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Our Ref: 24/00295/COUNOT  
**Decision Date: 11 April 2024**

To Whom it may concern,

## **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 AS AMENDED**

APPLICATION NO: 24/00295/COUNOT

PROPOSAL: Prior Approval Application under Part 3, Class Q of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) for conversion of agricultural building into a three bedroom, single storey dwelling. (Renewal of 21/00025/COUNOT)

LOCATION: Plot 2 Green End Farm Green End Lane Great Holland

Thank you for your notification on the above matter which was received on 26 February 2024 and made valid on 29 February 2024 and was allocated the reference **24/00295/COUNOT**.

I can now advise you that this proposal will **not** require prior approval of the Local Planning Authority.

The proposal constitutes permitted development as defined in the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and may therefore be carried out providing that it is wholly in accordance with the legislation.

### Conditions

- 1 **CONDITION:** Development under Class Q is permitted subject to the condition that development under Class Q(a), and under Class Q(b), if any, must be completed within a period of 3 years starting with the prior approval date.

**REASON:** In order to comply Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

- 2 **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.

Drawing Numbers GNF/1 and GNF/2.

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 CONDITION: If during construction/demolition works evidence of potential contamination is encountered, works shall cease, and the site fully assessed to enable an appropriate remediation plan to be developed. Works shall not re-commence until an appropriate remediation scheme has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority and the remediation has been completed.

Upon completion of the building works, this condition shall not be discharged until a closure report has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The closure report shall include details of;

- a) Details of any sampling and remediation works conducted and quality assurance certificates to show that the works have been carried out in full in accordance with the approved methodology.
- b) Details of any post-remedial sampling and analysis to show the site has reached the required clean-up criteria shall be included in the closure report together with the necessary documentation detailing what waste materials have been removed from the site.
- c) If no contamination has been discovered during the build, then evidence (e.g. photos or

letters from site manager) to show that no contamination was discovered should be included.

REASON - To ensure that any risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised.

- 4      CONDITION: Prior to first occupation of each dwelling, a Residential Travel Information Pack (travel pack) shall be provided to each dwelling for use of its first occupiers. The travel pack shall be agreed, in writing, by the Local planning authority prior to provision and shall include a minimum of six one day travel vouchers for use with a local transport operator.

REASON: In the interests of reducing the need to travel by car and promoting sustainable development and transport.

- 5      CONDITION: The public's rights and ease of passage over public footpath no. 4 (Frinton and Walton\_164) south of Green End Lane shall always be maintained free and unobstructed.

REASON: To ensure the continued safe passage of the public on the definitive right of way and accessibility.

- 6      CONDITION: Prior to first occupation of the hereby approved development, a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected and Priority species shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following:

- a) Purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures;
- b) detailed designs or product descriptions to achieve stated objectives;
- c) locations, orientations, and heights of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans;
- d) timetable for implementation demonstrating that works are aligned with the proposed phasing of development;
- e) persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures;
- f) details of initial aftercare and long-term maintenance (where relevant).

The works shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to occupation and shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

REASON: To enhance protected and Priority species and habitats.

### **Habitats and Species Regulations Informative**

If the development relates to the creation of new dwelling(s), under Use Classes G, H, M, MA, N, O, P, PA, Q then:

Under article 3(1) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (the GPDO) permitted development rights are subject to regulations 75 to 78 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (the 2017 Regulations). In particular, regulation 75 provides that it is a condition of any planning permission granted by a general development order on or after 30th November 2017, that development which is likely to have a significant effect on a European site or a European offshore marine site and is not directly connected with or necessary to the management of the site, must not be begun until the developer

has received written notification of the approval of the Local Planning Authority (LPA) under regulation 77.

It has already been determined that where there is a net increase in residential dwellings within the Zone of Influence of protected European sites this will have a significant effect on those European sites through recreational disturbance within Tendring, and this has been identified as an issue for all of the Essex coastal Habitat sites through published Habitats Regulations Assessments. Therefore, where permitted development rights under the GPDO permit development which will result in a net increase in residential dwellings, article 3(1) of the GPDO and regulations 75 to 78 of the 2017 Regulations will apply.

Prior to the commencement of the development which is the subject of this prior approval determination an application must be made to the LPA under regulation 77 of the 2017 Regulations for the approval of the LPA before the development can be commenced. Mitigation has been agreed through The Essex Coast Recreational disturbance Avoidance & Mitigation Strategy (Essex Coast RAMS) to protect the integrity of these sites from this type of development, and a standard unilateral undertaking (UU) could secure payment to mitigate the harm arising from the development to the designated site before commencement. Please contact Tendring District Council to make an application under Regulation 77 of the 2017 Regulations and to arrange the required UU prior to commencement of the development.

If you require any clarification on this matter or further information, please contact Tendring District Council direct.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Pateman-Gee', with a long, sweeping horizontal line above the name.

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Planning Services