Application Number: 24/02183/FUL

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Planning Permission

Mr Matthew Taylor
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Huntingdonshire District Council in pursuance of powers under the above Act, hereby **GRANT PERMISSION** for:

Proposal: Proposed conversion of disused barn to a self-build residential dwelling and associated change of use of land shown as public highway to land within residential curtilage

Site address: Palmers Barn Two Pole Drove Farcet

Applicant: Mr G D'Amore C/O Agent

in accordance with your application received on 21st November 2024 and plans (listed below) which form part of the application

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received

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Block Plan	317SK03		04.03.2025
Elevations	317SK02		04.03.2025
Floor Plan/s	317SK01		04.03.2025
Location Plan	317SD03		21.11.2024

Subject to the following condition/s.

1. Condition.

The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

2. Condition.

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans listed in the table above.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to facilitate any future application to the Local Planning Authority under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

3. Condition.

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No development shall commence until the following information is submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority:

A. Site Investigation Information

An assessment of the nature and extent of contamination shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. This assessment must be undertaken by a competent person and shall assess any contamination on the site, whether or not it originates from the site. Moreover, it must include;

(i) details of previous land uses;

(ii) a site investigation survey of the extent, scale and nature of contamination;

(iii) an assessment of the potential risks to;

a) human health,

b) property*,

c) adjoining land,

d) groundwaters and surface waters,

e) ecological systems and

f) archaeological sites and ancient monuments.

* Property (existing or proposed) includes buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes

B. Submission of Remediation Scheme

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Where contaminated is found which poses unacceptable risks, as determined by the local planning authority in its response to (A), no development shall take place until a detailed remediation scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall include;

(i) an options appraisal and remediation strategy;

(ii) remediation objectives and remediation criteria;

(iii) remediation works to be undertaken and the order in which the works will be progressed;

(iv) a verification scheme providing details of the data that will be collected in order to demonstrate that the works set out in (iii) have been completed and identifying any requirements for longer-term monitoring of contaminant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action.

The scheme should be designed to ensure that the site will not qualify as contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in relation to the intended use.

C. Implementation of Approved Remediation Scheme

Where a detailed remediation scheme has been required and approved under (B), no occupation of any part of the permitted development which has been identified in the scheme as being subject to contamination shall take place until the approved scheme has been implemented and the verification report, including the results of sampling and monitoring carried out in accordance with the approved verification scheme to demonstrate that the site remediation criteria have been met, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The report shall, if required by the local planning authority, also include a reassessment of the long-term monitoring of contaminant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action. The long-term monitoring and maintenance proposals shall be implemented as finally approved.

D. Reporting of Unexpected Contamination

If, during development, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site;

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(i) it shall be reported in writing to the local planning authority within 1 working day;

(ii) no further development (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority) shall be carried out until site investigations have been undertaken and a remediation strategy has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority detailing how this unsuspected contamination will be dealt with;

(iii) the remediation strategy shall be implemented as approved;

(iv) no occupation of any part of the permitted development identified in the remediation strategy as being affected by the previously unidentified contamination shall take place until;

a) the approved scheme has been implemented in full and any verification report required by the scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority;

b) if required by the local planning authority, any proposals for long-term monitoring of contaminant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

(v) the long-term monitoring and maintenance plan shall be implemented as approved.

Reason: To ensure that before development commences, risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are identified and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors as well as to controlled waters, property and ecological systems in accordance with Policies LP14 and LP37 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

4. Condition.

No development above slab level shall take place until details of both hard and soft landscape works have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. These details shall include:

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(a) indications of all existing trees and hedgerows on the land and details of any to be retained; planting plans (which show the relationship to all underground services); written specifications (including cultivation and other operations associated with plant and grass establishment); schedules of plants, noting species, plant sizes and proposed numbers/densities where appropriate;

(b) boundary treatments indicating the positions, design, materials and type of boundary treatments to be erected;

(c) a hard landscaping plan, indicating location, manufacturer, type, colour and size;

Reason: To ensure the development is satisfactorily assimilated into the area and enhances biodiversity in accordance with Policies LP11, LP12 and LP31 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

5. Condition.

No dwelling shall be occupied until a scheme for the provision of three swift, one house sparrow nest boxes and two bat boxes has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include details of box numbers, specification and their location. No dwelling shall be occupied until nest boxes have been provided for that property and thereafter retained in accordance with the approved scheme.

