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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H17-0239-20 **Date of Decision:** 2nd October 2020
Applicant: Mrs H Laches
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Location: Land At Gubboles Drove Surfleet Spalding
Description: Change of use of land for use as dog training business with associated works

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

- 1 Paragraph 109 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2019) (NPPF) states that development should only be prevented or refused on highways grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the residual cumulative impacts on the road network would be severe. Likewise, Paragraph 127 of the NPPF sets out that development should function well and add to the overall quality of the area; and create places that are safe, inclusive and accessible, among other criteria. In terms of local policy, Policy 2 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019) states access and vehicle generation levels as one of the criteria to be satisfied when assessing development proposals.

The Highways Authority have been consulted on the application and have objected to the proposal on the basis that the "existing highway along Gubboles Drove is a single track carriageway with limited passing places which cannot sustain frequent use of vehicles for this proposal to operate 13 hours a day, 7 days a week and 52 weeks of the year with the amount of traffic that will be generated including events and camping, without causing a detrimental impact upon the highway network and it's infrastructure... It should also be noted that Beach Bank would not provide safe and suitable access to the proposed development site due to the very narrow carriageway which is unable to accommodate the

passing of two-way vehicle movements. The verges along Beach Bank are also very narrow with open drains on either side, which would mean users would have to reverse along the highway, increasing the likelihood of an accident occurring. Therefore, it is again in the opinion of the Highway Authority that a proposal for a vehicle access off Beach Bank would have an unacceptable impact upon highway safety in accordance with paragraph 109 of the National Planning Policy Framework."

Taking the above into account, the proposal is considered to be contrary to Policy 2 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019) as well as Paragraphs 109 and 127 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2019).

- 2 Policy 2 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2019) (SELLP) states that proposals requiring planning permission for development will be permitted provided that certain considerations are met, including in relation to the impact upon neighbouring land uses by reason of noise, odour, disturbance or visual intrusion, among others. Likewise, residential amenity is one of the issues that is highlighted when considering proposals on the ground of design and layout following Policy 3 of the SELLP (2019). Furthermore, Policy 30 states that development proposals will not be permitted where they would lead to unacceptable adverse impacts upon the amenities of the area by way of noise and light levels. Paragraph 127 of National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), 2019 sets out that proposals should create places that are safe, inclusive and accessible and which promote health and well-being, with a high standard of amenity for existing and future users, among others.

The hours of opening sought are 08.00 to 21.00 Monday to Friday, 08.00 to 20.00 Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. It is appreciated that the dog training activities will not be carried out continuously, nor will the camping element (once a month for dog competitions), over these time periods. Notwithstanding this, there are five dwellings to the north-east, two further to the south-west and one further to the west within a 500 metre radius from the centre of the site. SHDC's Environmental Health Officer has been consulted and expressed concerns about the potential impact from noise on the surrounding residential properties.

The potential use intensity is such that it will potentially create excessive noise and disturbance from dog barking and vehicular traffic to the residents in the locality. The development is therefore considered contrary to Policies 2, 3 and 30 of SELLP (2019) as well as Paragraph 127 of National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), 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. 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 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>

The determined plans are:

Application Form
Applicant's Statement (Correspondence dated 8 June 2020)
Site Location Plan
Aerial View 1 with Proposed Development
Aerial View 2 with Proposed Development



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@planninginspectorate.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.