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## **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

### **FULL**

<b>Reference:</b>	H17-0478-23	<b>Date of Decision:</b>	25th July 2023
<b>Applicant:</b>	Mrs H Laches Ferndale Fenhouses Lane Boston PE20 3HE		
<b>Location:</b>	Land At Gubboles Drove Surfleet Spalding		
<b>Description:</b>	Change of use of agricultural land to leisure use to include dog training/walking/exercise for private use - retrospective		

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

- 1 Although the application proposes a 'private' facility, the keeping of 14 dogs is beyond what is normally accepted to be a domestic ancillary use as the development would comprise a change of use to a significant intensification of the size.

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 grounds 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 130 of National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), 2021 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 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 130 of National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), 2021.

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(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>

The determined plans are:

Application Form

Site Location Plan

Aerial View with Dimensions

Aerial View showing Areas of Training & Storage Equipment

Footway/Carriageway Plan



**Phil Norman**  
**Head of Planning**  
**South Holland District Council**

## 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>

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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](mailto: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.