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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H16-0789-21 **Date of Decision:** 7th September 2021

Applicant: Merkur Slots (UK) Ltd.
C/O Planning Potential
14-15 Regent Parade
Harrogate
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Location: 32-33 Hall Place Spalding

Description: Change of use from former E use class to Adult Gaming Centre (Sui Generis)

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

1 The change of use of the ground and first floors of this property from the last authorised use of E Use Class, to a sui generis use as an Adult Gaming Centre, would have a significant impact on the vitality of the Spalding town centre, being a small market town centre, and would detrimentally impact on the vitality of this retail frontage on a scale that undermines the retail function of the frontage, by reason of the nature of the proposed use being a form of development that would not protect the function of this part of Spalding as a retail centre within the conservation area.

Further, although technically this proposed use would relate to leisure and tourism, it is not considered that the use of this double fronted property would enrich the built environment of this part of the Spalding Conservation Area.

For the above reasons it is considered that the proposal would be contrary to Policies 1, 24, 25, 26 and 29 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019) and the intentions of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

Notes:

The determined plans and documents are:

Application form
Supporting letter 19 July 2021
Working Together document
Operational Management Plan & Security Measures August 2021
Site Location Plan
Block Plan
999-EXPR-01 02
999-EXPR-02 02
999-EXPR-03 02

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. Furthermore, matters of concern with the application have been identified and discussed with the Applicant. However, the issues are so fundamental to the proposal that it has not been possible to negotiate a satisfactory solution and due to the harm, which has been clearly identified within the reason(s) for the refusal, 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 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.