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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
SECTION 73A CONTINUATION

Reference: H16-0175-25 **Date of Decision:** 17th April 2025

Applicant: Dukesmead Industries Ltd.
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Location: Plot 3 Lincolnshire Gateway Business Park Spalding

Description: Erection of 2 single storey restaurant/cafe units with associated drive thru's (sui generis) and 1 single storey restaurant/cafe unit (Use Class E), 42 car parking spaces, access & landscaping - Approved under H16-0723-24. Modification of Condition 3 to remove the requirement to demonstrate biodiversity net gain through the biodiversity metric.

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

1 The development must be begun not later than the 3rd July 2026

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 and/or documents:

Application Form
Site Location Plan
FRO-DUK-003-P-15 Rev A Proposed Site Plan

H16-0723-24

FRO-DUK-003-P-20
FRO-DUK-003-P-17
FRO-DUK-003-P-16 Rev A
FRO-DUK-003-P-10 Rev D
FRO-DUK-003-P-09 Rev D
Covering Letter by Freeths dated 28th August 2024
Application Form

H16-0177-25
Landscaping Planting Plan SY24-390-LPP-24-01 Rev A
Site Sections BBSC-BSP-XX-XX-D-C-0220 Rev P01
Biodiversity Net Gains Assessment 3809

H16-0395-23
WPS-WEN-003-P-02
BBANK-WPS-WEN-003-P-11
BBANK-WPS-WEN-003-P-12
WPS-WEN-003-P-13 Rev A
BBANK-WPS-WEN-003-P-06C Rev C
BBANK-WPS-WEN-003-P-07B Rev B
BBANK-WPS-WEN-003-P-08B Rev B
Planning Statement dated April 2023
Kitchen Extraction Specification dated March 2023
Sustainable Drainage Statement dated March 2023
Transport Statement dated 20 April 2023

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

3 The scheme of landscaping and tree planting shall be carried out in accordance with the details submitted to and agreed in writing with the LPA under planning application H16-0177-25. The agreed scheme shall be planted in the first available season and maintained so thereafter.

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.

4 The development hereby approved shall be constructed in accordance with the site levels submitted to and agreed in writing under H16-0177-25. The development shall be constructed and retained in accordance with those details so approved.

Reason: To reduce the risk of flooding of the 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 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 and Section 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework, December 2024.

5 Prior to its installation, details of the proposed boundary treatments, including a schedule

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of fencing levels, heights and materials, and details of the size and species of any hedging, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and the details so approved shall be implemented in full before the development is first brought into use and retained thereafter.

Note: Where levels are raised above existing ground levels, the submission shall be supported by cross-sectional drawings showing the relationship with adjoining uses and buildings to enable the Local Planning Authority to be satisfied that sufficient mitigation measures will be in place.

Reason: In the interests of the character and appearance of the development and the amenity of the area in which it is set including the amenity of nearby occupiers.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

6 The use hereby permitted shall not be open to customers except between the hours of 06:00 to 23:00 Monday to Sunday.

Reason: In the interests of the amenity of local residents.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2, 3 and 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019.

7 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, (or any Order or Statutory Instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order), the premises shall be used only as a restaurant/cafe/drive thru and for no other purpose (including any other purpose in Class E of the Schedule to the Town & Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), or in any Order or Statutory Instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order).

Reason: To ensure that the Local Planning Authority retains control over the future use of the site in the interests of the character and amenity of the surrounding area.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019

8 Prior to the first use of any phase of the development (as identified on drawing FRO-DUK 003-P-20), details of an external lighting scheme for the car park of the premises within that phase shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The external lighting scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved scheme.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and highway safety.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policies 2, 3 and 30 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019, and national guidance contained in Section 8 of the National Planning Policy Framework, December 2024.

9 Prior to the first use of any phase of the development, details of a CCTV system (including programme for its implementation, ongoing maintenance and management) for both security and monitoring purposes for that phase shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The CCTV scheme shall be implemented,

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managed and maintained in accordance with the approved scheme and programme.

Reason: In the interests of community safety and residential amenity.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with Policy 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019, and national guidance contained in Section 8 of the National Planning Policy Framework, December 2024.

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 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

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: -

Variation of previous planning permission

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.



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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

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.