

# The Planning Inspectorate

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## PLANNING APPEAL FORM (Online Version)

Your appeal and essential supporting documents must reach the Inspectorate within 6 months of the date shown on the Local Planning Authority's decision notice (or, for 'failure' appeals, within 6 months of the date by which they should have decided the application). Before completing this form, please read our booklet 'Making your planning appeal' which was sent to you with this form.

**WARNING:** If any of the 'Essential supporting documents' listed in Section J are not received by us within the 6 month period, the appeal will not be accepted.

**APPEAL REFERENCE: APP/C3105/A/10/2140169**

### A. APPELLANT DETAILS

The name of the person(s) making the appeal must appear as an applicant on the planning application form.

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Please confirm how you wish to correspond with us:  Electronically, via the email address specified above  
 On paper, by post.

### B. AGENT DETAILS FOR THE APPEAL (if any)

Name

Address

Your reference

Phone no.

Fax no.

Postcode

E-mail

Please confirm how you wish to correspond with us:  Electronically, via the email address specified above  
 On paper, by post.

### C. LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (LPA) DETAILS

Name of the LPA Cherwell District Council

LPA's reference number 10/01220/F

Date of the planning application 05 Aug 2010

Date of the LPA's decision (if issued) 23 Sep 2010

## D. APPEAL SITE ADDRESS

Address Land Adjacent to the Old School  
Farriers Close  
Fringford  
Oxfordshire

Postcode

Grid Reference: Easting 0460391 Northing 0228890

Is the appeal site within a Green Belt? YES NO ✓

Are there any health and safety issues at, or near, the site which the Inspector would need to take into account when visiting the site? YES NO ✓

## E. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT

Area of the whole appeal site  
(in hectares)

Area of floor space of proposed development  
(in square metres)

0.06

Has the description of the development changed from that stated on the application form?  
YES NO ✓

If YES, please state below the revised wording, and enclose a copy of the LPA's agreement to the change.

A proposed development of 1 x 3 bedroom detached house.

## F. REASON FOR THE APPEAL

**This appeal is against the decision of the LPA to:-**

Please tick **one** box only ✓

- 1 Refuse planning permission for the development described on the application form or in Section E. ✓
- 2 Grant planning permission for the development subject to conditions to which you object.
- 3 Refuse approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission.
- 4 Grant approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission subject to conditions to which you object.
- 5 Refuse to approve any matter required by a condition on a previous planning permission (other than those in 3 or 4 above).

**or**

- 6 Failed to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period (usually 8 weeks) on an application for permission or approval.

## G. CHOICE OF PROCEDURE

There are 3 possible procedures:- written representations, hearings and inquiries. You should consider carefully which method suits your circumstances before selecting your preferred option by ticking the box.

### 1. THE WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE \_\_\_\_\_ ✓

This is normally the simplest, quickest and most straightforward way of making an appeal. The written procedure is particularly suited to small-scale developments (e.g. individual houses or small groups of houses; appeals against conditions or changes of use).

Please answer the questions below.

- a) Could the Inspector see the relevant parts of the appeal site sufficiently to judge the proposal from public land? YES ✓ NO
- b) Is it essential for the Inspector to enter the site to check measurements or other relevant facts? YES NO ✓

If so, please explain below or on a separate sheet.

### 2. THE HEARING PROCEDURE \_\_\_\_\_

This procedure is likely to be suited to more complicated cases which require detailed discussion about the merits of a proposal. At the hearing the Inspector will lead a discussion on the matters already presented in the written statements and supporting documents. Although you may indicate a preference for a hearing, the Inspectorate must also consider that your appeal is suitable for this procedure.

Please answer the question below.

- a) Is there any further information relevant to the hearing which you need to tell us about? If so please explain below. YES NO

### 3. THE INQUIRY PROCEDURE \_\_\_\_\_

This is the most formal of procedures. Although it is not a court of law the proceedings will often seem to be quite similar, as the parties to the appeal will usually be legally represented and expert witnesses may be called to give evidence. Although you may indicate a preference for an inquiry the Inspectorate must also consider that your appeal is suitable for this procedure.

Please answer the questions below.

- a) How long do you estimate the inquiry will last? No. of days  
(Note: We will take this into consideration, but please bear in mind that our estimate will also be informed by others' advice and our own assessment.)
- b) How many witnesses do you intend to call? No. of witnesses
- c) Is there any further information relevant to the inquiry which you need to tell us about? If so, please explain below. YES NO  
Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

## H. GROUNDS OF APPEAL

If you have chosen the written representations procedure, your **FULL** grounds of appeal must be made, otherwise we will return the appeal form.

