TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Planning Permission

Mr Stephen Connell
GC Planning Partnership Ltd
Bedford I-Lab
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Priory Business Park
Bedford
MK44 3RZ

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

Proposal: Erection of a single-storey three-bedroom dwelling with habitable accommodation in the roof space

Site address: Land At Rear Of 1 Field Cottage Road Eaton Socon

in accordance with your application received on 31st October 2024 and plans (listed below) which form part of the application

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Site Layout	JLG859/NB/01 Rev C	Proposed	21.11.2024
Plans	JLG859/NB/03 Rev B	Proposed	20.11.2024
CYCLE STORE	JLG859/NB/04	Proposed	31.10.2024

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.

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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 all 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.
Notwithstanding the submitted details, 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.

5. Condition.
No development above slab level shall take place until a scheme of ecological enhancement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include details of the features to be enhanced, recreated and managed for species of local importance both in the course of development and in the future. The scheme shall be carried out prior to the occupation of any part of the development or in accordance with a programme agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

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

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6. Condition.
No development above slab level shall commence, until details of the provision for bin stores for use in connection with the development have been submitted to and approved 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 before the development to which it relates is occupied and shall be retained and only used as such.

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

7. Condition.
The cycle facilities hereby approved shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plans before the development to which it relates is occupied and shall be retained and only used as such thereafter.

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.

8. Condition.
Notwithstanding the provision of Class A of Schedule 2, Part 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, (or any order revoking, amending or re-enacting that order) no gates shall be erected across the approved access unless details have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety in accordance with Policies LP12 and LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

9. Condition.
Prior to the first occupation of the development the vehicular access where it crosses the public highway shall be laid out and constructed in accordance with the Cambridgeshire County Council construction specification.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to ensure satisfactory access into the site in accordance with Policies LP12 and LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

10. Condition.
Prior to the first occupation of the development sufficient space shall be provided within the site to enable vehicles to:
a) Enter, turn and leave the site in forward gear

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b) Park clear of the public highway
The area shall be levelled, surfaced and drained and thereafter retained for that specific use.

Reason: In the interests of satisfactory development and highway safety in accordance with Policies LP12 and LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

11. Condition.
Temporary facilities shall be provided clear of the public highway for the parking, turning, loading and unloading of all vehicles visiting the site during the period of construction.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety in accordance with Policies LP12 and LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

12. Condition.
The dwelling 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.

13. Condition.
The access shall be constructed with adequate drainage measures to prevent surface water run-off onto the adjacent public highway, in accordance with a scheme submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To prevent surface water discharging to the highway in accordance with Policies LP12 and LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

14. Condition.
The dwelling 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 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 LP12j of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

15. Condition.
Development may not be begun 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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Reason: To ensure compliance with Schedule 7A of the Environment Act 2021.

16. Condition.
A metalled surface shall be provided for a minimum distance of 5m along the access road from its junction with the public highway.

Reason: To prevent mud and extraneous material being deposited on the highway in accordance with Policies LP12 and LP17 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036..

17. 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 applicant's 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.

The applicant should note that the nature of the highway works proposed will necessitate the completion of a Section 184 Highway Works Agreement between the developer and the LHA prior to commencement. Dropped kerbs and access protection markings - Cambridgeshire County Council

18. Note to applicant.
Biodiversity net gain is a way of creating and improving biodiversity by requiring development to have a positive impact ('net gain') on biodiversity.

In England, biodiversity net gain is required under a statutory framework introduced by Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (inserted by the Environment Act 2021). This statutory framework is referred to as 'biodiversity net gain' in Planning Practice Guidance to distinguish it from other or more general biodiversity gains. Under the statutory framework for biodiversity net gain, subject to some exceptions, every grant of planning permission is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition that the biodiversity gain objective is met ("the Biodiversity Gain Condition"). This objective is for development to deliver at least a 10% increase in biodiversity value relative to the predevelopment biodiversity value of the onsite habitat. This increase can be achieved through onsite biodiversity gains, registered offsite biodiversity gains or statutory biodiversity credits.

The biodiversity gain condition (as set out above) is a pre-commencement condition: once planning permission has been granted, a Biodiversity Gain Plan must be submitted to and

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approved by Huntingdonshire District Council (the local planning authority) before commencement of the development. There are exemptions, transitional arrangements and requirements relating to irreplaceable habitat which disapply the condition from certain planning permissions, as well as special modifications for planning permissions for phased development and the treatment of irreplaceable habitats. In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the approved development is engaged by paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, is subject to the statutory Biodiversity Gain Condition and none of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements are considered to apply.

The effect of section 73D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990
If planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (application to develop land without compliance with conditions previously attached) and a Biodiversity Gain Plan was approved in relation to the previous planning permission ("the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan") there are circumstances when the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan is regarded as approved for the purpose of discharging the biodiversity gain condition subject to which the section 73 planning permission is granted. Those circumstances are that the conditions subject to which the section 73 permission is granted:
i. do not affect the post-development value of the onsite habitat as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan, and
ii. in the case of planning permission for a development where all or any part of the onsite habitat is irreplaceable habitat the conditions do not change the effect of the development on the biodiversity of that onsite habitat (including any arrangements made to compensate for any such effect) as specified in the earlier Biodiversity Gain Plan.

Advice on information required to discharge Biodiversity Gain Condition
A Biodiversity Gain Plan to secure at least 10% increase in biodiversity value relative to the pre-development biodiversity value of the onsite habitat as per the statutory condition as set out on this Decision Notice must be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and approved before the development can commence. In order to discharge the condition, the following information will be required:
-details of purchase and monitoring of the offsite biodiversity units, a biodiversity metric for the site, costings and evidence of appropriate legal agreements to guarantee delivery of ongoing habitat management requirements specifically:
i. Identification of receptor site or sites with associated plans;
ii. Details of the offsetting requirements of the development in accordance with current DEFRA biodiversity metric;
iii. The provision of evidence of arrangements to secure the delivery of offsetting measures, including a timetable of delivery; and
iv. A Management and Monitoring Plan, to include for the provision and maintenance of the offsetting measures for a period of not less than 30 years from the commencement of the scheme and itself to include:

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a) Description of all habitat(s) to be created / restored / enhanced within the scheme including expected management condition and total area;
b) Review of Ecological constraints;
c) Current soil conditions of any areas designated for habitat creation and detailing of what conditioning must occur to the soil prior to the commencement of habitat creation works;
d) Detailed design and working methods (management prescriptions) to achieve proposed habitats and management conditions, including extent and location of proposed works;
e) Type and source of materials to be used, including species list for all proposed planting and abundance of species within any proposed seed mix;
f) Identification of persons responsible for implementing the works;
g) A timetable of ecological monitoring to assess the success of all habitats creation/ enhancement.
h) The inclusion of a feedback mechanism to the Local Planning Authority, allowing for the alteration of working methods / management prescriptions, should the monitoring deem it necessary.
i) Evidence that appropriate arrangements are in place to ensure the Council is funded to monitor the proposed biodiversity gain from the site(s) proposed over a period of 30 years. This would normally be in the form of a freestanding S106 agreement with a biodiversity provider which has already secured on-going monitoring contributions for the Council.

Commencing development which is subject to the biodiversity gain condition without an approved Biodiversity Gain Plan could result in your development becoming subject to enforcement action.

19. 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.

20. 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

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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.

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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 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.

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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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