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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PRIOR NOTIFICATION

Reference: H23-0835-22 **Date of Decision:** 16th December 2022
Applicant: Mr A Dickens
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Location: Orchard Farm Dowsdale Bank Shepeau Stow Spalding
Description: Proposed conversion of existing agricultural buildings to 5 dwellings and associated works

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that permission has been GRANTED (or equivalent) subject to the following condition(s):

- 1 The development shall be completed within a period of 3 years from the date of this decision.

Reason: As required by the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order or Statutory Instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order).

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:
SE-1813 100 Rev A
SE-1813 150 Rev B
SE-1813 151 Rev A
SE-1813 152
SE-1813 PP1000 Rev A
SE-1813 PP1100

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

- 3 Before work is commenced on the buildings a full schedule of external materials to be used shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be constructed in accordance with the materials so approved.

Reason: To ensure that the Local Planning Authority retains control over the external materials of construction of the development in the interests of the character and appearance of the development and the visual amenity of the area in which it is set.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 4 Details of the window frames to be utilised in the development hereby permitted shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their installation. Such details shall indicate, at a scale of not less than 1:10, the longitudinal and cross-sectional detailing (including reveals), cill and lintol detailing, and means of opening. The window frames shall be installed in accordance with the approved details and thereafter so maintained.

Reason: To ensure that the Local Planning Authority retains control over these details of the development in the interests of the character and appearance of the development and the visual amenity of the area in which it is set.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 5 Details of the design of all external doors and door frames to be utilised in the development hereby permitted shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their installation. Such details shall indicate, at a scale of not less than 1:10, the longitudinal and cross-sectional detailing (including reveals), threshold and lintol detailing, and means of opening. The doors and door frames shall be installed in accordance with the approved details and thereafter so maintained.

Reason: To ensure that the Local Planning Authority retains control over these details of the development in the interests of the character and appearance of the development and the visual amenity of the area in which it is set.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 6 Before work is commenced on the buildings, a scheme of landscaping and tree planting for the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. It shall include:

- i) Details of the number, species, heights on planting and positions of all the trees, together with details of post-planting maintenance;
- ii) Details of which of the existing trees on site are to be retained or removed.

Such scheme as is approved by the Local Planning Authority shall be carried out and completed in its entirety during the first planting season following practical completion of

the development. All trees, shrubs and bushes shall be maintained by the owner or owners of the land on which they are situated for the period of five years beginning with the date of completion of the scheme and during that period all losses shall be made good as and when necessary.

NOTE: The submitted landscaping proposals shall demonstrate that Biodiversity Net Gain will be achieved on site, using the Biodiversity Metric 3.1 (or any successor).

Reason: To ensure that the development is adequately landscaped, in the interests of its visual amenity and that of the area in which it is set, and that Biodiversity Net Gain will be achieved.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 7 Before work is commenced on any building details of boundary treatment/screening shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be fully implemented before any building is occupied and shall thereafter be retained in its entirety.

Note: The scheme should include closeboarded fencing along boundaries adjoining the existing farmyard.

Reason: In order to ensure that the site is adequately screened, in the interests of the amenity of the area in which it is set including the amenity of future occupiers.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 8 All openings serving a living room, kitchen, dining room and bedroom on the rear (south-eastern) elevations of units 2 and 5 shall be fitted with acoustic glazing in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the dwelling to which they relate being occupied.

Reason: In order to ensure that the site is adequately screened, in the interests of the amenity of the area in which it is set including the amenity of future occupiers.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 9 Before any residential unit is occupied barns 2 and 4 indicated on dwg. no. SE-1813 100 Rev A shall be demolished in their entirety and associated rubble cleared from the site.

Reason: To define the terms of the permission and to ensure a satisfactory development, in the interests of the rural character and appearance of the countryside and also the amenity of future occupiers.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 10 Before work is commenced on any building details of the means of storage and disposal of refuse and recycling, as well as appropriate management and maintenance, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be fully implemented prior to occupation of any residential unit to which it

relates and shall thereafter be retained.

Note: For residential development, reference should be made to the Council's published PRIVATE DRIVES - WASTE VEHICLE COLLECTION SERVICE - GUIDANCE NOTE when submitting these details.

Reason: To ensure that adequate facilities are made available for refuse storage and disposal to avoid pollution, to protect residential amenity, and in the interests of the appearance of the site and the area within which it is set. This issue is integral to the development and therefore full details need to be finalised prior to the commencement of works.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 11 Before work is commenced on any building details of the roadway serving the development, including means of construction, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. It shall thereafter be completed in its entirety prior to occupation of any residential unit.

Note: The roadway serving the development should be in accordance with that approved by virtue of planning permission ref. H23-0358-22, as far as possible.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory development, in the interest of the amenity of future occupiers and also highway safety.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 12 The development hereby permitted shall incorporate the following flood risk measures:
 - Finished floor levels shall be 300mm above existing ground level;
 - Flood resilient construction shall be incorporated within the development up to 300mm above finished floor level;The mitigation measures shall be fully implemented prior to occupation.

