



Applicant:
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Ref. No. DMPA/2021/1010
Made valid on: 26 October 2021

DECISION NOTICE

Description and location of proposal: Demolition of existing farmhouse and associated outbuildings and the erection of 3 commercial buildings to form 11 units for storage purposes (B8 use class) Overfields Farm, Unnamed Road From Coton Road To Church Street, Coton In The Elms, Swadlincote, DE12 8LW

Decision made: In exercise of its powers as the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and related subordinate legislation, South Derbyshire District Council hereby gives notice that permission/consent for the proposal as described above is hereby **Approved subject to the following Conditions:**

1. The development hereby approved shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To conform with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with plans/drawings ref. Demolition Site Plan 'P011', Building 1 Proposed Plans and Elevations 'P211', Building 2 Proposed Plans and Elevations 'P221', Building 3 Proposed Plans and Elevations 'P231' and Proposed Site Plan 'P100' unless as otherwise required by condition attached to this permission or following approval of an application made pursuant to Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of achieving sustainable development.

3. Prior to the commencement of any works to the farmhouse which may affect bats and their habitat, a detailed Bat Mitigation, Compensation and Enhancement Strategy based on the information provided in section 6.1 of the Internal/external and dawn/dusk emergent bat surveys report prepared by Dr. Stefan Bodnar dated 4th June 2021 shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The measures shall include the need to apply for a Natural England Bat Mitigation Licence. All works shall then proceed in accordance with the approved strategy and the conditions of the Natural England licence, a copy of which shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority once issued.

Reason: In order to safeguard protected and/or priority species from undue disturbance and impacts, noting that initial preparatory works could have unacceptable impacts.

4. No works to the barns shall take place between 1st March and 31st August inclusive unless a survey to assess the nesting bird activity on the site during this period and a scheme to protect the nesting birds has first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No works to the barn shall take place between 1st March and 31st August inclusive other than in accordance with the approved bird nesting protection scheme.

Steffan Saunders

Authorised Officer of the Council

Date: 7 January 2023

Reason: In order to safeguard protected and/or priority species from undue disturbance and impacts.

5. No development shall take place until a written scheme of investigation (WSI) for archaeological monitoring has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. For land that is included within the WSI, no development shall take place other than in accordance with the agreed WSI, which shall include the statement of significance and research objectives; and:
 - The programme and methodology of site investigation and recording and the nomination of a competent person(s) or organisation to undertake the agreed works
 - The programme for post-investigation assessment and subsequent analysis, publication & dissemination and deposition of resulting material. This part of the condition shall not be discharged until these elements have been fulfilled in accordance with the programme set out in the WSI.

Reason: To enable potential archaeological remains and features to be adequately recorded, in the interests of the cultural heritage of the District, recognising that initial preparatory works could have unacceptable impacts.

6. No development shall take place until a detailed design and associated management and maintenance plan of the surface water drainage for the site, in accordance with the principles outlined within:
 - a. RAB (17/08/2022). Overfields Farm – Surface Water Drainage Strategy, Version 1.0, including any subsequent amendments or updates to those documents as approved by the Flood Risk Management Team No objections in principle Conditions Recommended X Objection Recommended
 - b. And DEFRA's Non-statutory technical standards for sustainable drainage systems (March 2015), have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the proposed development does not increase flood risk and that the principles of sustainable drainage are incorporated into this proposal, and sufficient detail of the construction, operation and maintenance/management of the sustainable drainage systems are provided to the Local Planning Authority, in advance of full planning consent being granted.

7. Prior to commencement of the development, the applicant shall submit for approval to the LPA details indicating how additional surface water run-off from the site will be avoided during the construction phase. The applicant may be required to provide collection, balancing and/or settlement systems for these flows. The approved system shall be operating to the satisfaction of the LPA, before the commencement of any works, which would lead to increased surface water run-off from site during the construction phase.

Reason: To ensure surface water is managed appropriately during the construction phase of the development, so as not to increase the flood risk to adjacent land/properties or occupied properties within the development.

8. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the mitigation measures detailed in section 6.2 of the Internal/external and dawn/dusk emergent bat surveys report prepared by Dr. Stefan Bodnar dated 4th June 2021 and shall include alternative permanent breeding/roosting opportunities for Barn Owl. The measures shall be provided prior to the first usage of the development and shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In order to safeguard protected and/or priority species from undue disturbance and impacts, noting that initial preparatory works could have unacceptable impacts; and in order to secure an overall biodiversity gain.

