



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order
2015**

PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2023/62/91993/W

**To: Ashley Bamford,
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For: Dixon

In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the KIRKLEES COUNCIL (hereinafter called "The Council") as Local Planning Authority hereby permits:-

**DEMOLITION OF EXISTING OUTBUILDING AND CONVERSION OF BARN
WITH EXTENSIONS TO FORM REPLACEMENT DWELLING (WITHIN A
CONSERVATION AREA)**

At: VACANT BARN, SLADES LANE, HELME, HOLMFIRTH, HD9 5RW

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 19-Sep-2023, subject to the condition(s) specified hereunder:-

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun within three years of the date of this permission.

Reason: To ensure compliance with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in complete accordance with the plans and specification schedule listed in this decision notice, except as may be specified in the conditions attached to this permission, which shall in all cases take precedence.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as to what is being permitted and so as to ensure the satisfactory appearance of the development on completion, and to accord with Policies LP1, LP2, LP3, LP7, LP11, LP21, LP22, LP24, LP28, LP30, LP51, LP52, LP53 and LP60 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principles 2, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 of the Housebuilders Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document and Chapters 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. The external walls of the extensions hereby approved shall be faced in natural stone and the roofs of the extensions shall be infilled with natural stone roof tiles which in all respects match those used in the construction of the existing barn. These materials of construction approved by this permission shall be thereafter retained.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to accord with Policies LP24 and LP60 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework and Principle 13 of the Housebuilders Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document.

4. No works to install new windows and doors shall take place until design details of all new windows and doors to be installed has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be completed in accordance with the approved details which shall be retained thereafter.

Reason: In the interest of visual amenity and conserve and enhance Helme Conservation Area in accordance with LP24 and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan and policies within Chapters 12 and 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. The development hereby approved shall not be brought into use until a scheme detailing all boundary treatments has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The submitted scheme shall detail the height, location and construction of all boundary treatment. The boundary treatments approved by this condition shall be completed prior to the development being brought into use and retained thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity, retaining the openness of the Green Belt and enhance Helme Conservation Area to accord with Policies LP24, LP35 and LP60 of the Kirklees Local Plan and policies within Chapters 12, 13 & 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order) no further doors, windows or any other openings (apart from those expressly allowed by this permission) shall be created in any part of the roof slope of the dwelling hereby approved.

Reason: To ensure that the visual appearance of the simple and traditional agricultural appearance of the existing barn is not lost by further installations into the elevations or roof. This is to accord with Policies LP24 and LP60 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework and Principles 2, 6 and 14 of the Housebuilders Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document.

7. Notwithstanding the provision of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order) no development included within Classes A, AA, B, C, D or E of Part 1 and / or class A of Part 2 of Schedule 2 to that Order shall be carried out within the site outlined in red on the hereby approved Location Plan without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that no incongruous or discordant additions can be made to what is a traditional agricultural building of simple construction, in the interests of visual amenity. This would be in accordance with Policies LP24 and LP60 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework and Principle 2 of the Housebuilders Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document.

8. One electric vehicle recharging point shall be installed within the dedicated parking area of the approved dwelling, before the dwelling hereby approved is first occupied. Cable and circuitry ratings shall be of adequate size to ensure a minimum continuous current demand of 16Amps and a maximum demand of 32Amps. The electric vehicle charging points so installed shall thereafter be retained.

Reason: In the interest of supporting and encouraging low emission vehicles, in the interest of air quality enhancement, to comply with the aims and objectives of Policies LP20, LP24 and LP47 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principle 18 of the Housebuilders Design Guide and Chapters 2, 9 and 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

9. The development shall not be occupied until the first-floor window in the south west (side) elevation of the barn hereby approved has been obscure glazed. The obscure glazing shall thereafter be retained for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: In the interests of the amenity of the occupiers of neighbouring properties to accord with policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan Policies within Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

10. No works shall take place between 1st of March and 31st of August inclusive, unless a competent ecologist has undertaken a careful, detailed check of the site for active birds' nests immediately before clearance works and provided written confirmation that no birds will be harmed and/or that there are appropriate measures in place to protect nesting bird interest on site. Any such written confirmation should be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority prior to works taking place between these dates.

Reason: to prevent significant ecological harm in respect of direct impacts to birds, their eggs nests and young and to accord with policy LP30 and the requirements of section 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

11. The development shall not be brought into use until the Virginia creeper (an invasive non-native plant species including on Schedule 9 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981) has been removed from the site, in line with the recommendations detailed in paragraph 6.3.12 of the submitted report.

