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PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
ORDER 2015

Correspondence Address: Applicant:

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Consultants c/o Agent

The Guildhall Hollins Architects & Surveyors

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Date Application Received: 15-Jun-23 Application Reference: DC/23/02831

Date Registered: 16-Jun-23

Proposal & Location of Development:

Full Planning Application - Conversion of and extensions to barn to form 1No dwelling including erection of a cartlodge/ garage.

Barn At, Stanway Green, Worlingworth, Suffolk

Section A - Plans & Documents:

This decision refers to drawing no./entitled 22187_1A received 15/06/2023 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:

Existing Plans and Elevations 22187 2A - Received 15/06/2023

Design and Access Statement - Received 15/06/2023

Ecological Survey/Report March 2023 - Received 15/06/2023

Flood Risk Assessment AMA911 Rev 0 April 2023 - Received 15/06/2023

Historic Building Record June 2023 - Received 15/06/2023

Land Contamination Assessment GeoEnvironmental Desk Study Report - Phase 1 Goldfinch

Environmental Ltd 0885/1 February 2023 - Received 15/06/2023

Structural Survey BP420 April 2023 - Received 15/06/2023

Highway Access Plan 22187_6 - Received 30/06/2023

Proposed Plans and Elevations 22187_4B - Received 01/08/2023

Proposed Plans and Elevations Cartlodge 22187 5A - Received 20/07/2023

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

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.

ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO SLAB LEVEL: LANDSCAPING SCHEME

No development above slab level of the hereby approved extensions/wings shall take place until there has been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority a scheme of hard, soft and boundary treatment landscaping works for the site, which shall include any proposed changes in ground levels and also accurately identify spread, girth and species of all existing trees, shrubs and hedgerows on the site and indicate any to be retained.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

4. ON GOING REQUIREMENT OF DEVELOPMENT: TIMESCALE FOR LANDSCAPING

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.

5. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: REMOVAL OF PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

Notwithstanding Section 55 (2)(a)(ii) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended and the provisions of Article 3, Schedule 2 Part 1 Classes A to E and H and Part 2 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification):- no enlargement, improvement, insertion of new openings or other alteration of the dwelling house(s) shall be carried out, - no garage, car port, fence, gate, wall or any other means of enclosure, building or structure shall be erected, except pursuant to the grant of planning permission on an application made in that regard.

Reason - To enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over the development in the interests of the amenity of the locality and to safeguard local distinctiveness.

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

No development/works shall be commenced above slab level of the extensions/wings until precise details of the manufacturer and types and colours of the external facing and roofing materials to be used in construction have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. Such materials as may be agreed shall be those used in the development and fully applied prior to the first occupation.

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.

7. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: FENESTRATION

Prior to the installation of any fenestration to the hereby approved development, elevation and section drawings (at an appropriate scale), materials, and finish of the proposed fenestration shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and shall thereafter be entirely implemented as approved prior to first occupation.

Reason - In the interests of the character, integrity and preservation of the building and in the interests of visual amenity and principles of good design in accordance with the NPPF.

8. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: MATCHING BRICK BOND.

The brick bond to be used on the south elevation of the main block/barn shall match that of the existing adjacent.

Reason - In the interests of the character, integrity and preservation of the building and in the interests of visual amenity and principles of good design in accordance with the NPPF.

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 Survey and Assessment (Essex Mammal Surveys, Dec. 2022) as already submitted with the planning application and agreed in principle with the local planning authority prior to determination. 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 LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

10. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO OCCUPATION: WILDLIFE SENSITIVE LIGHTING DESIGN SCHEME

Prior to occupation of the hereby approved dwelling, a lighting design scheme for biodiversity shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall identify those features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause disturbance along important routes used for foraging; and show how and where external lighting will be installed (through the provision of appropriate technical specifications) so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent bats using their territory. All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter in accordance with the scheme. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting be installed without prior consent from the local planning authority.

Reason - To allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 as amended and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

11. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT: GREAT CRESTED NEWT METHOD STATEMENT

Prior to commencement of development, a Great Crested Newt Precautionary Method Statement shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. This will contain precautionary mitigation measures and/or works to reduce potential impacts to Great Crested Newt during the construction phase. The measures and/works shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason - To conserve protected and Priority species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

12. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO OCCUPATION: BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT LAYOUT

Prior to first occupation, a Biodiversity Enhancement Layout shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The enhancement measures shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation and all features shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason - To enhance protected and Priority Species and allow the LPA to discharge its duties under the s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

13. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: COMPLIANCE WITH FLOOD RISK ASSESSMENT MEASURES

The measures as proposed by the Flood Risk Statement (AMA911 Rev 0 April 2023) received on the 15th June 2023 shall be implemented prior to first occupation of the hereby approved development. The measures shall thereafter be maintained in perpetuity.

Reason - In the interests of residential safety as the application site is affected partially by areas at risk of surface water flooding.

