Application Number: 25/00016/FUL

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Planning Permission

Savills
The Lumen
St James' Boulevard
Newcastle Helix
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE4 5BZ

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

Proposal: Demolition of a stable building

Site address: Stable To Rear Of 40 The Avenue Leighton Bromswold

Applicant: n/a The Church Commissioners for England

in accordance with your application received on 6th January 2025 and plans (listed below) which form part of the application

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Block Plan	487100/01		18.02.2025
Location Plan			06.01.2025

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Chief Planning Officer

Date 28th August 2025

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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.

   No demolition, hereby permitted, shall be undertaken, until details and accompanying timescales for demolition, removal of materials and re-instatement of the land after demolition have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The works shall be carried out in accordance with the agreed details.

   Reason: To ensure that the remains of the building are removed as soon as possible, to avoid any negative impact on the Conservation Area in accordance with Policy LP34 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

4. Condition.

   The development shall be carried out in accordance with the Recommendations, Precautionary Mitigation and Safeguarding Measures set out in section 4 of the accompanying Protected Species Survey Report carried out by Allied Ecology dated June 2025 and received by the Local Planning Authority on 7th June 2025 and section 5 of the Bat Survey Report by Allied Ecology dated August 2025 and received by the Local Planning Authority on 19th August 2025.

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Reason - In the interest of conserving protected species in accordance with Policy LP30 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

5. 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.

6. Note to applicant.

The Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012 (CAR 2012) require that a suitable and sufficient assessment is carried out to determine whether asbestos is or is liable to be present before demolition or other work is carried out. CAR 2012 requires that a suitable written plan of work must be prepared before any work is carried out and the work must be carried out in accordance with that plan. If asbestos is not managed appropriately then the site may require a detailed site investigation and could become contaminated land as defined in Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Suitable guidance would include the Health and Safety Executive HSG264 "Asbestos: The Survey Guide" (for the survey) and HSE's L143 "Managing and Working with Asbestos" (for the demolition plan).

7. Note to applicant.

o Public Footpath No. 18, Leighton Bromswold must remain open and unobstructed at all times. Building materials must not be stored on Public Rights of Way and contractors' vehicles must not be parked on it (it is an offence under s 137 of the Highways Act 1980 to obstruct a public Highway).

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o The Public Footpath must not be used to access the development site unless the applicant is sure they have lawful authority to do so (it is an offence under S34 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 to drive on a Public Footpath without lawful authority)

o No alteration to the Footpath's surface is permitted without our consent (it is an offence to damage the surface of a public footpath under s 1 of the Criminal Damage Act 1971).

o Landowners are reminded that it is their responsibility to maintain boundaries, including trees, hedges and fences adjacent to Public Rights of way, and that any transfer of land should account for any such boundaries (s154 Highways Act 1980).

o The granting of planning permission does not entitle a developer to obstruct a Public Right of Way (Circular 1/09 para 7.1).

o The Highways Authority has a duty to maintain Public Rights of Way in such a state as to be suitable for its intended use. (S41 Highways Act 1980 and S66 Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981). If the surface of the Footpath is damaged as a result of increased motorised vehicle usage, the Highways Authority is only liable to maintain it to a Footpath standard. Those with private vehicular rights will therefore be liable for making good the surface of the Public Right of Way.

o It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure that any works which may result in a material loss of established vegetation and/or damage to existing ecosystems (including potentially both habitats and protected species) within the existing public right of way or adjoining land, comply with relevant legislation and that any supplementary permits or permissions are secured prior to undertaking their public rights of way works.

o If temporary closures are required during construction work, this requires a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO). Please apply to the Street Works Team, further information regarding this can be found on the County Council's website at https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/highway-licences-and-permits/.

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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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