



# NOTICE OF DECISION

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

### Name and Address of Agent/Applicant:

Mr Andrew Pinny  
98a Watling Street  
Towcester  
Northants  
NN12 6BT

### Agricultural to Flexible Uses "Prior Approval" Determination

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**Date Registered:** 16th January 2020

**Proposal:** Change of Use of three agricultural buildings to a flexible use (Class B1)

**Location:** Farm buildings at Manor Farm, Main Street, Wendlebury, Bicester, OX25 2PS

**Parish(es):** Wendlebury

### PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

Cherwell District Council as Local Planning Authority has determined on the basis of the information submitted that its **Prior Approval is required and is hereby granted for the proposal specified above SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE.**

The proposed development must only be carried out in strict accordance with the details submitted with the application and, notwithstanding this decision, be in compliance with all other conditions and limitations set out in Part 3, Class R of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

Cherwell District Council  
Bodicote House  
Bodicote  
BANBURY  
OX15 4AA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.P.", positioned above the name and title of the Assistant Director.

David Peckford  
Assistant Director – Planning and  
Development

**Date of Decision:** 10th March 2020

**Checked by:** Nathanael Stock

## SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1. The development to which this permission relates shall be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason - To comply with the provisions of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. Except where otherwise stipulated by conditions attached to this permission, the development shall not be carried out otherwise than in complete accordance with the approved plans: "Class R Application" (site location plan).

Reason – For the avoidance of doubt, to ensure that the development is carried out only as approved by the Local Planning Authority and comply with Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. Prior to the commencement of development hereby approved, the first 15 metres of the means of access between the land and the highway shall be widened to 5.5 metres and shall be formed, laid out and constructed strictly in accordance with details which shall have firstly been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to comply with Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

4. Prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved, full specification details of the turning area and parking spaces within the curtilage of the site, arranged so that motor vehicles may enter, turn round and leave in a forward direction and vehicles may park off the highway, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development. Thereafter, and prior to the first occupation of the development, the turning area and car parking spaces shall be constructed in accordance with the approved details and shall be retained for the parking and manoeuvring of vehicles at all times thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety and to comply with Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

## DEVELOPMENT MONITORING

The Council has identified the development hereby approved as one that it considers appropriate to monitor during construction. We would therefore be grateful if you could let us know of your intention to start the development at least 14 days prior to the commencement of work on site. You can do this by emailing the Council on: [monitoring@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:monitoring@cherwell-dc.gov.uk) and providing us with the following information: application number; application address; and the date you intend to start the development. During the monitoring period, we will be assessing the development against the approved plans, and compliance with any conditions imposed on the permission. It is in your interest to comply with this request as it will help to avoid any unnecessary, and possibly expensive, corrective works.

## INFORMATIVE NOTES TO APPLICANT

1. **Conditions** – the applicant's attention is drawn to the need to comply with all conditions imposed on this permission. Failure to do so could result in the council serving a breach of condition notice against which there is no right of appeal.

Under the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Application, Requests and Site Visits) (England) Regulation 2012 there is a fee payable each time you make a request to discharge any of the conditions attached to this permission. You can apply to discharge more than

one condition at the same time. At the time of this decision the fee is £116 per request. The fee may be more when you come to apply for the discharge of condition if the Regulations have been amended. The fee is payable when you submit the details to discharge the condition(s). The Council has '1app' forms for such applications, but their use is not mandatory.

**The Council has eight weeks to respond to applications to discharge conditions, so you will need to make your application in good time before commencing development.**

### **STATEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT**

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework, the Council has worked positively, creatively and proactively to determine this application within the agreed timescales, having worked with the applicant/agent where necessary and possible within the scope of the application (as set on in the case officer's report) to resolve any concerns that have arisen, in the interests of achieving more appropriate and sustainable development proposals. Consent has been granted accordingly.

The case officer's report and recommendation in respect of this application provides a detailed assessment of the merits of the application when considered against current planning policy and guidance, including consideration of the issues raised by the comments received from consultees and members of the public. This report is available to view online at: <http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/viewplanningapp> .



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##### OTHER NECESSARY CONSENTS

Notwithstanding this decision, it is the responsibility of the developer to ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with all of the conditions and limitations set out within Schedule 2, Part 3, Class R of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

In particular you are reminded of the following matters:

- The need in appropriate cases to obtain approval under the Building Regulations. The Building Regulations may be applicable to this proposal. You are therefore advised to contact the District Council's Building Control Manager before considering work on site. The BCM can be contacted on 0300 003 0200, fax 0300 003 0201 or E-mail at [building.control@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:building.control@cherwellandsouthnorthants.gov.uk)
- The need to obtain an appropriate Order if the proposal involves the stopping up or diversion of a public footpath.
- The need to make any appropriate arrangements under the Highways Act in respect of any works within the limits of a public highway. The address of the Highway Authority is Oxfordshire County Council, Speedwell House, Speedwell Street, Oxford, OX1 1SD.

##### APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to grant prior approval for the proposed development subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the First Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you wish to appeal, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice. Forms can be obtained from the **Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel 0303 444 5000.**

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he 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 him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted prior approval for the proposed development without the conditions they 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 their decision on a direction given by him.