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## **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 OUTLINE**

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| <b>Reference:</b>   | H11-0879-19                                                                           | <b>Date of Decision:</b> | 25th October 2019 |
| <b>Applicant:</b>   | Mr & Mrs J Powley<br>46 Market Street<br>Long Sutton<br>Spalding<br>Lincs<br>PE12 9DF |                          |                   |
| <b>Location:</b>    | Off Market Street Long Sutton Spalding Lincs                                          |                          |                   |
| <b>Description:</b> | Residential development (re-submission of H11-0085-19)                                |                          |                   |

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

- 1 The proposal is deliverable and would help to provide the supply of housing required to meet the needs of present and future generations. However, the benefits are outweighed by the harm that the proposal would cause in terms of the development's effect upon the character and appearance and amenity of the area. This would be accentuated by the fact that finished floor levels would have to be raised by 1 metre to address flood risk. In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the proposal constitutes an inappropriate and cramped form of backland development that would have a harmful effect upon the existing character of the area and would prejudice the continued existence of trees the subject of Long Sutton Tree Preservation Order no. 26, 1998. Moreover, the proposal would have a harmful effect upon the amenity of nearby residents, including occupants of nos. 46 and 48 Market Street, in terms of lack of privacy and noise and disturbance created by additional vehicles using the private drive.

The site is not therefore considered to be a suitable site for housing with particular regards to the principles of sustainable development and the protection of the character and amenity of the area. The proposal is contrary to Policy 2 (Development Management) of

the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (March 2019) and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019. Policy 2 of the SELLP 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, as well as impact upon neighbouring land uses by reason of noise, disturbance, etc. Paragraphs 122 and 127 of the Framework 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 located within an area identified as "Danger to Most". 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 paragraphs 155-161 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:

3310-18/13

3310-18/14

3310-18/15

1:250 Dimensional Plan

3427.Long\_Sutton.Powley.TCP



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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](mailto: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@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.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.