9. Prior to the occupation of the building(s) hereby permitted the parking and manoeuvring area shall be laid out in accordance with the approved plan(s) and notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, or any statutory instrument amending, revoking and/or replacing that Order, such space shall be maintained throughout the life of the development free of any impediment to its designated use as such.

Reason: To ensure adequate parking and turning provision, in the interests of highway safety.

10. Prior to the first occupation of the development, a verification report carried out by a qualified drainage engineer must be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. This must demonstrate that the drainage system has been constructed as per the agreed scheme (or detail any minor variations), provide the details of any management company and state the national grid reference of

any key drainage elements (surface water attenuation devices/areas, flow restriction devices and outfalls).

Reason: To ensure that the drainage system is constructed to the national Non-statutory technical standards for sustainable drainage and CIRIA standards C753

11. All planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of soft landscaping references 'Overfields Farm Landscape Proposals', 'Scheme of Landscaping Text' and 'General Specifications for stockfencing' all received on 1 December 2022, shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the first occupation of the buildings or the completion of the development, whichever is the sooner; and any plants which within a period of five years (ten years in the case of trees) from the completion of the phase die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species and thereafter retained for at least the same period, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

Reason: In the interest of the visual setting of the development and the surrounding area.

12. All external materials used in the development shall be as specified on the approved plans and as per details set out in the application form, unless, prior to their incorporation into the development hereby approved, alternative details are first submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority pursuant to an application made in that regard, whereafter the approved alternative details shall be incorporated into the development.

Reason: In the visual interest of the building(s) and the surrounding area.

13. No deliveries shall be made to or dispatched from the premises other than between 0600 and 1800 hours Mondays to Saturdays. There shall be no deliveries on Sundays, public holidays and bank holidays.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of nearby occupiers and in the interests of highway safety.

14. The outdoor land within the curtilage of the site shall not be used for the storage or display of goods or materials.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the area and the openness of the land.

15. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, as amended, or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification, the units hereby approved shall be used only for storage purposes (B8) of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987, as amended, or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification, and for no other purpose in Class B8 of the schedule to that Order.

Reason: Only the approved use has been considered in establishing whether the proposal would have acceptable impacts in this location, and other uses would require further detailed consideration by the Local Planning Authority.

16. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, or any statutory instrument amending, revoking and/or replacing that Order, the units hereby permitted shall not be enlarged or extended, and no buildings shall be erected on the site without the prior grant of planning permission pursuant to an application made to the Local Planning Authority in that regard.

Reason: To maintain control in the interest of the character and amenity of the area, having regard to the setting and size of the development, the proximity to existing features on or adjacent to the site, and the effect upon the local landscape.

You are advised of the following matters:

- a. A. The County Council does not adopt any SuDS schemes at present (although may consider ones which are served by highway drainage only). As such, it should be confirmed prior to commencement of works who will be responsible for SuDS maintenance/management once the development is completed.
B. Any works in or nearby an ordinary watercourse may require consent under the Land Drainage Act (1991) from the County Council. For further advice, or to make an application please

contact Flood.Team@derbyshire.gov.uk.

C. No part of the proposed development shall be constructed within 5-8m of an ordinary watercourse and a minimum 3 m for a culverted watercourse (increases with size of culvert). It should be noted that DCC have an anti-culverting policy.

D. The applicant should be mindful to obtain all the relevant information pertaining to proposed discharge in land that is not within their control, which is fundamental to allow the drainage of the proposed development site.

E. The applicant should demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority, the appropriate level of treatment stages from the resultant surface water discharge, in line with Table 4.3 of the CIRIA SuDS Manual C753.

F. The County Council would prefer the applicant to utilise existing landform to manage surface water in mini/sub-catchments. The applicant is advised to contact the County Council's Flood Risk Management team should any guidance on the drainage strategy for the proposed development be required.

G. Surface water drainage plans should include the following:

- Rainwater pipes, gullies and drainage channels including cover levels.
- Inspection chambers, manholes and silt traps including cover and invert levels.
- Pipe sizes, pipe materials, gradients, flow directions and pipe numbers.
- Soakaways, including size and material.
- Typical inspection chamber / soakaway / silt trap and SW attenuation details.
- Site ground levels and finished floor levels.

