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Town and Country Planning Act 1990



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Class Q (Agricultural Buildings to Class C3 Dwellinghouses) of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (England) (General Permitted Development) Order 2015

APPLICATION NO: 3/2025/0377

DECISION DATE: 08 July 2025

DATE RECEIVED: 12/05/2025

APPLICANT:

Mrs Laura Proos
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Green Moor Lane
Knowle Green
Preston
PR3 2YR

AGENT:

Mr Charles Stanton
Stanton Andrews Architects
44 York Street
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PARTICULARS OF DEVELOPMENT: Prior approval for the proposed change of use of a former agricultural building to one dwellinghouse under Schedule 2, Part 3 Class Q of the GPDO.

AT: Fields Farm, Mearley, Pendleton BB7 1PU.

Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice the prior approval of the authority is **REFUSED** for the carrying out of the above proposal for the following reason(s):

1. The works of improvement required to Public Right Of Way FP0324004 to facilitate access to the proposed development would be beyond the remit of Class Q and as such could not be satisfactorily or reasonably secured through the prior approval process in this instance. The proposal therefore fails to satisfy Class Q.2 (a) of Schedule 2, Part 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as it conflicts with Paragraph 115 (b) of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024) in respect of highway safety.

2. The application building's remote siting is considered to be impractical for facilitating the proposed development in as much that the application site lacks the necessary infrastructure with respect to vehicular access and utilities that would be required to accommodate the residential use proposed. The proposal therefore fails to satisfy Class Q.2 (e) of Schedule 2, Part 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

3. The proposal would result in the creation of an overtly domestic development that would be largely incongruous with the agricultural character of the historic barn building, application site and rural vernacular of dwellings within the immediate and surrounding area. The proposal therefore fails to satisfy Class Q.2 (f) of Schedule 2, Part 3 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

Nicola Hopkins

NICOLA HOPKINS - DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Note(s)

- 1 For rights of appeal in respect of any condition(s)/or reason(s) attached to the consent see the attached 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 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.