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OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
ORDER 2015

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Date Application Received: 24-Jan-18

Application Reference: DC/18/00355

Date Registered: 29-Jan-18

Proposal & Location of Development:

Outline Application (including access, with all other matters reserved)- Development of up to 4No. dwellings and 1No replacement dwelling and access (following demolition of redundant commercial buildings and existing flat).

Red House Farm , Access Road From B1078 To The Red House, Ashbocking, IP6 9LD

Section A – Plans & Documents:

This decision refers to drawing no./entitled E272/FLP1 REV 1 received 29/01/2018 as the defined red line plan with the site shown edged red. Any other drawing showing land edged red whether as part of another document or as a separate plan/drawing has not been accepted or treated as the defined application site for the purposes of this decision.

The plans and documents recorded below are those upon which this decision has been reached:

Defined Red Line Plan E272/FLP1 REV 1 - Received 29/01/2018

Section B:

Mid Suffolk District Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby give notice that **OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED** in accordance with the application particulars and plans listed in section A subject to the following conditions:

1. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: TIME LIMIT FOR RESERVED MATTERS APPLICATION

Application for approval of reserved matters must be made not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission, and the development must be begun not later than the expiration of two years from the final approval of the reserved matters or, in the case of approval on different dates the final approval of the last such matter to be approved.

Reason - Required to be imposed pursuant to Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

2. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS: PRE-COMMENCEMENT CONDITION: APPROVAL OF RESERVED MATTERS

Before any development is commenced, approval of the details of the appearance, scale and layout of the building(s), and the landscaping of the site (hereinafter called "the reserved matters") shall be obtained in writing from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To enable the Local Planning Authority to secure an orderly and well designed development in accordance with the character and appearance of the neighbourhood and in accordance with the Development Plan. This condition is required to be agreed prior to the commencement of any development in accordance with proper planning principles to allow public engagement on the outstanding reserved matters and ensure no significant adverse harm results.

3. APPROVED PLANS & DOCUMENTS

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the drawings/documents listed under Section A above and/or such other drawings/documents as may be approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing pursuant to other conditions of this permission or such drawings/documents as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority as a non material amendment following an application in that regard.

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

4. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT DEVELOPMENT: MITIGATION TO BE AGREED

No development shall be carried out until proposals for the mitigation of the impact of the development on protected Suffolk European Sites have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and the Local Planning Authority has confirmed in writing that the provision of the proposed mitigation has been secured. Such proposals must provide for mitigation in accordance with the emerging joint (Draft) Habitats Regulations Assessment Recreational Disturbance Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy, or for mitigation to at least an equivalent effect. Provide details of the manner in which the proposed mitigation is to be secured.

The development shall be carried out in accordance with and subject to the proposals as may be approved.

Note:

You will need to secure the provision of appropriate habitat mitigation measures before the condition can be discharged. There are two ways in which you will be able to do this. You can either;

- i) contribute to funding the Council's suite of mitigation projects and secure such provision prior to occupation through a legal agreement between the Council and Developer/Applicant and site owners, or
- ii) provide your own mitigation project to mitigate the impact of the proposal prior to occupation.

You are advised to discuss this matter with the Local Planning Authority prior to submission of details to discharge this condition.

Reason - In order to safeguard protected wildlife species and their habitats in accordance with the NPPF and Habitats Regulations. This condition is required to be agreed prior to the commencement of any development as any construction process to ensure adequate time for any agreement to be secured and be implemented prior to occupation.

5. EPS LICENCE

Concurrent with Reserved Matters: Submission of a copy of the EPS licence for Bats The works to demolish the redundant agricultural buildings and existing flat, which are identified within the ecological assessment (Base Ecology, July 2015), shall not in any circumstances commence unless the local planning authority has been provided with either:

- a) a licence issued by Natural England pursuant to Regulation 55 of The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 authorizing the specified activity/ development to go ahead; or
- b) a statement in writing from the relevant licensing body to the effect that it does not consider that the specified activity/development will require a licence.

Reason: To conserve and enhance Protected and Priority species and allow LPA to discharge its duties under the UK Habitat Regulations, the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species) and s17 of the Crime & Disorder Act 1998.

6. ECOLOGICAL MITIGATION

Concurrent with Reserved Matters: Compliance with the recommendations of the ecological report. All ecological mitigation and enhancement measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal (Base Ecology, July 2015) as already submitted with the planning application and agreed in principal with the local planning authority prior to determination.

Reason: In the interests of wildlife

7. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT: LANDSCAPE PROTECTION

No development shall be commencement until the existing tree/s on the site, have been protected by the erection of temporary protective fences as shown in drawing no LSDP 11249.01 Rev A, prior to the commencement of development. The protective fences shall

be retained throughout the duration of building and engineering works in the vicinity of the tree/s to be protected. Any tree/s dying or becoming severely damaged as a result of any failure to comply with these requirements shall be replaced with a tree or trees of appropriate size and species during the first planting season, or in accordance with such other arrangement as may be approved, in writing, with the Local Planning Authority up to first use or first occupation of the development, following the death of, or severe damage to the tree/s.

Reason - For the avoidance of damage to protected tree/s included within the landscaping scheme in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area. This condition is required to be carried out prior to the commencement of any other development to ensure trees are protected early to ensure avoidance of damage or lost due to the development and/or its construction. If agreement was sought at any later stage there is an unacceptable risk of lost and damage to trees.

