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## **PLANNING PERMISSION**

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

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### **Applicant:**

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**Date Application Received:** 24-Feb-23

**Application Reference:** DC/23/00942

**Date Registered:** 17-Mar-23

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### **Proposal & Location of Development:**

Full Application - Erection of 4no. terraced town houses with associated private gardens and parking (following demolition of existing buildings)

Land Lying To The North Of The Railway Public House, Mellis, Suffolk, IP23 8DU

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### **Section A – Plans & Documents:**

This decision refers to drawing no./entitled TQRQM23059161758126 received 17/03/2023 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:

Existing Site Plan 833/22/003 Rev A - Received 24/02/2023  
Defined Red Line Plan TQRQM23059161758126 - Received 17/03/2023  
Noise Impact Assessment HA/AE844/V1 - Received 24/02/2023  
Bat Survey October 2022 - Received 24/02/2023  
Design and Access Statement February 2023 - Received 24/02/2023  
Transport Assessment EAS Transport Planning January 2022 - Received 24/02/2023  
Structural Survey KHA Condition Report September 2022 - Received 24/02/2023  
Land Contamination Assessment A F Howland Associates Phase I RCER/23.071/Phase1 - Received 17/03/2023  
Vibration Assessment HA Acoustics HA/AE844-2/V1 - Received 10/05/2023  
Ecological Survey/Report Precautionary Method of Working ACJ Ecology May 2023 - Received

11/05/2023

Proposed Site Layout Plan 833/22/001 Rev B - Received 07/06/2023

Elevations - Proposed 833/22/002 Rev D - Received 07/06/2023

Floor Plan - Proposed 833/22/002 Rev D - Received 07/06/2023

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**Section B:**

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

The development hereby permitted shall be begun not later than the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason - To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning 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 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. Such development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with any Phasing Plan approved under Section A, or as necessary in accordance with any successive Phasing Plan as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development pursuant to this condition.

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

3. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS

The two existing buildings on site (the pole barn to the north western boundary and barn to the eastern boundary) shall be demolished prior to the commencement of works to erect the dwellings.

Reason - To ensure the potential for a conflict of uses is removed from the site and in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

4. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: REMOVAL OF PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

Notwithstanding Section 55 (2)(a)(ii) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended and the provisions of Article 3, Schedule 2 Part 1 Classes A to E and H and Part 2 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification):- -

no enlargement, improvement, insertion of new openings or other alteration of the dwelling house(s) shall be carried out, - no garage, car port, fence, gate, wall or any other means of enclosure, building or structure shall be erected, except pursuant to the grant of planning permission on an application made in that regard.

Reason - To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the development in the interests of the amenity of the locality and to safeguard local distinctiveness.

5. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC TIMETABLE:  
CONTAMINATION

No groundworks shall commence until:

1. A strategy for investigating any contamination present on site (including ground gases, where appropriate) has been submitted for approval by the Local Planning Authority.
2. Following approval of the strategy, an investigation shall be carried out in accordance with the strategy.
3. A written report shall be submitted detailing the findings of the investigation referred to in (2) above, and an assessment of the risk posed to receptors by the contamination (including ground gases, where appropriate) for approval by the Local Planning Authority. Subject to the risk assessment, the report shall include a Remediation Scheme as required.
4. Any remediation work shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Remediation Scheme.
5. Following remediation, evidence shall be provided to the Local Planning Authority verifying that remediation has been carried out in accordance with the approved Remediation Scheme.

Reason - To identify the extent and mitigate risk to the public, the wider environment and buildings arising from land contamination.

6. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO SLAB LEVEL: LANDSCAPING SCHEME

Notwithstanding the submitted landscaping details, no development above slab level shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority a scheme of hard, soft and boundary treatment landscaping works for the site, which shall include any proposed changes in ground levels and also accurately identify spread, girth and species of all existing trees, shrubs and hedgerows on the site and indicate any to be retained.

