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Proposal: Re-submission of application for three livery yard mobile homes for two year temporary siting and associated additional grazing.

Location: Elms Farm, Equine Livery Yard, Waples Mill Road, Abbess Beauchamp And Berners Roding, Ongar, CM5 0TE

In pursuance of the powers exercised by the Local Planning Authority this Council do hereby give notice of their decision to **GRANT PERMISSION** for the development described above, subject to compliance with the conditions listed below.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Richardson'.

N. Richardson
Planning Services Director.

Date: 13 October 2021

Conditions:

1. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out and retained strictly in accordance with the following approved plan: 1905-400 Rev C

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure the proposal is built in accordance with the approved plans.

2. The use hereby permitted shall cease, the caravans together with any associated works shall be removed from the site and the land restored on or before 06 October 2023.

Reason:- The site is situated within the Metropolitan Green Belt where the stationing of residential caravans is not normally permitted, in accordance with policies GB2A and GB5 + GB17A if appropriate of the adopted Local Plan and Alterations 1998 & 2006, policy DM4 of the Local Plan Submission Version 2017, and the NPPF 2021.

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3 Within 3 months of the date of this permission, three single caravans shall be placed at the locations shown on the plans hereby approved. Any other caravan currently located within the site boundaries shall by this date be removed from the site. Thereafter, no further caravans shall be sited or stored within the site without prior consent from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason; In light of the special circumstances presented in the application for the caravans hereby approved, to protect the character and openness of the Green Belt, and to accord with policies GB2A and GB7A of the adopted Local Plan and Alterations, policy DM4 of the Local Plan Submission Version 2017 and the NPPF 2021.

4 The occupation of the caravans hereby approved shall be limited to a person solely or mainly working within the application site and to any resident dependants.

Reason:- The site is within the Metropolitan Green Belt, where there is a presumption against development unless required essentially for the purposes of agriculture, forestry or for other recognised Green Belt purposes. Permission in this case is granted solely in the light of the special justification and the occupation of the dwelling is accordingly restricted in order to safeguard the integrity of Green Belt policy, in accordance with policies GB2A and GB17A of the adopted Local Plan and Alterations 1998 & 2006, policy DM4 of the Local Plan Submission Version 2017, and the NPPF 2021.

Informatives:

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern within the application (as originally submitted) and negotiating, with the Applicant, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal, in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

In granting permission for a temporary two year period, the Council has given weight to the applicants case that a strategy for provision of permanent accommodation can be developed and implemented within the two year period. The Council see this strategy as including the return of the existing farmhouse to living accommodation. You are advised that it would be very unlikely that similar arguments would be given the same weight should an application to extend the period be submitted.

Notes:-

It is important that you read and understand all the following:

- a. **This decision is for planning purposes only and for no other purpose including Building Regulations. Separate approval may be required for these works.**
- b. Applicants must satisfy themselves that **all further consents** have been obtained including, where appropriate, those affecting protected trees and Public Rights-of-Way.
- c. Applications relating to **Council-owned or former Council-owned dwellings** must meet the requirements of covenants of their lease or deeds by obtaining consent for any works from the Communities Directorate.

It is a **legal requirement** that all new domestic and commercial property addresses are registered by our Street Naming and Numbering team. If a property is not lawfully assigned an address through this process it will not

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appear on the council's Local Land and Property Gazetteer which is used by Royal Mail and the Emergency Services. Apply on line at <https://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/planning-and-building/apply-to-name-or-number-a-property-or-development/>

e. The Council's recommended **hours of construction work** are:

7.30am – 6.30pm Monday to Friday 8.00am – 1.00pm Saturday
No noisy work on Sundays and Bank/Public Holidays

f. The Council encourages all developers to follow the principles of **Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS)** in designing facilities for the handling of rainwater run-off. Furthermore, if storm drainage discharges to an existing ditch or watercourse and/or if any works are to take place to, or within 8 metres of, any open or piped watercourse, then Land Drainage Consent is required from the Council under its byelaws.

g. Applicants are advised **not to store building materials** on the highway and not to damage highway verges, so please avoid parking construction vehicles and machinery on verges. If any damage occurs, the Council will require verges to be restored at the applicant's expense. Please be aware that highway damage is easily reported through the Council's website and will be investigated by Essex County Council officers.

h. Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State via the Planning Inspectorate under Section 78 of the Town and Country Act 1990.

There are varying time periods in which to make an appeal, which are:

Advertisement consent application - within 8 weeks from receipt of the decision notice

Refusal of a householder planning application or a 'minor commercial' development application - within 12 weeks from the date on the decision notice

Listed Building Consent application and any other types of application - within 6 months from the date on the decision notice

Discontinuance Notice – appeal **must** be received by Planning Inspectorate **before** the effective date of the notice

Certificate of Lawful Use or Development - No time limit

Non determination of applications – Appeal can be made any time within 6 months (**with the exception of advertisement consent applications for which appeals must be made within 28 days**) from the date which the local planning authority had to determine the application (13 weeks for major or 8 weeks for minor unless an extended period of time had been previously agreed)

If an **enforcement notice** is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you **must** do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of the notice, whichever period expires earlier.

For further details of how and when to appeal, including the varying time periods in which to make an appeal, please see the Procedural Guide issued by the Planning Inspectorate which can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-appeals-procedural-guide>

i. Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council of the District or London Borough in which the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Act 1990.

j. Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to him. These circumstances are set out in Sections 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Act 1990.

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