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AGENT: Mr John Pearce - Brooks Leney **APPLICANT:** Messrs J W and F D Eagle

Hyntle Barn Hill Farm Hintlesham Ipswich IP8 3NJ The Old Rectory Rectory Road Great Holland Frinton On Sea

Essex CO13 0JP

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO: 23/00501/FUL **DATE REGISTERED:** 4th April 2023

Proposed Development and Location of Land:

Proposed temporary change of use of agricultural land to equestrian use and retention of 4 No. stable buildings and associated development for a period of two years.

Land to The North West of Walton Hall Farm Old Hall Lane Walton On The Naze

THE TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL AS LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY <u>HEREBY</u> <u>REFUSE PLANNING PERMISSION</u> in accordance with the application form, supporting documents and plans submitted for the following reason(s)

The development for four stable buildings along with an associated access and track will be sited within a Coastal Protection Belt. Policy PPL2 of the Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 provides two stages in seeking to protect the open character of the undeveloped coastline. The first, to refuse planning permission for development which does not have a compelling functional or operational requirement to be located there. The second, where development does have a compelling functional or operational requirement to be there, its design should respond appropriately to the landscape and historic character of its context and applicants will be required to demonstrate that any development proposals will be safe over their planned lifetime.

The functional or operational requirement case for the stables and associated track presented is not considered to be sufficiently compelling to demonstrate that it outweighs the needs of this sensitive area and its bespoke protection for its own interests. The character of the area in this location is extremely open with no intervening built form between the site and the coastline. Against this context the development will be highly visible and prominent from views from the west. On this basis the development would, with or without a compelling reason, fail to protect the open character and undeveloped nature of the Coastal Protection Belt designation, therefore contrary to the above planning policies.

DATED: 30th May 2023

SIGNED:

John Pateman-Gee Planning Manager

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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

PPL2 Coastal Protection Belt

PPL3 The Rural Landscape

PPL4 Biodiversity and Geodiversity

PPL9 Listed Buildings

PPL10 Renewable Energy Generation

PP13 The Rural Economy

CP1 Sustainable Transport and Accessibility

CP2 Improving the Transport Network

Local Planning Guidance

Essex County Council Car Parking Standards - Design and Good Practice

Essex Design Guide

<u>Informatives</u>

Positive and Proactive Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and discussing those with the Applicant. However, the issues are so fundamental to the proposal that it has not been possible to negotiate a satisfactory way forward and due to the harm which has been clearly identified within the reason(s) for the refusal, approval has not been possible.

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 at 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. <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.