HIGHWAY AND LEAD LOCAL FLOOD AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

District: South Holland District Council
Application number: H11-0991-26
Application Type: full planning application
Proposal: Proposed detached dwelling
Location: Land west of Lowery Close, Long Sutton, Spalding
Response Date: 4 November 2026
Response by: Kelly Austwick

This report includes the Substantive response of the Local Highway and Lead Local Flood Authority to a planning consultation received under the Development Management Order and includes details of any planning conditions or informatives that should be attached in the event that permission is granted and any obligations to be secured by way of a S106 agreement.

General Information and Advice

Please note that although the Definitive Map and Statement proves the existence of any recorded rights of way, there may be further or higher rights that are not shown on this document that the County Council is not currently aware of. This would be especially relevant where the public has had informal access to the site or where there are references to routes across this in maps or other historic documents. As the County Council has received no application to recognise further rights of way affecting the site, no more informed guidance can be offered at this stage.

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Substantive Response provided in accordance with article 22(5) of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015:

Recommendation for No objection subject to:

No Objections

Having given due regard to the appropriate local and national planning policy guidance (in particular the National Planning Policy Framework), Lincolnshire County Council (as Highway Authority and Lead Local Flood Authority) has concluded that the proposed development would not be expected to have an unacceptable impact upon highway safety or a severe residual cumulative impact upon the local highway network or increase surface water flood risk and therefore does not wish to object to this planning application.

As Lead Local Flood Authority, Lincolnshire County Council is required to provide a statutory planning consultation response with regard to drainage and surface water flood risk on all Major applications. This application is classified as a Minor Application and it is therefore the duty of the Local Planning Authority to consider the surface water flood risk and drainage proposals for this planning application.

Comments:

The Highways and Lead Local Flood Authority response is in relation to the impact the proposed development would be expected to have on the operation of the Public Highway. This is a private road, and the highway authority has no jurisdiction over the use of this road. It is for the Local Planning Authority to determine whether the access provided by the private road is safe and suitable for all users.

Informatives

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This application is a minor application, and it is the LPA's responsibility to satisfy themselves that the risk from surface water flooding is acceptable. It is noted that the proposal is located in an area at risk from surface water flooding. We therefore suggest that, to assist the LPA, a Flood Risk Statement is submitted which considers this risk and any necessary mitigation.

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