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Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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

mr

First name

Robin

Surname

feavearyear

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Town Farm

Address line 2

Earsham Street

Address line 3

Wingfield

Town/City

Diss

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

IP21 5RH

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

***** REDACTED *****

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).

915.00

Unit

Sq. metres

Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:

- **Fire Statements** - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. [View government planning guidance on fire statements](#) or [access the fire statement template and guidance](#).
- **Permission In Principle** - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.
- **Public Service Infrastructure** - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or [view government planning guidance on determination periods](#).

Description

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use

Proposed conversion of redundant agricultural building to tourist accommodation at Meadow View, Earsham Street, Wingfield, IP21 5RH.

The proposal is to convert the existing building to serve as tourist accommodation. There has been extensive pre-application discussion with officers at the Council, which had shaped the intentions for this application.

The scheme retains the present boundaries and the floor plan of the building. Officers advised that works to part of the roof be carried out before an application was submitted. These were commissioned and carried out earlier this year. It was agreed that the ridge line could be slightly altered to run level with the existing part of the building, which was reformed with consent, under ref DC19/02749. The engineer agrees that the buildings are now capable of conversion.

The building will be clad in boarding. The east elevation visible to the street, will remain largely unaltered with one opening blocked and another window used to serve the new kitchen. A new window is proposed in the north gable, and 2 other openings in the wall and 2 roof lights, to the private, west elevation to take advantage of the attractive views and the orientation.

The land to the public side will remain unaltered. Changes will be confined to the rear where provision will be made for two car parking spaces, a cycle and bin store and a small patio. A new 1.8 metre timber fence will be added to part of the south boundary to prevent overlooking to the only neighbours.

Policies

During pre-application discussion it was indicated that the scheme would comply with current policies, which are saved as part of the Mid Suffolk Local Plan. We are aware that there is a New Joint Local Plan being proposed which could be adopted in 2024. As far as we can determine, the proposal would comply with:

Policy H9 Change of use of agricultural buildings; CL 17 Farm diversification; RT 16 Use of rural buildings for tourism; RT 17 Impact on character of the area, and CS5 Design.

The existing building probably dates from the early 19th century, and although modest, has a traditional form and appearance that is widely seen in the district. It is however, of no productive use for current agricultural purposes. Its reuse for tourism would help the area economically, would not detract from the appearance of the countryside, and has been sensitive to the character of the building and its setting. There is no adverse impact on neighbours or highway safety.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please state the date when the work or change of use started (date must be pre-application submission)

19/06/2023

Has the work or change of use been completed?

- Yes
 No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Redundant farm building with no productive use for current agricultural purposes.

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

storage of small agricultural items

When did this use end (if known)?

01/01/2020

Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated

- Yes
 No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site

- Yes
 No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- Yes
 No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

- Yes
 No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

The single storey range in brick, part clad in black timber boarding, .

Proposed materials and finishes:

The building will be clad in black timber boarding

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Pantiled roof

Proposed materials and finishes:

Pantiled roof

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

one dilapidated and broken window

Proposed materials and finishes:

double glazed of a sympathetic style to suit the building

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

none

Proposed materials and finishes:

A new 1.8 metre timber fence will be added to part of the south boundary to prevent overlooking to the only neighbours.

Type:

Vehicle access and hard standing

Existing materials and finishes:

The existing access is a hard standing track

Proposed materials and finishes:

The land to the public side will remain unaltered. Changes will be confined to the rear where provision will be made for two car parking spaces, a cycle and bin store finished in gravel and a small paved patio.

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

old wooden broken door

Proposed materials and finishes:

Sympathetic style door with double glazed top half

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

Yes

No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?

Yes

No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

Yes

No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

Yes

No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

Yes

No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

Yes

No

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

Yes

No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

2

Difference in spaces:

2

Vehicle Type:

Cycle spaces

Existing number of spaces:

0

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

2

Difference in spaces:

2

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- Yes
 No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

- Yes
 No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'.

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Check the location on the Government's [Flood map for planning](#). You should also refer to national [standing advice](#) and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)

- Yes
 No

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- Yes
 No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- Yes
 No

How will surface water be disposed of?

- Sustainable drainage system
 Existing water course
 Soakaway
 Main sewer
 Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.

a) Protected and priority species

- Yes, on the development site
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
 No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

- Yes, on the development site
- Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

- Yes, on the development site
- Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer
- Septic tank
- Package treatment plant
- Cess pit
- Other
- Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Designated bin storage to rear of building

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

designated bin storage to rear of building

Trade Effluent

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Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- Yes
 No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- Yes
 No

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

- Yes
 No

Please add details of the Use Classes and floorspace.

Following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020: The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. Multiple 'Other' options can be added to cover each individual use. [View further information on Use Classes.](#)

Use Class:

Other (Please specify)

Other (Please specify):

Class 3 but restricted to holiday accommodation.

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres):

40

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres):

0

Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres):

40

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres):

0

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
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Loss or gain of rooms

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

- Yes
- No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

Part-time

Total full-time equivalent

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
- No

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

- Yes
- No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- Yes
- No

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

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

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

Yes

No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

DC/23/01097

Date (must be pre-application submission)

10/03/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

The proposal for the conversion of the agricultural building on this plot is likely to be supported by officers in principal in accordance with the Development Plan and subject to repairs described in the structural survey being completed.

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff**
- (b) an elected member**
- (c) related to a member of staff**
- (d) related to an elected member**

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- Yes
- No

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- Yes
- No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- Yes
- No

Can you give appropriate notice to all the other owners/agricultural tenants? (Select 'Yes' if there are no other owners/agricultural tenants)

- Yes
- No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner* and/or agricultural tenant** of any part of the land or building to which this application relates; or
- The applicant is the sole owner of all the land or buildings to which this application relates and there are no other owners* and/or agricultural tenants**.

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Person Role

- The Applicant
- The Agent

Title

First Name

Surname

Declaration Date

05/11/2023

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the 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 opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published 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

Robin feavearyear

Date

05/11/2023