SOUTH HOLLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of: **Development Manager**

To: **Planning Committee - 18 May 2022**

(Author: **Sundas Shaban - Planning Officer)**

Purpose: **To consider Planning Application H13-0120-22**

Application Number:	H13-0120-22	**Date Received:**	04 February 2022
Application Type:	S73A CONTINUATION		
Description:	Proposed first floor side extension & new entrance porch - approved under H13-0999-20. Modification of Condition 2 to allow amendments to previously approved plans.		
Location:	40A BROAD LANE MOULTON SPALDING		
Applicant:	Mrs L Anglum	**Agent:**	Mrs L Anglum
Ward:	Cowbit, Weston and Moulton	**Ward Councillors:**	Cllr R Grocock Cllr A Casson Cllr A R Woolf

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http://planning.sholland.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningDetails?reference=H13-0120-22

1.0 REASON FOR COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

1.1 Issues raised and objections received merit Committee consideration.

2.0 PROPOSAL

2.1 Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 allows the variation or removal of conditions associated with a planning permission. Under this Section, this planning application seeks modification of Condition 2 to allow amendments to previously approved plans under application H13-0999-20. This application seeks to change the previously approved render to brown cladding.

2.2 The original application was for a proposed first floor side extension & new entrance porch.

3.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

3.1 The site forms part of the built-up area of Moulton. It is within the frontage development stretching along the northern-east side of Broad Lane. The area is purely residential.

3.2 The property is a 3-bedroom two-storey detached house probably built in the 1980s. The appearance is traditional 'brick-and-tile' type with light oak UPCV fenestration. To the south-west, a two-storey high pitched dwellinghouse. To the north-east, a large two-storey hip roofed house. There is a certain range of designs, appearances and ages along the road because most of the plots were individually designed.

3.3 To the rear of the application property, a large garden laid in grass and slabbed patio area adjacent the rear wall. A 2 metre high timber closeboarded fence encloses the garden.

4.0 RELEVANT PLANNING POLICIES

4.1 **The Development Plan**

South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, March 2019

If regard is to be had to the development plan for the purpose of any determination to be made under the Planning Acts, Section 38 (6) to the Town and Country Planning Act as amended by the 2004 Act states that the determination must be made in accordance with the plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

Policy 1 Spatial Strategy
Policy 2 Development Management
Policy 3 Design of New Development
Policy 36 Vehicle and Cycle Parking
APPENDIX 6 Parking Standards

National Guidance

National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), 2021

Section 12 Achieving well-designed places

Planning Practice Guidance (PPG)

5.0 RELEVANT PLANNING HISTORY

5.1 H13-0999-20 - Proposed first floor side extension and new entrance porch - Approved

6.0 REPRESENTATIONS

6.1 Cllr A R Woolf

Objection as the cladding is out of character with the appearance of the street scene.

6.2 Moulton Parish Council

Objection as the brown plastic cladding is totally out of character with other surrounding properties and looks cheap and tacky.

6.3 Public

3 letters of objection have been received citing concerns that the brown cladding is very out of character and totally alien to the street scene

7.0 CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 **Planning Considerations**

7.2 Principle of development

7.3 The site is within the settlement boundary of Moulton as set out in the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (SELLP), 2019. Irrespective of spatial strategy considerations, the principle of extensions and alterations to an existing dwelling are acceptable.

7.4 Section 38 (6) of the Town and Country Planning Act, as amended by the 2004 Act, states that the determination must be made in accordance with the development plan unless material

considerations indicate otherwise. The key material considerations are addressed below.

7.5 Layout, Design, Size and Scale

7.6 Paragraph 130 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), 2021 establishes that planning policies and decisions should ensure that developments will function well and add to the overall quality of the area; are visually attractive as a result of good architecture and sympathetic to local character and history, including the surrounding built environment and landscape setting; and create places that are safe, inclusive and accessible and which promote health and well-being, with a high standard of amenity for existing and future users, among other considerations. Likewise, Policy 2 of the SELLP states that design which is inappropriate to the local area, or which fails to maximise opportunities for improving the character and quality of an area, will not be acceptable.

