Application Number: 25/00394/FUL

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Planning Permission

Mr Edward Durrant
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CB24 9NL

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

Proposal: Erection of self-build dwelling and associated development.

Site address: 21 Church Road Great Stukeley Huntingdon PE28 4AL

Applicant: Oleksandra Greenland and Matthew Valentine

in accordance with your application received on 3rd March 2025 and plans (listed below) which form part of the application

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Location Plan	CA256-1010-4		03.03.2025

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Elevations	CA256-2150-5-		03.03.2025
Section	CA256-2250-4		03.03.2025
Elevations	CA256-2155-5		03.03.2025
Elevations	CA256-2160-2		03.03.2025
Site Plan	CA256-1215-5		03.03.2025
Location Plan	CA256-1250-5		03.03.2025
Floor Plan/s	CA256-2055-5		03.03.2025
Floor Plan/s	CA256-2050-5		03.03.2025
Roof Plan	CA256-2060-5		03.03.2025

Subject to the following condition/s.

1. Condition.

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

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended and due to being within the tilted balance.

2. Condition.

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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.

No development shall take place above slab level, other than demolition, until details of the external materials to be used in the construction of the development have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure the external appearance of the development does not detract from the character and appearance of the area in accordance with Policy LP12 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

4. Condition.

The residential dwelling(s) hereby approved 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 Document G prior to first occupation. Such provision shall be maintained for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: To ensure the adequate provision of water efficiency methods in accordance with Policy LP12 part j of the Local Plan to 2036.

5. Condition.

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No development above ground level, other than demolition, shall commence until a scheme for the provision and implementation of surface water drainage has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with an implementation programme agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory method of surface water drainage and to prevent the increased risk of flooding in accordance with Policies LP5, LP12 and LP15 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036

6. Condition.

No external lighting shall be provided or installed other than in accordance with a scheme which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall be carried as approved and shall be retained as such.

Reason: To minimise the effects of light pollution on the surrounding area and to protect biodiversity interests in accordance with Policies LP14 and LP30 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

7. Condition.

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the submitted tree protection measures reference P3390-TPS01 V3 dated 30th May 2024, received by the Local Planning Authority on the 3rd March 2025. The measures shall be implemented prior to the commencement of any development, demolition, clearance or other preparatory operations including excavations and shall be retained intact for the duration of the construction works.



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Any trees, shrubs or hedges covered by the agreed protection measures, which die or become severely damaged either from natural causes or as a result of the construction works; during the construction works or within five years from the completion of the construction works, shall be replaced with trees, shrubs or hedge plants of similar size and species, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Replacement planting to be undertaken by the end of the next available planting season.

Reason: To safeguard the retained trees, shrubs and hedges on and adjacent to the site and in the interests of visual amenity, and to enhance the character and appearance of the site in accordance with Policies LP12 and LP31 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

8. Condition.

The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the Enhancement recommendations found within the Ecological Impact Assessment, prepared by Samsara Ecology dated May 2024 received by the Local Planning Authority on the 3rd March 2025.

Reason: To complement or enhance features of biodiversity value in accordance with Policy LP30 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

9. Condition.

The dwelling hereby approved shall be developed as a 'self-build' within the meaning of section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015 unless the Local Planning Authority gives written permission to any variance.

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Reason: To ensure that the development is self-build as applied for and consulted upon and to comply with Biodiversity Net Gain Legislation and Policy LP30 of Huntingdonshire's Local Plan to 2036.

10. Condition.

No demolition/development shall commence until the applicant, or their agents or successors in title, has implemented a programme of archaeological work, commencing with the evaluation of the application area, that has been secured in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) that has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. For land that is included within the WSI, no demolition/development shall take place other than under the provisions of the agreed WSI, which shall include:

a. The statement of significance and research objectives;

b. The programme and methodology of investigation and recording and the nomination of a competent person(s) or organisation to undertake the agreed works;

c. The timetable for the field investigation as part of the development programme;

d. The programme and timetable for the analysis, publication & dissemination, and deposition of resulting material and digital archives.

Reason: To safeguard archaeological assets within the approved development boundary from impacts relating to any demolitions or groundworks associated with the development scheme and to ensure the proper and timely preservation and/or investigation, recording, reporting, archiving and presentation of archaeological assets affected by this development, in accordance with national policies contained in the National Planning Policy Framework (DLUHC 2024).

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Informatives:

Partial discharge of the condition can be applied for once the fieldwork at Part c) has been completed to enable the commencement of development.

Part d) of the condition shall not be discharged until all elements have been fulfilled in accordance with the programme set out in the WSI.

11. 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:

(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.

12. Condition.

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Prior to the occupation of the development hereby permitted, full details of cycle and bin stores shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include, siting, means of enclosure, appearance and materials where appropriate. The facilities shall be provided in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation of the development and shall be retained and only used as such. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details

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

13. Condition.

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

Reason: To ensure the adequate provision of accessible and adaptable dwellings in accordance with Policy LP25 of the Local Plan to 2036.

14. 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.

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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 the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements listed below is/are considered to apply:

*Self and Custom Build Development, meaning development which:

i) consists of no more than 9 dwellings;

ii) is carried out on a site which has an area no larger than 0.5 hectares; and

iii) consists exclusively of dwellings which are self-build or custom housebuilding (as defined in section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015).

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. Note to applicant.

A fee is payable for each "request" when submitting details pursuant to a condition or conditions of this permission that require(s) details to be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority (i.e. details submitted under Article 27 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015. Further details on what constitutes a "request" can be found in the "Guidance Note - Fees for confirmation of compliance with condition attached to a planning permission". The appropriate fee can be found in the "Planning Fees Form". Both documents can be viewed via www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk. The Local Planning Authority should give written confirmation within a period of 8 weeks from the date on which the request and fee are received.

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18. Note to applicant.

There is a Unilateral Undertaking (dated 29th April 2025) for the payment of refuse bins associated with this planning application.

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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