Application Number: 24/02415/FUL

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Planning Permission

Mr James BRAMMA
JB Architectural Design Services
44 Northorpe Road
Donington
Spalding
Lincolnshire
PE11 4XU

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

Proposal: Change of use from dwellinghouse (Class C3) to a children's home (Class C2) for up to 5 persons and replacement of garage doors with sash windows.

Site address: 103 Newtown Road Ramsey Huntingdon PE26 1EJ

Applicant: Linden Lodge Property Ltd

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Chief Planning Officer

Date 20th February 2025

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in accordance with your application received on 30th December 2024 and plans (listed below) which form art of the application

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Floor plans and Elevations	158-03-DD01A		30.12.2024
Block and Location plan	102-03-LBP01	rev A	20.01.2025

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.

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3. Condition.

Prior to the first occupation of the development (or prior to the commencement of the proposed use) visibility splays shall be provided each side of the vehicular access in full accordance with the details indicated on the submitted plan No 102-030LBP01 rev A.

Reason: The splays shall thereafter be maintained free from any obstruction exceeding 0.6m above the level of the adjacent highway carriageway and in accordance with Policy LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

4. Condition.

The access shall be a minimum width of 5m, for a minimum distance of 10m measured from the near edge of the highway carriageway.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and in accordance with Policy LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

5. Condition.

Prior to the first occupation of the development the proposed on-site parking and turning area shall be laid out, in accordance with the approved plan and thereafter retained for that specific use.

Reason: To ensure the permanent availability of the parking / manoeuvring area, in the interests of highway safety and in accordance with Policy LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

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6. Condition.

Notwithstanding the details shown on the plans hereby approved, the use hereby permitted shall not commence, until details of the facilities for the provision of secure covered cycle parking for use in connection with the development have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include the siting, means of enclosure, cycle rack systems where appropriate, appearance and materials. The facilities shall be provided in accordance with the approved details before the use hereby permitted is commenced and shall be retained as such.

Reason: To ensure appropriate provision for the secure storage of bicycles to encourage sustainable travel in accordance with Policies LP12, LP16 and LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036 and the Huntingdonshire Design Guide SPD 2017.

7. Condition.

The application site shall be used as a residential childrens home for the care of not more than five young persons aged between 8-18 within Class C2 Residential Institution of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), or the equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument amending or replacing the 1987 Order or any other change of use permitted by the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

Reason: To ensure that any future change in use is assessed by the Local Planning Authority, particularly with regard to car parking provision and amenity considerations and in accordance with Policies LP12, LP14 and LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

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8. Note to applicant.

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition (biodiversity gain condition) that development may not begin unless:

(a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and

(b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan, if one is required in respect of this permission would be Huntingdonshire District Council.

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. These are listed below.

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements in the list below is/are considered to apply.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements in respect of the biodiversity gain condition.

4. The permission which has been granted is for development which is exempt being:

4.2 Development below the de minimis threshold, meaning development which:



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i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006); and

ii)impacts less than 25 square metres of onsite habitat that has biodiversity value greater than zero and less than 5 metres in length of onsite linear habitat (as defined in the statutory metric).

9. 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.

10. Note to applicant.

This development involves work to the public highway that will require the approval of the County Council as Highway Authority. It is an OFFENCE to carry out any works within the public highway, which includes a public right of way, without the permission of the Highway Authority. Please note that it is the



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applicants responsibility to ensure that, in addition to planning permission, any necessary consents or approvals under the Highways Act 1980 and the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 are also obtained from the County Council.

Public Utility apparatus may be affected by this proposal. Contact the appropriate utility service to reach agreement on any necessary alterations, the cost of which must be borne by the applicant.

11. 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.

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.



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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.

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



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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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