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

PERMISSION

REFERENCE: DM/25/0502

DESCRIPTION: CHANGE OF USE OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING TO A DWELLING

LOCATION: BOARS MEAD BARN, BULLFINCH LANE, HURSTPIERPOINT, HASSOCKS

DECISION DATE: 17 APR 2025

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 begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

2. **Approved Plans**

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. 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 LPA.

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.

Your attention is drawn to the caveats set out below:

INFORMATIVES

1. 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.

2. In accordance with Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015, the Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.
3. The applicant should check a private right of access exists, as without a private right of access an offence is being committed under the Road Traffic Act 1988 s34(1).
4. It is an offence to damage or alter the surface of a PROW without the prior consent of the WSCC PROW Team. The applicants must supply a specification and secure the approval of the WSCC PROW Team before works affecting the PROW begin, even if the surface is to be improved. Where a PROW surface is damaged and there was no prior consent, the applicants will be liable and required to make good the surface to a

standard satisfactory to the WSCC PROW Team. The applicants may not be aware they will also be liable in future for damage arising to the PROW from private access use, e.g. use by the dustcart, when, again, a specification must be approved in advance by the WSCC PROW Team.

5. To prevent future enforcement action under Environmental Health legislation the developer must ensure that all bedrooms in the proposed development conform to the HHSRS:
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/15810/142631.pdf

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 and Block Plan	Couchman S2		26.02.2025
	20-01		
Existing Floor and Elevations Plan	Couchman EX		26.02.2025
	20-01		
Proposed Floor and Elevations Plan	Couchman PE		26.02.2025
	20-01		



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