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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 - SCHEDULE 2, PART 3, CLASS Q**

PERMISSION

REFERENCE: DM/25/2519

DESCRIPTION: CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING AGRICULTURAL BARN, NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR STORAGE, INTO 3 DWELLINGS.

LOCATION: SPRINGFIELD FARM, LEWES ROAD, SCAYNES HILL, HAYWARDS HEATH

DECISION DATE: 22 JAN 2026

CASE OFFICER: HAMISH EVANS - HAMISH.EVANS@MIDSUSSEX.GOV.UK

The Council hereby confirm that their **prior approval is given** for the above development to be carried out in accordance with the submitted application and plans and subject to compliance with the following conditions:-

1. The development hereby permitted shall be completed before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this prior approval.

Reason: To comply with Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q (Q.2(3)) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.
2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the plans listed below under the heading "Plans Referred to in Consideration of this Application".

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.
3. The development hereby permitted shall not commence unless and until details of the proposed foul and surface water drainage and means of disposal have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. No building shall

be occupied as a dwellinghouse until all the approved drainage works have been carried out in accordance with the approved details. The details shall include a timetable for its implementation and a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include arrangements for adoption by any public authority or statutory undertaker and any other arrangements to secure the operation of the scheme throughout its lifetime. Maintenance and management during the lifetime of the development should be in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the proposal is satisfactorily drained and to accord with Policy DP41 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

4. Prior to the commencement of development approved by this planning permission (or such other date or stage in development as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority), the following components of a scheme to deal with the risks associated with contamination of the site, including the identification and removal of asbestos containing materials, shall each be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the local planning authority:

- a) A preliminary risk assessment which has identified:
 - o all previous uses
 - o potential contaminants associated with those uses
 - o a conceptual model of the site indicating sources, pathways and receptors
 - o potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site

and unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority,

- b) A site investigation scheme, based on (a) to provide information for a detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site;

and, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority,

- c) Based on the site investigation results and the detailed risk assessment (b) an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.

Reason: To ensure that the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land are minimised, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors.

5. The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied as a dwellinghouse use until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a verification plan by a competent person showing that the remediation scheme required and approved has been implemented fully and in accordance with the approved details (unless varied with the written agreement of the Local Planning Authority in advance of implementation). Any requirements for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action shall be identified within the report, and thereafter maintained.

Reason: To ensure that the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land are minimised, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors.

6. If during construction, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development (unless otherwise agreed in writing by the LPA),

shall be carried out until a method statement identifying, assessing the risk and proposing remediation measures, together with a programme, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the LPA. The remediation measures shall be carried out as approved and in accordance with the approved programme. If no unexpected contamination is encountered during development works, on completion of works and prior to occupation a letter confirming this should be submitted to the LPA. If unexpected contamination is encountered during development works, on completion of works and prior to occupation, the agreed information, results of investigation and details of any remediation undertaken will be produced to the satisfaction of and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land are minimised, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors.

7. Prior to occupation of the dwellings hereby permitted the containers identified as being removed on the Existing Block Plan 02 and Proposed Block Plan 03 Rev A shall be removed from the site.

Reason: To protect the amenities of future occupiers of the permitted dwellings and to accord with Schedule 2, Part 3, Class Q (Q.2(1)(b) and (e)) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015.

Your attention is drawn to the caveats set out below:

INFORMATIVES

1. You are advised that this permission requires compliance with planning condition(s) before development commences. You are therefore advised to contact the case officer as soon as possible, or you can obtain further information from:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/use-of-planning-conditions#discharging-and-modifying-conditions>
2. The proposed development will require formal address allocation. You are advised to contact the Council's Street Naming and Numbering Officer before work starts on site. Details of fees and developers advice can be found at www.midsussex.gov.uk/streetnaming or by phone on 01444 477175.
3. Your attention is drawn to the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 with regard to your duty of care not to cause the neighbours of the site a nuisance.

Accordingly, you are requested that:

- Hours of construction/demolition on site are restricted only to: Mondays to Fridays 0800 - 1800 hrs, Saturdays 0900 - 1300 hrs, No construction/demolition work on Sundays or Public Holidays.
- Measures shall be implemented to prevent dust generated on site from crossing the site boundary during the demolition/construction phase of the development.
- No burning of materials shall take place on site at any time.

If you require any further information on these issues, please contact Environmental Protection on 01444 477292.

Plans Referred to in Consideration of the Application

The following plans and documents were considered when making the above decision:

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Submitted Date
Location Plan	01	A	06.10.2025
Existing Block Plan	02	-	06.10.2025
Proposed Block Plan	03	A	06.10.2025
Existing Floor Plans	04	-	06.10.2025
Existing Floor Plans	05	-	06.10.2025
Existing Elevations	06	-	06.10.2025
Existing Elevations	07	-	06.10.2025
Proposed Floor Plans	08	A	06.10.2025
Proposed Floor Plans	09	A	06.10.2025
Proposed Elevations	10	A	06.10.2025
Proposed Elevations	11	A	06.10.2025
Planning Statement	-	-	06.10.2025



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