HIGHWAY AND LEAD LOCAL FLOOD AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

District: South Holland District Council
Application number: H20-0574-26
Application Type: prior approval
Proposal: Change of use of agricultural building to flexible commercial use pursuant to Class R
Location: Lynn House, Mill Lane, Sutton st James, Spalding PE12 0EJ
Response Date: 15 July 2026
Response by: Kelly Austwick

This report includes the Substantive response of the Local Highway and Lead Local Flood Authority to a planning consultation received under the Development Management Order and includes details of any planning conditions or informatives that should be attached in the event that permission is granted and any obligations to be secured by way of a S106 agreement.

General Information and Advice

Please note that although the Definitive Map and Statement proves the existence of any recorded rights of way, there may be further or higher rights that are not shown on this document that the County Council is not currently aware of. This would be especially relevant where the public has had informal access to the site or where there are references to routes across this in maps or other historic documents. As the County Council has received no application to recognise further rights of way affecting the site, no more informed guidance can be offered at this stage.

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Substantive Response provided in accordance with article 22(5) of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015:

Recommendation for No objection subject to:

No Objections

Having given due regard to the appropriate local and national planning policy guidance (in particular the National Planning Policy Framework), Lincolnshire County Council (as Highway Authority and Lead Local Flood Authority) has concluded that the proposed development would not be expected to have an unacceptable impact upon highway safety or a severe residual cumulative impact upon the local highway network or increase surface water flood risk and therefore does not wish to object to this planning application.

As Lead Local Flood Authority, Lincolnshire County Council is required to provide a statutory planning consultation response with regard to drainage and surface water flood risk on all Major applications. This application is classified as a Minor Application and it is therefore the duty of the Local Planning Authority to consider the surface water flood risk and drainage proposals for this planning application.

Comments:

As Highways and Lead Local Flood Authority we assess all Prior Approval applications as to whether or not Prior Approval is required for Transport/Highways impacts and flooding risks on the site. This proposal is for change of use of agricultural building to flexible commercial use pursuant to Class R, the access meets the guidelines set out in Manual for Streets, adequate parking provision is proposed within the limits of the site and the proposal will not impact flood risk. Therefore, it is considered that the proposals would not result in an unacceptable impact of highway safety and flood risk.

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Date: 15 July 2026