

The Planning Inspectorate

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PLANNING APPEAL FORM (Online Version)

To help you fill in this form correctly, please refer to the guidance leaflet "How to complete your planning appeal form".

WARNING: The appeal **and** essential supporting documents **must** reach the Inspectorate within the appeal period. **If your appeal and essential supporting documents are not received in time we will not accept the appeal.**

APPEAL REFERENCE: **APP/T2350/A/13/2204516**

A. APPELLANT DETAILS

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

Name **Mr Peter & Mrs Judith Kok**

Address **Bleak House, Kemple End
Stonyhurst
CLITHEROE**

Phone no. **01254 826889**

Fax no.

Postcode **BB7 9QY**

E-mail

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 ☐
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C. LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (LPA) DETAILS

Name of the LPA **Ribble Valley Borough Council**

LPA's reference number **3/2013/0447**

Date of the planning application **08 May 2013**

Date of the LPA's decision (if issued) **19 Jul 2013**

D. APPEAL SITE ADDRESS

Address Bleak House, Kemple End
Stonyhurst
CLITHEROE
Lancashire

Postcode BB7 9QY

Grid Reference: Easting 03689187

Northing 04404198

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

Size of the whole appeal site
(in hectares)

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

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.

Proposed conversion & extension of house to create two dwellings. Re-submission of
3/2012/1066P

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 choices:- 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).

- 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. You must give detailed reasons below or on a separate document why you think a hearing is necessary.

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 you may indicate a preference for an inquiry the Inspectorate must also consider that your appeal is suitable for this procedure. You must give detailed reasons below or in a separate document why you think an inquiry is necessary.

- a) How long do you estimate the inquiry will last?
(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.)

No. of days

- 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.
Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

YES

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NO

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H. GROUNDS OF APPEAL

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

** See separate documents **

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.**

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 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 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 in the guidance leaflet 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)(i) The appeal site is, or is part of an agricultural holding, and the appellant is the sole agricultural tenant:



(b)(ii) 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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Details of additional tenants

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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 planning application sent to the LPA. | ☒ |
| 2 | A copy of the site ownership certificate and agricultural holdings certificate submitted to the LPA
<u>at application stage</u> (this is usually part of the LPA's planning application form). | ☒ |
| 3 | A copy of the LPA's decision notice (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 site plan (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 plans, drawings and documents 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.
Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet: | ☒ |
| 6 | Copies of all additional plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application (e.g. drawings for illustrative purposes).
Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet: | ☐ |
| 7 | A copy of the design and access statement 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 not previously seen by the LPA .
Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet: | ☐ |
| 9 | Any relevant correspondence 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 matters reserved under an outline permission , please enclose:
(a) the relevant outline application;
(b) all plans sent at outline application stage;
(c) the original outline planning permission. | ☐
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| 11 | If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application which relates to a condition , we must have a copy of the <u>original permission</u> with the condition attached. | ☐ |
| 12 | A copy of any Environmental Statement plus certificates and notices relating to publicity (if one was sent with the application, or required by the LPA). | ☐ |

K OTHER APPEALS

If you have sent other appeals for this or nearby sites to us and these have not been decided, please give details and our reference numbers.

L CHECK SIGN AND DATE

(All supporting documents must be received by us within the time limit)

I confirm that I have sent a copy of this appeal form and relevant documents to the LPA (*if you do not your appeal will not normally be accepted*).

I confirm that all sections have been fully completed and that the details of the ownership (section I) are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date 30 August 2013

Name (in capitals) Mr Peter & Mrs Judith Kok

On behalf of (if applicable)

The gathering and subsequent processing of the personal data supplied by you in this form, is in accordance with the terms of our registration under the Data Protection Act 1998. Further information about our Data Protection policy can be found in the guidance leaflet.

M. NOW SEND

- **Send a copy to the LPA**

Send a copy of the appeal form to the address from which the decision notice was sent (or to the address shown on any letters received from the LPA). There is no need to send them all the documents again; send them any supporting documents not previously sent as part of the application. If you do not send them a copy of this form and documents, we may not accept your appeal.

- **You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records**

When we receive your appeal form, we will write to you letting you know if your appeal is valid, who is dealing with it and what happens next.

N. APPEAL DOCUMENTS

We will not be able to validate the appeal until all the necessary supporting documents are received.

