



**Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

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

**PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT**

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**Application Number: 2025/62/90715/E**

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**To:** Shaun Hyde,  
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DE1 1UL

**For:** HAMMERTON

**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:-**

**CHANGE OF USE OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING TO C3 RESIDENTIAL USE  
WITH EXTENSION TO SIDE**

**At:** NORTH OF, BIRCH LODGE, HOWROYD LANE, WHITLEY, DEWSBURY,  
WF12 0NB

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**In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 14-Apr-2025, 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:** Pursuant to the requirements of 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 specifications 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 to ensure the satisfactory appearance of the development on completion, and to accord with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, and the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. The external facing and roofing materials used in the development hereby approved shall accord with the material key on drawing 5003-003 revC and be thereafter retained.

**Reason:** In the interests of visual amenity and to accord with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principles of the Kirklees Housebuilders Design SPD (2021) and the aims of chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 55(2)(a)(ii) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that Act or Order with or without modification) no extensions, roof extensions, porches or outbuildings (Class A, AA, B, D & E), other than those expressly authorised by this permission shall be constructed on the site.

**Reason:** In order to preserve the essential characteristics of the Green Belt, its openness and permanence, and to accord with Chapter 13 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

5. The development shall not be occupied until the W/C & ensuite windows of the dwelling hereby approved have been obscurely glazed (to a minimum privacy level of Grade 4). Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 as amended (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order) the obscure glazing (to a minimum privacy level of Grade 4) shall thereafter be retained.

**Reason:** To protect the privacy of future and neighbouring occupants and to accord with Policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principles of the Kirklees Housebuilders Design SPD (2021) and the aims of the National Planning Policy Framework.

6. Notwithstanding the details shown on the submitted drawings, new boundary treatment details shall be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, prior to their erection. The works shall then be carried out in complete accordance with the approved details and shall be retained thereafter.

**Reason:** In order to preserve the essential characteristics of the Green Belt, its openness and permanence, and to accord with Chapter 13 of the National Planning Policy Framework and to accord with Principle 17 of the Kirklees Housebuilders Design Guide SPD.

Plans and specifications schedule: -

| <b>Plan Type</b>              | <b>Reference</b> | <b>Version</b> | <b>Date Received</b> |
|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Location plan                 | 5003-001         | -              | 14 March 2025        |
| Existing site / block layout  | 5003-002         | -              | 14 March 2025        |
| Proposed site / block layout  | 5003-004         | revC           | 25 June 2025         |
| Existing plans and elevations | 5003-003         | -              | 14 March 2025        |
| Proposed plans and elevations | 5003-005         | RevC           | 17 March 2025        |
| Preliminary roost assessment  | 250409           | -              | 14 March 2025        |
| Coal mining risk assessment   | MJH/J2194/D1/1   | -              | 14 March 2025        |
| Planning statement            | -                | -              | 14 March 2025        |
| Structural Survey             | N8841-mI-RRE     | -              | 25 June 2025         |
| Fire Engine Vehicle Tracking  | 5003-006         | -              | 25 June 2025         |

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2024 and guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework, the Local Planning Authority has, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, complied with the Kirklees Development Management Charter 2015 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application.

The applicant was requested to provide a structural report to support the existing building could be converted into a dwelling.

KC Highways DM also requested a tracking diagram, to indicate an access to the dwelling for fire service vehicles, and bins presentation and collection points on a site plan. All

These documents were provided. The structural report confirms the existing building can structurally withstand the domestic additions and solar panels.

KC Highways DM subsequently had no objection upon reviewing the provided tracking diagram and updated site plan. This is expanded within the *Highway Safety* Section of the report.

## **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 Mining Remediation Authority on 0345 762 6846 or if a hazard is encountered on site call the emergency line 0800 288 4242.

Further information is also available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: [Mining Remediation Authority - GOV.UK](https://www.mra.gov.uk/)

## **Digital Infrastructure: Fibre To the Property (FTTP)**

Access to affordable and reliable broadband is necessary for Kirklees' residents, businesses, and visitors to take advantage of the growing digital economy and 'digital by default' services. Fibre optic cables direct to a property (FTTP) is the most reliable way of delivering high speed broadband connectivity and allows for gigabit internet speeds. Access to high quality digital infrastructure provides the foundations for, amongst other things:

- Economic prosperity – workforces that are digitally-literate enables business to thrive.
- Digital literacy – digital literacy and skills increase employability and people can exploit the internet for transactional, social, entertainment and learning purposes.
- New services – digital delivery can lower costs and provide innovative public and health services more conveniently.

It is therefore advised that digital infrastructure, including FTTP, and its benefits for the development be considered from the earliest feasible stage. Methods include working with Internet Service Providers to install digital infrastructure alongside other utilities or providing pre-infrastructure allowing for speedier installation at a later date.

**Note:** The provision of fibre infrastructure is often available from certain telecommunications providers free of charge for development over a certain scale, provided that sufficient notice is given. Notice periods are typically at least 12 months prior to first occupation. In some cases, providers may request a contribution from the developer.

**Note:** Where no telecommunications provider has been secured to provide fibre infrastructure by the time of highway construction, it is advised that additional dedicated telecommunications ducting is incorporated alongside other utilities to enable the efficient and cost-effective provision of fibre infrastructure in the future.

**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](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk). Alternatively the forms and supporting guidance for submitting an application can be found online at [www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning](http://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.**

**Where the application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site. It is respectfully requested that the notice(s) now be removed and responsibly disposed of to avoid harm to the appearance of the 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](mailto:dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk) so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

Dated: 16-Jul-2025

Signed:



David Shepherd  
Executive Director for Place

#### 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](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning), and by clicking on the 'search planning applications and decisions' and by searching for application number 2025/62/90715/E.

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

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

E-mail: [dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk)

Write to: Kirklees Council  
Planning and Development Service  
PO Box 1720  
Huddersfield  
HD1 9EL

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