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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

**APPLICATION NO:** 3/2024/0530  
**DECISION DATE:** 18 October 2024  
**DATE RECEIVED:** 26/07/2024

**APPLICANT:**

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**DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED:** Proposed conversion of barn to two two-storey, three-bedroom dwellings and one three-storey, four-bedroom dwelling with associated landscaping, outbuildings and parking.

**AT:** Barn at Cockshotts Farm Stubbins Lane Sabden BB7 9EH

Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice that **permission has been granted** for the carrying out of the above development in accordance with the application plans and documents submitted subject to the following condition(s):

1. The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

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2. Unless explicitly required by condition within this consent, the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in complete accordance with the proposals as detailed on drawings:

(Amended) Location Plan (received 20.09.2024)

(Amended) Proposed Site Plan Drawing No: PL/403/11 REV B (received 05.10.2024)

(Amended) Proposed Ground Floor Plan Drawing No: PL/403/12 REV C (received 05.10.2024)

(Amended) Proposed First Floor Plan Drawing No: PL/403/13 REV C (received 05.10.2024)

(Amended) Proposed Section AA-BB Drawing No: PL/403/14 REV C (received 05.10.2024)

(Amended) Proposed East and South Elevations Drawing No: PL/403/15 REV C (received 05.10.2024)

(Amended) Proposed North and West Elevations Drawing No: PL/403/16 REV C (received 05.10.2024)

(Amended) Typical Sections and elevations Drawing No: C/W01 REV A (received 20.09.2024)

(Amended) Proposed Store Plant Outbuildings Drawing No: PL/403/17 REV A (received 20.09.2024)

(Amended) Proposed Garden Store Buildings Drawing No: PL/403/18 REV A (received 17.10.2024)

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt as the proposal was the subject of agreed design improvements and/or amendments and to clarify which plans are relevant to the consent.

3. The buildings marked for demolition as shown on (Amended) Proposed Site Plan Drawing No: PL/403/11 REV B (received 05.10.2024) shall be entirely demolished, the existing hardstanding made good and any leftover materials removed from the site prior to first occupation of the dwellings hereby approved.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity to ensure the scheme is implemented as proposed.

4. Notwithstanding any description of materials in the application and the requirements of Condition 2 of this permission, samples or full details of all materials to be used on the external surfaces of the development hereby approved shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their use on site. Such details shall include the type, colour and texture of the materials. The development shall thereafter be implemented in accordance with the duly approved materials.

Reason: In order to ensure use of appropriate materials which are sympathetic to the character of surrounding buildings and area in the interests of visual amenity.

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5. All windows and doors shall be of timber construction and full details of the window frames to be utilised in the development hereby permitted, including samples if so required, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any such frames are installed in the development. Such details shall indicate, at a scale of not less than 1:20, the longitudinal and cross-sectional detailing, reveal, and means of opening together with any finished treatment. The window frames shall be installed in accordance with the approved details and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance in the interests of visual amenity.

6. All window/door cills and lintels shall be natural stone and full details or samples of the materials to be used for the cills, lintels and any steps shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before installation on site. The development shall be implemented in complete accordance with the approved details and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance in the interests of visual amenity.

7. The roof lights as shown on (Amended) Proposed East and South Elevations Drawing No: PL/403/15 REV C (received 05.10.2024) and (Amended) Proposed North and West Elevations Drawing No: PL/403/16 REV C (received 05.10.2024) shall be of the Conservation Type, recessed with a flush fitting, of which the elevational and section details shall have been submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their installation. The roof lights shall be implemented in complete accordance with the approved details and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In order that the Local Planning Authority may ensure that the detailed design of the proposal does not undermine the character and appearance of the area.

8. All external parts of flues and their associated fitments shall be coloured black / a dark matt finish and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of Classes A to H of Part 1 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order, the dwelling hereby permitted shall not be altered or extended, no new windows shall be inserted, and no buildings or structures shall be erected within its curtilage unless planning permission has first been granted by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise control over development which could materially harm the character and visual amenities of the development and locality and the amenities of nearby residents.

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10. Notwithstanding the provisions of Classes A-I of Schedule 2 Part 14 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, or any Order revoking and re-enacting that Order, no renewable energy sources shall be attached to the dwelling, or placed within its residential curtilage, unless planning permission has first been granted by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise control over development which could materially harm the character and visual amenities of the development and locality and the amenities of nearby residents.

