of the terminated agricultural tenancy agreements agreed that the site is no longer required for agricultural use?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If any agricultural tenancy agreements have been terminated in the year before development is proposed to begin for the purpose of carrying out the proposed change of use, and:

- all parties have agreed that the site is no longer required for agricultural use

You will need to include copies of the written confirmations from all relevant landlords and tenants, stating that they agree the site is no longer required for any agricultural use, when this application is submitted.

- not all parties agreed that the site is no longer required for agricultural use

Your proposals will not be eligible for permitted development based on the limits set by legislation. In this circumstance, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from the Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

6. Dwellinghouses and floor space

What will be the net increase in dwellinghouses: 1

Note that this figure should be the number of dwellinghouses proposed by the development that is additional to the number of dwellinghouses on the site immediately prior to the development.

Will the floor space of any single proposed dwellinghouse exceed 150 square metres?

☐ Yes ☒ No

How many dwellinghouses have previously been created under this permitted development right on this established/former agricultural unit: 0

What would be the total combined floor space (previously and in this proposal) changed to Dwellinghouses under this permitted development right on this established/former agricultural unit (square metres): 136

To be eligible for this permitted development right, the number and size of dwellinghouses developed has to be within the limits set by legislation. This includes any dwellinghouses that were previously developed under this permitted development right.

- No more than a total of 10 dwellinghouses can be developed;
- The floorspace of any single dwellinghouse developed cannot exceed 150 square metres;
- The cumulative floor space of all the dwellinghouses developed cannot exceed 1,000 square metres

If the proposals exceed any of these limits, you should not continue with this application and seek advice from your Local Planning Authority on the best course of action.

7. Description of Proposed Works, Impacts and Risks

Please describe the proposed development, including the siting and location of the building(s):

Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural building to dwelling

Please provide details on the provision of adequate natural light in all habitable rooms of the dwellinghouses:

See Drawing

7. Description of Proposed Works, Impacts and Risks (continued)

Will the building(s) be extended as part of the proposed development?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide details of any impact of the proposed extension on the amenity of any adjoining premises:

Are any associated building works or other operations required to make this change?
Note that such works are restricted to those listed below that are reasonably necessary to convert the building(s) for use as a dwellinghouse:
- The installation or replacement of windows, doors, roofs, or exterior walls;
- The installation or replacement of water, drainage, electricity, gas or other services;
- Partial demolition to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the works listed above.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details of the design and external appearance of the building(s) in regard to these building works or other operations (including partial demolition):

Please provide details of any transport and highways impacts and how these will be mitigated:

See Statement

7. Description of Proposed Works, Impacts and Risks (continued)

Please provide details of any noise impacts and how these will be mitigated:

n/a

Please provide details of any contamination risks and how these will be mitigated:

see drawing

Please provide details of any flooding risks and how these will be mitigated.
A flood risk assessment should accompany the application where the site:
- is in Flood Zones 2 or 3 (Check online: https://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk/); or
- is in an area with critical drainage problems (Check with the Local Planning Authority, it will have been notified of such areas by the Environment Agency).

see FRA

8. Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you provide all the required information in support of your proposal.
The information provided should include all the details necessary for the Local Planning Authority to determine if the proposal complies with permitted development legislation, and if its prior approval will be required.
If sufficient information is not provided the Local Authority can either request it, or refuse the application.

- ☐ All sections of this application completed in full, dated and signed.
- ☐ The correct fee
- ☐ A plan indicating the site and showing the proposed development.
- ☐ A floor plan indicating the total floor space in square metres of each dwellinghouse, the dimensions and proposed use of each room, the position and dimensions of windows, doors and walls, and the elevations of the dwellinghouses
- ☐ The confirmations in regard to agricultural tenancies (*if required by the answers provided to question 5*)
- ☐ A site specific flood risk assessment *(if required as per the flood risk details of question 7)*
- A plan drawn to an identified scale will assist the authority in assessing your development proposal. Plans can be bought from one of the Planning Portal's accredited suppliers: https://www.planningportal.co.uk/buyaplanningmap

9. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for a determination as to whether prior approval will be required as described in this form and the accompanying plans/ drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

Signed - Applicant:	Or signed - Agent:	Date (DD/MM/YYYY):	
	S L Darlow	04/12/2025	(date cannot be pre-application)

10. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension:

Country code:	Mobile number (optional):

Country code:	Fax number (optional):

Email address:

11. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

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