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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry use

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 6

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

The Proposed Building

Please indicate which of the following are involved in your proposal

- ☐ A new building
- ☐ An extension
- ☒ An alteration

Please describe the type of building

Demolition of existing 1970's cattle shed and machinery shed which are in poor condition and not fit for purpose, circa 1057 sqm
Erect new cattle shed (556 sqm) and machinery shed (167 sqm)
Place 36kW roof mounted solar PV system on cattle shed roof
Cattle Shed - 30.48m x 18.24m x 5m to eaves with 15 degree pitch - 556 sqm
Machinery shed - 18.23m x 9.14m x 5m to eaves with 15 degree pitch - 167 sqm

Please state the dimensions of the building

Length

49metres

Height to eaves

5metres

Breadth

18metres

Height to ridge

8metres

Please describe the walls and the roof materials and colours

Walls

Materials

2m high concrete panels with box profile sheeting to eaves

External colour

Juniper Green

Roof

Materials

External colour

Big 6 fibre cement

natural grey

Has an agricultural building been constructed on this unit within the last two years?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the proposed building be used to house livestock, slurry or sewage sludge?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, will the building be more than 400 metres from the nearest house excluding the farmhouse?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the ground area covered by the proposed building exceed:

- 1,000 square metres (if relying on the temporary provision to use the permitted development rights as they stood prior to 21 May 2024)
- 1,250 square metres (where the agricultural unit is under 5 hectares)
- 1,500 square metres (where the agricultural unit is 5 hectares or more)

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

NOTE: If the ground area covered exceeds the square metre limit it will not qualify as Permitted Development and an application for Planning Permission will be required.

Has any building, works, pond, plant/machinery, or fishtank been erected within 90 metres of the proposed development within the last two years?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the erection, extension, or alteration be carried out on land or a building that is, or is within the curtilage of, a scheduled monument?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

The Site

What is the total area of the entire agricultural unit? (1 hectare = 10,000 square metres)

57.0

Scale

Hectares

What is the area of the parcel of land where the development is to be located?

Less than 0.4

Hectares

How long has the land on which the proposed development would be located been in use for agriculture for the purposes of a trade or business?

Years

50

Months

0

Is the proposed development reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please explain why

The current cattle shed and machinery shed were built in the 1970's. They are not fit for purpose, not large enough for modern farm machinery and they have come to the end of the useful life.

Is the proposed development designed for the purposes of agriculture?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please explain why

The cattle shed will be replacing an existing cattle shed, it is designed for housing of cattle over winter, with feed barriers, water and easy access for modern farm machinery
The Machinery shed replacing an existing machinery shed and will enable the safe storage of machinery and other agricultural materials in a secure weather proof environment

Does the proposed development involve any alteration to a dwelling?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Is the proposed development more than 25 metres from a metalled part of a trunk or classified road?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

What is the height of the proposed development?

8.0

Metres

Is the proposed development within 3 kilometres of an aerodrome?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the proposed development affect an ancient monument, archaeological site or listed building or would it be within a Site of Special Scientific Interest or a local nature reserve?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.
I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.
I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:
- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Benjamin Hamilton

Date

10/11/2025