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**LOG CABIN & TOURING CARAVAN SITE
IRBY HOUSE
MILLGATE
WHAPLODE
SPALDING
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PE12 6RT**

FOR

MR D ROUS



PLANNING DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT

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This Planning, Design & Access Statement is in support of a re-application by Mr D Rous to erect log cabins and provide a touring caravan site at the rear of Irby House, Whaplode after Refusal of application H23-0742-16.

A pre-application enquiry reply from SHDC was quite encouraging and LCC response was also encouraging - see appendix. A more recent meeting was held with Planning Officers and District Councillors where the site was discussed and the best way forward as Mr Rous is very keen to develop this area.



SITE

The site is located to the rear of Irby House in Millgate but access to the site would be via Little Lane, Whaplode which will be improved. The area is grassed with several trees and further landscaping will be completed, along with a play/recreational area. The applicant has been attempting for several years to acquire a Planning Permission for various uses to make use of the former horticultural enterprise which ceased several years ago. With the help of funds generated by the Log Cabin and Caravan Site the surrounding site with its derelict areas will be able to be cleared. This application is for Phase 1 and if successful and funds generated Phase 2 will be to further develop the remaining site by removing foundations etc of the demolished glasshouses and create recreation areas.

USE

The scheme being submitted is initially for 5 log cabins and ten touring caravans, water and electricity is available on site. The log cabins and touring site pitches will enable people to visit

the local attractions around the area including, fishing lakes, golf courses, nature reserves etc as well as places like Moulton Mill and hopefully putting money into the local area. It is the intention to offer golfing holidays for guests to visit local golf courses during their stay in the cabins this has already been discussed and agreed with several golf courses in the area. It is also the intention to offer cycling holidays which in this flat area of South Holland cycling has become very popular.



LAYOUT

The proposed log cabins and touring pitches are within a well cultivated area of grass paddock. Each cabin/pitch will have plenty of space. As the area is accessed by a drive it will be well protected from traffic noise and will not unduly impact on the local area.

SCALE

The single storey cabins will be approx 6m x 10m with lounge/diner/kitchen areas, bathroom and 1 or 2 bedrooms.



LANDSCAPING

Landscaping will be as plan, increasing the number of trees/shrubs already planted to help maintain privacy for the visitors and enhance the surroundings.

APPEARANCE

The cabins will be made of timber with unduline roofing, colour to enhance the surrounding area.



ACCESS

Access to the site will be via Little Lane. The access road will be upgraded and will be to the requirements and specification of LCC Highways Dept. Traffic will be low level due to the relatively small site. The site will be screened from the highway.

LAND USE

The site is a grassed area which is no longer used by the applicant and part of a previous horticultural site which is now derelict. It is hoped that if this application is approved further facilities to enhance the site can be added, maybe an equestrian centre. As funds are generated derelict glasshouses can be removed to make further use of the area of land.

FLOOD RISK

The site is unlikely to require a Flood Risk Assessment as it abuts Flood Zone 2.

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April 2017.

APPENDIX

Pre-application enquiry & responses

Environment Agency Flood Risk Map



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REAR OF IRBY HOUSE, WHAPLODE

Jon Sharpe <Jon.Sharpe@lincolnshire.gov.uk>

8 June 2016 at 13:44

To: G R MERCHANT <gr.merchant@btconnect.com>

Cc: "Grant, David (dgrant@sholland.gov.uk)" <dgrant@sholland.gov.uk>

The junction radius on the east side (I don't think there would be any arrivals from the west) would need to be large enough to allow a car towing a caravan and possibly a mobile home delivery lorry to be able to turn in and out without over-running the highway verges Bob.

Little Lane is single track beyond the commercial buildings and we might therefore require a passing place. Whilst your proposal drawing shows only a few touring caravan pitches and so the frequency of visitor's arriving and departing at the same time and meeting on the highway might be low, the lane is used by other vehicles.

Regards,

Jon.

From: grmerchant.arch.cons@gmail.com [<mailto:grmerchant.arch.cons@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** G R MERCHANT

Sent: 07 June 2016 15:49**To:** Jon Sharpe**Subject:** REAR OF IRBY HOUSE, WHAPLODE

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7 June 2016 at 15:49

To: Jon Sharpe <jon.sharpe@lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Dear Jon

USE OF SITE FOR HOLIDAY LOG CABINS & TOURING CARAVANS, REAR OF IRBY HOUSE, OFF LITTLE LANE, WHAPLODE PE12 6RT

I have been approached by a client who owns the above site regarding making a Planning application to develop part of his site for use as holiday log cabins and touring caravans.

A pre-application response from the SHDC Planning Department (David Grant) is relatively positive, subject to your thoughts, therefore your informal opinion would be appreciated.

