

Mr M Wildish C/O Architectural Designs F.A.O Michael Tamsett 76 Ufton Lane Sittingbourne ME10 1EX

4 April 2018

PLANNING DECISION NOTICE

APPLICANT: Mr M Wildish

DEVELOPMENT TYPE: Large Major Other

APPLICATION REFERENCE: 17/506607/FULL

PROPOSAL: Erection of an agricultural barn (Plot 2).

ADDRESS: Gipps Oast Pilgrims Way Lenham ME17 2EL

The Council hereby **REFUSES** Planning Permission for the above for the following Reason(s):

(1) The proposal would be harmful to the rural character and landscape of the locality by virtue of its scale and location in an area of high sensitivity within the countryside and Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which should be given great weight in conserving its landscape and scenic beauty. Accordingly the proposal would be unacceptable and contrary to policies SP17, DM3, DM30, DM36 of the Maidstone Borough Local Plan and section 11 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

The Council's approach to this application:

In accordance with paragraphs 186 and 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), the Council takes a positive and proactive approach to development proposals focused on solutions. We work with applicants/agents in a positive and proactive manner by:

Offering pre-application advice.

Where possible, suggesting solutions to secure a successful outcome.

As appropriate, updating applicants/agents of any issues that may arise in the processing of their application.

In this instance:

This application was not considered to comply with the provisions of the Development Plan and NPPF as submitted, and would have required substantial changes such that a new application would be required.

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Rob Jarman Head of Planning Services Maidstone Borough Council

IMPORTANT:- YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE ATTACHED NOTES

NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANT FOLLOWING REFUSAL OF PERMISSION OR GRANT OF PERMISSION SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

This decision does not give approval or consent that may be required under any act, bylaw, order or regulation other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority (LPA) to refuse permission for the proposed development, or to grant it subject to Conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State (SoS) under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Please see "Development Type" on page 1 of the decision notice to identify which type of appeal is relevant.

- 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 and if you want to appeal against the LPAs 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 the LPA'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
 or minor commercial application decision] of the date of this notice, whichever period
 expires earlier.
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a Householder application or a
 Minor Commercial application and you want to appeal the LPA's decision, or any of the
 conditions imposed, then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.
- In all other cases, you will need to submit your appeal against the LPA's decision, or any of the conditions imposed, within **6 months** of the date of this notice.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs.

The SoS 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 SoS need not consider an appeal if it seems to the SoS that the LPA 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.