



TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL

Planning Services

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO: 20/01613/FUL

DATE REGISTERED: 11th November 2020

Proposed Development and Location of the Land:

**Change of use of agricultural land to camping and touring caravans.
Richwill Farm Oakley Road Wix Manningtree**

THE TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL AS LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY **HEREBY GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION** in accordance with the application form, supporting documents and plans submitted, subject to the following conditions;

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason - To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.
- 2 At any one time no more than 30 caravans shall be stationed on the site subject of this application.

Reason - To ensure compliance with the description of the development hereby approved.
- 3 At any one time no more than 30 tent pitches shall be stationed on the site subject of this application.

Reason - To ensure compliance with the description of the development hereby approved.
- 4 The development hereby permitted shall be occupied for holiday purposes only and shall not be occupied as a person's sole or main place of residence. The operators of the site shall maintain an up-to-date register of the names of all occupiers of the holiday accommodation and of their main home addresses and shall make this information available at all reasonable times to the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To prevent the use of the site for permanent accommodation in the interests of the tourism economy and local community infrastructure.

- 5 Details of any outdoor lighting shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their installation. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason - In the interests of landscape impact and biodiversity in this rural location.

- 6 No caravan or tent shall be occupied between 1 November and 28 February inclusive in any year.

Reason - To ensure that the accommodation remains in holiday use in support of planning policies aiming to encourage tourism and does not become a permanent residential use.

- 7 No person shall occupy the site for more than 28 consecutive days.

Reason - To ensure the site is maintained as a tourist location and not for permanent occupation.

- 8 No caravan or tent shall be permitted to return to the site within less than 14 days of vacating the site.

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- 9 Prior to the beneficial use of the site, a scheme of hard and soft landscaping works shall be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include any proposed changes in ground levels, internal partitions and perimeter boundary treatments and also accurately identify spread, girth and species of all existing trees, shrubs and hedgerows on the site and indicate any to be retained, together with measures for their protection which shall comply with the recommendations set out in the British Standards Institute publication "BS 5837: 2012 - Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction."

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity, landscape impact and the rural character of the area.

- 10 All changes in ground levels, hard landscaping, planting, seeding or turfing shown on the approved landscaping details shall be carried out during the first planting and seeding season (October - March inclusive) following the commencement of the development or in such other phased arrangement as may be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any trees or shrubs which, within a period of 5 years of being planted die, are removed or seriously damaged or seriously diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species, unless the Local Planning Authority agrees in writing to a variation of the previously approved details.

Reason - To ensure that the landscaping scheme is suitably implemented within an appropriate timescale.

- 11 All new driveways, parking areas and areas of hardstanding shall be made of porous materials, or provision shall be made to direct run-off water from the hard surface to a permeable or porous area within the site area.

Reason - In the interests of sustainable development and to minimise the risk of surface water flooding.

- 12 Due the historical use of the land, a watching brief for signs of contamination shall be

kept during groundworks. If visual / olfactory signs of contamination are identified the Local Authority must be notified, works should stop and a risk assessment be undertaken and submitted in writing to the Local Authority.

Reason - In order to protect the health and safety of workers and end users of the development.

- 13 There should be no obstruction above ground level within a 2.4 m wide parallel band visibility splay as measured from and along the nearside edge of the carriageway across the entire site frontage. Such vehicular visibility splays shall be provided before the field is first used by vehicular traffic and retained free of any obstruction at all times.

Reason - To retain adequate inter-visibility between users of the access and the public highway in the interests of highway safety.

- 14 An unbound material shall be used in the surface treatment of the proposed field access for a minimum distance of 12 metres from its junction with the internal layout/ car park area.

Reason - To avoid displacement of mud/ debris onto the highway in the interests of highway safety.

- 15 Prior to occupation of the development a 1.5 metre x 1.5 metre pedestrian visibility splay, as measured from and along the boundary, shall be provided on both sides of the proposed field access. Such visibility splays shall be retained free of any obstruction in perpetuity. These visibility splays must not form part of the vehicular surface of the access.

Reason - To provide adequate inter-visibility between the users of the access and pedestrians on the definitive right of way in the interest of highway safety.

