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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:**

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Suffolk  
IP14 5LJ

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

**Application Reference:** DC/23/00924

**Date Registered:** 18-May-23

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**Proposal & Location of Development:**

Application for Listed Building Consent - Erection of extensions to house (following demolition of porch) and 2No replacement windows including internal alterations as per schedule of works.

Cousens Farm, Wetheringsett Road, Mickfield, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 5LJ

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**Section A – Plans & Documents:**

This decision refers to drawing no./entitled Blackwells OS MasterMap received 18/05/2023 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:

Elevations - Proposed 10B 1 of 2 House - Received 10/07/2023  
Elevations - Proposed 11B 2 of 2 House - Received 10/07/2023  
Application Form - Received 18/05/2023  
Schedule Of Works - Received 18/05/2023  
Heritage Statement Whitworth Rev B - Received 18/05/2023  
Ecological Survey/Report Greenlight Environmental Consultancy - Received 18/05/2023  
Defined Red Line Plan Blackwells OS MasterMap - Received 18/05/2023  
Block Plan - Existing 14 - Received 18/05/2023  
Block Plan - Proposed 15 - Received 18/05/2023  
Existing Plans and Elevations 01A House - Received 18/05/2023  
Floor Plan - Proposed 02C House - Received 18/05/2023  
Existing Plans and Elevations 04 Outbuilding - Received 18/05/2023

Proposed Plans and Elevations 05 Outbuilding - Received 18/05/2023  
Existing Plans and Elevations 06 Stable Block - Received 18/05/2023  
Window Details 13 - Received 18/05/2023  
Proposed Plans and Elevations 07 Stable Block - Received 18/05/2023  
Proposed Plans and Elevations 09A Cartlodge - Received 18/05/2023  
Door Details 12 - Received 18/05/2023

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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 FOR DESIGNATED ASSET

Notwithstanding the proposed use of Wienerberger Mardale Antique brick, 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 consent.

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

NOTES FOR CONDITION:

Any indication found on the approved plans to describe the plans as approximate and/or not to be scaled and/or measurements to be checked on site or similar will not be considered applicable and the scale and measurements shown shall be the approved details and used as necessary for compliance purposes and/or enforcement action.

3. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: PORCH/BOOT ROOM ROOF COVERING

Prior to the installation of any roof covering materials on the porch/boot room, details of proposed roof covering materials shall be submitted to and agreed, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority and shall be implemented and completed in its entirety as approved.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well-designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s).

4. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: PORCH/BOOT ROOM BRICK PLINTH

Notwithstanding the proposed use of Wienerberger Mardale Antique brick, prior to the commencement of works above slab level to the porch/boot room, details of the proposed bricks for the porch/boot room plinth shall be submitted to and agreed, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority and shall be implemented and completed in its entirety as approved.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well-designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s).

5. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: NEW WINDOWS AND DOORS

All new windows and doors shall be finished to match existing unless already specified within the approved plans and documents or otherwise previously agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority under this condition.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well-designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s).

6. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: PORCH/BOOT ROOM FASCIAS AND BARGEBOARDS

All new fascias and bargeboards on the hereby approved porch/boot room shall be timber.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well-designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s).

7. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: GUTTERING

All new guttering on the hereby approved development shall match existing, unless otherwise previously agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority under this condition.

Reason - To secure an orderly and well-designed finish sympathetic to the character of the existing building(s).

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

NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework  
NPPG-National Planning Policy Guidance  
FC01 - Presumption In Favour Of Sustainable Development  
FC01\_1 - Mid Suffolk Approach To Delivering Sustainable Development  
CS01 - Settlement Hierarchy  
CS02 - Development in the Countryside & Countryside Villages  
CS05 - Mid Suffolk's Environment  
GP01 - Design and layout of development  
HB01 - Protection of historic buildings  
HB03 - Conversions and alterations to historic buildings  
HB04 - Extensions to listed buildings

SP03 - The sustainable location of new development  
LP19 - The Historic Environment

**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.

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/23/00924

**Signed: Philip Isbell**

**Dated: 13th July 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/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.

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