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

7. ON GOING REQUIREMENT OF DEVELOPMENT: TIMESCALE FOR LANDSCAPING

All changes in ground levels, hard landscaping, planting, seeding or turfing shown on the approved landscaping details shall be carried out in full during the first planting and seeding season (October - March inclusive) following the commencement of the development or in such other phased arrangement as may be approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority up to the first use or first occupation of the development. Any trees, hedges, shrubs or turf identified within the approved landscaping details (both proposed planting and existing) which die, are removed, seriously damaged or seriously diseased, within a period of 10 years of being planted or in the case of existing planting

within a period of 5 years from the commencement of development, shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

Reason - To ensure that the approved landscaping scheme has sufficient time to establish, in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

8. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO FIRST USE - HIGHWAYS: PARKING AND MANOEUVRING

The use shall not commence until the area(s) within the site shown on Drawing No. 833/22/001 Rev. B for the purposes of manoeuvring and parking of vehicles and electric vehicle charging infrastructure has been provided and thereafter that area(s) shall be retained and used for no other purposes.

Reason - To ensure that sufficient space for the on-site parking of vehicles is provided and maintained to ensure the provision of adequate on-site space for the parking and manoeuvring of vehicles where on-street parking and manoeuvring would be detrimental to highway safety to users of the highway and promote sustainable modes of travel.

9. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS ABOVE SLAB LEVEL - HIGHWAYS: CYCLE STORAGE

Prior to the commencement of works above slab level, details of the areas to be provided for the secure, covered, and lit cycle storage shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be carried out in its entirety before the development is brought into use and shall be retained thereafter and used for no other purpose.

Reason - To promote sustainable travel by ensuring the provision at an appropriate time and long-term maintenance of adequate on-site areas for the storage of cycles in accordance with Suffolk Guidance for Parking (2019).

10. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT - HIGHWAYS: DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN

A Demolition and Construction Management Strategy shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to work commencing on site. The strategy shall include access and parking arrangements for contractors vehicles and delivery vehicles (locations and times) and a methodology for avoiding soil from the site tracking onto the highway together with a strategy for remedy of this should it occur. The development shall only take place in accordance with the approved strategy.

Reason - In the interest of highway safety to avoid the hazard caused by mud on the highway and to ensure minimal adverse impact on the public highway during the construction phase. This is a pre-commencement condition because an approved Management Strategy must be in place at the outset of the development.

11. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO OCCUPATION - HIGHWAYS: BIN STORAGE AND PRESENTATION

Before the development is occupied details of the areas to be provided for the storage and presentation for collection/emptying of refuse and recycling bins shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be

carried out in its entirety before the development is brought into use and shall be retained thereafter for no other purpose.

Reason - To ensure that space is provided for refuse and recycling bins to be stored and presented for emptying and left by operatives after emptying clear of the highway and access to avoid causing obstruction and dangers for the public using the highway.

12. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECOLOGICAL APPRAISAL RECOMMENDATIONS

All mitigation measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Bat Survey (Essex Mammal Surveys, Oct. 2022) and Precautionary Method of Working (Ecology) (ACJ Ecology, May 2023) as already submitted with the planning application and agreed in principle with the local planning authority prior to determination.

This will include the appointment of an appropriately competent person e.g. an ecological clerk of works (ECoW) to provide on-site ecological expertise during construction. The appointed person shall undertake all activities, and works shall be carried out, in accordance with the approved details."

Reason - To conserve protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

13. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO FIRST OCCUPATION: BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT LAYOUT

Prior to occupation of the first dwelling, a Biodiversity Enhancement Layout, providing the finalised details and locations of the enhancement measures contained within the Bat Survey (Essex Mammal Surveys, Oct. 2022) and Precautionary Method of Working (Ecology) (ACJ Ecology, May 2023) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

The enhancement measures shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation and all features shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason - To enhance protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

14. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO OCCUPATION: WILDLIFE SENSITIVE LIGHTING DESIGN SCHEME

Prior to occupation of the hereby permitted development, a lighting design scheme for biodiversity shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall identify those features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause disturbance along important routes used for foraging; and show how and where external lighting will be installed (through the provision of appropriate technical specifications) so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent bats using their territory.

