

## Notice of Decision

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**Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990**  
**The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England)**  
**Order 2015 (as amended)**

<b>Application for:</b>	Section 73 Application
<b>Application No:</b>	24/02203/S73
<b>Applicant:</b>	Miss Ann Stokell
<b>Agent:</b>	
<b>Proposal:</b>	Application to remove conditions 1, 2 and 3 attached to planning permission 79/1230 (43791230) (CONVERT MILKING PARLOUR TO LIVING ACCOMMODATION) relating to the Agricultural Occupancy Restriction
<b>Site Address:</b>	Sunnybank Farm Kirklington Road Hockerton Southwell NG25 0PH

Newark and Sherwood District Council as Local Planning Authority in pursuance of their powers under the said legislation **Grant Planning Permission** for the development described in the above application.

### Note to Applicant

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This application has been the subject of discussions during the application process to ensure that the proposal is acceptable. The District Planning Authority has accordingly worked positively and pro-actively, seeking solutions to problems arising in coming to its decision. This is fully in accord Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

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From the information provided as part of the application, the development granted by this notice is considered exempt from the biodiversity gain condition.

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 states that planning permission is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition "the biodiversity gain condition" that development may not begin unless:

- a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the planning authority, and
  - b) the planning authority has approved the plan;
- OR
- c) the development is exempt from the biodiversity gain condition.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if one is required in respect of this permission is Newark and Sherwood District Council (NSDC).

There are statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements which mean that the biodiversity gain condition does not always apply. Details of these exemptions and associated legislation are set out in the planning practice guidance on biodiversity net gain (Biodiversity net gain - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)))

Based on the information available, this permission is considered by NSDC not to require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun, because the following reason or exemption is considered to apply:

- o The approval is a section 73 permission, where the original permission which the section 73 relates to was either granted before 12 February 2024 or the application for the original permission was made before 12 February 2024.

03

The application has been submitted under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as a variation of planning permission reference 43791230 'Convert Milking Parlour to Living Accommodation' and this decision should be read in conjunction with the original decision.

**A copy of the decision notice and the officer/committee report are available to view on the Council's website.**



*Authorised Officer on behalf of Planning Development, Newark and Sherwood District Council*

Date: 25 February 2025

**Note: Attention is drawn to the attached notes.**

**Important note:**

This permission refers only to that required under the town and country planning acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation, including the passing of plans for the purpose of the building regulations which requires additional approval and a separate application must be submitted.

Approval of details (Reserved Matters): Applicants who receive an approval of details, known as “reserved matters”, under previous outline permission are reminded of the requirements as to commencement of the development within the time specified in the conditions attached to the outline permission and to ensure that any other conditions attached to that outline permission are complied with.

Discharge of Conditions: Please note the Discharge of Condition incurs a nationally set fee and the service normally has 8 weeks to respond to each request from date of receipt. Further details are available on our website at: <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/planningdecisions/>

Material samples:

Physical samples of materials for applications **should not** be submitted to the Council. Photographs, brochures/weblinks and detailed product specifications should provide sufficient detail for assessment by officers. If an actual sample is needed, your case officer will contact you to arrange how they wish to view it, this will normally be on site.

Appeals to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government: If you disagree with the decision of the Local Planning Authority to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Planning Inspectorate. It is important to note that there are different time periods in which you can appeal from the date of this notice. Please note, if you seek an inquiry you are asked to give the Planning Inspectorate and local planning authority at least 10 days’ notice that you intend to submit an inquiry appeal. Further information is available on the Planning Inspectorates website at:

- For an appeal against a Householder application - <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision>
- For an appeal against a Full Planning application - <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>
- Customer support team by telephone 0303 444 5000

Minor Amendments (not applicable to Listed Building Consent): If you wish to make alterations to a scheme after it has been granted planning approval, some minor changes to approved plans can be dealt with under an amended plan procedure. If this is an option you wish to pursue, the relevant application forms entitled “Application for a non-material amendment following a grant of planning permission” should be completed and returned to us along with scaled plans showing the proposed amendments and a fee. You can submit (and view guidance) your applications online or alternatively, please telephone our Customer Services on 01636 650000 who can arrange for a set to be posted to you.

We will in most cases accept the following as minor amendments to previously approved plans:

- Reduction in the volume/size of the building/extension
- Reduction in the height of the building/extension
- Amendments to windows/doors/openings that will not have any impact on neighbouring properties

However, this advice is given on an informal basis only and is therefore not binding on any future recommendation, which may be made to the Council or any formal decision by the Council. We consider the following to normally take a development beyond the scope of the permission and will therefore require a fresh application to be submitted:

- Significant increase in the volume of the building/extension
- Significant increase in the height of the building/extension
- Changes which would conflict with a condition on the original approval

- Additional and/or repositioned windows/doors/openings that will have an impact on neighbouring properties
- Changes which would alter the description of development from the original application
- Amendments that would warrant re-consultation either of neighbours, council departments or statutory bodies

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Disposal of any building waste: If you are having any building or remedial work done on your home or constructing a new dwelling, you have a 'Duty of Care' to ensure your waste is disposed of properly. Any contractor you employ or even if you arrange to have any construction or demolition waste removed yourself, the person you give it to must be a registered waste carrier. You should ask to see their Waste Carriers Licence and obtain a receipt for any waste which is removed. To ensure they are registered, you can also check with the Environment Agency online or by telephoning 08708 506506.

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