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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

OUTLINE

Reference: H12-1059-23 **Date of Decision:** 6th February 2024

Applicant: Mrs W Morris, Mrs J Claxton & Mr S Lucas
C/O 4 Quoits Close
Lutton
Spalding
Lincolnshire
PE12 9PU

Location: Land Off Lutton Gowts Long Sutton Spalding

Description: Residential Development - 5 Houses

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

1 The application site is located outside of the settlement boundary of Lutton and in the open countryside. Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2019 states that development in the Countryside will only 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". No details have been submitted with regards to compliance with Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2019 and it has not been demonstrated that the proposal would meet the sustainable development needs or the exceptions test for development in the open countryside.

Given the location of the site the proposal is in conflict with the spatial strategy outlined in Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2019, as well as Policies 10, 11 and 17 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2019, which underpin the delivery of housing within defined settlements. The proposal also does not comply with any of the exceptions for new dwellings in the countryside defined under Policies 19, 20, 22 or 23 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2019.

2 The proposal would introduce five dwellings onto the site and result in a significant encroachment into the countryside. Notwithstanding that the proposal is in outline form, the composition of the development would result in an urban form, incorporating residential paraphernalia associated with occupancy in addition to the buildings themselves. Overall, the proposal would urbanise the character and appearance of the site and this increased urbanisation would significantly harm the rural character and appearance of the site and the surrounding area.

In light of the above, the proposal is in conflict with Policies 2 and 3. Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 give weight to protecting the character and appearance of the area, as well as consideration of the relationship with existing development and land uses. These policies are in general conformity with Section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework, (December 2023). The proposal would also conflict with Paragraph 135 of the National Planning Policy Framework, (December 2023), which states that planning policies and decisions should add to the overall quality of the area and be sympathetic to local character, including the surrounding built environment and landscape setting. Paragraph 180 states that planning policies and decisions should protect and enhance the intrinsic character and beauty of the countryside. It would therefore be contrary to both local and national policy in this regard.

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:

Application Form
SD23-017/1 rev C
Site Location Plan
Flood Risk Assessment, by Ellingham Consulting Ltd, dated December 2023
Design & Access Statement, by Status Design



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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

https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision

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.