All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter in accordance with the scheme. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting be installed without prior consent from the local planning authority.

Reason: To allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

15. ONGOING CONDITION: NO BURNING ON SITE

No burning shall take place on site during the site clearance/demolition or construction phases of the development.

Reason - To minimise detriment to nearby residential amenity.

16. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Construction including deliveries and demolition shall be between 0730-1800 Mon-Fri; 0800-1300 Sat; with no working on Sundays or Public Holidays. No HGV's are to arrive or depart from site before 07:30hrs.

Reason - In the interest of preserving amenity of the residential neighbours.

17. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO ERECTION OF DEVELOPMENT: NOISE MITIGATION SCHEME

Prior to the erection of the hereby approved dwellings, a detailed scheme of noise mitigation for each plot shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of works above slab level. The scheme shall demonstrate how the levels detailed within the following reports will be achieved;

HA ACOUSTICS: (REPORT REF: HA/AE844/V1) 23 December 2022: Miss J Nixon  
MSc BA (Hons) MIOA

HA ACOUSTICS (REPORT REF: HA/AE844 - 2/V1) MR S NIXON MSc Hons MIOA  
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Specifically the scheme will ensure that;

1. The guideline vibration criteria contained within BRITISH STANDARD 6472-1: 2008
2. Internal and external noise levels for both daytime and nighttime will be achieved, in accordance with WHO:2017 and BS8233: 2014
3. The limit of 45 LA<sub>max,F</sub>, is achieved for single events during the night.

Reason - To minimise detriment to residential amenity of the future occupiers.

18. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO OCCUPATION: SOUND AND VIBRATION VALIDATION CHECK

Prior to occupation of the hereby approved dwellings, a sound and vibration validation check shall be undertaken by an independent suitably qualified individual in acoustics and

report. This report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to occupation. The report shall confirm that:

1. The mitigation has been installed/fitted as specified in Condition 17 above.
2. The guideline vibration criteria contained within BRITISH STANDARD 6472-1: 2008 are met
3. The internal daytime and night time and external noise levels in accordance with WHO:2017 and BS8233: 2014; are met
4. The limit of 45 LA<sub>max,F</sub>, is achieved for single events during the night.

For any measured exceedances of the predicted daytime and night time noise levels measured, a further scheme of mitigation shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

The agreed scheme shall be maintained and shall not be altered without prior consent from the LPA during the lifetime of the development.

Reason - To minimise detriment to residential amenity of the future occupiers.

19. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: AGREEMENT OF PROPOSED MATERIALS

Prior to the commencement of works above slab level, manufacturers details of all proposed wall and roof cladding shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. Such materials as may be agreed shall be those used in the development and fully applied prior to the first occupation.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s) and in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

20. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: AGREEMENT OF PROPOSED FENESTRATION

Prior to the commencement of works above slab level, fenestration details in the form of manufacturers details and scaled sectional and elevational drawings shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority and shall be implemented and completed as approved.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s) and in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

21. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: LEVEL 2 BUILDING RECORDING

Prior to the demolition of the wester barn, the applicant or developer must secure the implementation of a programme of historic building and analysis work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation to Historic England Level 2 which shall then be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To secure the recording of a historic building prior to demolition.

22. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: AGREEMENT OF PROPOSED EXTERNAL HARD SURFACE TREATMENT

Prior to the commencement of works above slab level, details of the proposed external hard surface treatment shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. Such materials as may be agreed shall be those used in the development and fully applied prior to the first occupation/use.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s) and in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

23. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: AGREEMENT OF PROPOSED BOUNDARY TREATMENTS

Notwithstanding the submitted landscaping details, prior to the commencement of works above slab level, manufacturers details of all proposed boundary treatments shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. Such materials as may be agreed shall be those used in the development and fully applied prior to the first occupation/use.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s) and in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

24. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: BOND AND MORTAR

The hereby permitted development shall be constructed using flemish bond (snapped headers) and sand mortar, unless an alternative is submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To secure a well designed, high quality development.

25. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: DETAILS OF REAR DORMERS

Prior to the installation of the rear dormers, detailed construction drawings at 1:20 shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall be implemented and completed as approved.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s) and in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

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

NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework  
NPPG-National Planning Policy Guidance  
CS01 - Settlement Hierarchy



CS02 - Development in the Countryside & Countryside Villages  
CS05 - Mid Suffolk's Environment  
FC01 - Presumption In Favour Of Sustainable Development  
FC01\_1 - Mid Suffolk Approach To Delivering Sustainable Development  
GP01 - Design and layout of development  
SB02 - Development appropriate to its setting  
H03 - Housing development in villages  
H15 - Development to reflect local characteristics  
H16 - Protecting existing residential amenity  
H17 - Keeping residential development away from pollution  
HB01 - Protection of historic buildings  
HB08 - Safeguarding the character of conservation areas  
CL08 - Protecting wildlife habitats  
T09 - Parking Standards  
T10 - Highway Considerations in Development  
SP03 - The sustainable location of new development  
SP09 - Enhancement and Management of the Environment  
SP10 - Climate Change  
LP15 - Environmental Protection and Conservation  
LP16 - Biodiversity & Geodiversity  
LP17 - Landscape  
LP19 - The Historic Environment  
LP23 - Sustainable Construction and Design  
LP24 - Design and Residential Amenity  
LP29 - Safe, Sustainable and Active Transport

## 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.
  - o Any works to a watercourse may require consent under section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991
  - o Any discharge to a watercourse or groundwater needs to comply with the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017
  - o Any discharge of surface water to a watercourse that drains into an Internal Drainage Board district catchment is subject to payment of a surface water developer contribution
  - o Any works to lay new surface water drainage pipes underneath the public highway will need a licence under section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act

- o Any works to a main river may require an environmental permit

3. **Highways Note**

Note: It is an OFFENCE to carry out works within the public highway, which includes a Public Right of Way, without the permission of the Highway Authority. Any conditions which involve work within the limits of the public highway do not give the applicant permission to carry them out. Unless otherwise agreed in writing all works within the public highway shall be carried out by the County Council or its agents at the applicant's expense.

The County Council must be contacted on Tel: 0345 606 6171.

For further information go to:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parking/apply-and-pay-for-a-dropped-kerb/>

or:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/planning-waste-and-environment/planning-and-development-advice/application-for-works-licence/>

County Council drawings DM01 - DM14 are available from:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/planning-waste-and-environment/planning-and-development-advice/standard-drawings/>

A fee is payable to the Highway Authority for the assessment and inspection of both new vehicular crossing access works and improvements deemed necessary to existing vehicular crossings due to proposed development.

4. There is a suspicion that the site may be contaminated or affected by ground gases. You should be aware that the responsibility for the safe development and secure occupancy of the site rests with the developer.

Unless agreed with the Local Planning Authority, you must not carry out any development work (including demolition or site preparation) until the requirements of the condition have been met, or without the prior approval of the Local Planning Authority.

The developer shall ensure that any reports relating to site investigations and subsequent remediation strategies shall be forwarded for comment to the following bodies:

- Local Planning Authority
- Environmental Services
- Building Inspector
- Environment Agency

Any site investigations and remediation strategies in respect of site contamination (including ground gases, where appropriate) shall be carried out in accordance with current approved standards and codes of practice.

The applicant/developer is advised, in connection with the above condition(s) requiring the submission of a strategy to establish the presence of land contaminants and any necessary investigation and remediation measures, to contact the Council's Environmental Protection Team.

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/23/00942

**Signed: Philip Isbell**

**Dated: 23rd June 2023**

**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/appeal-planning-decision>.

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.

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