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## **LISTED BUILDING CONSENT**

**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990**  
**PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) REGULATIONS 1992**

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**Applicant:**

Ms Clarkson  
Oak Tree Farm  
Debenham Road  
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Stowmarket  
Suffolk  
IP14 6JZ

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**Date Application Received:** 04-Feb-20

**Application Reference:** DC/20/00483

**Date Registered:** 05-Feb-20

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**Proposal & Location of Development:**

Application for Listed Building Consent - Works to facilitate conversion of barn to dwellinghouse. Erection of single storey extensions to north. Erection of linked cartlodge structure.

Oak Tree Farm, Debenham Road, Kenton, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 6JZ

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**Section A – Plans & Documents:**

This decision refers to drawing no./entitled 01A received 04/02/2020 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 01 A - Received 04/02/2020  
Design and Access Statement - Received 04/02/2020  
Block Plan - Proposed 12 B - Received 04/02/2020  
Site Location Plan 08 D - Received 04/02/2020  
Elevations - Existing Existing GA Plans, Sections, Elevations 03 B - Received 04/02/2020  
Fenestration Drawing 10 - Received 04/02/2020  
Elevations - Proposed 09 E - Received 04/02/2020  
Block Plan - Existing 02 - Received 04/02/2020  
Frame Survey Proposed 11 B - Received 12/02/2020

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**Section B:**

Mid Suffolk District Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby give notice that **LISTED BUILDING CONSENT 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:  
COMMENCEMENT TIME LIMIT

The works to which this consent relate must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this consent.

Reason - To comply with the requirements of Section 18(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

2. 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.

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

3. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: DETAILS OF BRIDGE AND FIREPLACE(S)

Prior to the commencement of any works to or creation of the hereby approved bridge and fireplace/s, detailed large scale drawings of the bridge and fireplace/s and its surround/s to be restored/installed shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority and shall be implemented and completed as approved.

Reason - In the interests of the character, integrity and preservation of the building

4. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE:  
FENESTRATION

Prior to the commencement of any works to alter fenestration of the hereby approved development, detailed large appropriately scale drawings which shall include details of materials, finishes, method of opening, glazing and colour of all new or replacement windows, roof lights and doors and their surrounds to be installed shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority and shall thereafter be entirely implemented as approved.

Reason - In the interests of the character, integrity and preservation of the building and in the interests of visual amenity and principles of good design in accordance with the NPPF. (Note: The large scale drawings should be of appropriate scale to clearly show the detailing of the fenestration and you are advised to discuss these with the Local Planning Authority in advance.)

5. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: DETAILS OF EAVES AND VERGES

Before any works are commenced to the eaves and verges of the building/s, detailed large scale drawings of the eaves and verge detail of the building/s shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority and shall be implemented and completed entirety as approved.

Reason - In the interests of the character, integrity and preservation of the building/s. This condition is required to be agreed prior to the commencement of such works to ensure matters of historic interest are considered and approved early to avoid damage or lost. If agreement was sought at any later stage there is an unacceptable risk of lost and damage to such assets.

6. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: RAINWATER GOODS TO BE USED

Rainwater goods (including gutters, downpipes, hopperheads and soil pipes) shall be in cast metal painted/finished in black. These shall be thereafter retained as installed

Reason - In the interests of the character, integrity and preservation of the building

7. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE FIRST OCCUPATION OF DEVELOPMENT: DETAILS OF SCREEN WALLS AND FENCES

Prior to the first occupation of the development precise details of the provision, siting, design and materials of all screen walls and fences shall have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The screen walls and fences as may be approved shall be erected prior to the dwelling/s to which they relate being first occupied and thereafter be retained in the approved form.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

**SUMMARY OF POLICIES WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE DECISION:**

HB04 - Extensions to listed buildings  
NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework  
CS01 - Settlement Hierarchy  
CS05 - Mid Suffolk's Environment  
FC01 - Presumption In Favour Of Sustainable Development  
FC01\_1 - Mid Suffolk Approach To Delivering Sustainable Development  
HB01 - Protection of historic buildings

**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.

2. **Listed Building Note**

This listed building consent relates solely to the plans, drawings, notes and written details submitted with the application or as subsequently amended in writing and referred to in this notice. Any variation of the works or additional works found necessary before work starts or while work is in progress or required under the Building Regulations, or by the County Fire Services or environmental health legislation may only be carried out after approval by the Local Planning Authority. Unauthorised modifications, alterations or works not covered by this consent may constitute an offence under Section 9 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 and may render the applicant, owner(s), agent and /or contractors liable to enforcement action and/or prosecution.

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](mailto:infrastructure@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk)

This relates to document reference: DC/20/00483

**Signed: Philip Isbell**

**Dated: 11th March 2020**

**Chief Planning Officer  
Sustainable Communities**

## **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.