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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: **Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry use**

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 6

**Publication of applications on planning authority websites**

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

## Site Location

**Disclaimer:** We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

## Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

## Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

## Contact Details

Primary number

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Nick

Surname

Peasland

Company Name

Nick Peasland Architectural Services Limited

## Address

Address line 1

Belmont House

Address line 2

Hall Street

Address line 3

Town/City

Long Melford

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CO10 9JF

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

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## The Proposed Building

Please indicate which of the following are involved in your proposal

- A new building  
 An extension  
 An alteration

Please describe the type of building

Grain Store

**Please state the dimensions of the building**

Length

24.38

metres

Height to eaves

6.5

metres

Breadth

15.24

metres

Height to ridge

8.18

metres

**Please describe the walls and the roof materials and colours**

**Walls**

Materials

Single Skin Box Profile Steel Vertical Sheeting  
Concrete Grain Store Panels

External colour

Olive Green  
Grey

**Roof**

Materials

Reinforced six inch profile fibre cement roof sheeting

External colour

Natural Grey

Has an agricultural building been constructed on this unit within the last two years?

Yes

No

Would the proposed building be used to house livestock, slurry or sewage sludge?

Yes

No

Would the ground area covered by the proposed agricultural building exceed 1000 square metres?

Yes

No

**Please note:** If the ground area covered exceeds 1000 square metres it will not qualify as Permitted Development and an application for Planning Permission will be required.

Has any building, works, pond, plant/machinery, or fishtank been erected within 90 metres of the proposed development within the last two years?

Yes

No

## The Site

What is the total area of the entire agricultural unit? (1 hectare = 10,000 square metres)

56.6

Scale

Hectares

What is the area of the parcel of land where the development is to be located?

1 or more

Hectares

**How long has the land on which the proposed development would be located been in use for agriculture for the purposes of a trade or business?**

Years

55

Months

0

Is the proposed development reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain why

Melton Brothers run a 56 hectare arable farm based at Potters Farm. Long term grain storage is required on the farm to maximise sale prices and returns to the business. The existing temporary grain storage facility at the farm is contained within a seasonal machinery store/workshop. Under the 'Red Tractor Scheme' rules, the grain can only be stored in this temporary storage building for up to 4 weeks following harvest. With no opportunity to rent storage elsewhere, the proposal is to construct a purpose built grain store adjacent to the existing farm buildings.

Is the proposed development designed for the purposes of agriculture?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please explain why

The proposed grain store is a purpose built structure with concrete grain store panels designed for the purposes of agriculture. See submitted drawing No 2813/03

Does the proposed development involve any alteration to a dwelling?

- Yes  
 No

Is the proposed development more than 25 metres from a metalled part of a trunk or classified road?

- Yes  
 No

What is the height of the proposed development?

8.2

Metres

Is the proposed development within 3 kilometres of an aerodrome?

- Yes  
 No

Would the proposed development affect an ancient monument, archaeological site or listed building or would it be within a Site of Special Scientific Interest or a local nature reserve?

- Yes  
 No

## Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- Yes  
 No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- The agent  
 The applicant  
 Other person

## Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use as described in this form and accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I / We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Nicholas David Peasland

Date

03/05/2023