Reason: To ensure that the development does not increase the risk of flooding or be at risk of flooding.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 13 Before any dwelling is occupied, full details of the proposed means of foul and surface water disposal to separate systems shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the details so approved shall be implemented in full before there are any flows into the receiving systems.

Reason: To ensure that the site is adequately drained, to avoid pollution, and to prevent increased risk of flooding.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 14 The development hereby permitted shall not be commenced until a scheme to deal with any contamination of land or pollution of controlled waters has been submitted to and

approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority (LPA).

The scheme shall include all of the following measures unless the LPA dispenses with any such requirement in writing:

- i) A preliminary risk assessment (desk study) shall be carried out to identify and evaluate all potential sources of contamination and the impacts on land and/or controlled waters, relevant to the site. The desk-top study shall establish a 'conceptual site model' and identify all plausible pollutant linkages. Furthermore, the assessment shall set objectives for intrusive site investigation works/Quantitative Risk Assessment (or state if none required). A full copy of the desk-top study and a non-technical summary shall be submitted to the LPA without delay upon completion.
- ii) If identified as being required following the completion of the desk-top study, an exploratory site investigation shall be carried out to fully and effectively characterise the nature and extent of any land contamination and/or pollution of controlled waters. It shall specifically include a risk assessment that adopts the Source-Pathway-Receptor principle, in order that any potential risks are adequately assessed taking into account the sites existing status and proposed end use. A full copy of the site investigation and findings shall be forwarded to the LPA without delay upon completion.
- iii) Thereafter, a written method statement detailing the remediation strategy for land contamination and/or pollution of controlled waters affecting the site and a timetable for their completion shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. This shall include details of the proposed verification plan including compliance criteria and monitoring details.

No deviation shall be made from this scheme without the express written agreement of the LPA. If during redevelopment contamination not previously considered is identified, then the LPA shall be notified immediately and no further work shall be carried out until a method statement detailing a scheme for dealing with the suspected contamination has been submitted to and agreed in writing by the LPA.

Reason: To assess whether the site is polluted and to address any pollution to ensure a satisfactory development. This issue is integral to the development and therefore full details need to be finalised prior to the commencement of works.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 15 If contamination of land and/or pollution of controlled waters has been identified as a result of investigation undertaken in accordance with Condition 14 above and remediation is required, a full copy of a verification report shall be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority prior to the first occupation of the development. The report shall provide verification that the required works regarding contamination have been carried out in accordance with the approved Method Statement(s). Post-remediation sampling and monitoring results shall be included in the closure report to demonstrate that the required remediation objectives and criteria has been fully met.

Note: The applicant is advised that the phased risk assessment required by the Contaminated Land Scheme Condition should be carried out in accordance with the procedural guidance of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Part 11A.

Reason: To ensure the satisfactory remediation of contaminated land and/or waters.

This condition is imposed in accordance with Class Q of The Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

- 16 Prior to work commencing on any building an ecological survey shall be carried out to determine the presence, or otherwise, of protected species upon the site and the results of such a survey shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority. If protected species are present a working design, method and timetable to mitigate any harm to the species involved shall be submitted to and approved in writing before any works are commenced and thereafter be carried out in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation.

This Condition is imposed in accordance with national guidance contained in Section 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework, 2021 and also the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981.

- 17 Prior to work commencing on any building full details of ecological biodiversity measures to be installed in conjunction with the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The measures shall thereafter be constructed/installed in accordance with the details so approved prior to the development being brought into use and shall thereafter be retained.

Note: Development can incorporate a number of simple, low-cost measures to deliver biodiversity benefits and enhance priority habitats and species, such as, the use of bat and barn owl roost boxes and integrating nesting opportunities into buildings. The use of swift bricks on new developments would help minimise the decline in swifts, a priority species.

Reason: To ensure that the development is able to deliver a net gain in biodiversity.
This Condition is imposed in accordance with national guidance contained in the National Planning Policy Framework, 2021.

Notes:

The applicant is advised that any subsequent application for new dwellings, as opposed to conversion of the existing farm buildings, may well be resisted on grounds that it would harm the existing agricultural character/appearance of the countryside.

The permitted development requires the formation of a new/amended vehicular access. These works will require approval from the Highway Authority in accordance with Section 184 of the Highways Act. The works should be constructed in accordance with the Authority's specification that is current at the time of construction. Relocation of existing apparatus, underground services or street furniture will be the responsibility of the applicant, prior to application. For approval and specification details, please contact vehiclecrossings@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Please contact the Lincolnshire County Council Streetworks and Permitting Team on 01522 782070 to discuss any proposed statutory utility connections and any other works which will be required within the public highway in association with the development permitted under this Consent. This will enable Lincolnshire County Council to assist in the coordination and timings of these works.



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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.