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# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

## FULL

**Reference:** H16-0082-20 **Date of Decision:** 21st January 2021

**Applicant:** Minster Property Group
C/O Surface Planning
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**Location:** Locksmill Farm Cowbit Road Spalding

**Description:** Development of 42 Affordable Dwellings

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

1 The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: As required by Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:
AC/CR/01 Sheet no. 1 Rev. no. 1
PD01 P1
PD02 P7
PD03 P8
PD04 P1
PD05 P5
PD06 P3
PD07 P3
PD08 P5

36019/10F
36019/20
36019/21
36019/22
36019/23
Surface Water Drainage Strategy (Ref. 36019) prepared by SRC Ltd dated 15 January 2020
Phase I and II Geo-Environmental Investigation (Project No. GML19195/2/0) dated September 2019
Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey (Report ref. P1967/1219-01-V1) prepared by CBE Consulting dated 17 December 2019, plus appendices
BS5837 Tree Survey (Report ref. P1967/1219/02-V1) prepared by CBE Consulting dated 18 December 2019, plus appendices
Flood Risk Assessment by Geoff Beel Consultancy (Ref: GCB/Wright) dated February 2020.

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

3 The approved scheme of landscaping and tree planting shall be carried out and completed in its entirety during the first planting season following practical completion of the development. All trees, shrubs and bushes shall be maintained by the owner or owners of the land on which they are situated for the period of five years beginning with the date of completion of the scheme and during that period all losses shall be made good as and when necessary.

Reason: To ensure that the development is adequately landscaped, in the interests of its visual amenity and that of the area in which it is set.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

4 Where trees are shown to be retained on site they shall be protected during construction work as follows, unless agreed otherwise in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

i) chestnut pale or similar fencing 1.5 metres in height shall be provided around the trees to be retained before development is commenced at a minimum distance from the trunks equal to the spread of the crowns of the trees. No materials, equipment, site huts, fuels or other items shall be placed or stored within the areas enclosed by the fencing so erected and the ground levels within those areas shall not be altered, nor shall any excavation be made,
ii) no burning of materials or other items shall take place within 3 metres of the crown spread of any of the trees to be retained;
iii) no services shall be routed under the spread of the crowns of the trees to be retained;
iv) no tree to be retained on the approved plans shall be cut down, up-rooted, destroyed, topped or lopped unless first agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority;
v) if any tree which is to be retained dies or is to be removed it shall be replaced within six months thereafter with a tree of such size and species which shall be first be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the protection of trees on the site.


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This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and national guidance contained in Section 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

5 The approved scheme of boundary treatment/screening shown on dwg. no. PD03 P8 shall be implemented in full before any dwelling is occupied and shall thereafter be retained in its entirety.

Reason: In the interest of the amenity of nearby residents.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

6 Notwithstanding the submitted details the north-eastern boundary of the site between plots 1-9 (inclusive) shall be de-lineated by 2 metre high closeboarded fencing with 0.5 metre high trellis above. The fencing and trellis shall be erected before any dwelling is occupied and shall thereafter be retained in its entirety.

Reason: In the interest of the the amenity of nearby residents.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

7 The areas of public open space so approved shall be laid out and be made available for public use prior to occupation of any dwelling and shall thereafter be retained.

Reason: To ensure that adequate open space provision is made available for the occupiers of the development hereby permitted.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 32 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

8 A management plan for the areas of publicly accessible open space and any outdoor play areas, including management responsibilities and maintenance schedules, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of the development hereby permitted beyond oversite. The management of these areas shall be carried out in accordance with the details so approved.

Reason: To ensure that adequate open space provision is made available for the occupiers of the development hereby permitted and that provision is made for the management and maintenance of the open space.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 32 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

9 The detailed design, layout, specification of the equipment, and the management and maintenance regime of the equipped children's play area shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of the development beyond oversite. The play area shall thereafter be provided in accordance with the details so approved prior to occupation of any dwelling, and shall thereafter be so maintained.