7.7 6 letters of objection have been received, including a Ward Councillor, Moulton Parish Council and a number of local residents, citing concerns that the brown cladding is out of character with the street scene. The concerns are noted, however, the use of brown cladding, whilst not ideal, can on balance be accepted given there are examples of various different materials in the street, therefore it is difficult to argue that the cladding is unacceptably out of character with the street scene.

7.8 For these reasons, this application, on balance, complies with the aforementioned policies on design, layout and character of the local area.

7.9 Impact upon Residential Amenity

7.10 Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019) set out residential amenity and the relationship to existing development and land uses as main considerations when making planning decisions. They are consistent with advice within the National Planning Policy Framework (2021). Paragraph 130, amongst other matters, seeks places with a high standard of amenity for existing and future users.

7.11 This application proposes changes to the external materials only and does not therefore result in any unacceptable impact on neighbouring amenity.

7.12 All other aspects of the proposal remain the same as the previously approved scheme.

7.13 As such the proposal accords with Paragraph 130 of National Planning Policy Framework (2021) and Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019).

7.14 Impact on highway safety

7.15 The proposed scheme does not impact the parking requirement or arrangements for the site. As with the previous scheme, sufficient off-street parking spaces would be retained in the driveway to the front.

7.16 The proposal therefore accords with Policy 36 and Appendix 6 of SELLP, 2019.

7.17 Planning Balance

7.18 The proposal will not materially harm the character or appearance of the locality, the amenity of nearby residents or highway safety to such an extent that would warrant planning permission being refused. The planning balance is therefore considered to be in favour of the proposal.

7.19 **Conclusion**

7.20 Section 38 (6) of the Town and Country Planning Act, as amended by the 2004 Act, states that the determination must be made in accordance with the development plan unless material

considerations indicate otherwise.

7.21 Taking the above into account, the amendments are deemed to comply with Policies 1, 2, 3, 36 and Appendix 6 of the SELLP, 2019 and Section 12 in the NPPF, 2021.

7.22 **Additional Considerations**

Public Sector Equality Duty

In making this decision the Authority must have regard to the public sector equality duty (PSED) under s.149 of the Equalities Act. This means that the Council must have due regard to the need (in discharging its functions) to:
A. Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
B. Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not. This may include removing or minimising disadvantages suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are connected to that characteristic; taking steps to meet the special needs of those with a protected characteristic; encouraging participation in public life (or other areas where they are underrepresented) of people with a protected characteristic(s).
C. Foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not including tackling prejudice and promoting understanding.

The protected characteristics are age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

The PSED must be considered as a relevant factor in making this decision but does not impose a duty to achieve the outcomes in s.149. It is only one factor that needs to be considered, and may be balanced against other relevant factors.

It is not considered that the recommendation in this case will have a disproportionately adverse impact on a protected characteristic.

Human Rights

In making a decision, the Authority should be aware of and take into account any implications that may arise from the Human Rights Act 1998. Under the Act, it is unlawful for a public authority such as South Holland District Council to act in a manner that is incompatible with the European Convention on Human Rights. The Authority is referred specifically to Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life) and Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property).

It is not considered that the recommendation in this case interferes with local residents' right to respect for their private and family life, home and correspondence, except insofar as it is necessary to protect the rights and freedoms of others (in this case, the rights of the applicant). The Council is also permitted to control the use of property in accordance with the general public interest and the recommendation is considered to be a proportionate response to the submitted application based on the considerations set out in this report.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 **Grant Permission subject to those conditions listed at Section 9.0 of this report.**

9.0 CONDITIONS

1. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

H13-0120-22
Site location plan
Application form

H13-0999-20
F1131 01
F1131 02
F1131 03
F1131 04
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F1131 07
F1131 09

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

2. 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, and subsequently determining to grant planning permission.