14. ACTION REQUIRED AND ONGOING REQUIREMENT: HIGHWAYS - VISIBILITY SPLAYS

Before the access is first used visibility splays shall be provided as shown on Drawing No. 22187 6 with an X dimension of 2.4 metres and a Y dimension of 100 metres in the East direction and 126 metres in the West direction to the nearside edge of the carriageway and thereafter retained in the specified form.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Part 2 Class A of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no obstruction to visibility shall be erected, constructed, planted or permitted to grow over 0.6 metres high within the areas of the visibility splays.

Reason - To ensure drivers of vehicles entering the highway have sufficient visibility to manoeuvre safely including giving way to approaching users of the highway without them having to take avoiding action and to ensure drivers of vehicles on the public highway have sufficient warning of a vehicle emerging in order to take avoiding action, if necessary.

15. ACTION REQUIRED AND ONGOING REQUIREMENT: HIGHWAYS - ACCESS LAYOUT

No other part of the development hereby permitted shall be commenced until the proposed vehicular access has been laid out and completed in all respects in accordance with Suffolk County Council's standard access drawing no. DM01 with an entrance width of 3 metres for a distance of 5 metres measured from the nearside edge of the metalled carriageway. Thereafter it shall be retained in its approved form.

Reason - To ensure the access is laid out and completed to an acceptable design in the interests of the safety of persons using the access and users of the highway.

16. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: HIGHWAYS - BOUND SURFACE

Prior to the development hereby permitted being first occupied, the vehicular access onto the highway shall be properly surfaced with a bound material for a minimum distance of 5 metres measured from the nearside edge of the metalled carriageway, in accordance with details that shall have previously been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To ensure construction of a satisfactory access and to avoid unacceptable safety risks arising from materials deposited on the highway from the development.

17. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: HIGHWAYS - GATES

Gates or other means of obstruction to the access shall be set back a minimum distance of 5 metres from the public highway and shall not open towards the highway.

Reason - To avoid unacceptable safety risks and traffic delay arising from vehicles obstructing the public highway while the obstruction is removed or replaced by enabling vehicles to clear the highway while this is done.

18. ACTION REQUIRED AND ONGOING REQUIREMENT: HIGHWAYS - PARKING, CYCLE STORAGE & EV CHARGING

The use shall not commence until the area(s) within the site shown in Drawing No's. 22187 5A and 22187 4B for the purposes of manoeuvring and parking of vehicles, secure cycle storage, including electric vehicle charging infrastructure, has been provided, and thereafter that area(s) shall be retained and used for no other purposes.

Reason - To ensure that sufficient space for the on-site parking of vehicles is provided and maintained to ensure the provision of adequate on-site space for the parking and manoeuvring of vehicles where on-street parking and manoeuvring would be detrimental to highway safety to users of the highway and promote sustainable modes of travel.

19. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT: HIGHWAYS - SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE

Before the development is commenced, details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority showing the means to prevent the discharge of surface water from the development onto the highway including any system to dispose of the water. The approved scheme shall be carried out in its entirety before the access is first used and shall be retained thereafter in its approved form.

Reason - To prevent hazards caused by flowing water or ice on the highway. This needs to be a pre-commencement condition to avoid expensive remedial action which adversely impacts on the viability of the development if, given the limitations on areas available, a suitable scheme cannot be retrospectively designed and built.

20. ACTION REQUIRED PRIOR TO OCCUPATION: HIGHWAYS - REFUSE AND RECYCLING BINS

Before the development is occupied 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 scheme shall be

carried out in its entirety before the development is brought into use and shall be retained thereafter 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.

21. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: MATCHING POINTING FINISH & MATERIALS

The pointing finish and material to be used shall match that of the existing historic pointing adjacent.

Reason - In the interests of the character, integrity and preservation of the building and in the interests of visual amenity and principles of good design in accordance with the NPPF.

22. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: EXTERNAL WATERPROOFING BRICKWORK TREATMENT

Prior to the application of any weatherproofing treatment to the brickwork, details of the external waterproof treatment to be applied to the brickwork shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved details shall be implemented in their entirety.

Reason - To ensure the finish of the waterproofing treatment is appropriate.

23. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Operations related to the construction (including site clearance and demolition phases) of the permitted development shall only operate between the hours of 07:30 and 18.00hrs Mondays to Fridays and between the hours of 08.00 and 13.00hrs on Saturday. There shall be no working and/or use operated on Sundays and Bank Holidays. There shall be no deliveries to the development/use arranged for outside of these approved hours.

Reason - To minimise detriment to nearby residential amenity.

24. 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 detriment to nearby residential amenity.

25. ACTION REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC TIMETABLE: FOUL WATER DRAINAGE

The applicant shall provide confirmation in writing detailing how the proposal will meet the requirements of the updated General Binding Rules General binding rules: small sewage discharge to a surface water - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) (in consultation with the Environment Agency as necessary).

No part of the proposed development shall be first occupied until the agreed method of foul water drainage has been fully installed and is functionally available for use. The foul water drainage scheme shall thereafter be serviced and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's instructions for the lifetime of its use.