Please remember that all supporting documentation needs to be received by us within the appropriate deadline for the case type. If forwarding the documents by email, please send to **appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk**. If posting, please enclose the section of the form that lists the supporting documents and send it to PO Box 2606, Bristol, BS1 9AY.

You will not be sent any further reminders.

Please ensure that anything you do send by post or email is clearly marked with the reference number:

APP/T2350/A/13/2204516

Please ensure that a copy of your appeal form and any supporting documents are sent to the local planning authority.

* The Documents Listed Below Will Follow By Post *

===== GROUNDS OF APPEAL =====

** Grounds of Appeal 1

===== ESSENTIAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS =====

- ** 01. A copy of the original planning application sent to the LPA.
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- ** 05. Copies of all plans, drawings and documents 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.
- ** 05i. A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA.

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26/08/2013

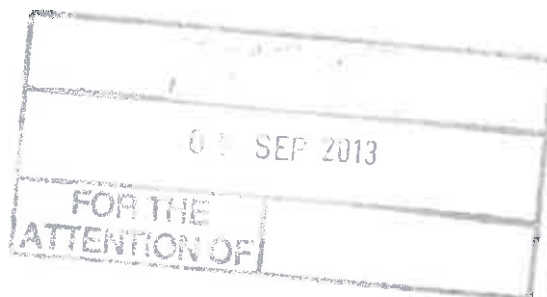
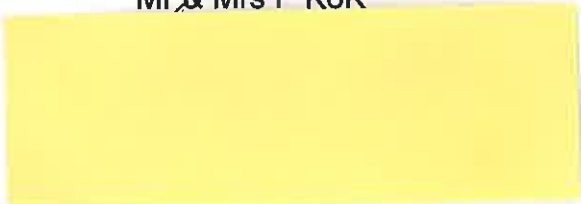
RVBC
Development Department
Council Offices
Church Walk
CLITHEROE
Lancashire
BB7 2RA

Application Number: 3/2013/0447

Please find enclosed copy of appeal letter to the Inspectorate for the above property as instructed by the appeals procedure.

Yours faithfully

Mr & Mrs P KoK



Mr & Mrs P Kok
Bleack House
Stonyhurst
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19/08/13

Initial Appeals
PO Box 3035
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2 The Square
Temple Quay
BRISTOL
BS1 9FG

Application No: 3/2013/0447

Dear Sir,

With regard to the above application, we are appealing against our local authority's decision to not allow us to carry out internal alterations on our current dwelling.

Planning permission has been granted for an external extension; consequently we cannot justify the refusal of internal alterations which would not have any affect on the current surroundings.

We will be complying with; s (33) of the 2008 Act, that states the "improvement or other alterations of any building....which....does not materially affect the external appearance of the building does not constitute development".

There are many activities that affect only the interior of a building and do not materially affect its external appearance – these activities will not constitute development of the provisions in s (55) (2) (a), but because the work involved does not constitute a build operation.

Our proposals cannot be an unsustainable development as all the facilities are already in existence.

There has not been any local objection to our proposals.

No objections from the Chief Planning Officer (Mrs S Bailey).

No objections from the Highway Officer (Dave Bloomer).

Surely we should have received a comprehensive, understandable correspondence from our local authority, as described in Note 10 of the Planning Expectations Good Advice Section. (Please refer to enclosed copy)

We passionately believe that the proposed internal alterations would not be harmful to the environment but only improve and enhance the current dwelling that has already received planning permission for an external extension.

We appreciate that further planning permission is required, but sincerely do not understand the decision to refuse our application when planning permission was granted previously. We are obviously aware that all the necessary regulation must be adhered to for example:-

Fire Safety
Load Bearing Walls
Sound Insulation
Structural Support
Ventilation.

We apologise for our naivety in such matters, but through our research we have come to the conclusion that the procedure of appeal seems very fair and impartial and we have every faith in the system and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your serious consideration when taking into account our reasons for appeal.

If there are any other requirements we will be more than happy to oblige.

Yours Faithfully

Mr & Mrs P KOK.

Documentation enclosed:-

Copy of letter from Ribble Valley Borough Council.

Form from Mr S Bailey (Chief Planning Officer).

E-mail from Colin Sharpe to Dave Bloomer (Highways)

Copy of plans for Bleak House.

Completed required appeal forms.

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