H. On Site Surface Water Management;

- The site is required to accommodate rainfall volumes up to the 1% probability annual rainfall event (plus climate change) whilst ensuring no flooding to buildings or adjacent land.
- The applicant will need to provide details and calculations including any below ground storage, overflow paths (flood routes), surface detention and infiltration areas, etc, to demonstrate how the 30 year + 35% climate change and 100 year + 40% Climate Change rainfall volumes will be controlled and accommodated. In addition, an appropriate allowance should be made for urban creep throughout the lifetime of the development as per 'BS 8582:2013 Code of Practice for Surface Water Management for Developed Sites' (to be agreed with the LLFA).
- Production of a plan showing above ground flood pathways (where relevant) for events in excess of the 1% probability annual rainfall event, to ensure exceedance routes can be safely managed.
- A plan detailing the impermeable area attributed to each drainage asset (pipes, swales, etc), attenuation basins/balancing ponds are to be treated as an impermeable area.

Peak Flow Control

- For greenfield developments, the peak run-off rate from the development to any highway drain, sewer or surface water body for the 1 in 1 year rainfall event and the 1 in 100 year rainfall event, should never exceed the peak greenfield run-off rate for the same event.
- For developments which were previously developed, the peak run-off rate from the development to any drain, sewer or surface water body for the 100% probability annual rainfall event and the 1% probability annual rainfall event must be as close as reasonably practicable to the greenfield run-off rate from the development for the same rainfall event, but should never exceed the rate of discharge from the development, prior to redevelopment for that event.

Volume Control

- For greenfield developments, the runoff volume from the development to any highway drain, sewer or surface water body in the 6 hour 1% probability annual rainfall event must not exceed the greenfield runoff volume for the same event.
- For developments which have been previously developed, the runoff volume from the development to any highway drain, sewer or surface water body in the 6 hour 1% probability annual rainfall event must be constrained to a value as close as is reasonably practicable to the greenfield runoff volume for the same event, but must not exceed the runoff volume for the development site prior to redevelopment for that event.

Note:- If the greenfield run-off for a site is calculated at less than 2 l/s, then a minimum of 2 l/s could be used (subject to approval from the LLFA).

- Details of how the on-site surface water drainage systems shall be maintained and managed after completion and for the lifetime of the development to ensure the features remain functional.
- Where cellular storage is proposed and is within areas where it may be susceptible to damage by excavation by other utility contractors, warning signage should be provided to inform of its presence. Cellular storage and infiltration systems should not be positioned within the highway.
- Guidance on flood pathways can be found in BS EN 752.
- The Greenfield runoff rate which is to be used for assessing the requirements for limiting discharge flow rates and attenuation storage for a site should be calculated for the whole development area (paved and pervious surfaces - houses, gardens, roads, and other open space) that is within the area served by the drainage network, whatever the size of the site and type of drainage system. Significant green areas

such as recreation parks, general public open space, etc., which are not served by the drainage system and do not play a part in the runoff management for the site, and which can be assumed to have a runoff response which is similar to that prior to the development taking place, may be excluded from the greenfield analysis.

I. If infiltration systems are to be used for surface water disposal, the following information must be provided:

- Ground percolation tests to BRE 365.
- Ground water levels records. Minimum 1m clearance from maximum seasonal groundwater level to base of infiltration compound. This should include assessment of relevant groundwater borehole records, maps and on-site monitoring in wells.
- Soil / rock descriptions in accordance with BS EN ISO 14688-1:2002 or BS EN ISO 14689-1:2003.
- Volume design calculations to 1% probability annual rainfall event + 40% climate change standard. An appropriate factor of safety should be applied to the design in accordance with CIRIA C753 – Table 25.2.
- Location plans indicating position (soakaways serving more than one property must be located in an accessible position for maintenance). Soakaways should not be used within 5m of buildings or the highway or any other structure.
- Drawing details including sizes and material.
- Details of a sedimentation chamber (silt trap) upstream of the inlet should be included.

Soakaway detailed design guidance is given in CIRIA Report 753, CIRIA Report 156 and BRE Digest 365.

J. All Micro Drainage calculations and results must be submitted in .MDX format, to the LPA. (Other methods of drainage calculations are acceptable.)

K. The applicant should submit a comprehensive management plan detailing how surface water shall be managed on site during the construction phase of the development ensuring there is no increase in flood risk off site or to occupied buildings within the development.