- 16 The public's rights and ease of passage over public footpath no. 20 (Wix_183) shall be maintained free and unobstructed at all times.

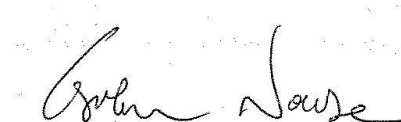
Reason - To ensure the continued safe passage of the public on the definitive right of way and accessibility.

- 17 Any new boundary planting shall be planted a minimum of 1 metre back from the highway boundary and any visibility splay.

Reason - To ensure that the future outward growth of the planting does not encroach upon the highway or interfere with the passage of users of the highway, to preserve the integrity of the highway and in the interests of highway safety.

DATED: 11th February 2021

SIGNED:



Graham Nourse
Assistant Director
Planning Service

IMPORTANT INFORMATION :-

The local planning authority considers that the following policies and proposals in the development plan are relevant to the above decision:

NPPF National Planning Policy Framework February 2019

National Planning Practice Guidance

Tendring District Local Plan 2007

ER16 Tourism and Leisure Uses

EN1 Landscape Character

EN23 Development Within the Proximity of a Listed Building

QL1 Spatial Strategy

TR1A Development Affecting Highways

TR7 Vehicle Parking at New Development

QL9 Design of New Development

QL10 Designing New Development to Meet Functional Needs

QL11 Environmental Impacts and Compatibility of Uses

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Publication Draft (June 2017)

PP8 Tourism

PPL3 The Rural Landscape

PPL4 Biodiversity and Geodiversity

PPL9 Listed Buildings

SPL3 Sustainable Design

CP1 Sustainable Transport and Accessibility

Local Planning Guidance

Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

Positive and Proactive Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern within the application (as originally submitted) and negotiating, with the Agent, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal, in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

Highways Informatives

1. Areas within the curtilage of the site for the purpose of the reception and storage of building materials shall be identified clear of the highway to ensure that appropriate loading / unloading facilities are available to ensure that the highway is not obstructed during the construction period in the interest of highway safety.
2. The Public Right of Way network is protected by the Highways Act 1980. Any unauthorised interference with any route noted on the Definitive Map of PROW is considered to be a breach of this legislation. The public's rights and ease of passage over public no.20 (Wix) shall be maintained free and unobstructed at all times to ensure the continued safe passage of the public on the definitive right of way.
3. All work within or affecting the highway is to be laid out and constructed by prior arrangement with and to the requirements and specifications of the Highway Authority; all details shall be agreed before the commencement of works.

The applicants should be advised to contact the Development Management Team by email at development.management@essexhighways.org or by post to:

SMO1 - Development Management Team
Ardleigh Depot,
Harwich Road,
Ardleigh,
Colchester, CO7 7LT

Standard Informative 1: The Provisions of the Essex Act 1987, Section 13 (Access for the Fire Brigade) may apply to this Development and will be determined at Building Regulation Stage.

Standard Informative 2: You are reminded that the carrying out of building works requires approval under the Building Regulations in many cases as well as a grant of planning permission. If you are in doubt as to whether or not the work, the subject of this planning permission, requires such approval, then you are invited to contact the Building Control section at Tendring District Council.

Standard Informative 3: If the development includes the construction of a new building on or at the boundary of 2 properties, work to an existing party wall or party structure or involve excavation near to and below the foundation level of neighbouring buildings, you are advised that the provisions of the Party Wall Act 1996 may apply to this development. An explanatory booklet concerning the implications of this Act is available online or from the District Council.

The attached notes explain the rights of appeal.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE

WHEN PLANNING PERMISSION IS REFUSED OR GRANTED SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

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 you want to appeal, then you must do so within the set time frame as outlined below:
 - a. 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. A **Householder Appeal Form** is required, available online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>
 - b. 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. A **Planning Appeal Form** is required, available online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>
 - c. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on a development which is not caught by a. and b. above then you must do so within **6 months** of the date of this notice. A **Planning Appeal Form** is required, available online <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>
- Appeals must be made using the relevant form (as detailed above) which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. **Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.**
- 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 permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions 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) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.UK.](#)

ENFORCEMENT

- 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 or minor commercial appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.