

# **Town and Country Planning Acts**

# Change of Use Granted

#### Part 1 - Particulars of Application

**Application Number:** 

15/0772

Location:

PRIMROSE BANK CARAVAN PARK, SINGLETON ROAD, WEETON WITH

PREESE, PRESTON, PR4 3JJ

Description:

CHANGE OF USE OF PART OF THE SITE FROM 30 No. TOURING HOLIDAY

PITCHES TO 20 No. STATIC HOLIDAY PITCHES

#### Part 2 - Particulars of Decision

The Fylde Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED for the carrying out of development referred to in Part 1 hereof in accordance with the development proposal specified on your submitted application form and the relevant plan (s) subject to the following conditions(s) and reasons(s):

The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with 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 This consent relates to the following details:

## Approved plans:

- Location Plan drawing no. 1835-01
- Proposed site plan drawing no. 1835-10

## Supporting Reports:

- Design and Access Statement HPA dated 5th November 2015
- Ecological appraisal Envirotech dated 25.09.2015

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and as agreed with the applicant / agent.

The caravan site hereby approved shall be laid out in accordance with that indicated on Harrison Pitt Architects drawing no.1835-10 and shall be used for the siting of no more than 20 static caravans.

To define the permission and layout the site in the interests of clarity and the character and visual amenity of the area.

Prior to first use of the land for a static caravan holiday site as hereby approved; a Management Plan' shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and agreed in writing, with the agreed

plan implemented throughout the operation of the site. This management plan shall set out details of the operation of the site including where the management will be undertaken from, frequency and timing of regular management visits to the site, by what methods visitors are able to contact the site manager when not present, reception arrangements and opening times, procedures to be undertaken in an emergency, etc.

To ensure adequate supervision and security arrangements are available for the safe and secure operation of the site in the absence of any residential accommodation within the site.

Prior to any development activity commencing, retained trees, either individually or, where appropriate, as groups, will be protected by erecting HERAS fencing at the Root Protection Areas (RPAs) identified in the arboricultural survey.

Within, or at the perimeter of, these root protection areas, all of the following activities are prohibited:

- Lighting of fires;
- Storage of site equipment, vehicles, or materials of any kind;
- The disposal of arisings or any site waste;
- Any excavation;
- The washing out of any containers used on site.

HERAS fencing must not be removed or relocated to shorter distances from the tree without the prior agreement of the Local Planning Authority. Any work to retained trees to facilitate development or site activity must (a) be agreed in advance with the Local Planning Authority and (b) must meet the requirements of BS3998:2010 Tree Work-recommendations.

Reason: To ensure that tree root damage and damage to the aerial parts of retained trees is avoided so that the trees' health and visual amenity is not diminished by development activity.

Prior to the commencement of development a scheme and programme for landscaping, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Specific details shall include finished levels, means of enclosures, car parking [as applicable] hard surfacing materials, location of refuse receptacles, lighting and services as applicable soft landscape works shall include plans and written specifications noting species, plant size, number and densities and an implementation programme. The scheme and programme shall thereafter be varied only in accordance with proposals submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority and such variations shall be deemed to be incorporated in the approved scheme and programme. The approved landscaping scheme shall be implemented in a timetable of planting to be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority but which in any event shall be undertaken no later than the next available planting season. The developer shall advise the Local Planning Authority in writing of the date upon which landscaping works commence on site prior to the commencement of those works.

To enhance the quality of the development in the interests of the amenities of the locality.

The whole of the landscape works, as approved shall be implemented and subsequently maintained for a period of 10 years following the completion of the works. Maintenance shall comprise and include for the replacement of any trees, shrubs or hedges that are removed, dying, being seriously damaged or becoming seriously diseased within the above specified period, which shall be replaced by trees of a similar size and species. The whole of the planted areas shall be kept free of weeds, trees shall be pruned or thinned, at the appropriate times in accordance with current syvicultural practice. All tree stakes, ties, guys, guards and protective fencing shall be maintained in good repair and renewed as necessary. Mulching is required to a minimum layer of 75mm of spent mushroom compost or farm yard manure which should be applied around all tree and shrub planting after the initial watering. Weed growth over the whole of the planted area should be minimised. Any grassed area shall be kept mown to the appropriate height and managed in accordance with the approved scheme and programme.

To ensure a satisfactory standard of development and in the interest of visual amenity in the locality.

- No above ground works shall take place until a scheme for the disposal of foul and surface water from the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

  Unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, the scheme shall include:
  - (i) separate systems for the disposal of foul and surface water,
  - (ii) a detailed drainage strategy to demonstrate that the post-development surface water discharge rate to any soakaway, watercourse or sewer does not exceed the pre-development (greenfield) rate. The drainage strategy shall include details of the peak surface water runoff rate from the development for the 1 in 1 year rainfall event and the 1 in 100 year (+30% climate change allowance) rainfall event, and shall demonstrate that the peak post-development runoff rate does not exceed the peak pre-development greenfield runoff rate for the same event:
  - (iii) details of any necessary flow attenuation measures, including the use of SUDS where appropriate;
  - (iv) details of the measures taken to prevent flooding and pollution of any receiving groundwater and/or surface waters (including watercourses) and any off-site works required to ensure adequate discharge of surface water without causing flooding or pollution (including refurbishment of existing culverts and headwalls or removal of unused culverts where applicable);
  - (v) flood water exceedance routes, both on and off site;
  - (vi) means of access for maintenance and easements (where applicable);
  - (vii) a timetable for implementation, including any phasing of works; and
  - (viii) a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which, as a minimum, shall include the arrangements for adoption by an appropriate public body or statutory undertaker, management and maintenance by a Residents' Management Company, arrangements concerning appropriate funding mechanisms for the ongoing maintenance of all elements of any sustainable drainage system (including mechanical components), ongoing inspections relating to performance and asset condition assessments, operation costs, regular maintenance, remedial works and irregular maintenance caused by less sustainable limited life assets or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the surface water drainage scheme throughout its lifetime.

