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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

SECTION 73A CONTINUATION

Reference: H14-0821-24 **Date of Decision:** 8th January 2025

Applicant: Neil Brown Engineering Ltd
C/O Steven Dunn Architects Ltd
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Location: Land Adjacent To Neil Brown Engineering Ltd Benner Road Pinchbeck
Spalding

Description: Erection of 11 industrial units (Use Classes E(g), B2 and B8) - Approved under H14-0221-21. Modification of Condition 2 to allow amendments to previously approved plans

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that permission has been GRANTED (or equivalent) subject to the following condition(s):

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

H14-0821-24

Application Form
Site Location Plan
2772-A2-01a
2772-A2-03a
2772-A2-02

H14-0221-21

Flood Risk & Drainage Assessment Report - (Prepared by George Shuttleworth Ltd Consulting Engineers - Issue 1 - dated 10 Jan 2020)

1390-1-PL-EL02

1390-1-PL-PL02

1390-1-PL-BP01

Planning Statement/Design & Access Statement reference 1390/1 MJB fv dated February 2021 by Robert Doughty Consultancy Limited

Letter dated 11 June 2021 from Robert Doughty Consultancy Limited

Drainage Design Report - (Prepared by George Shuttleworth Ltd Consulting Engineers Ltd - reference: Issue 01 - dated 7 June 2021)

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

- 2 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Flood Risk & Drainage Assessment Report - (Prepared by George Shuttleworth Ltd Consulting Engineers - Issue 1 - dated 10 Jan 2020) approved on 17 August 2021 under reference H14-0221-21, which includes the following mitigation measure details:

- Finished floor levels shall be set no lower than 3.45 metres above Ordnance Datum (AOD)
- Flood resilient construction shall be set to a height of 4.45 metres AOD

Reason: To reduce the risk of flooding to the proposed development and future occupants.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 3 and 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, December 2024.

- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, (as amended), the development hereby approved shall be used only for Use Class B8 (falling within Schedule 2, Part B, paragraph 8) or Use Class E (g) (falling within Schedule 2, Part A, paragraph 1) of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) (or any order revoking or re-enacting that order).

Reason: To ensure that the Local Planning Authority retains control over the future use of the premises/site in the interests of delivering the intentions of the Local Plan.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 7, 24 and 27 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

- 4 Prior to the occupation of the development hereby permitted, 12 covered cycle racks shall be provided within the red line boundary of the site, the design and position of which shall have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The cycle racks shall be carried out in accordance with the details so approved and retained thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that adequate secure facilities are provided for cyclists using the site.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 36 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 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, and by identifying matters of concern within the application and negotiating, with the Applicant, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal.

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

Biodiversity Net Gain

The applicant's attention is drawn to the following Biodiversity Net Gain requirement.

The effect of Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission is deemed to have been granted subject to the "biodiversity gain condition". The effect of this "biodiversity gain condition" is that development granted by this notice must not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan, or
- (c) the development is exempt from the biodiversity gain condition.

For guidance on the contents, in respect of the details that must be submitted and agreed by the Local Planning Authority, prior to the commencement of the consented development, please see the GOV.uk website and Planning Practice Guidance.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These can be found at Paragraph: 003 Reference ID: 74-003-20240214 of the Planning Practice Guidance, which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain>.

Based on the information available and submitted in support of this application, the Local Planning Authority considers that the development hereby permitted is exempt and therefore will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan, prior to the commencement of development; with the development comprising a statutory exemption as listed below: -

Section 73A applications are exempt from Biodiversity Net Gain requirements

As such, the development hereby permitted will not be subject to the biodiversity gain condition.

Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

For clarity the LPA do not consider that irreplaceable habitats are present at this site.

The Biodiversity Gain Plan must include, in addition to information about steps taken or to be taken to minimise any adverse effect of the development on the habitat, information on arrangements for compensation for any impact the development has on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat.

The planning authority can only approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if satisfied that the adverse effect of the development on the biodiversity of the irreplaceable habitat is minimised and appropriate arrangements have been made for the purpose of compensating for any impact which do not include the use of biodiversity credits.

Effect of Section 73(2D) of the 1990 Act

Under Section 73(2D) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) where

(a) a biodiversity gain plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ("the earlier biodiversity gain plan"), and

(b) the conditions subject to which the planning permission is granted:

(i) do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier biodiversity gain plan, and

(ii) in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat within the meaning of regulations made under paragraph 18 of Schedule 7A, do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier biodiversity gain plan.

- the earlier biodiversity gain plan is regarded as approved for the purposes of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) in relation to the planning permission.

The permitted development requires the formation of a new/amended vehicular access. These works will require approval from the Highway Authority in accordance with Section 184 of the Highways Act. The works should be constructed in accordance with the Authority's specification that is current at the time of construction. Relocation of existing apparatus, underground services or street furniture will be the responsibility of the applicant, prior to application. For approval and specification details, please contact vehiclecrossings@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Please contact the Lincolnshire County Council Streetworks and Permitting Team on

01522 782070 to discuss any proposed statutory utility connections and any other works which will be required within the public highway in association with the development permitted under this Consent. This will enable Lincolnshire County Council to assist in the coordination and timings of these works.

The proposed surface water discharge from the site is acceptable to the Welland & Deepings Internal Drainage Board in principle subject to an application being made in advance, the agreement of technical details which include a total flow discharge of up to a maximum of 5 litres per second as a minimum practical rate, payment of the application fee and the necessary development contribution. Any discharge outfalls should be installed as high as possible to minimise the duration of possible submergence during wet times.



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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

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>

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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.