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APPLICANT: Mr Adam Fryer Sunnyside Spring Valley Lane Ardleigh Colchester Essex CO7 7SB AGENT:

# TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO: 23/00285/FUL DATE REGISTERED: 3rd March 2023

Proposed Development and Location of the Land:

# Proposed change of use of agricultural land to enclosed field for private dog walking, access modification and associated works. Land South of Sunflower Cottage Spring Valley Lane Ardleigh Essex

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

# 1 COMPLIANCE REQUIRED: COMMENCEMENT TIME LIMIT

CONDITION: The development hereby permitted shall be begun not later 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 Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

NOTE/S FOR CONDITION:

The development needs to commence within the timeframe provided. Failure to comply with this condition will result in the permission becoming lapsed and unable to be carried out. If commencement takes place after the time lapses this may result in unlawful works at risk Enforcement Action proceedings. You should only commence works when all other conditions requiring agreement prior to commencement have been complied with.

## 2 APPROVED PLANS & DOCUMENTS

CONDITION: The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the drawings/documents listed below and/or such other drawings/documents as may be approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing pursuant to other conditions of this permission or such drawings/documents as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority as a non-material amendment following an application in that regard (except for Listed Building Consents). Such development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with any Phasing Plan approved, or as necessary in accordance with any successive Phasing Plan as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development pursuant to this condition.

Approved Plans

Location Plan Rec'd 03.03.2023 Drawing No: 18022023 - Proposed Block Plan

**Approved Documents** 

Gate specification - Rec'd 03.03.2023 Fencing specification - Rec'd 22.02.2023 Dog waste bin specification - Rec'd 03.03.2023 Design and Access statement - Rec'd 22.02.2023 Highways and Transport Technical Note - The Transportation Consultancy - dated Feb 2023

REASON: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper phased planning of the development.

#### NOTE/S FOR CONDITION:

The primary role of this condition is to confirm the approved plans and documents that form the planning decision. Any document or plan not listed in this condition is not approved, unless otherwise separately referenced in other conditions that also form this decision. The second role of this condition is to allow the potential process of Non Material Amendment if found necessary and such future applications shall be considered on their merits. Lastly, this condition also allows for a phasing plan to be submitted for consideration as a discharge of condition application should phasing be needed by the developer/s if not otherwise already approved as part of this permission. A phasing plan submission via this condition is optional and not a requirement.

Please note in the latest revision of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) it provides that Local Planning Authorities should seek to ensure that the quality of approved development is not materially diminished between permission and completion, as a result of changes being made to the permitted scheme (for example through changes to approved details such as the materials used). Accordingly, any future amendment of any kind will be considered in line with this paragraph, alongside the Development Plan and all other material considerations.

Any indication found on the approved plans and documents to describe the plans as approximate and/or not to be scaled and/or measurements to be checked on site or similar, will not be considered applicable and the scale and measurements shown shall be the approved details and used as necessary for compliance purposes and/or enforcement action.

#### 3 OPERATING HOURS

CONDITION: The use hereby permitted shall only operate between the hours of 06:00 to 21:00 every day, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: In the interests of residential amenity

## 4 LANDSCAPING AND BIODIVERSITY

CONDITION: Prior to the first use of the development hereby approved, the soft and hard landscaping including all biodiversity enhancements, as shown on the approved plan 18022023 and detailed within the Design and Access statement Rec'd 22.02.2023 shall be fully implemented.

REASON: In the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

#### NOTE/S FOR CONDITION:

Should the landscape works include any new hedgerow, please consider the following planting for a native hedge. Native hedge: 50% hawthorn, 25% blackthorn (but beware - this can spread into adjacent fields), 15% field maple, 2% holly, 2% wild privet, 2% guelder rose, 2% dog rose, 2% buckthorn.

# 5 COMPLIANCE WITH DETAILS AND TIMESCALE REQUIRED - LANDSCAPING SCHEME

CONDITION: All changes in ground levels, soft/hard landscaping shown on the approved landscaping details (Drawing No: 18022023 and Design and Access Statement Rec'd 22.02.2023) shall be carried out in full 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 approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority up to the first use/first occupation of the development. Any trees, hedges, shrubs or turf identified within the approved landscaping details (both proposed planting and existing) which die, are removed, seriously damaged or seriously diseased, within a period of 10 years of being planted, or in the case of existing planting within a period of 5 years from the commencement of development, shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and same species unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

REASON: To ensure that the approved landscaping scheme has sufficient time to establish, in the interests of visual amenity and the character and appearance of the area.

