



# TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Planning Services

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**APPLICANT:** Mr Robert Clarke - R F  
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CO16 8ES

**AGENT:**

### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

**APPLICATION NO:** 18/00572/FUL

**DATE REGISTERED:** 25th April 2018

Proposed Development and Location of the Land:

**Variation of Condition 2 of 15/01760/FUL to replace plans numbered GP/1/2016 and GP/2/2016, and all plans and elevations relating to glamping pods. Discharge of conditions 3 (surface treatment), 8 (external lighting) and 9 (landscaping) of 15/01760/FUL.**

**Blackwater Farmhouse Lee Wick Lane St Osyth Clacton On Sea**

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 11th April 2019.

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 The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out except in complete accordance with the details shown on the following plans/document;

- Layout Plan (Scale 1:500) titled Hobbes Field Glamping Project
- Specification Document for Lushna Suite Lux
- Specification Document for Lushna Suite Classic
- Specification Document for Lushna Petite
- Specification Document for Lushna Suite Mezzanine
- Kingfisher Lighting Datasheet

Reason - For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

- 3 The communal refuse recycling point, as shown on approved Layout Plan (Scale 1:500) titled 'Hobbes Field Glamping Project', shall be implemented as approved prior to the first occupation of any of the hereby approved glamping pods and retained in its approved form thereafter.

Reason -To minimise the length of time a refuse vehicle is required to wait within and cause obstruction of the highway, in the interests of highway safety.

- 4 No person shall occupy any holiday pod on the site for more than 28 consecutive days and shall not be permitted to return to the site within less than 14 days of vacating the site.

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

- 5 The glamping pods 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 caravans, glamping pods and tents on the site 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.

- 6 No more than 12 glamping pod pitches shall be provided at any time.

Reason - In the interest of visual amenity, minimising the impact of noise and disturbance on the residential amenity of the nearby farmhouse and to restrict the number of vehicular movements to and from the site for the benefit of highway safety.

- 7 The external lighting scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the details provided on the submitted Layout Plan (Scale 1:500) titled Hobbes Field Glamping Project and associated Kingfisher Lighting Data sheet. The external lighting shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved details and retained in the approved form.

Reason - In the interests of amenity to reduce the impact of night time illumination on the character of the area and on wildlife.

- 8 The approved scheme of landscaping shown on the Layout Plan (Scale 1:500) titled Hobbes Field Glamping Project, shall be implemented not later than the first planting season following commencement of the development (or within such extended period or phased arrangement as the Local Planning Authority may allow) and shall thereafter be retained and maintained for a period of five years. Any plant material removed, dying or becoming seriously damaged or diseased within five years of planting shall be replaced within the first available planting season and shall be retained and maintained.

Reason - To ensure the effective implementation of the approved landscaping scheme, in the interests of visual amenity.

**DATED:** 15th June 2018

**SIGNED:**




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Catherine Bicknell  
Head of Planning

**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

National Planning Practice Guidance

Tendring District Local Plan 2007

QL1 Spatial Strategy

QL7 Rural Regeneration

QL9 Design of New Development

QL10 Designing New Development to Meet Functional Needs

QL11 Environmental Impacts and Compatibility of Uses

ER16 Tourism and Leisure Uses

ER20 Occupancy Timescales

EN1 Landscape Character

EN3 Coastal Protection Belt

TR1A Development Affecting Highways

TR7 Vehicle Parking at New Development

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

SPL3 Sustainable Design

PP8 Tourism

PP13 The Rural Economy

PPL3 The Rural Landscape

PPL4 Biodiversity and Geodiversity

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 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](mailto:development.management@essexhighways.org) or by post to:

SMO1 ' Essex Highways  
Colchester Highways Depot,  
653 The Crescent,  
Colchester.  
CO4 9YQ.

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.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based its decision on a direction given by the Secretary of State.

#### 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.