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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FULL

Reference: H22-0750-23 **Date of Decision:** 16th October 2023

Applicant: Mrs N Gibson-Ebdon
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Location: Land South-East Of Broad Gate Weston Spalding Lincolnshire

Description: Erection of two-storey detached dwelling and garage

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

1 The proposal site is located outside of any settlement boundary and is therefore still classed as being in the countryside. Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 states that development in the countryside will only be permitted that is necessary to such a location and/or where it can be demonstrated that it meets the sustainable development needs of the area in terms of economic, community or environmental benefits. It is not considered that the application has demonstrated that development is essential in this location or meets a defined housing need. As of 31 March 2022 the Council can now identify a 5-year housing land supply, and is able to demonstrate a supply of deliverable sites equivalent to 5.9 years under the Liverpool Method through the latest Housing Land Supply Assessment.

The proposed development would set a harmful precedent by positioning a residential dwelling in a countryside location outside the main built-up area of the settlement. This would have an adverse impact on the character of the area and would set a harmful precedent for further development outside the settlement boundary.

2 The proposal is contrary to Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan, 2019 which amongst other things require proposals to have regard to the character and appearance of an area. They stipulate that proposals which fail to maximise opportunities to improve the character and quality of an area will not be acceptable. The proposal would also conflict with the National Planning Policy Framework, 2023 which requires planning decisions to recognise the intrinsic character and beauty of the countryside.

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. However, the issues are so fundamental to the proposal, due to the harm which has been clearly identified within the reason(s) 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

The determined plans are:
Application Form
Covering Letter
1564-1_PL_LP01
Flood Risk Assessment (Prepared by RM Associates - August 2023 Version 1)
1564-1_PL_GA01 Rev A
1564-1_PL_GA02 Rev A
1564-1_PL_SP01 Rev A
1564-1_PL_SP02 Rev A



Phil Norman
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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

https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision

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.