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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**PLANNING PERMISSION**

**APPLICATION NO:** 3/2025/0367

**DECISION DATE:** 23 July 2025

**DATE RECEIVED:** 28/05/2025

**APPLICANT:**

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**AGENT:**

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**DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED:** Proposed construction of a general purpose agricultural building and removal of shipping container.

**AT:** Land adjacent to Stonefold Farm, Slaidburn Road, Waddington, BB7 3DL.

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.

2. The unauthorised shipping container as shown on Existing Site Plan 1:200 @ A3 and Existing Sections 1:200 @ A3 shall be removed from the site, with the remnant hardstanding soiled over and seeded with grass prior to first use or completion of the development hereby approved, whichever is the sooner.

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

3. 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:

- Site Location Plan 1:250
- Proposed Site Plan 1:200 @ A3
- Elevations 1:100 @ A3
- Proposed Sections 1:200 @ A3

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to clarify which plans are relevant to the consent.

4. The materials to be used on the external surfaces of the development shall be implemented as indicated on the Application Form and Elevations 1:100 @ A3.

Reason: In order that the Local Planning Authority may ensure that the materials to be used are appropriate to the locality.

5. Landscaping for the development hereby approved shall be implemented in accordance with the submitted landscaping scheme (Planting Scheme - Land adjacent to Stone Fold). The duly approved landscaping scheme shall be carried out within 12 months of the approved agricultural building becoming operational 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 five years of planting shall be replaced by trees or shrubs of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted.

Reason: In order to achieve a satisfactory level of landscaping in the interests of visual amenity.

6. The building hereby approved shall be used for agricultural purposes only (as defined in Section 336(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990); in conjunction with the remainder of the holding as identified in the supporting information submitted with the application.

Reason: To define the scope of the permission hereby approved and to ensure that the building is used solely for agricultural purposes connected with the functions associated with the existing holding.

7. No external lighting shall be installed on the agricultural building hereby approved or elsewhere within the site without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to exercise control over development which could prove materially harmful the character and visual amenities of the area.

8. 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 181 and 182 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Planning Practice Guidance and Defra Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems.

#### **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.

*Nicola Hopkins*

**NICOLA HOPKINS  
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

## 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.