#### 6 NEW ACCESS

CONDITION: Prior to first use of the development hereby approved, the new road junction/access at its centre line shall be provided with a clear to ground visibility splay with dimensions of 2.4 metres x 75 metres to the north and of 2.4 metres x 98 metres to the south, as measured from and along the nearside edge of the carriageway. Such vehicular visibility splays shall be provided before the road junction/access is first used by vehicular traffic and retained free of any obstruction at all times.

REASON: To provide adequate inter-visibility between vehicles using the road junction / access and those in the existing public highway in the interest of highway safety

Note: Minor trees/vegetation to be trimmed/cleared as necessary in order to achieve visibility splay within the highway verge, before the access is first used..

#### 7 ACCESS DRIVE

CONDITION: Prior to the first use of the development hereby approved, the access drive Page 3 of 8 hereby approved shall be constructed to a width of 5.5 metres for at least the first 6 metres from the back of Carriageway/Highway Boundary and shall be provided with an appropriate vehicular crossing.

REASON: To ensure that vehicles can enter and leave the highway in a controlled manner and to ensure that opposing vehicles can pass clear of the limits of the highway, in the interests of highway safety

#### 8 GATES

CONDITION: The vehicle access gates to the development hereby approved, as shown on Approved Drawing no. 18022023 provided at the vehicular access shall be inward opening only and shall be set back a minimum of 15 metres from the back edge of the footway/cycleway or where no provision of footway/cycleway is present, the carriageway.

REASON: To enable vehicles using the access to stand clear of the carriageway whilst gates are being opened and closed and to allow parking off street and clear from obstructing the adjacent footway/cycleway/carriageway in the interest of highway safet

#### 9 BOUNDARY PLANTING

CONDITION: Any new boundary planting shall be planted a minimum of 1 metre back from the highway b 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

#### 10 VEHICLE PARKING AREA

CONDITION: Prior to the first use of the development hereby approved, the vehicle parking area indicated on the approved plans, must be constructed and surfaced with a porous material and 'Grasscrete' parking areas completed. The vehicle parking area and associated turning area shall be retained in this form at all times. The vehicle parking shall not be used for any purpose other than the parking of vehicles that are related to the use of the development.

REASON: To ensure that off street parking of vehicles is provided in the interests of highway safety

#### 11 EXTERNAL LIGHTING

CONDITION: No external lighting or floodlights shall be installed on the site without express planning permission being first obtained.

REASON: In the interests of residential amenity and to protect the countryside character of the area.

#### 12 DOG WALKING SESSIONS

CONDITION: All dog walking sessions within the development hereby approved must be for a maximum of 6 dogs at any one time and no agility, other such equipment, permanent structures and buildings to be erected on site without express planning permission being first obtained. REASON: : In the interests of residential amenity and to protect the countryside character of the area and on the basis of details submitted.

#### 13 EVENTS

CONDITION: No dog shows, competitions or other events of any kind are to take place within the site at any time unless express planning permission has first been obtained.

REASON: In the interests of residential amenity and to protect the countryside character of the area and on the basis of details submitted.

**DATED:** 25th May 2023

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John Pateman-Gee Planning Manager

# NATIONAL & LOCAL PLAN POLICIES AND GUIDANCE RELEVANT TO THIS DECISION:

National:

National Planning Policy Framework July 2021 (NPPF)

National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG)

Local:

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond North Essex Authorities' Shared Strategic Section 1 Plan (adopted January 2021)

- SP1 Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development
- SP3 Spatial Strategy for North Essex
- SP7 Place Shaping Principles

Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Section 2 (adopted January 2022)

- SPL1 Managing Growth
- SPL3 Sustainable Design
- PPL3 The Rural Landscape
- CP1 Sustainable Transport and Accessibility
- CP2 Improving the Transport Network

HP5 Open Space, Sports & Recreation Facilities

Local Planning Guidance

Essex Design Guide

Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

#### **INFORMATIVES:**

Positive and Proactive Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

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

On the completion of the Development, all roads, footways/paths, cycle ways, covers, gratings, fences, barriers, grass verges, trees, and any other street furniture within the Site and in the area, it covers, and any neighbouring areas affected by it, must be left in a fully functional repaired/renovated state to a standard accepted by the appropriate statutory authority.

The Highway Authority cannot accept any liability for costs associated with a developer's improvement. This includes design check safety audits, site supervision, commuted sums for maintenance and any potential claims under Part 1 and Part 2 of the Land Compensation Act 1973. To protect the Highway Authority against such compensation claims a cash deposit or bond may be required.

<u>Standard Informative 1:</u> 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.

<u>Standard Informative 2:</u> 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.

<u>Standard Informative 3:</u> 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate">https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</a>
  - 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate">https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</a>
  - 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 <u>https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</u>
- 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate">https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate</a>. 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. <u>Further details are on GOV.UK.</u>

#### 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.