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Prior Approval of Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Building to a Dwellinghouse (Use Class C3), and for Associated Operational Development*

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended)

*Development is not permitted where the proposed change of use would result in more than 3 dwellinghouses that have a cumulative floor space of more than 450 square metres being created within an "established agricultural unit" (which means agricultural land occupied as a unit for the purposes of agriculture on or before 20 March 2013, or for ten years before the date the proposed development will begin). Development is not permitted where the building is listed, the site is or contains a scheduled monument, is located on Article 1(5) land, or in a site of special scientific interest, a safety hazard area or a military explosives storage area.

Publication of notifications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this notification and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Please note: you need to download the form to complete it electronically. Please complete using block capitals and black ink if sending by post.

1. Developer Name and Address

Title:	Mr	First name:	D		
Last name:	Whitehouse				
Company (optional):					
Unit:		House number:		House suffix:	
House name:	The Ashes Farm				
Address 1:	The Ashes Farm				
Address 2:					
Address 3:	Easing Lane				
Town:	Leek				
County:	Staffordshire				
Country:	United Kingdom				
Postcode:	ST13 8UR				

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:	Mr	First name:	Andrew		
Last name:	Dukesell				
Company (optional):	DBD Architectural Consultancy				
Unit:		House number:	50	House suffix:	
House name:					
Address 1:	50				
Address 2:					
Address 3:	Broad Street				
Town:	Leek				
County:	Staffordshire				
Country:	United Kingdom				
Postcode:	ST13 5NS				

3. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit:		Building number:		Building suffix:	

Building name:	The Ashes Farm
Address 1:	The Ashes Farm
Address 2:	
Address 3:	Easing Lane
Town:	Leek
County:	Staffordshire
Postcode:	ST13 5NS

4. Description of proposal

If the building was not in use immediately before 20th March 2013, what date was it last in use? (DD/MM/YY) 16.06.19

What was the use of the building immediately before 20th March 2013 or the last use before that date?

The use of the proposed building was and is currently agricultural.

If the building was brought into use after the 20th March 2013, what date was it brought into use? (DD/MM/YY) 16.06.19

Please provide details of its use since it was brought into use:

The use of the proposed building was and is currently agricultural.

Is the site currently occupied under an agricultural tenancy agreement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, I/we confirm that both parties to that agreement have consented to the change of use: ☐

Please attach written confirmation from the landlord and tenant confirming they both agree to the change of use.

Has an agricultural tenancy agreement been terminated in the year before development is proposed to begin for the purpose of carrying out the change of use? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, I/we confirm that both parties have agreed that the site is no longer required for agricultural use: ☐

Please attach written confirmation from the landlord and tenant confirming they both agree that the site is no longer required for agricultural use.

What is the total number of proposed dwellinghouses that will be developed within the established agricultural unit (*including the number of dwellinghouses already developed under Class MB of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development Order) 1995, as amended by SI 2014/564)*? 1

Please specify (*including any floor space that has already changed use to a dwellinghouse under Class MB of Part 3 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development Order) 1995, as amended by SI 2014/564)*:

The cumulative floor area of building which is proposed to change use:	71.03
The cumulative area of land within its curtilage which is proposed to change use:	181

4. Description of proposal (Continued)

Please describe the proposed development, including relevant information on the siting and location of the building:

To date, the building which is proposed to be developed is used for agricultural purposes. Ashes farm is located outside Leek town centre on Easing Lane. The proposal is to convert a redundant agricultural building into a residential dwelling. The building itself will not be extended nor shall any new openings be created.

Please give any relevant information on transport and highways, noise, contamination and flooding risks on site. A flood risk assessment should be provided with the application in Flood Zones 2 and 3, and in Flood Zone 1 where an area which has critical drainage problems has been notified to the Local Planning Authority by the Environment Agency:

Please give a description of any exterior alterations which are proposed to the building including information of any intended partial demolition reasonably necessary to carry out these works, work involving the installation or replacement of windows, doors, roofs, exterior walls and work involving the installation or replacement of water, drainage, electricity, gas or other services.

Externally, the windows and doors shall be replaced with double glazed window and door units to conform with current building regs. The external walls shall be dry lined and insulated internally to conform to current building regs. The proposed dwellings drainage shall go to a Klargester of similar packaged sewage tank.

5. Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your proposal. Failure to submit all information required could result in your notification being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority has been submitted. Please note that as part of this procedure, if any objections are received the Local Planning Authority may require submission of further information at a later date.

All sections of this notification completed in full, dated and signed (typed signature if sent electronically). ☒

A plan indicating the site and showing the proposed development. A plan drawn to an identified scale will assist the authority in assessing your development proposal. ☒

The correct fee. ☒

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6. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for prior approval as described in this notification and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

Signed - Developer:	Or signed - Agent:	Date (DD/MM/YYYY):	
	Andrew Dukesell	19.06.2019	(date cannot be pre-application)

7. Developer Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:

Country code:	Mobile number (optional):

Country code:	Fax number (optional):

Email Address - If this is given then it will be assumed that the applicant consents to all correspondence being done electronically.

8. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:

Country code:	Mobile number (optional):

Country code:	Fax number (optional):

Email Address - If this is given then it will be assumed that the applicant consents to all correspondence being done electronically.