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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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New Granaries
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Date Application Received: 12-Aug-22

Application Reference: DC/22/04067

Date Registered: 16-Aug-22

Proposal & Location of Development:

Planning Application - Erection of commercial building (B8 use class) with incidental office space, installation of associated hardstanding and landscaping

Land Adj To O C Jewers & Sons Ltd, Elmswell Road, Woolpit, IP30 9RH

Section A – Plans & Documents:

This decision refers to drawing no./entitled 5722 PA_05B received 14/07/2023 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:

Defined Red Line Plan 5722 PA_05 B - Received 14/07/2023
Sectional Drawing 5722 PA_03 C - Received 05/12/2022
Street Scene - Proposed 5722 PA_04 C - Received 05/12/2022
Block Plan - Proposed 5722 PA_05 - Received 26/06/2023
Flood Risk Assessment 201322 3 - Received 24/05/2023
Proposed Site Plan 5722-PA_01 G - Received 24/05/2023
Proposed Landscaping Plan LSDP-1097-02 E - Received 12/08/2022
NH/SJB/201322 - Received 24/05/2023
Proposed Plans and Elevations 5722 PA_02 E - Received 24/05/2023
Arboricultural Assessment LSDP 1097.01 B - Received 12/08/2022
Noise Impact Assessment Sound Solution Consultants 38289-R1 - Received 12/08/2022

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. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: FIRE HYDRANTS

Prior to any development above slab level details of fire hydrant provision for the development, including a timetable for their installation, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The fire hydrants shall then be installed and retained in accordance with the approved details and timetable.

Reason: To ensure the site is suitably served by fire hydrants in the interests of public safety and fire prevention.

4. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: NOISE LEVELS

Prior to the first commercial use of the building, an assessment of noise levels shall be carried out in accordance with the current version of British Standard 4142 to ensure that

the rating level of noise emitted from the site, including all operations, plant, equipment and machinery does not exceed background daytime and night-time levels at the nearest noise sensitive receptor as assessed in the Noise Impact Assessment (Sound Solutions Consultants 38289-R1). The noise levels shall be determined at all boundaries near to noise-sensitive premises. The results from the assessment shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Noise shall then not exceed the levels assessed in the Noise Impact Assessment (Sound Solutions Consultants 38289-R1).

Reason: In the interests of protecting residential amenity and wider general amenity.

5. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: OFFICE INSULATION

The area of offices shown on drawing 5722 PA_02 Revision E shall be constructed with façade insulation and glazing to achieve insulating values of at least 30 dBRw to meet the specification in section 5 of the Noise Impact Assessment (Sound Solution Consultants 38289-R1). The insulation and glazing shall be retained thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of mitigating nuisance and disturbance internally from significant road traffic noise.

6. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Construction operations (including site clearance and demolition phases) shall only occur between the hours of 08.00 and 18.00hrs Mondays to Fridays and between the hours of 09.00 and 13.00hrs on Saturday. There shall be no working operated on Sundays and Bank Holidays. There shall be no deliveries to the development arranged for outside of these approved hours.

Reason: To protect and minimise disturbance to residential amenity.

7. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: NO BURNING

No burning shall take place on site at any stage during site clearance, demolition or construction phases of the project.

Reason: To minimise air pollution and nuisance to adjacent premises and residential properties.

8. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE:
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN

Prior to commencement of development, a construction management plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Construction Management Plan shall include details of:

- Site working and delivery hours (in line with condition 6 of this permission)
- A communications plan to inform local residents of the program of works
- Details of the scheduled timing/phasing of the development for the overall construction period

- Means of access, traffic routes, vehicle parking and manoeuvring areas (site operatives and visitors)
- Haul routes for construction traffic on the highway
- Protection measures for footpaths surrounding the site
- Loading and unloading of plant and materials
- Wheel washing facilities
- Details of measures to prevent mud from vehicles leaving the site during construction
- Lighting
- Location and nature of compounds, portaloos and storage areas (including maximum storage heights) and factors to prevent wind-whipping of loose materials
- Waste storage and removal
- Temporary buildings, boundary treatments (including hoarding)
- Dust management and suppression measures
- Method of any demolition to take place, including the recycling and disposal of materials arising from demolition.
- Piling techniques (if applicable)
- Noise and vibration management (to include arrangements for monitoring, and specific method statements for piling) and;
- Litter and waste management during the construction phases of the development.
- Monitoring and review mechanisms

The approved Construction Management Plan shall be fully implemented and adhered to during the construction phases of the development hereby approved, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Note: the Construction Management Plan shall cover both demolition and construction phases of the above development. The applicant should have regard to BS 5228:2009 Code of Practice of Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites in the Construction Management Plan.

Reason: to minimise detriment to nearby residential amenity.

9. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN (LMP)

Prior to commencement of development, a Landscape Management Plan, covering a minimum period of 5 years, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Landscape Management Plan shall include:

- a) Drawings showing: the extent of the Landscape Management Plan (it should only show the areas to which the LMP applies, areas of private ownership should be excluded)
- b) Written specification detailing:
 1. All operation and procedures for soft landscape areas; inspection, watering, pruning, cutting, mowing, clearance and removal of arisings and litter, removal of temporary items (fencing, guards and stakes) and replacement of failed planting
 2. All operations and procedures for hard landscape areas; inspection, sweeping, clearing of accumulated vegetative material and litter, maintaining edges, and painted or finished surfaces.
 3. Furniture (bins, benches and signage) and play equipment
 4. All operations and procedures for surface water drainage system; inspection of linear drains and swales, removal of unwanted vegetative material and litter.

c) Maintenance task table which explains the maintenance duties across the site in both chronological and systematic order.

The approved Landscape Management Plan shall be implemented in full and adhered to for the specified duration.

Reason: To support plant establishment and ensure appropriate management is carried out and to maintain functionality and visual aesthetic.

10. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: HARD LANDSCAPING SCHEME & BOUNDARY TREATMENTS

Prior to the commencement of development, a scheme of hard landscaping and boundary treatments alongside existing and proposed levels for the site shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. All hard landscaping and boundary treatments shall then be installed/ erected in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area. This condition is required to be agreed prior to the commencement of any development to ensure matters of tree and hedgerow protection are secured early to ensure avoidance of damage or lost due to the development and/or its construction. If agreement was sought at any later stage there is an unacceptable risk of lost and damage to important trees and hedgerow that would result in harm to amenity.

11. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECOLOGICAL APPRAISAL RECOMMENDATIONS

All mitigation and enhancement measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the Ecological Impact Assessment (produced by Wild Frontier Ecology). This may 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 and enhance protected and Priority species and allow the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

12. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT STRATEGY

Prior to development above slab level, a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected and Priority species shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following:

a) purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures;

- b) detailed designs to achieve stated objectives;
- c) locations of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans;
- d) persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures;
- e) details of initial aftercare and long-term maintenance (where relevant).

Prior to first commercial use of the building, all biodiversity enhancement measures shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details and shall then be retained.

Reason: To enhance protected and Priority species & habitats and allow the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under the s40 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

13. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: SURFACE WATER STRATEGY

Prior to first commercial use of the building, the strategy for the disposal of surface water and the measures outlined in the Flood Risk Assessment (FRA) (201322 Revision 3) shall be implemented in full and shall then be retained.

Reason: To ensure that the principles of sustainable drainage are incorporated into this proposal, to ensure that the proposed development can be adequately drained.

14. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: SURFACE WATER DRAINAGE VERIFICATION REPORT

Within 28 days of practical completion of the last dwelling or unit, surface water drainage verification report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The surface water verification report shall detail and verify that the surface water drainage system has been inspected and has been built and functions in accordance with the approved designs and drawings. The report shall include details of all SuDS components and piped networks in an agreed form, for inclusion on the Lead Local Flood Authority's Flood Risk Asset Register.

Reason: To ensure that the surface water drainage system has been built in accordance with the approved drawings and is fit to be put into operation and to ensure that the Sustainable Drainage System has been implemented as permitted and that all flood risk assets and their owners are recorded onto the LLFA's statutory flood risk asset register as required under s21 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 in order to enable the proper management of flood risk with the county of Suffolk.

Note- Further information can be found: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/flood-risk-asset-register/>

15. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: CONSTRUCTION SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Prior to the commencement of development, a Construction Surface Water Management Plan (CSWMP) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The CSWMP shall include:

Method statements, scaled and dimensioned plans and drawings detailing surface water management proposals to include:

- i. Temporary drainage systems.
- ii. Measures for managing pollution / water quality and protecting controlled waters and watercourses.
- iii. Measures for managing any on or offsite flood risk associated with construction.

The CSWMP shall detail how surface water and storm water will be managed on the site during construction (including demolition and site clearance operations). The approved CSWMP shall be implemented in full and adhered to for the duration of construction.

Reason: To ensure the development does not cause increased flood risk, or pollution of watercourses or groundwater.

Note- Further information can be found: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/guidance-on-development-and-flood-risk/constructionsurface-water-management-plan/>

16. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: FOOTWAY CONNECTION

Prior to commencement of development, details of the proposed off-site highway improvements indicatively shown on Drawing No. 5722 PA_05 (providing continuous footway connections to the north and south of the site) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved footway connection shall then be laid out and constructed in full prior to first commercial use of the building.

Reason: To ensure that the necessary highway improvements are designed and constructed to an appropriate specification and made available for use at an appropriate time in the interests of highway safety and sustainable travel.

17. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: ACCESS

Prior to commencement of development, details of the proposed access improvements (including the position of any gates to be erected and visibility splays to be provided) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved access shall then be laid out and constructed in full prior to first commercial use of the building and shall then be retained in its approved form.

Reason: To ensure that the access is designed and constructed to an appropriate and acceptably safe specification and made available for use at an appropriate time.

18. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: SURFACE WATER

Prior to commencement of development details showing the means to prevent the discharge of surface water from the development onto the highway, including any system to dispose of the water, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local

Planning Authority. The approved scheme shall be implemented in full prior to first commercial use of the building and shall then be retained in its approved form.

Reason: To prevent hazards caused by flowing water or ice on the highway.

19. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: PARKING

Prior to first commercial use of the building the area(s) within the site shown on drawing no. 5722 PA_01 G shall be provided in full for the purposes of loading, unloading, manoeuvring and parking of vehicles and shall then be retained and used for no other purposes.

Reason: To ensure that sufficient areas for vehicles to be parked are provided in accordance with Suffolk Guidance for Parking (2019) where on-street parking and or loading, unloading and manoeuvring would be detrimental to the safe use of the highway.

20. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: EV CHARGING

Prior to commencement of development, details of the electric vehicle charging infrastructure shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved EV charging point shall then be provided in full prior to first commercial use of the building and shall then be retained.

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

21. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: BIN STORAGE AND PRESENTATION

Prior to development above slab level, 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 storage and presentation areas shall then be provided in full prior to first commercial use of the building and shall then be retained and used 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.

22. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: LIGHTING

The lux level of the lighting at ground level at the highway boundary shall not exceed 1 lux.

Reason: In the interests of road safety to prevent uneven light levels on the highway and to prevent light pollution.

23. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: TREE PROTECTION

No works [including clearance] shall commence on any part of the site until tree protection measures described in the arboricultural plan LSDP 1097.01 Revision B have been implemented in full. Such tree protection measures shall then be retained for the duration of construction.

Reason - In order to ensure that existing mature trees/shrubs are not damaged by the construction process.

24. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: LANDSCAPING IMPLEMENTATION

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.

25. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: HOURS OF OPERATION

Prior to first commercial use of the building the operating hours for the business occupying the building shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The business shall then adhere to the approved operating hours.

Reason: In the interests of residential amenity and the general wider amenity of the area.

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

Prior to development above slab level precise details of the manufacturer and types and colours of the external facing and roofing materials to be used in construction shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall then be constructed using the approved materials.

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.

27. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION OF DEVELOPMENT: NO EXTERNAL OPEN AIR STORAGE

No goods, products, shipping containers, raw materials, scrap material or other materials of any other sort shall be stored in the open air outside the confines of the building/s included in the approved red line site plan related to this permission.

Reason - To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the development in the interests of visual amenity and landscape.

28. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: SUSTAINABILITY

The development shall be built in accordance with the recommendations outlined in the Energy Strategy Report submitted 12th August 2022.

Reason: In the interests of ensuring the building's long term environmental sustainability.

29. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: CYCLE STORAGE

Prior to first commercial use of the building, details of the secure covered cycle storage as shown on plan 5722 PA_05 revision B shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved secure covered cycle storage shall then be provided in full prior to first commercial use of the building.

Reason: In the interests of supporting sustainable transport.

SUMMARY OF POLICIES WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE DECISION:

NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework
NPPG - National Planning Policy Guidance
FC1 - Presumption In Favour Of Sustainable Development
FC1.1 - Mid Suffolk Approach To Delivering Sustainable Development
CS1 - Settlement Hierarchy
CS2 - Development in the Countryside & Countryside Villages
CS3 - Reduce Contributions to Climate Change
CS4 - Adapting to Climate Change
CS5 - Mid Suffolk's Environment
GP1 - Design and layout of development
HB1 - Protection of historic buildings
H16 - Protecting existing residential amenity
H17 - Keeping residential development away from pollution
CL8 - Protecting wildlife habitats
E3 - Warehousing, storage, distribution and haulage depots
E10 - New Industrial and commercial development in the countryside
E12 - General principles for location, design and layout
T9 - Parking Standards
T10 - Highway Considerations in Development

T11 - Facilities for pedestrians and cyclists

Woolpit Neighbourhood Plan

Emerging Joint Local Plan Policies

- SP03 - The sustainable location of new development
- SP05 - Employment Land
- SP09 - Enhancement and Management of the Environment
- SP10 - Climate Change
- LP09 - Supporting a Prosperous Economy
- LP15 - Environmental Protection and Conservation
- LP16 - Biodiversity & Geodiversity
- LP17 – Landscape
- LP19 - The Historic Environment
- LP23 - Sustainable Construction and Design
- LP24 - Design and Residential Amenity
- LP25 - Energy Sources, Storage and Distribution
- LP26 - Water resources and infrastructure
- LP27 - Flood risk and vulnerability
- 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. While the applicant did not take advantage of the service, the Council provides a pre-application advice service prior to the submission of any 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. **Land Contamination**

Environmental Health at the District Councils should be contacted in the event of unexpected ground conditions / contamination being encountered during construction. The developer should be aware that the responsibility for the safe development of the site lies with them at all times.

3. **Highways**

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.

The works within the public highway will be required to be designed and constructed in accordance with the County Council's specification.

The applicant will be required to enter into a legal agreement under the provisions of Section 278 of the Highways Act 1980 relating to the construction and subsequent adoption of the highway improvements. Amongst other things the Agreement will cover the specification of the highway works, safety audit procedures, construction and supervision and inspection of the works, bonding arrangements, indemnity of the County Council regarding noise insulation and land compensation claims, commuted sums, and changes to the existing street lighting and signing.

For further information please visit:

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

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

This relates to document reference: DC/22/04067

Signed: Philip Isbell

Dated: 19th 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/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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