This decision notice, the relevant accompanying report and the determined plans can be viewed online at http://planning.sholland.gov.uk/OcellaWeb/planningSearch

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Background papers:- Planning Application Working File

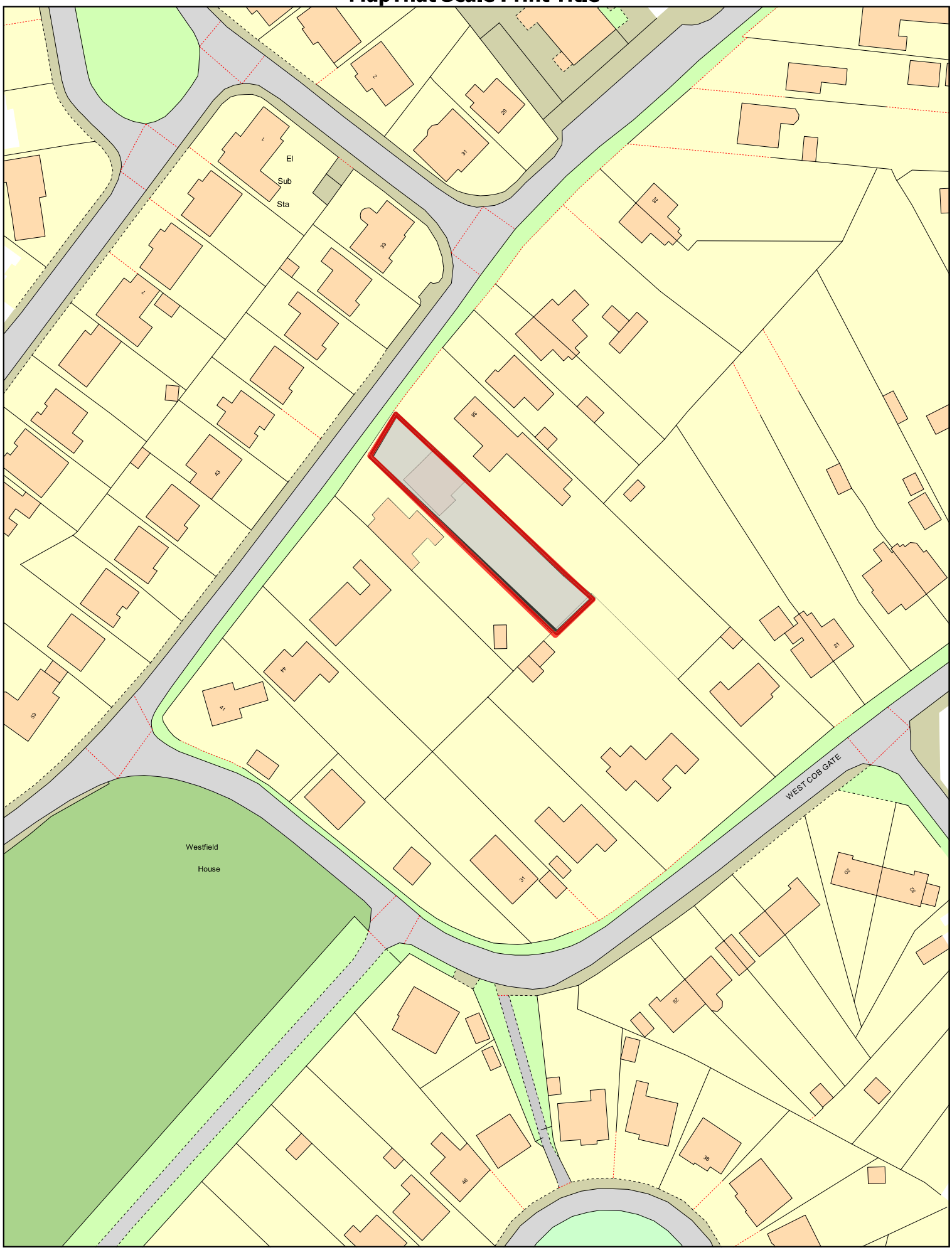
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Appendices attached to this report:

Appendix A Plan A

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