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Application no: SMD/2023/0212

Determined on: 14th June 2024

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:
Wragg Hall Farm Biddulph Park Road Biddulph Staffordshire ST8 7SJ

Description of Development:
Demolition of outbuildings and erection of detached dwelling and garage with associated hard and soft landscaping works and improvements to existing vehicle access

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. Subject to the conditions below 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 drawings:
2022-2674-10D Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations
2022-2674-11 Proposed Dwelling Location and Block Plan
2022-2674-12 Proposed Garage Plan and Elevations
2022-2674-13 – Proposed Dwelling Wall details

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. The external facing and roofing materials shall be the Coursed natural stone, reclaimed brick, stone quoins and Staffordshire Blue plain clay tiles and there shall be no variation without the prior consent in writing of the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure that the works are of appropriate good exterior design finish to harmonise with the rural area and the vernacular building tradition of this location.

4. All windows and exterior doors shall be of painted timber finish and shall be recessed in the wall openings by at least 100mm from the exterior wall face and the proposed flue shall be finished in black and there shall be no variations without the prior consent in writing of the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure that the works are of appropriate good exterior design finish to harmonise with the rural area and the vernacular building tradition of this location.

5. All rainwater goods shall be of cast metal finished in black and there shall be no variation without the prior consent in writing of the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure that the works are of appropriate good exterior design finish to harmonise with the rural area and the vernacular building tradition of this location.

6. The development hereby permitted shall not be brought into use until the visibility splays shown on plan 2022-2674-11 have been provided. The visibility splays shall thereafter be kept free of all obstructions to visibility over a height of 900 mm above the adjacent carriageway level, with vegetation removed accordingly.
Reason: To comply with NPPF Paragraph 111; to comply with SMDC Local Plan Policy DC1 and T1; in the interests of highway safety.

7. The development hereby permitted shall not be brought into use until the parking and turning areas have been provided in accordance with approved drawings 2022-2674-11 and 2022-2674-12. The parking and turning areas shall thereafter be retained unobstructed as parking and turning areas for the life of the development.
Reason: To comply with NPPF Paragraph 111; to comply with SMDC Local Plan Policy DC1 and T1; in the interests of highway safety.

8. No development shall commence above damp proof course level until details of the positions, design, materials and type of boundary treatment to be erected have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until the scheme has been implemented in accordance with the approved details.
Reason: In the interests of the appearance of the completed development and the appearance 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 express planning permission first being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: In the interests of maintaining the character and appearance of the development as a rural vernacular building; to protect the amenity and living conditions of adjacent residential property from overlooking or perceived overlooking and protect the visual amenities in the area.

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; AA; B; C; D or E 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 enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development and so safeguard the character and visual amenities of the area and the Green Belt.

11. No development shall commence above damp proof course level until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a scheme of hard and soft landscaping for the site indicating inter alia the positions of all existing trees and hedgerows within and around the site, indications of any to be retained together with measures for their protection during the course of development, also the number, species, heights on planting and positions of all additional trees, shrubs and bushes to be planted along with surfacing materials.
Reason: In the interests of the appearance of the completed development and the appearance of the area.

12. All planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the buildings or the completion of the development whichever is the sooner; and any trees or plants which within a period of 5 years from the completion of the landscaping scheme die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.
Reason: In the interests of the appearance of the completed development and the appearance of the area.

13. Prior to the development hereby permitted being brought into use the three existing agricultural buildings within the application site edged red, shown for demolition on the approved block plan shall be completely demolished and all materials used in their construction shall be removed from the site. The site shall be restored in line with the landscaping scheme approved under condition 11.
Reason: To protect the openness of the Green Belt

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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. 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. Site clearance and/or demolition cannot therefore take place where there are birds nesting. Typically this will be in the period mid February to mid 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 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.

3. 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. Amendments were agreed with the agent in the course of the determination in accordance with the approach to decision making as advocated in the National Planning Policy Framework at paragraph 38.

X B.J. Haywood

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 DBCP Limited, Web: dbcp.co.uk; Email: info@dbcp.co.uk ; Tel:0333 880 2000.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Domestic sprinklers
    Fire sprinklers operate automatically even if you are not at home releasing water directly over the source of the fire and sounding the alarm, they are unobtrusive and easy to install.
    Sprinklers are NOT expensive; normally costing around 1-2% of the cost of construction of a new building. The use of sprinklers will usually allow design freedoms as well, which can reduce construction costs and improve usability and design freedoms of the building.
    The chance of an accidental discharge is 16,000,000:1
    If you would like further advice please contact Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service (www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk)

13. Working smoke alarms correctly positioned in your home can save your life.

The Fire Service recommends you have smoke alarms on every floor of your home, including in each bedroom, and make sure you test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Although the application of approved guidance and enforcement of regulations will give buildings the legally required baseline of fire protection, the Fire Service's viewpoint is many of these fall short of what we would consider adequate. This is why we campaign for the inclusion of sprinklers.

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