If you require any further information or clarification of my clients aspirations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards
Bob

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7th June 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

PLANNING: PRE-APPLICATION ADVICE

Reference: PE-00446-16 **Case Officer:** David Grant
Location: Rer Of Irby House Off Little Lane Whaplode Spalding
Proposal: Use of site for holiday log cabins and touring caravans

Thank you for your enquiry. It is considered that the site may be appropriate for a holiday park use. I would recommend consulting the County Highways Officer prior to submitting an application, as they may express concerns as to manoeuvrability at the point of access. I would also recommend consulting the Environment Agency to ascertain whether the log cabins will meet finished floor level requirements.

This planning advice is given in good faith but is an officer opinion only and therefore is not binding on any formal decision the Council may make following the receipt of a planning application.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

The works that you are proposing may also require Building Regulations and this informal advice or any subsequent planning permission does not give authority under Building Regulations to commence work. Please contact the Building Control section for further information on 01775 764557

Yours faithfully



David Grant, Planning Officer
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Planning Enquiry

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1 June 2016 at 16:49

To: _planningadvice <planningadvice@sholland.gov.uk>

Dear Sir/Madam

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MR D ROUS**

I have been approached by a client who owns the above site regarding making a Planning Application to develop part of his site for use as holiday log cabins and touring caravans.

Over several years my client has inquired about making use of his derelict nursery site, he has recently acquired Planning Permission on his fishing lakes site at Lowgate, Fleet Hargate under reference H05-0114-15, for a similar usage.

Your informal opinion of my clients aspirations would be appreciated prior to making a formal Town & Country Planning Application.

If you require additional information at this stage please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your Faithfully
Bob Merchant

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Flood Zone 3

Flood Zone 2

Flood defences (Not all may be shown*)

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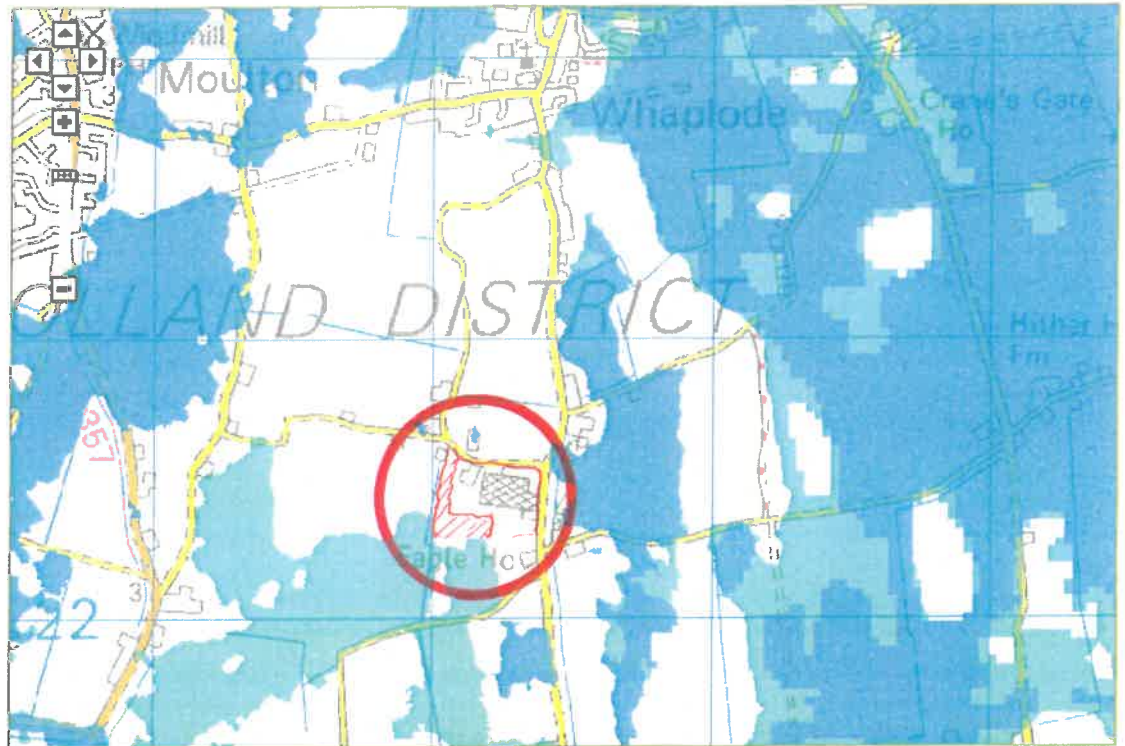
Scottish Environment Protection Agency Area of responsibility

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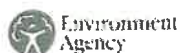
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