11. The residential curtilage hereby approved shall solely relate to the area within the confines of the red edge as indicated on (Amended) Location Plan (received 20.09.2024). No extension of the residential curtilage shall be undertaken without express planning consent having first been granted by the Local Planning Authority.

Prior to first use of the dwellings hereby approved, details regarding the alignment, height, and appearance of boundary treatments, fencing, walling, retaining wall structures and gates to enclose the identified residential curtilage shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The approved boundary treatments shall be erected and maintained as such within 2 months of first use of the dwelling hereby approved.

Reason: To define the scope of the consent hereby approved, to protect against encroachment of residential curtilage into the defined open countryside and in the interests of the visual amenities of the area.

12. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved land levels indicated on (Amended) Proposed Site Plan Drawing No: PL/403/11 REV B (received 05.10.2024). No other change in land levels shall be undertaken unless precise land level details have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure the proposed development responds positively to characteristics of the area.

13. No external lighting shall be installed on the dwelling hereby approved, or elsewhere within the site until details of a scheme for any external building or ground mounted lighting/illumination have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

For the avoidance of doubt the submitted details shall include luminance levels and demonstrate how any proposed external lighting has been designed and located to avoid excessive light spill/pollution and shall include details to demonstrate how artificial illumination of important wildlife habitats is minimised/mitigated.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise control over development which could prove materially harmful the character and visual amenities of the immediate area and to minimise/mitigate the potential impacts upon protected species resultant from the development.

14. Notwithstanding the details shown on the approved plans and the requirements of Condition 2 of this permission, within three months of development commencing a landscaping scheme for the site (including elements of both 'hard' and 'soft' landscaping) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Such a scheme shall include details of the proposed surface treatment of all hard surfaced areas and the type, species, siting, planting distances and programme of planting of any trees and shrubs.

The duly approved landscaping scheme shall be carried out within 12 months of the dwellinghouse first being occupied and the areas which are landscaped shall be retained as landscaped areas thereafter.

Any trees or shrubs removed, dying, being severely damaged or becoming seriously diseased within three years of planting shall be replaced by trees or shrubs of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted.

For the avoidance of doubt all trees/hedgerow shown as being retained within the approved details shall be retained as such in perpetuity. During the construction period, all trees to be retained shall be protected in accordance with British Standard BS 5837:2012 or any subsequent amendment to the British Standard.

Reason: In order to achieve a satisfactory level of landscaping in the interests of visual amenity and to protect trees/hedging of landscape and visual amenity value on and adjacent to the site or those likely to be affected by the proposed development hereby approved.

15. Unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, the development hereby approved shall be carried out in complete accordance with the mitigation measures detailed/recommended within pages 18, 19 & 26 of the submitted Ecological Appraisal titled "Bat, Breeding Bird and Barn Owl Survey Cockshotts Barn, Sabden" dated 17/07/2024 and carried out by MAB Environment & Ecology Ltd.

Reason: In the interests of biodiversity and to enhance nesting/roosting opportunities for species of conservation concern and reduce the impact of development.

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16. No development shall take place until details of the provisions to be made for building dependent species of conservation concern, artificial bird nesting boxes and artificial bat roosting sites have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall be submitted on a dwelling/building dependent bird/bat species development site plan and include details of the numbers of artificial bird nesting boxes and artificial bat roosting sites. The details shall also identify the actual wall and roof elevations into which the above provisions shall be incorporated. The artificial bird/bat boxes shall be installed in accordance with the agreed details before the dwellings are first brought into use and retained thereafter unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of biodiversity and to enhance nesting/roosting opportunities for species of conservation concern and to reduce the impact of development.

17. Construction deliveries to and from the site and construction works, shall be restricted to between 0800 and 1800hrs Monday to Friday, 0900 to 1300hrs on Saturdays, and shall not take place on Sundays and Bank Holidays, unless otherwise prior agreed in writing with the local planning authority. All works will be undertaken in accordance with BS5228:2009.

Reason: To safeguard the living conditions of nearby residents particularly with regard to the effects of noise.

18. No development shall take place, including any works of demolition, until a construction method statement has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. It shall provide for:

- P) The parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors
- ii) The loading and unloading of plant and materials
- iii) The storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development
- iv) The erection and maintenance of security hoarding
- v) Wheel washing facilities
- vi) Measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction
- vii) A scheme for recycling/disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works
- viii) Details of working hours
- ix) Routing of delivery vehicles to/from site

Reason: To mitigate the impact of the construction traffic on the highway network.

19. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied until such time as the parking and turning facilities have been implemented in accordance with (Amended) Proposed Site Plan Drawing No: PL/403/11 REV B (received 05.10.2024). Thereafter the onsite parking provision shall be so maintained in perpetuity.

Reason: To ensure that adequate off-street parking provision is made to reduce the possibility of the proposed development leading to on-street parking problems locally and to enable vehicles to enter and leave the site in a forward direction in the interests of highway safety.

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20. Prior to the occupation of each dwelling the driveways and parking areas shall be constructed in a bound porous material and made available for use and maintained for that purpose for as long as the development is occupied.

Reason: To ensure adequate parking provision is provided.

21. Cycle storage for the dwellings hereby approved shall be implemented in accordance with (Amended) Proposed Site Plan Drawing No: PL/403/11 REV B (received 05.10.2024). The cycle facilities shall thereafter be kept free of obstruction and available for the storage of bicycles.

Reason: To promote sustainable transport as a travel option, encourage healthy communities and reduce carbon emissions.

22. Prior to the first occupation, the dwellings hereby approved shall have electric vehicle charging points installed as shown on (Amended) Proposed Site Plan Drawing No: PL/403/11 REV B (received 05.10.2024). The charge points shall have a minimum power rating output of 7kW and be fitted with a universal socket that can charge all types of electric vehicle currently.

Reason: In the interests of supporting sustainable travel.

23. No site preparation, clearance or demolition works shall take place until the applicant or their agent or successors in title has secured the implementation of a programme of building recording, analysis and reporting work. This must be carried out in accordance with a written scheme of investigation, which shall first have been submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The programme of works should comprise the creation of a Level 2-3 record as set out in "Understanding 2 Historic Buildings" (Historic England 2016). The work must be undertaken by an appropriately qualified and experienced professional contractor to the standards and guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists. A copy of this record shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority and the Lancashire Historic Environment Record.

Reason: To ensure and safeguard the recording and inspection of matters of archaeological/historical importance associated with the site.

24. No development shall commence until a detailed, final surface water sustainable drainage strategy for the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The detailed surface water sustainable drainage strategy shall be based upon the sustainable drainage and principles and requirements set out in the National Planning Policy Framework, Planning Practice Guidance and Defra Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems. No surface water shall be allowed to discharge to the public foul sewer(s), directly or indirectly.

The details of the drainage strategy to be submitted for approval should include, as a minimum:

- Details of whether the site is greenfield or previously developed in terms of drainage
- Assessment of the hierarchy of drainage options
- Details of the contributing area
- Restricted discharge rate
- On-site surface water storage
- Allowances for climate change and urban creep
- Above ground, multifunctional SuDS components
- Arrangements for management and maintenance

The sustainable drainage strategy shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory sustainable drainage facilities are provided to serve the site in accordance with the Paragraphs 167 and 169 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Planning Practice Guidance and Defra Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems.

25. The site shall be drained via separate systems for the disposal of foul and surface water.

Reason: To secure a satisfactory system of drainage and to prevent pollution of the water environment.

#### **Note(s)**

1. For rights of appeal in respect of any condition(s)/or reason(s) attached to the permission see the attached notes.
2. The applicant is advised that should there be any deviation from the approved plan the Local Planning Authority must be informed. It is therefore vital that any future Building Regulation application must comply with the approved planning application.
3. The Local Planning Authority has endeavoured to work proactively and positively to resolve issues and considered the imposition of appropriate conditions and amendments to the application to deliver a sustainable form of development.
4. This Decision Notice should be read in conjunction with the officer's report which is available to view on the website.
5. The grant of planning permission does not entitle a developer to obstruct a right of way and any proposed stopping-up or diversion of a right of way should be the subject of an Order under

the appropriate Act. The applicant should be advised to contact Lancashire County Council's Public Rights of Way section by email on [PROW@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:PROW@lancashire.gov.uk), quoting the location, district and planning application number, to discuss their proposal before any development works begin.

6. Relevant archaeological standards and lists of potential contractors can be found on the ClfA web pages: <http://www.archaeologists.net> and the BAJR Directory: <http://www.bajr.org/whoseWho/>. 'Understanding Historic Buildings' can be accessed online at <https://historicengland.org.uk/imagesbooks/publications/understanding-historic-buildings/>

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#### Notes

#### Right of Appeal

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 against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission, or approve with conditions, 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.
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission, or approve with conditions, 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.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>. If it is a householder appeal it can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000. 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 planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it 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. 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 appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Purchase Notices**

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, they may serve on the Council of the county borough or county district in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.