Reason: To prevent the spread of non-native invasive species, to safeguard and enhance the function of the application site, in line with the aims and objectives of Policy LP30 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Chapter 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework. This is a pre-commencement condition to ensure ecological measures are capable of being fully integrated into the construction phase.

12. The development shall not be brought into use until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, which details the positioning, location and specification of two integrated swift brick(s) (Orlando swift brick or suitable alternative). The integrated swift brick(s) shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers specification prior to the development being brought into use and retained thereafter.

Reason: To provide an enhancement to biodiversity in line with policy LP30 of the Kirklees Local Plan and policies within Chapter 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

13. Prior to the development being brought into use, the approved vehicle parking areas as shown on drawing No.'s (0-)02 Rev B and (0-) 03 Rev C shall be surfaced and drained in accordance with the Communities and Local Government; and Environment Agencies 'Guidance on the permeable surfacing of front gardens (parking areas)' published 13th May 2009 (ISBN 9781409804864) as amended or superseded; and thereafter retained throughout the lifetime of the development.

Reason: In the interests of amenity and traffic safety, to ensure adequate space within the site for vehicle movements and parking and to ensure that the additional hardstanding area is appropriately drained to mitigate flood risk in accordance with Policies LP21, LP22, LP28 and LP34 of the Kirklees Local Plan and policies within Chapter 14 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

14. In the event that contamination, or the presence of coal not previously identified by the developer prior to the grant of this planning permission is encountered during the development, all groundworks in the affected area (except for site investigation works) shall cease immediately and the Local Planning Authority shall be notified in writing within 2 working days. Groundworks in the affected area shall not recommence until either (a) a Remediation Strategy by a suitably competent person has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority or (b) the Local Planning Authority has confirmed in writing that remediation measures are not required. The Remediation Strategy shall include a timetable for the implementation and completion of the approved remediation measures. Thereafter remediation of the site shall be carried out and completed in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy.

Following completion of any measures identified in the approved Remediation Strategy a Verification Report shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority. No part of the site shall be brought into use until such time as that part of the site has been remediated in accordance with the approved Remediation Strategy and a Verification Report in respect of those works has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the safe occupation of the site in accordance with Policy LP53 of the Kirklees Local Plan and paragraph nos. 183 and 184 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

NOTE: All contamination reports shall be prepared by a suitably competent person, as defined in Annex 2 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021. Reports must be prepared in accordance with the following guidance:

- *Land Contamination Risk Management (LCRM)*
- BS 10175:2011+ A2:2017 *Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites. Code of Practice*
- *Development on Land Affected by Contamination - Technical Guidance for Developers, Landowners & Consultants - (v11.2) June 2020* by the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire Pollution Advisory Group.

NOTE: The granting of planning permission does not authorise the carrying out of works within the highway, for which the written permission of the Council as Highway Authority is required. You are required to consult the Design Engineer (Kirklees Street Scene: 01484 221000) regarding obtaining this permission and approval of the construction specification. Please also note that the construction of vehicle crossings within the highway is deemed to be major works for the purposes of the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 (Section 84 and 85). Interference with the highway without such permission is an offence which could lead to prosecution.

NOTE: Electrical Vehicle Charging Point

- A Standard Electric Vehicle Charging Point is one which is capable of providing a continuous supply of at least 16A (3.5kW) and up to 32A (7kW). The higher output is more likely to be futureproof.
- Standard charging points for single residential properties that meet the requirements specified in the latest version of "Minimum technical specification - Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme (EVHS)" by the Office for Low Emission Vehicles will be acceptable. Basically, charging points that provide Mode 3 charging with a continuous output of least 16A (3.5kW) and have Type 2 socket outlet would be acceptable.
- The electrical supply of the final installation should allow the charging equipment to operate at full rated capacity.
- The installation must comply with all applicable electrical requirements in force at the time of installation.

NOTE: Due to its location, a bat roost may be present on site. Bats are a European protected species under regulation 41 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010. It is an offence for anyone intentionally to kill, injure or handle a bat, disturb a roosting bat, or sell or offer a bat for sale without a licence. It is also an offence to damage, destroy or obstruct access to any place used by bats for shelter, whether they are present or not. If bats are discovered on site development shall cease and the applicant is advised to contact Natural England for advice.

