



# B O S T O N

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

Municipal Buildings, West Street, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE21 8QR

### Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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#### APPLICATION DECISION NOTICE

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**Application Reference: B/22/0087**

**Applicant:** Mr & Mrs Goodwin  
Sycamore  
Boston Road  
Eastville  
Boston  
PE22 8LJ

**Agent:** Design and Management.co.uk  
7 West Fen  
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PE22 7EX

In pursuance of the powers exercised by it as Planning Authority, Boston Borough Council, having considered your application to carry out the following development:

**Proposed residential dwelling (resubmission of B/21/0161) at Land Adjacent to Holly Cottage, Station Road, Old Leake, Boston PE22 9QJ**

and in accordance with this notice and the particulars given in the application, do hereby give notice of its decision to **REFUSE Full Planning Permission for the said development for the following reasons:-**

1. The application site lies outside the development limits of existing settlements in an isolated rural area. The proposal is not a form of development supported by Policy 1 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2011-2036) or paragraph 79 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2021). The proposed development does not represent sustainable development as defined by Section 2 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2021), by virtue of its location and type.
2. The proposal would represent an urban intrusion into the open countryside and would fail to respond positively to and would adversely impact upon the distinctive character of the area and would be contrary to Policies 2 and 3 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2011-2036) and paragraphs 130 and 134 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2021).
3. The proposal is contrary to Policy 4 of the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (2011-2036) in that the proposed development is located within a high risk flood zone as identified in the Environment Agency Flood Risk Maps and in the Council's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment and the scheme fails to pass the sequential and exception tests for development. Without the sequential test being passed, it is not considered to be sustainable development and the development cannot be justified on flood risk grounds.

In determining this application the authority has taken account of the guidance in paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021 in order to seek to secure sustainable development that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the Borough.

Dated: 26-May-2022

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**Mike Gildersleeves**  
**Assistant Director – Planning**  
**Boston Borough Council and East Lindsey District Council**

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

### Appeals to the Secretary of State

- 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.
- **If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice**, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.
- **If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application** and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.
- **If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application**, if 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.
- **If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application**, if 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.
- **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.
- **If this is a decision to refuse consent for works to a tree protected by a Tree Preservation Order**, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.
- **For all other decisions**, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- 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.
- **If you intend to submit an appeal** that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate ([inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.UK.](#)
- **Proposed Demolition** - The provision of Section 80 of the Building Act 1984 require that anyone who intends to demolish a building or structure shall give notice to the Council's Building Control department (01205 314295) beforehand, and work shall not commence until the Local Authority has given Notice under Section 81, or the relevant period of 6 weeks has expired.

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