The duly approved scheme shall be implemented before the dwelling is first occupied, or within any other timescale first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, and shall be managed and maintained as such thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that the development is not at risk of flooding and does not increase flood risk elsewhere, and that adequate measures are put in place for the disposal of foul and surface water in accordance with the requirements of Fylde Borough Local Plan policies EP25 and EP30, and the National Planning Policy Framework.

That any static caravans, motorhomes and any other form of accommodation within the areas edged red on the approved plan shall be occupied for holiday purposes only and not as a persons permanent, sole or main place of residence.

Reason: To ensure that the site is not occupied by owners as their permanent residential home as the permission is for holiday use only, having regard to the location of the site within the countryside and in the interests of policies SP2 and TREC6 of the Fylde Borough Local Plan (As Altered) October 2005 and paragraph 55 of the NPPF.

The owners/operators of the caravan site shall maintain a register of names of all owners/occupiers of individual caravans and of their main home addresses and shall make this information available at all reasonable times to the Local Planning Authority.

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#### SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POLICIES & GUIDANCE

This decision has been made having regard to the guidance provided by the National Planning Policy Framework and the policies contained within the adopted Development Plan which comprises the saved policies of: the Fylde Borough Local Plan and all other relevant planning guidance and in particular policies:

# Fylde Borough Local Plan:

SP02 Development in countryside areas

TREC06 Static Caravans and Chalets

#### Informative notes:

- The Local Planning Authority (LPA), in reaching this decision, has followed the guidance in paragraphs
  186 and 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework. The Framework advises that the LPA should
  work proactively with applicants to secure developments that improve the economic, social and
  environmental conditions of the area. This has been demonstrated by:
  - 1. Providing advice to the applicant/agent during the course of the application on potential problems and possible solutions

Date of Decision: 15/02/2016

Signed

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# IMPORTANT – PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE NOTES BELOW AS FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD MAKE THE DEVELOPMENT UNAUTHORISED

1) These notes should be read in conjunction with the decision notice issued by the Local Planning Authority in respect of the application which you have recently submitted to the Council.

# IN CASES WHERE PERMISSION/CONSENT HAS BEEN GRANTED

- 2) Any permission/consent is granted on the basis of the approved plans listed in the decision notice. The development should be undertaken in strict accordance with the approved plans, as any deviation will constitute unauthorised development which may be liable to enforcement action. Any amendments to the approved plans are likely to require the submission of a further application to the Council. Should such changes be desired, you are advised to contact the Development Management Service to determine the most appropriate means by which any revisions could be considered.
- 3) Any permission/consent granted is subject to the conditions set out in the decision notice and it is the

responsibility of the developer to ensure that these conditions are fully complied with. Any conditions that require work to be carried out or details to be approved before any development can take place form a "condition precedent". If a condition precedent is not complied with, the whole of the development will be unauthorised and may result in enforcement action being taken by the Council.

- 4) The applicant is reminded of the need to obtain formal approval of those details required by the conditions of any planning permission/consent before development may lawfully commence on the site (or any other relevant trigger as set out in each condition). Formal applications for the approval of matters reserved by condition are currently subject to fees (per request) of £28 for householder applications and £97 in all other cases. Any breach of the imposed conditions may leave you liable to enforcement action or may require you to submit a new application in order to regularise any unauthorised works.
- 5) If the applicant is aggrieved by any of the conditions imposed as part of the planning permission, they may appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. Any appeal against the grant of permission subject to conditions to which the applicant objects needs to be made within 6 months of the date on the decision notice.
- 6) In undertaking any development you should ensure that you have also secured any necessary approval under the Building Regulations or any other approvals or consents required including consent from the landlord or obligations under the Party Wall Act.
- 7) For developments that need a new address or address change, please contact <a href="mailto:addresses@fylde.gov.uk">addresses@fylde.gov.uk</a> of 01253 658515. New addresses need to be done at the earliest stage to enable Utility connections for the new properties.

# IN CASES WHERE PERMISSION/CONSENT HAS BEEN REFUSED

- 8) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse planning permission/consent, they may appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. The relevant time limits to lodge an appeal following the Local Planning Authority's refusal of permission/consent are as follows:
  - a) For householder planning applications 12 weeks from the date on the decision notice.
  - b) For advertisement consent applications 8 weeks from the date on the decision notice.
  - c) For minor commercial development applications 12 weeks from the date on the decision notice.
  - d) For any other types of planning application 6 months from the date on the decision notice.

<u>SAVE THAT</u> in circumstances where an enforcement notice has been served for the same or very similar development, the time limit to lodge an appeal (in all cases) is:

- within 28 days from the date of the Local Planning Authority's decision if the enforcement notice was served before the decision was made, yet not longer than 2 years before the application was made.
- within 28 days from the date the enforcement notice was served if served on or after the date the decision
  was made (unless this extends the normal appeal period).

Appeals must be made directly to the Planning Inspectorate and can be dealt with by exchange of written statements or heard before an Inspector at an Informal Hearing or at a Public Inquiry. Further information regarding the appeals process (including application forms) can be obtained from the Planning Inspectorate via their website - https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision.





