Development Management Delegated Decision Report



SUMMARY OF APPLICATION	
Application Reference	B/23/0362/NMA
Application Type	Non-material Amendments
Proposal	Application for a non-material amendment following grant of permission B/23/0362 (Application for single storey barn for nesting birds) to make changes to the size of the barn
Location	113, Willoughby Road, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 9H
Applicant:	Mr Richard Dion
Agent:	Mr Adrian Isaac, Boston Woods Trust
Target Decision Date:	
Statutory Expiry Date:	25-Mar-2024
Extension of Time:	
Recommendation	APPROVE Non-Material Amendment
Report by:	Simon Eldred
Date:	9 th April 2024

Proposed amendments relate to: Changing the dimensions of the permitted barn:

- from 6.3m x 4.5m in plan and 4.35m at ridge level;
- to 7.5m x 5.1m in plan and 4.25m at ridge level.

Officer Appraisal / Comments:

General Background

The Government recognises that issues can arise following the grant of a planning permission which may require modification to the proposals. Where such a change is not felt to be significant, this may be through the submission of a non-material amendment application under Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. There is no statutory definition of what constitutes a non-material amendment, but the local planning authority must have regard to the effect of the change on the scheme as a whole.

Consultation responses

No consultation responses have been received.

Specific background

The development permitted under B/23/0362 is required (under Condition 2) to be carried out in accordance with the approved drawing 'Proposed bird barn – Received 24th October 2023', which shows that the barn will measure 6.3m x 4.5m in plan and 4.35m at ridge level.



Current application

The current application seeks to change the barn's dimensions to 7.5m x 5.1m in plan and 4.25 at ridge level. The application form indicates that "due to changed circumstances we now need to store the Trust's mower and its trailer in the barn (this was not known when the plans were submitted)."

Assessment and recommendation

The proposed amendment is considered to be minor in scale and nature, and that it will have no substantive effect upon the scheme as a whole. Thus, it is considered that the proposal is in accordance with the relevant provisions of the National Planning Practice Guidance in relation to Non-Material Amendments. Accordingly, it is recommended that the amendment is approved.

NOTES FOR DECISION NOTICE: None

AMENDED CONDITION(S):

Condition 2 attached to existing planning permission ref. B/23/0362 has now been amended to read:

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in strict accordance with the application received on the 24th October 2023 and in accordance with the associated plans referenced:

- Location plan of bird barn Received 20th November 2023; and
- Proposed bird barn Dated 5th April 2024.

LIST OF PLANS TO BE SUPERCEDED:

Proposed bird barn – Received 24th October 2023