Reason: To conserve and enhance ecological interests in accordance with Policy LP30 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

6. Condition.

The dwelling(s) hereby permitted shall be constructed and fitted out to comply with the Building Regulations 2010 (as amended) optional requirement for water efficiency, as set out in Approved

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Document G (or replacement standards) prior to first occupation. Such provision shall be maintained for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: In accordance with Policy LP12 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

Informative: The person carrying out building work must inform the building control body that the optional requirement for Water Efficiency (As set out in Approved Document G) and M4(2) applies.

7. Condition.

The dwelling(s) hereby permitted, shall be constructed and fitted out to comply with the Building Regulations 2010 (as amended) optional requirement M4(2) 'accessible and adaptable' (or replacement standard), prior to occupation. Such provision shall be maintained for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure the units are accessible and adaptable in accordance with Policy LP25 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

8. Condition.

The development hereby permitted shall consists exclusively of a dwelling which is self-build or custom housebuilding as defined in section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015.

Reason: For the development hereby permitted to be exempt from mandatory 10% Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG), as per Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as inserted by Schedule 14 of the Environment Act 2021).

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9. Condition.

The materials to be used in the proposed works, hereby permitted, shall be as detailed in dwg non 317SK02 received by the local planning authority on 04/03/2025 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority.

Reason: To ensure detailing and materials appropriate to this listed building in accordance with Policy LP34 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

10. Condition.

Notwithstanding the details shown on the plans hereby approved, prior to the occupation of the development hereby permitted, details of the facilities for the provision of covered and secure cycle storage for use in connection with the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include the siting, appearance and materials. The facilities shall be provided in accordance with the approved details before the development to which it relates is occupied and shall be retained as such.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the storage of bins and cycles in accordance with Policy LP12 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036 and the Huntingdonshire Design Guide SPD 2017.

11. Condition.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes A to F inclusive of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (as amended), (or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) the enlargement, improvement, alteration of a

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dwellinghouse, additions or alterations to the roof of a dwellinghouse, porches, the erection of any building, hard surfaces, shall not be permitted without the specific granting of planning permission.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity and to protect the character and appearance of the countryside in accordance with Policies LP10 and LP33 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

12. Note to applicant.

Huntingdonshire District Council became a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Authority on 1st May 2012. The Council is obliged to collect the levy from liable parties in instances where development received planning permission on or after 1st May 2012. It is important that liable parties (usually developers or landowners) are correctly identified to the Council as early as possible. For more details on CIL, the developments the charges will apply to, how much the charge will be and the process involved, including the developers or landowners legal responsibilities, the CIL pages on the Council's website at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk should be referred to. It should be noted that all development which creates one or more dwellings will be liable to be charged irrespective of the floor space charge. However, developments which create less than 100 square metres of new floor space and do not involve a dwelling or dwellings, will be exempt from CIL and will not be charged.

13. Note to applicant.

Statement as to how the Local Planning Authority (LPA) has worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner on seeking solutions:

When an application is received, planning conditions will be used where they can make a development acceptable.



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A clear reason for refusal identifies the specific reasons why the development is unacceptable and helps the applicant to determine whether and how the proposal can be revised to make it acceptable.

In relation to this application, it was considered and the process managed in accordance with the National Planning Policy Framework 2024.

NOTES

Rights of Appeal under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990 Section 78

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant permission subject to conditions, he/she may appeal to the Secretary of State responsible for planning within;

- **Six months from the date of this decision notice.**

Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from the Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN. Alternatively all forms can be downloaded from their website www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but he 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 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 them, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the Development Orders and to any directions given under the Orders. He 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.

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If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State responsible for planning and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he may serve on the Council of the County District in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provision of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

Claiming Compensation

In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the Local Planning Authority for compensation where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of an application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Street Naming and Numbering

In order to obtain an official postal address, any new buildings should be formally registered with Huntingdonshire District Council. Unregistered addresses cannot be passed to Royal Mail for allocation of postcodes. Applicants can find additional information, a scale of charges and an application form at:

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/streets-parking-transport/street-naming-and-numbering/

Alternatively, applicants can contact the Street Naming and Numbering Team on 01480 388153 or email streetnaming@huntingdonshire.gov.uk. Please note new address cannot be assigned by the Council until the footings of any new buildings are in place.

General Notes

This decision notice does not convey any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, bye-law or regulation other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

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