

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

**APPROVAL SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS**

Application Number: 21/2772/FUL

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This Council of Stockton-on-Tees as the Local Planning Authority **HEREBY PERMIT** the development proposed by you in your application registered on 8 November 2021 namely

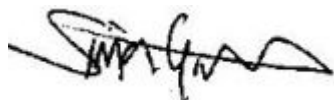
**Engineering operations including the laying of underground electricity cables and associated infrastructure to connect the consented solar farms to the approved 132kV substation in connection with planning approval 20/2131/FUL and 20/2692/FUL Thorpe Bank To Middlefield Farm, Durham Road, TS21 3LF**

and shown on the approved plan(s) subject to the compliance with the Building Regulations and general statutory provisions in force in the district and subject to the conditions and reasons specified hereunder:

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of **THREE** years from the date of this permission.

Reason: By virtue of the provision of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Dated: 23 December 2021



Simon Grundy  
Planning Services Manager

**This decision relates to planning consent only. Any other statutory decision e.g. Building Regulation and Improvement Grant must be obtained from the appropriate authority**

2. **Approved Plans**

The development hereby approved shall be in accordance with the following approved plan;

**Plan Reference Number**

UK\_MFTB-CR\_AD-  
SLP\_02

**Date Received**

29 October 2021

Reason: To define the consent.

3. Recording of a heritage asset through a programme of archaeological works

A) No demolition/development shall take place/commence until a programme of archaeological work including a Written Scheme of Investigation has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority in writing. The scheme shall include an assessment of significance and research questions; and:

1. The programme and methodology of site investigation and recording
2. The programme for post investigation assessment
3. Provision to be made for analysis of the site investigation and recording
4. Provision to be made for publication and dissemination of the analysis and records of the site investigation
5. Provision to be made for archive deposition of the analysis and records of the site investigation
6. Nomination of a competent person or persons/organisation to undertake the works set out within the Written Scheme of Investigation.

B) No demolition/development shall take place other than in accordance with the Written Scheme of Investigation approved under condition (A).

C) The development shall not be used until the site investigation and post investigation assessment has been completed in accordance with the programme set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation approved under condition (A) and the provision made for analysis, publication and dissemination of results and archive deposition has been secured.

Reason: In the interests of archaeological recording and protecting heritage assets

4. **Ecology**

Work shall be undertaken in accordance with the working methodologies as detailed in the Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, prepared by Tyler Grange, dated October 2021 (Ref: 13049\_R07\_JD\_CW)

Reason: In the interests of ecology and biodiversity.

5. **Unexpected Land Contamination**

In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified, works must be halted on that part of the site affected by the unexpected contamination and it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken to the extent specified by the Local Planning Authority prior to resumption of the works.

Reason: Contamination may exist at the site which may pose a risk to human health and controlled waters

6. **Construction activity;**

No construction activity shall take place on the premises before 8.00 a.m. on weekdays and 9.00a.m. on Saturdays nor after 6.00 p.m. on weekdays and 1.00 p.m. on Saturdays (nor at any time on Sundays or Bank Holidays).

Reason; To avoid excessive noise and disturbance to the occupiers of nearby premises.

**INFORMATIVES**

Informative: Working Practices

The Local Planning Authority found the submitted details satisfactory subject to the imposition of appropriate planning conditions and has worked in a positive and proactive manner in dealing with the planning application.

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Safe access to Grindon BW 3 shall be maintained at all times.

### Appeals to the Secretary of State

**Important Note: The applicant's attention is drawn to the appeal time limits indicated below and the need to adhere to the specific time limit for appeal in relation to the application/appeal type**

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development 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.
- As 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 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.\*
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.\*
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.\*
- If this is a decision to refuse express consent for the display of an advertisement, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of receipt of this notice.\*
- If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.\*
- Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or online at [www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs).
- 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.  
The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development 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.

### Purchase Notices

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment refuses permission to develop land to grant it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use in its existing state and in a case where planning permission was granted subject to condition, that the land cannot be rendered capable of reasonable beneficial use by the carrying out of the permitted development in accordance with these conditions, and in any case that the land cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use for the carrying out of any other development for which planning permission has been granted or for which the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State has undertaken to grant planning permission.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated requiring the council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

### Compensation

- In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to him.
- These circumstances are set out in Part VI of the Town and country Planning Act 1990.  
By virtue of the provisions of Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) and Article 7(1) of the Town and country Planning General Development Order 1988, where outline planning permission is granted on or after the 1st April 1969 of this section it shall be granted subject to the condition that in the case of any reserved matter, application for the approval must be made not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of the grant of outline planning permission and that the development to which the permission relates must be begun not later than that whichever is the later of the follow dates:-
  - (i) the expiration of three years from the date of the grant of outline planning permission;Or
  - (ii) the expiration of two years from the final approval of the reserved matters or in case of approval on different dates, the final approval of the last such matter to be approved.The attention of developers is drawn to the fact that any failure to adhere to the details of approved plans or to comply with conditions attached to the consent constitutes a contravention of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, in respect of which enforcement action may be taken.

