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Application no: SMD/2017/0304

Determined on: 06/12/2017

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as Amended)

FULL PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

This permission does not carry any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, bylaw, order or regulation (e.g. in relation to Building Regulations or the Diversion of Footpaths etc) other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.

Location of Development:
Bank Farm Ashbourne Road Winkhill Staffordshire Moorlands ST13 7PP

Description of Development:
Proposed conversion of a stone barn into additional residential living accommodation associated with the original farmhouse and internal alterations and rear extension to the farmhouse

In pursuance of their power under the above mentioned Act, Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Planning Authority, **HEREBY GRANTS PLANNING PERMISSION** for the development described above subject to the following condition(s):

1. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.
Reason: To comply with the provisions of Section 51 of the Town and Country Planning, Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act, 2004.

2. The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the details as submitted in the application form and submitted specifications and as shown in drawing: PL02D
Reason: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the submitted details and approved plans, in the interests of good planning, for clarity and the avoidance of doubt.

3. Prior to the commencement of development detailed plans and sections of the

proposed windows and doors of the farm house at a scale of 1:20 together with details of the materials and proposed finishes and the depth of recessing within the opening relative to the external wall face of the elevation shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the details as subsequently approved.
Reason: To ensure that the external appearance of the development is satisfactory and appropriate to the building and the character of the rural area.

4. The roof light details shall be to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of development and shall be fitted in accordance with the details approved. Roof lights shall be of Conservation standard and shall be designed to fit flush with the plane of the roof and the frame shall have a black finish. The glazed area shall be subdivided vertically.
Reason: To maintain the character and integrity of the non-designated heritage asset as a rural building of vernacular character.

5. The external facing and roofing materials of the rear extension hereby approved shall match in colour, form and texture those of the existing building and there shall be no variation without the prior consent in writing of the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure that the works harmonise with the existing development.

6. All pointing shall be of a strength and style appropriate to the type of walling materials used (see SMDC leaflet on pointing) and shall not include 'tuck', 'strap' or 'recessed' pointing.
Reason: To ensure that the external appearance of the development is satisfactory and appropriate to the building and the character of the rural area.

7. The recommendations and mitigation measures set out at section 5 in the submitted ecological report shall be followed during the course of the development with the nesting / roosting enhancement provisions advocated therein installed prior to first occupation of the development hereby approved and shall be retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development
Reason: In the interests of biodiversity and proper safeguard for protected species .

8. The existing extant built structure of the building as shown in drawing PL02D shall be retained as existing within the development hereby approved and there shall be no demolition or rebuilding of these elements of the building unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority (LPA).
Reason: To protect the rural vernacular and heritage qualities of the building and in the interests of the integrity of the non-designated heritage asset and the appearance of the development and its setting and the amenities of the area.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification) no additional windows or any other openings shall be installed in any part of the development, without prior written consent from the District Council as Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To protect the rural vernacular and heritage qualities of the building.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modification), no development as specified in Part 1 Class(es) A, B, C, D, E, or F and/or Part 2 Class(es) A, B and C, other than those expressly authorised by this permission, shall be carried out without express planning permission first being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To protect the rural vernacular and heritage qualities of the building.

11. The residential conversion hereby approved shall be occupied only as an extension to the existing dwelling accommodation at Bank Farm and shall not be occupied, let or sold as a separate dwelling.
Reason: Due to the lack of separately defined amenity space to serve a second dwelling and due to the remoteness of the location making it unsustainable for a new dwelling.

12. The existing open yard area enclosed by red edge on drawing PL02D to the south front of the development and bordered by the existing garden to the east shall remain as open turning and parking space and shall not be enclosed or otherwise developed.
Reason: In the interest of the amenities of the area and to maintain the rural farmyard character of the development and its setting

Informatives

1. The confirmed presence of bats in the building proposed to be developed means that work can only take place if carried out in accordance with Natural England's licensing procedures for work which will affect European Protected Species details of which can be obtained from Natural England at https://www.gov.uk/bats-protection-surveys-and-licences. Failure to carry out the requirements in accordance with the legislation risks offences being committed which could result in legal action including prosecution.

2. A public footpath right of way passes through the site and this must not be obstructed at any time during the development and must remain available for public use on foot at all times both during development and on completion. Should temporary closure or diversion be necessary to allow the works to proceed then application should be made to the Staffordshire County Council Public Rights of Way officer. Contact: Rights of Way, Staffordshire County Council, 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford ST16 2DH. Email: rightsofway@staffordshire.gov.uk
Tel: (01785) 277244 or 277247

3. The submitted ecology survey records evidence of swallows nesting in the application buildings. Swallows winter in North Africa and migrate to their breeding locations in Britain and Europe each spring often returning faithfully to the same sites. All wild birds including their nests and eggs are protected by law. It is an offence, with certain exceptions, to kill, injure or take wild birds or to take, damage, or destroy their nests or take or destroy their eggs. This level of protection applies to Swallows. Site clearance and/or demolition cannot therefore take place where there are birds nesting. Typically this will be in the period mid February or, in the case of Swallows from April, to late August. As this development involves vegetation clearance and/or demolition and/or other activities which would be damaging to any nesting birds present the work should avoid the bird nesting season so far as possible. If

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such work is to take place in the nesting season an ecologist experienced in bird nesting habits should first be engaged to advise on and ensure that the intended work can legally take place.

4. The proposed development is judged to be of suitable design and meets the tests of sustainability in planning. There are not judged to be any adverse implications for neighbours or wider public amenity and street scene. As advocated within the National Planning Policy Framework at paragraphs 186-187 negotiation with the applicant and agent allowed certain amendments to the details and plans as submitted to be made prior to the determination.

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Signed by: Ben Haywood

On behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

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NOTES

1. Approval under the Building Regulations may also be required. Advice in this respect can be obtained by contacting the Councils Building Control Section at buildingcontrol@staffsmoorlands.gov.uk

2. Where a vehicle is often driven across a grass verge or kerbed footway to and from premises adjoining a highway, the occupier of the premises may, be required to pay the cost of construction of a crossing, and/or may be required to comply with conditions, imposed by the Authority. You should contact the Highway Authority at Staffordshire County Council.

3. This consent is granted subject to conditions and it is the owner(s) and the person(s) responsible for the implementation of the development who will be fully responsible for their compliance throughout the development and beyond. An application will need to be made to discharge conditions and a fee is payable with the application. For more details please refer to our web site: www.staffsmoorlands.gov.uk If there is a condition that requires work to be carried out or details to be approved prior to the commencement of the development this is called a "condition precedent". The following should be noted with regards to conditions precedent:
   (a) If a condition precedent is not complied with, the whole of the development will be unauthorised and you may be liable to enforcement action.
   (b) Where a condition precedent is breached and the development is unauthorised, the only way to rectify the development is the submission of a new application.

4. Other conditions on this permission must also be complied with. Failure to comply with any condition may render the owner(s) and the person(s) responsible for the implementation of the development liable to enforcement action.

5. The permission is granted in strict accordance with the approved plans. It should be noted however that:
   (a) Any variation from the approved plans following commencement of the development irrespective of the degree of variation will constitute unauthorised development and may be liable to enforcement action.
   (b) Variation to the approved plans will require the submission of a new planning application.

6. 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 under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

7. If the decision to refuse planning permission is for a householder application, and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

8. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

9. If this is a decision to refuse express consent for the display of an advertisement, if you want

to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of receipt of this notice.

10. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision for any other type of development, including listed building consents then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

11. The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

12. 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 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 (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area 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 Planning Act 1990.