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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference:	H16-0703-19	Date of Decision:	20th September 2019
Applicant:	Mrs A Avery 2 Red Lion Street Spalding Lincs PE11 1SX		
Location:	2 Red Lion Street Spalding		
Description:	Change of use from offices to residential		

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that this application has been REFUSED for the above proposal for the following reason(s):

- 1 The immediately adjoining offices, at 3b Red Lion Street, within the same run of buildings has recently secured planning permission for a change of use to a commercial recreational use, specifically as an 'Escape Room' where people will carry out challenges and activities moving around the building in groups.

To introduce residential accommodation so close would be potentially putting at risk the new business which would be in danger of generating complaints to the Council and having action taken against a newly created commercial facility in the town centre.

This is contrary to the advice in the National Planning Policy Framework, paragraph 182, which explains the principle of 'Agents of Change' and which sets out that Planning decisions should ensure that new development can be integrated effectively with existing businesses and that existing businesses and facilities should not have unreasonable restrictions placed on them as a result of development permitted after they were established

The proposals are also considered to be contrary to South East Lincolnshire Local Plan

policies, Policy 2 (Development Management) and Policy 3 (Design of New Development) which aim to protect amenity.

- 2 To introduce residential accommodation so close to the neighbouring Escape Room business would be likely to lead to unacceptable living conditions for the occupiers of the accommodation due to noise and disturbance including at anti-social hours in the evenings.

The proposals are also considered to be contrary to South East Lincolnshire Local Plan policies, Policy 2 (Development Management) and Policy 3 (Design of New Development) which aim to protect amenity and to the guidance within the National Planning Policy Framework (2019).

Notes:

The determined plans are:

3008 04 Rev A
3008 01
3008 02
3008 03
3008 05
3008 06 A
Application Form

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 reasons 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>



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		

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.

All appeals must be made using an Appeal Form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN (tel: 0303 444 5000) or you can submit your appeal online at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/makeanappeal>

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but he 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 him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the

provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order. In practice the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

For detailed information on appeals, appeal types and guidance on the appeals process please visit:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/planningappeals>

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.