NOTE: Noisy construction related activities shall not take place outside the hours of:

07.30 to 18.30 hours Mondays to Fridays

08.00 to 13.00 hours, Saturdays

With no noisy activities on Sundays or Public Holidays

Kirklees Council has powers under Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 to control noise from construction sites and may serve a notice imposing requirements on the way in which construction works are to be carried out. It has additional powers under Sections 80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to prevent statutory nuisance including noise, dust, smoke and artificial light and must serve an abatement notice when it is satisfied that a statutory nuisance exists or is likely to occur or recur. Failure to comply with a notice served using the above-mentioned legislation would be an offence for which the maximum fine on summary conviction is unlimited.

Plans and Specifications Schedule: -

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Existing Survey	(0-) 01	A	19.09.23
Scheme As Proposed	(0-) 02	B	12.12.23
Block Plans & Sketch Renders	(0-) 03	C	12.12.23
Design and Access Statement	-	-	04.07.23
Conservation/Heritage Assessment	-	-	04.07.23
Climate Change Statement	-	-	04.07.23
Bat Survey Report	-	-	20.10.23

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 and guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework, the Local Authority have, where possible, made a preapplication advice service available, complied with the Kirklees Development Management Charter 2015 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application.

Amendments were submitted to address the concerns raised by KC Conservation and Design within their formal consultation response.

Building Regulations Approval is required for most work involving building operations and/or structural alterations. It is the applicant's responsibility to find out if the work permitted by this planning permission needs approval under the Building Regulations, and if necessary to submit an application. If you are not the applicant can you please ensure the applicant is aware of this requirement. Contact Building Control on Tel No: (01484) 221550 for more information.

It is the applicant's responsibility to find out whether any works approved by this planning permission, which involve excavating or working near public highway and any highway structures including retaining walls, will require written approval from the Council's Highways Structures Section. Please contact the Highways Structures Section on Tel No. 01484-221000 Ext 74199 for further advice on this matter.

Details Reserved by Condition

- This permission has been granted subject to conditions. Some of the conditions may require you to submit further details. These conditions normally contain the wording “*submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority*”.
- You can apply online for approval of these details at the Planning Portals website at www.planningportal.gov.uk. Alternatively the forms and supporting guidance for submitting an application can be found online at www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning.
- This Authority recognises the need to ensure that you are able to develop the site as effectively and flexibly as possible. However, at the same time it must ensure that development is in accordance with the terms of the planning conditions and legal agreement and the expectations of elected members and local residents set through the decision process.
- You should note the triggers for compliance with the conditions of this planning permission. This Authority is committed to processing applications to discharge conditions in a timely manner. It is important to ensure that submissions are made as far in advance of the trigger to allow time for adequate consultation, discussion and in some circumstances publicity.
- It is important that applications to discharge conditions are accompanied by sufficient information to enable this Authority and its consultees to fully consider and determine the proposals. Whilst officers will endeavour to negotiate solutions, failure to provide a comprehensive submission may result in delay and refusal of the application.
- If you commence work without discharging conditions you are at risk of enforcement action and invalidating your permission if the planning condition is a pre commencement condition.

Development within a Coal Mining Area

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

If this application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site, please would you now remove the notice(s) and dispose of it/them responsibly to avoid harm to the appearance of the local area.

Appeals to the Secretary of State

- **If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority 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.**
- **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:
 - i) **28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or**
 - ii) **within the specified period, starting on the date of this notice,**whichever period expires earlier.**
- **If you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within the specified period, starting on the date of this notice.**
- **The "specified period" is 12 weeks where the development relates to a "minor commercial application" as defined within the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010 (as amended), or 6 months in any other case.**
- **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 (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>. Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at the Planning Inspectorates website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate>.**
- **You must use the correct Planning Appeal Form when making your appeal. If requesting forms from the Planning Inspectorate, please state the type of application that the appeal relates to so they can send you the appeal form you require.**
- **The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he 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 him 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.**

- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

Purchase Notices

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council. This notice will require 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.

An important part of improving our service is to review your feedback on the way that we have dealt with your planning application(s). Please take a couple of minutes to email your comments to dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

Dated: 12-Jan-2024

Signed:



David Shepherd
Strategic Director Growth and Regeneration

Decision Documents

The decision notice indicates which documents relate to the decision. These documents can be viewed online at the Planning Services website at www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning, and by clicking on the 'search planning applications and decisions' and by searching for application number 2023/62/91993/W .

If a paper copy of the decision notice or decided plans are required please email dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk or telephone 01484 414746 with the application number. There may be a charge for this service.

All communications should be sent to one of the following address:

E-mail: dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk

Write to: Kirklees Council
Planning and Development Service
PO Box 1720
Huddersfield
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