Reason - To safeguard the ground water environment from harm.

SUMMARY OF POLICIES WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE DECISION:

NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework

NPPG-National Planning Policy Guidance

CS01 - Settlement Hierarchy

CS02 - Development in the Countryside & Countryside Villages

CS05 - Mid Suffolk's Environment

FC01 - Presumption In Favour Of Sustainable Development

FC01_1 - Mid Suffolk Approach To Delivering Sustainable Development

GP01 - Design and layout of development

H07 - Restricting housing development unrelated to needs of countryside

H09 - Conversion of rural buildings to dwellings

H15 - Development to reflect local characteristics

H16 - Protecting existing residential amenity

H17 - Keeping residential development away from pollution

HB01 - Protection of historic buildings

CL08 - Protecting wildlife habitats

CL09 - Recognised wildlife areas

T09 - Parking Standards

T10 - Highway Considerations in Development

SP03 - The sustainable location of new development

SP09 - Enhancement and Management of the Environment

SP10 - Climate Change

LP04 - Replacement Dwellings and Conversions

LP15 - Environmental Protection and Conservation

LP16 - Biodiversity & Geodiversity

LP17 - Landscape

LP19 - The Historic Environment

LP23 - Sustainable Construction and Design

LP24 - Design and Residential Amenity

LP27 - Flood risk and vulnerability

LP29 - Safe, Sustainable and Active Transport

NOTES:

1. <u>Statement of positive and proactive working in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)</u>

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.

- 2. o Any works to a watercourse may require consent under section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991
 - o Any discharge to a watercourse or groundwater needs to comply with the Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017
 - o Any discharge of surface water to a watercourse that drains into an Internal Drainage Board district catchment is subject to payment of a surface water developer contribution
 - o Any works to lay new surface water drainage pipes underneath the public highway will need a licence under section 50 of the New Roads and Street Works Act
 - o Any works to a main river may require an environmental permit

3. **Highways Note**

Note: 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.

Any conditions which involve work within the limits of the public highway do not give the applicant permission to carry them out. Unless otherwise agreed in writing all works within the public highway shall be carried out by the County Council or its agents at the applicant's expense.

The County Council must be contacted on Tel: 0345 606 6171.

For further information go to:

https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/parking/apply-and-pay-for-a-dropped-kerb/or:

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

County Council drawings DM01 - DM14 are available from: https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/planning-waste-and-environment/planning-and-development-advice/standard-drawings/

A fee is payable to the Highway Authority for the assessment and inspection of both new vehicular crossing access works and improvements deemed necessary to existing vehicular crossings due to proposed development.

4. <u>Minimum requirements for dealing with unexpected ground conditions being encountered during construction</u>

- 1. All site works at the position of the suspected contamination will stop and the Local Planning Authority and Environmental Health Department will be notified as a matter of urgency.
- 2. A suitably trained geo-environmental engineer should assess the visual and olfactory observations of the ground and the extent of contamination and the Client and the Local Authority should be informed of the discovery.
- 3. The suspected contaminated material will be investigated and tested appropriately in accordance with assessed risks. The investigation works will be carried out in the presence of a suitably qualified geoenvironmental engineer. The investigation works will involve the collection of solid samples for testing and, using visual and olfactory

observations of the ground, delineate the area over which contaminated materials are present.

- 4. The unexpected contaminated material will either be left in situ or be stockpiled (except if suspected to be asbestos) whilst testing is carried out and suitable assessments completed to determine whether the material can be re-used on site or requires disposal as appropriate.
- 5. The testing suite will be determined by the independent geo-environmental specialist based on visual and olfactory observations.
- 6. Test results will be compared against current assessment criteria suitable for the future use of the area of the site affected.
- 7. Where the material is left in situ awaiting results, it will either be reburied or covered with plastic sheeting.
- 8. Where the potentially contaminated material is to be temporarily stockpiled, it will be placed either on a
- prepared surface of clay, or on 2000-gauge Visqueen sheeting (or other impermeable surface) and
- covered to prevent dust and odour emissions.
- 9. Any areas where unexpected visual or olfactory ground contamination is identified will be surveyed
- and testing results incorporated into a Verification Report.
- 10. A photographic record will be made of relevant observations.
- 11. The results of the investigation and testing of any suspect unexpected contamination will be used to determine the relevant actions. After consultation with the Local Authority, materials should either be:
- o re-used in areas where test results indicate that it meets compliance targets so it can be re-used without treatment; or o treatment of material on site to meet compliance targets so it can be re-used; or
- o removal from site to a suitably licensed landfill or permitted treatment facility.
- 12. A Verification Report will be produced for the work.

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:

<u>CIL in Babergh</u> and <u>CIL in Mid Suffolk</u> or by contacting the Infrastructure Team on: <u>infrastructure@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk</u>

This relates to document reference: DC/23/02831

Signed: Philip Isbell Dated: 9th August 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 practise 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.