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| Town and Country Planning Act 1990 | | |  |  |  |
| REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION | | | | | |
| **APPLICATION NO:** | 3/2024/0943 | |  |  |  |
| **DECISION DATE:** | 01 May 2025 | |  |  |  |
| **DATE RECEIVED:** | 30/01/2025 | |  |  |  |
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| **APPLICANT:** |  |  | **AGENT:** |  |  |
| Mr Tim Knowles  Canal Mill  Botany Brow  Chorley  PR6 9AF | |  | Mrs Melanie Lawrenson  ML Planning Consultancy Ltd  Office A  Bradley Hill Farm  Claughton on Brock  Preston  PR3 0GA | | |
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| **DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED:** | | | | | Proposed erection of eight new agricultural buildings for dairy cattle and associated infrastructure to include: 1 x covered midden, 2 x plant rooms, 1 x cattle sheds with robotic milking machines, 1 x calving shed, extension to existing calving shed, 1 x 1.5 storey staff room/office and erection of wash down area/fuel storage bay. Creation of hard standing, installation of 3 x silo's, and installation of Sustainable Drainage Systems. | | |
| **AT:** | | Black Moss Farm Elmridge Lane Chipping PR3 2NY | | | | | |
| Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that permission **has been refused** for the carrying out of the above development for the following reason(s): | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | The proposed development would fail to achieve a high-quality design and would result in a harmful encroachment into the rural countryside by reason of the size, scale and siting of the proposed buildings and additional hardstanding. The proposed development would therefore fail to protect or conserve the landscape character of the Forest of Bowland National Landscape, contrary to Key Statement EN2 and Policies DMG1 and DMG2 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy. | | | | |
| 2 | | | Insufficient information has been submitted with regards to the need for the development and its impact upon the local economy and whether the development could be accommodated in some other way, elsewhere within the site. The proposal therefore fails to satisfy the requirements of Paragraph 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework whereby major development within National Landscapes should only be permitted in exceptional circumstances and where the development is considered to be in the public interest.  P.T.O | | | | |
| 3 | | | Insufficient information has been submitted within the application to fully assess the highway impact of the proposed development. In the absence of this information, the proposal is considered contrary to Policies DMG1 and DMG3 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy and Paragraph 116 of the National Planning Policy Framework. | | | | |
| 4 | | | Insufficient information has been submitted within the application to fully assess the impact of the proposed development on the protected species Great Crested Newts. In the absence of this information, the proposal is considered contrary to Policy DME3 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy. | | | | |
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| **Note(s)** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1  2  3 | | | |  | | --- | | Applications for planning permission are assessed against the National Planning Policy Framework and the policies within the Core Strategy for the Ribble Valley.  The Local Planning Authority adopts a positive and proactive manner and will consider representations, liaise with consultees, and seek amendments to proposals where appropriate within statutory timescales.  The proposal does not comprise sustainable development and there were no amendments to the scheme, or conditions that could reasonably have been imposed, which could have made the development acceptable. It was therefore not possible to approve the application.  This Decision Notice should be read in conjunction with the officer’s report which is available to view on the website. | |  | | | | | |
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| Nicola Hopkins  NICOLA HOPKINS  DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING | | | | | | | |
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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.