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Application no: DET/2025/0016

Determined on: 28/04/2025

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
PLANNING AND COMPENSATION ACT 1991
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT ORDER)
(ENGLAND) 2015**

DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT

Application to determine if prior approval is required for an agricultural building to store straw and implements at Springfield Farm Bradley Lane Alton

PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council has determined that the prior approval of the authority will be required as to Application to determine if prior approval is required for an agricultural building to store straw and implements. **The development must not begin before the authority has given such approval.**

The applicant must now —

display a site notice by site display on or near the land on which the proposed development is to be carried out, leaving the notice in position for not less than 21 days in the period of 28 days from the date on which the local planning authority gave the notice to the applicant; and where the site notice is, without any fault or intention of the applicant, removed, obscured or defaced before the period of 21 days has elapsed, the applicant is treated as having complied with the requirements if the applicant has taken reasonable steps for protection of the notice and, if need be, its replacement.

The “site notice” must contain—

- (a) the name of the applicant,
- (b) the address or location of the proposed development,
- (c) a description of the proposed development and of the materials to be used,
- (d) a statement that the prior approval of the authority will be required as to the siting, design and external appearance of the building or, as the case may be, the siting and means of construction of the private way,
- (e) the name and address of the local planning authority,

and be signed and dated by or on behalf of the applicant. It is suggested that when such a site notice has been displayed, a dated photograph of the notice in place is provided to the authority for their records.

You must now apply to the authority for the **Application to determine if prior approval is required for an agricultural building to store straw and implements**. The authority shall make a decision in relation to your application within 8 weeks beginning with the day immediately following that on which the application is received by the authority, or within such longer period as may be agreed by the applicant and the authority in writing.

Your attention is drawn to the Council's further information requirements in relation to this proposal:

- Explanation to demonstrate that the proposal is reasonably necessary on the site given that there are number of existing storage buildings including one approved last year under ref DET/2024/0012.
- Justification of the particular location, size and height of the building including a list of all items intended to be stored in the proposed building and the amount of floorspace to be used for straw storage.

It is also recommended that the building be re-positioned adjacent to all other existing farm buildings at Springfield Farm, further to the north in the interests of the impacts on the visual amenities of the area and the landscape.

The Council will now await your response and further application submission before taking any further action in this matter.

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Signed by: Jane Colley Signature

On behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council