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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference:	H14-0827-26	**Date of Decision:**	26th October 2026
Applicant:	J D Williams Milestone Nurseries Herdgate Lane Pinchbeck Spalding PE11 3UP		
Location:	Milestone Nurseries Herdgate Lane Pinchbeck Spalding		
Description:	Proposed double storey side and rear extensions and demolition of front hip end element		

South Holland District Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), hereby give notice that permission has been REFUSED (or equivalent) for the development referred to above, for the following reason(s):

1 The proposal would result in a significant increase to the scale of Milestone Nurseries. In light of the existing modest scale of the dwelling on site, it is considered that the extent of the works and the resultant dwelling would be overly large, resulting in an incongruous form of development which fails to respect the existing character of the building. The resultant dwelling would bear no resemblance to the existing dwelling, with limited features of the existing dwelling retained or incorporated in a significant manner, whilst also representing an extension of urban form into the countryside. The result is a development which fails to respect the existing built form of the dwelling or the immediate area.

Paragraph 3.3.3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019, states that it is "important that any extension is carefully designed to respect and relate to the original building and integrates sensitively with the character and appearance of the surrounding area." This mirrors the emphasis of the National Design Guide on designs reflecting place and respecting the existing built form of the area. Likewise, Policy S5 of the National

Planning Policy Framework, 2026, is clear that "any extension or alteration (in the countryside) will not result in a disproportionate increase in size compared to the existing building". It is not considered that this would be met.

As such, it is considered that the proposal would be contrary to Policy 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019, and Sections 4 and 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2026

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:

-Location Plan and Block Map - 3111-12 Rev K
-Existing Ground Floor Plan - 3111-1 Rev K
-Existing First Floor Plan - 3111-2 Rev K
-Existing Roof Plan - 3111-3 Rev K
-Existing Elevations - 3111-7 Rev K
-Proposed Ground Floor Plan - 3111-4 Rev K
-Proposed First Floor Plan - 3111-5 Rev K
-Proposed Roof Plan - 3111-6 Rev K
-Proposed Elevations - 3111-8 Rev K
-Proposed Elevations - 3111-9 Rev K
-Section A-A - 3111-10 Rev K
-Section B-B - 3111-11 Rev K
-Cover Letter



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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

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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://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/before-you-start**. 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.