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Reason: To ensure that adequate play provision is made for the occupiers of the development hereby permitted and that the facility is adequately managed and maintained.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 32 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

10 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the measures set out in the Flood Risk Assessment forming part of this planning application, including/plus the following:
- Finished floor levels shall be set in accordance with details accompanying the application;
- Flood resilient construction shall be incorporated within the development up to a minimum height of 300mm above finished floor level.
The measures shall be fully implemented before the property to which they relate is first occupied.

Notes:
1. The applicant is advised to refer to the following document for information on flood resilience and resistance techniques that could be incorporated into the development: "Improving Flood Performance of New Buildings - Flood Resilient Construction" (Department for Communities and Local Government, 2007);
2. Future occupants are advised to sign up to the Environment Agency's free Floodline Warnings Direct Service.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not increase the risk of flooding or be at risk of flooding.
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, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

11 Plots 9, 10, 11, 12, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42 shall not be occupied until the refuse collection point to which they relate has been constructed in accordance with the approved details. The refuse collection points shall thereafter be retained.

Reason: To ensure that adequate facilities are made available for refuse storage and disposal to avoid pollution, to protect residential amenity, and in the interests of the appearance of the site and the area within which it is set.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2, 3 and 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

12 The development hereby permitted shall not be commenced until a scheme to deal with any contamination of land or pollution of controlled waters has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority (LPA) and until the measures approved in that scheme have been implemented. The scheme shall include all of the following measures:

i) a site investigation shall be carried out to fully and effectively characterise the nature and extent of any land contamination and/or pollution of controlled waters. It shall


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specifically include a risk assessment that adopts the Source-Pathway-Receptor principle, in order that any potential risks are adequately assessed taking into account the sites existing status and proposed new use. Two full copies of the site investigation and findings shall be forwarded to the LPA without delay upon completion.
ii) thereafter, a written method statement detailing the remediation requirements for land contamination and/or pollution of controlled waters affecting the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA, and all requirements shall be implemented and completed to the satisfaction of the LPA. No deviation shall be made from this scheme. If during redevelopment contamination not previously considered is identified, then the LPA shall be notified immediately and no further work shall be carried out until a method statement detailing a scheme for dealing with the suspect contamination has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the LPA.
iii) two full copies of a full closure report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. The report shall provide verification that the required works regarding contamination have been carried out in accordance with the approved Method Statement(s). Post-remediation sampling and monitoring results shall be included in the closure report to demonstrate that the required remediation has been fully met.

Note
The applicant is advised that the phased risk assessment required by the Contaminated Land Scheme Condition should be carried out in accordance with the procedural guidance of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Part 11A.
The applicant's attention is also drawn to the document entitled "Developing Land Within Lincolnshire - A guide to submitting planning applications to develop land that may be contaminated", which can be obtained through the Local Environmental Health Department.

Reason: To assess whether the site is polluted and to address any pollution to ensure a satisfactory development. This issue is integral to the development and therefore full details need to be finalised prior to the commencement of works.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

13 No development shall take place until a Construction Management Plan to minimise disturbance during the construction process through noise, dust, vibration and smoke has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. It shall also include a Method Statement detailing:
- phasing of the development to include access construction;
- the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
- loading and unloading of plant and materials;
- storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;
- wheel washing facilities;
- the routes of construction traffic to and from the site including any off site routes for the disposal of excavated material and;
- strategy stating how surface water run off on and from the development will be managed during construction and protection measures for any sustainable drainage features. This should include drawing(s) showing how the drainage systems (permanent or temporary) connect to an outfall (temporary or permanent) during construction.
The Construction Management Plan and Method Statement shall be strictly adhered to throughout the construction period.