8. HIGHWAYS

The vehicular access/ driveway hereby permitted shall be a minimum width of 4.5 metres for a minimum of distance of 10m from the nearside edge of the metalled carriageway.

Reason: To ensure vehicles can enter and leave the site in a safe manner.

9. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF DEVELOPMENT - PRE COMMENCEMENT CONDITION: CONTAMINATION

No development shall take place until;

(i) A strategy for investigating any contamination present on site has been submitted for approval, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. Development on site, including demolition, may be carried out in order to fully investigate contamination prior to the submission of said strategy subject to agreement, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority and all other pre commencement conditions being agreed by the Local Planning Authority first.

(ii) Following approval of the strategy, an investigation shall be carried out in accordance with the strategy and timescales as may be agreed.

Reason - To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off site receptors. This condition is required to be agreed prior to the commencement of any development to ensure health and safety is secured early for both development and its construction including the health of all workers during all phases of construction. If agreement was sought at any later stage there is an unacceptable risk to health and safety.

10. DEVELOPMENT HEIGHT

The development hereby approved shall be no taller than 6.3 metres in height and have a culmulative floor area of no greater than 999m².

Reason: To ensure that the height and size of development is appropriate given the Countryside location.

SUMMARY OF POLICIES WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE DECISION:

FC01 - Presumption In Favour Of Sustainable Development
FC01_1 - Mid Suffolk Approach To Delivering Sustainable Development
GP01 - Design and layout of development
CS02 - Development in the Countryside & Countryside Villages
CS05 - Mid Suffolk's Environment

NOTES:

1. Statement of positive and proactive working in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

The proposal has been assessed with regard to adopted development plan policies, the National Planning Policy Framework and all other material considerations. The NPPF encourages a positive and proactive approach to decision taking, delivery of sustainable development, achievement of high quality development and working proactively to secure developments that improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area. In this case the applicant took advantage of the Council's pre-application service prior to making the application. The opportunity to discuss a proposal prior to making an application allows potential issues to be raised and addressed pro-actively at an early stage, potentially allowing the Council to make a favourable determination for a greater proportion of applications than if no such service was available.

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have adopted Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging which affects planning permissions granted on or after 11th April 2016 and permitted development commenced on or after 11th April 2016. If your development is for the erection of a new building, annex or extension or the change of use of a building over 100sqm in internal area or the creation of a new dwelling or holiday let of any size your development may be liable to pay CIL and you must submit relevant documents to our Infrastructure Team telling us more about your development, who will pay CIL and when the development will start. You will receive advice on the amount you have to pay and what you have to do and you can find more information about CIL on our websites here:

[CIL in Babergh](#) and [CIL in Mid Suffolk](#) or by contacting the Infrastructure Team on: infrastructure@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

This relates to document reference: DC/18/00355

Signed: Philip Isbell

Dated: 7th June 2018

**Corporate Manager
Growth & Sustainable Planning**

Important Notes to be read in conjunction with your Decision Notice

Please read carefully

This decision notice refers only to the decision made by the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts and DOES NOT include any other consent or approval required under enactment, bylaw, order or regulation.

Please note: depending upon what conditions have been attached to the decision, action may be required on your part before you can begin your development. Planning conditions usually require that you write to the Local Planning Authority and obtain confirmation that you have discharged your obligations. You should read your decision notice in detail and make a note of the requirements placed on you by any conditions. **If you proceed with your development without complying with these conditions you may invalidate your permission and put your development at risk.**

Discharging your obligations under a condition:

You should formally apply to discharge your conditions and the relevant application forms are available on the Council's website. The Local Planning Authority has 8 weeks to write to you after you submit the details to discharge your conditions. You should always account for this time in your schedule as the Local Planning Authority cannot guarantee that conditions can be discharged quicker than this. A fee is applicable for the discharge of planning conditions.

Building Control:

You are reminded that the carrying out of building works requires approval under the Building Regulations in many cases as well as a grant of planning permission. If you are in doubt as to whether or not the work, the subject of this planning permission, requires such approval, then you are invited to contact the Building Control Section of Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils.

Appeals to the Secretary of State

1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission or consent, or to grant permission or consent subject to condition, they may appeal to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The applicant's right of appeal is in accordance with the appropriate statutory provisions which follow:

Planning Applications: Section 78 Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Listed Building Applications: Section 20 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Advertisement Applications: Section 78 Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Regulation 15

Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007

Notice of appeal in the case of applications for advertisement consent must be served within eight weeks of receipt of this notice. Notice of Householder and Minor Commercial Appeals must be served within 12 weeks, in all other cases, notice of appeal must be served within six months of this notice. 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, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice. If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within six months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or online at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/modelnotification-notice-to-be-sent-to-an-applicant-when-permission-is-refused>

The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but he/she will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to him/her that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the Local Planning Authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by it, having regard to the statutory requirements*, to the provisions of the Development Order, and to any directions given under the Order. The Secretary of State does not in practice refuse to entertain appeals solely because the decision of the Local Planning Authority was based on a direction given by him/her.

2. If permission or consent to develop land or carry out works is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use by the carrying out of any development or works which has been or would be permitted they may serve on the Council of the district in which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Section 137 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 32 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

*The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70 and 72(1) of the Act.