If you have requested a hearing or an inquiry, you do not have to provide your full grounds of appeal. You can provide only a brief outline of your grounds, but it must be sufficiently detailed and comprehensive enough to enable the LPA to prepare their case.

Refer to our booklet 'Making your planning appeal' for help.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Do you intend to submit a planning obligation (a section 106 agreement or a unilateral undertaking) with this appeal?                      YES                       NO

It is the appellants view that the development of a single three bedroom house is acceptable and does not, as alleged by Cherwell District Council, fail to preserve the character and appearance of Rectory Lane or the village of Fringford itself. The proposed development is sited centrally within the plot, allowing for a considerable amount of screening by boundary vegetation and is of a size and appearance that would preserve the character of Fringford. The Appellants do not accept the claim by the Council that the proposed development will have an adverse impact on the trees. The application was accompanied by detailed Arboricultural Implication Assessment and Arboricultural Method Statement which demonstrated this to be the case. The Appellant is not opposed to taking the necessary archaeological measures, such as a field evaluation, however this can be achieved through a suitably worded condition which ensures the necessary archaeological works are completed prior to any development being permitted.

**H. GROUNDS OF APPEAL (continued)**

## I. (part one) APPEAL SITE OWNERSHIP DETAILS

**We need to know who owns the appeals site. If you do not own the appeal site or only own a part of it, we need to know the name(s) of the owner(s) or part owner(s). and be sure that you have told them that you have made an appeal. YOU MUST TICK WHICH OF THE CERTIFICATES APPLIES.** Please read the enclosed *Guidance Notes* if in doubt.

If you are the sole owner of the whole appeal site, certificate A will apply:

Please tick **one** box only

### CERTIFICATE A

I certify that, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, nobody except the appellant, was the owner (see Note (i) of the *Guidance Notes* for a definition) of any part of the land to which the appeal relates:

**OR**

### CERTIFICATE B

I certify that the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice (see the *Guidance Notes*) to every one else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, was the owner (see Note (i) of the *Guidance Notes* for a definition) of any part of the land to which the appeal relates, as listed below:

Owner's name	Address at which the notice was served	Date the notice was served
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### CERTIFICATES C & D

If you do not know who owns all or part of the appeal site, complete either Certificate C or Certificate D enclosed with the accompanying *Guidance Notes* and attach it to the appeal form.

## I (part two) AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS CERTIFICATE

We also need to know whether the appeal site forms part of an agricultural holding. Please tick either (a) or (b).

(a) None of the land to which the appeal relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding:

**OR**

(b) The appeal site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding and the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to every person (other than the appellant) who, on the day 21 days before the date of the appeal, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the appeal relates as listed below:

Tenant's name	Address at which the notice was served	Date the notice was served
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## J. ESSENTIAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

You **must** send the documents listed 1-7 below with your appeal form.  
Please tick the boxes to show which documents you are enclosing.

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| 1 | A copy of the original <b>planning application</b> sent to the LPA.   | ✓ |
| 2 | A copy of the <b>site ownership certificate</b> and <b>agricultural holdings certificate submitted</b> to the LPA<br><u>at application stage</u> (this is usually part of the LPA's planning application form).   | ✓ |
| 3 | A copy of the <b>LPA's decision notice</b> (if issued). Or, in the event of the failure of the LPA to give a decision, if possible please enclose a copy of the LPA's letter in which they acknowledged the application.  | ✓ |
| 4 | A <b>site plan</b> (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show <u>two named roads</u> so as to assist identifying the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue. | ✓ |
| 5 | Copies of all <b>plans, drawings and documents</b> sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA.<br>Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet:  | ✓ |
| 6 | Copies of any <b>additional plans, drawings and documents</b> sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application (e.g. drawings for illustrative purposes).<br>Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet:  |   |
| 7 | A copy of the <b>design and access statement</b> sent to the LPA (if required)  |   |

### You must send copies of the following, if appropriate:

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| 8  | Additional plans, drawings or documents relating to the application but <b>not previously seen by the LPA</b> .<br>Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet:  |  |
| 9  | Any relevant <b>correspondence</b> with the LPA. Including any supporting information submitted with your application in accordance with the list of local requirements.   |  |
| 10 | If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to approve the <b>matters reserved under an outline permission</b> , please enclose:<br>(a) the relevant outline application;<br>(b) all plans sent at outline application stage;<br>(c) the original outline planning permission. |  |
| 11 | If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application which relates to a <b>condition</b> , we must have a copy of the <u>original permission</u> with the condition attached.  |  |
| 12 | A copy of any <b>Environmental Statement</b> plus certificates and notices relating to publicity (if one was sent with the application, or required by the LPA).   |  |