In dealing with the application, and further to pre-application advice where that has been given, the Local Planning Authority has positively sought to determine the application in a timely fashion and so promote the delivery of sustainable development in the District. Where practicable, feasible and necessary, and irrespective of the above decision, officers have made proactive attempts to find solutions to identified issues or to improve the quality of the development through negotiation with applicants and/or their nominated representatives, in order to foster the delivery of sustainable development and objectives of the Development Plan.

Changes in intention: any deviation from the approved plans/drawings and/or details should be discussed with the Local Planning Authority in advance. This includes circumstances where the applicant/developer subsequently identifies inaccuracies with the approved documents or conflict with other regulatory requirements. A formal application to amend the proposals or secure a revised permission may be necessary. Failure to secure necessary approval may result in the commencement of enforcement proceedings.

Scope of this decision: this is a planning decision notice which, unless expressly applied for and stated in the description of development above, conveys no decision of associated planning consent (such as listed building or advertisement consent); nor does it convey a decision under, or override, supersede or negate, any other legislation or the need to comply with restrictive covenants under Civil Law. In particular the necessary approval under the Building Regulations and the Public Health Acts must be obtained before the carrying out of building works. Where the adopted highway, including verges and pavements, is to be altered, the Local Highway Authority (Derbyshire County Council) should be contacted to establish its requirements.

Right of appeal to the Secretary of State: if you are aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission or consent for your proposal or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, subject to the following:

- if this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, any appeal must be made within 28 days of the date of this notice;
- if an enforcement notice is subsequently served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your planning application, any appeal must be made within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder or minor commercial appeal, the latter as defined by Part 1 Article 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier;
- if this is a decision on an application for consent to cut down, top, lop, uproot or otherwise destroy a tree or trees protected by a tree preservation order, or for a decision on a lawful development certificate for proposed works to a listed building, any appeal must be made within 28 days of the date of this notice;
- if this is a decision on an application for advertisement consent, any appeal must be made within 8 weeks of the date of this notice;
- if this is a decision on an application for householder or minor commercial development (the latter as defined by Part 1 Article 2 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015), any appeal must be made within 12 weeks of the date of this notice;

- in all other cases, except for a decision on a lawful development certificate for an existing or proposed use or development, any appeal must be made within 6 months of the date of this notice.

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.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get online at www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate or from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to them that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission or consent for the proposal 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 a development order. In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by the Secretary of State. 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 can be found online at www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate.

Street naming and numbering: the applicant and/or developer is reminded of the Council's responsibility to issue official addresses for all residential and business premises within South Derbyshire. All new addresses are allocated in line with our street naming and numbering guidance available at www.southderbyshire.gov.uk and you are advised to engage with the Council as soon as possible to enable the issuing of any street and property names/numbers to be created by this development. Any number and/or property name that is associated with identifying individual properties must be displayed in a clear, prominent position that can be read from the roadside. It is the developer's responsibility to erect the appropriate signage once the building(s) is/are ready for occupation. There are two types of the name plate the Council uses: Type A carries the Council's crest, whilst Type B does not. You are advised that the Types are usually expected in the following locations:

- Type A: on classified (A, B and C) roads, at junctions with classified roads, and at the commencement of local distributor roads (roads acting as through routes within developments);
- Type B: intermediate name plates along local distributor roads, on collector roads (roads which run within a development providing access and linking small access roads and access ways), on access roads (roads serving a small number of houses which may also have a surface shared by pedestrians and vehicles), and access ways which have a different name from their access road; all unless at a junction with a classified road (where Type A will be expected instead).

High speed communications: the applicant and/or developer is strongly encouraged, as part of the delivery of any premises on the site, to provide full fibre broadband connections (i.e. from streetside cabinet to the property). Further details of initiatives to support the provision of full fibre connections as part of broadband installation at the site can be obtained from Digital Derbyshire on broadband@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Fire safety in new buildings: the applicant/developer is encouraged to install a sprinkler system in any new premises created on the site in order to reduce the risk of danger from fire to future occupants and property.

Purchase Notices: if permission is refused or granted subject to an unacceptable condition, and the owner of the property claims that the property has consequently become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development/work which has been or would be permitted, the owner may serve on the Council a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Enquiries: Any correspondence or enquiries concerning this decision should be sent to planning@southderbyshire.gov.uk quoting the above reference number.