Reason: In the interests of the amenity of the locality, nearby residents and also highway safety. This issue is integral to the development and therefore full details need to be finalised prior to the commencement of works.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

14 No dwelling shall be commenced before the first 50 metres of estate road from its junction with the public highway, including visibility splays, have been completed to binder course level.

Reason: To ensure construction and delivery vehicles, and the vehicles of site personnel may be parked and/or unloaded off the existing highway, in the interests of highway safety and the amenity of neighbouring residents.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 2 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

15 Before any dwelling is occupied, all of that part of the estate road and associated footways that forms the junction with the main road and which will be constructed within the limits of the existing highway, shall be laid out and constructed to finished surface levels in accordance with details to be submitted and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of safety, to avoid the creation of pedestrian trip hazards within the public highway from surfacing materials, manholes and gullies that may otherwise remain for an extended period at dissimilar, interim construction levels.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 2 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

16 Foul water shall be disposed of to the mains sewer.

Reason: To ensure that the site is adequately drained and to avoid pollution.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

17 The approved scheme of surface water disposal shall be implemented in full before the development hereby permitted is first brought into use.

Reason: To ensure that the site is adequately drained, to avoid pollution, and to prevent increased risk of flooding.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2, 3 and 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

18 The water consumption of each dwelling hereby permitted should not exceed the requirement of 110 litres per person per day (as set out as the optional requirement in Part G of the Building Regulations 2010 and the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019). The person carrying out the work must inform the Building Control Body that this duty applies. A notice confirming the requirement for the water consumption has been met shall be submitted to the Building Control Body and Local Planning Authority, no later than five days after the completion of each individual dwelling.


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Reason: To protect the quality and quantity of water resources available to the district.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 31 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

19 No development shall take place until a written scheme of archaeological investigation has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This scheme should include the following and should be in accordance with the archaeological brief supplied by the Lincolnshire County Council Historic Environment advisor on behalf of the Local Planning Authority:

1. An assessment of significance and proposed mitigation strategy (i.e. preservation by record, preservation in situ or a mix of these elements).
2. A methodology and timetable of site investigation and recording
3. Provision for site analysis
4. Provision for publication and dissemination of analysis and records
5. Provision for archive deposition
6. Nomination of a competent person/organisation to undertake the work
7. The scheme to be in accordance with the Lincolnshire Archaeological Handbook.

The archaeological site work shall only be undertaken in accordance with the approved written scheme.

Reason: To ensure the preparation and implementation of an appropriate scheme of archaeological mitigation in accordance with national guidance contained in Section 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019. This issue is integral to the development and therefore full details need to be finalised prior to the commencement of works.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 29 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

20 The applicant shall notify the Lincolnshire County Council Historic Environment Department in writing of the intention to commence at least fourteen days before the start of archaeological work required in connection with Condition 19 above in order to facilitate adequate monitoring arrangements.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory archaeological investigation and retrieval of archaeological finds in accordance with national guidance contained in Section 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 29 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

21 A copy of the final report required in connection with Condition 19 above shall be submitted within three months of the work being carried out to the Local Planning Authority and the Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record. The material and paper archive required as part of the written scheme of investigation shall be deposited with an appropriate archive in accordance with guidelines published in The Lincolnshire Archaeological Handbook.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory arrangements are made for the recording of possible archaeological remains in accordance with national guidance contained in Section 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2019.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 29 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and advice within the National Planning Policy Framework, 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

This planning permission is subject to an Agreement under Section 106 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 dated 20 January 2021 and can only be implemented as a consequence of meeting the provisions of that Agreement

The applicant is reminded that it is an offence under the wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981 (as amended) to kill, injure, or take (handle) any protected species occupying a place of shelter or protection and also to take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built. If evidence of bats is found before or whilst the work is carried out you are advised to contact Natural England at their Lincoln office (telephone 03000 603900).

Your attention is drawn to advice from Lincolnshire Police dated 16 March 2020 accompanying the application.



**Phil Norman**
**Planning and Building Control Manager**
**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 | | |

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.