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PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
ORDER 2015**

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Applicant:

Mr and Mrs Steven Pritchard
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Bedfield
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Suffolk
IP13 7JE

Date Application Received: 09-Apr-25

Date Registered: 15-Apr-25

Application Reference: DC/25/01707

Proposal & Location of Development:

Householder Application - Demolition of existing garage; Erection of a single storey side extension, porch and detached garage

Playview, Long Green, Bedfield, Woodbridge Suffolk IP13 7JE

Section A – Plans & Documents:

This decision refers to drawing no./entitled Location Plan 1:1250 received 09/04/2025 as the defined red line plan with the site shown edged red. Any other drawing showing land edged red whether as part of another document or as a separate plan/drawing has not been accepted or treated as the defined application site for the purposes of this decision.

The plans and documents recorded below are those upon which this decision has been reached:

Defined Red Line Plan Location Plan 1:1250 - Received 09/04/2025

Design and Access Statement - Received 09/04/2025

Plans - Existing 2025/16/01 A - Received 15/04/2025

Elevations - Existing 2025/16/02 A - Received 15/04/2025

Elevations - Existing 2025/16/03 A - Received 15/04/2025

Floor Plan - Proposed 2025/16/04 A - Received 15/04/2025

Roof Plan - Proposed 2025/16/05 A - Received 15/04/2025

Elevations - Proposed 2025/16/06 A - Received 15/04/2025

Elevations - Proposed 2025/16/07 A - Received 15/04/2025

Proposed Plans and Elevations 2025/16/08 A - Received 15/04/2025

Section B:

Mid Suffolk District Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby give notice that **PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED** in accordance with the application particulars and plans listed in section A subject to the following conditions:

1. COMPLIANCE REQUIRED: COMMENCEMENT TIME LIMIT

The development hereby permitted shall be begun not later than the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason - To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004

2. APPROVED PLANS & DOCUMENTS

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the drawings/documents listed under Section A above and/or such other drawings/documents as may be approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing pursuant to other conditions of this permission or such drawings/documents as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority as a non-material amendment following an application in that regard. Such development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with any Phasing Plan approved under Section A, or as necessary in accordance with any successive Phasing Plan as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development pursuant to this condition.

Reason - For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper phased planning of the development.

3. DISCHARGE REQUIRED: BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT MEASURES

Prior to development above slab level, a scheme of biodiversity enhancement measures shall be formally submitted to the Local Planning Authority and have been approved in writing. The biodiversity enhancement measures shall include the following:

- a) detailed designs and/or product descriptions for biodiversity enhancements; and
- b) locations, orientations and heights for biodiversity enhancements on appropriate drawings.

The approved measures shall then be implemented in full prior to first use and shall then be retained.

Reason: In the interests of enhancing biodiversity on site in accordance with Joint Local Plan policies SP09 and LP16.

4. COMPLIANCE REQUIRED: PROHIBITION ON BURNING

No burning shall take place on site at any stage during site clearance, demolition or construction phases of the project.

Reason: To safeguard residential amenity during the construction phase.

5. COMPLIANCE REQUIRED: CONSTRUCTION HOURS

Operations related to the construction (including site clearance and demolition) phases) of the permitted development/use shall only operate between the hours of 07.30 and 18.00hrs Mondays to Fridays and between the hours of 08.00 and 13.00hrs on Saturday. There shall be no working and/or use operated on Sundays and Bank Holidays. There shall be no HGVs arriving at or departing the site outside of these approved hours.

Reason: To safeguard residential amenity during the construction phase.

6. RESTRICTION IMPOSED: USE OF CART-LODGE

Notwithstanding the Town and Country Planning Act General Permitted Development Order (2015) (or any Order revoking, re-enacting or modifying that Order), the cart-lodge shall be used for the garaging or storage of private motor vehicles only or for purposes ancillary to the residential use of the dwelling hereby permitted and shall not be used as habitable or living accommodation and no trade or business shall be carried on therefrom.

Reason: To ensure the cart-lodge is for domestic use for the dwellinghouse only. The application has been assessed only in terms of this restricted use and any other use may have an adverse affect on the character and amenity of the area and amenity for future occupiers contrary to the Development Plan.

SUMMARY OF POLICIES WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE DECISION:

SP03 - The sustainable location of new development
SP09 - Enhancement and Management of the Environment
SP10 - Climate Change
LP03 - Residential Extensions and Conversions
LP15 - Environmental Protection and Conservation
LP16 - Biodiversity & Geodiversity
LP17 - Landscape
LP23 - Sustainable Construction and Design
LP24 - Design and Residential Amenity
LP27 - Flood risk and vulnerability
LP29 - Safe, Sustainable and Active Transport
NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework
PPG- Planning Practice Guidance

NOTES:

1. **Statement of positive and proactive working in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)**

The proposal has been assessed with regard to adopted development plan policies, the National Planning Policy Framework and all other material considerations. The NPPF encourages a positive and proactive approach to decision taking, delivery of sustainable development, achievement of high quality development and working proactively to secure developments that improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area. While the applicant did not take advantage of the service, the Council provides a pre-application advice service prior to the submission of any application. The opportunity to discuss a proposal prior to making an application allows potential issues to be raised and addressed pro-actively at an early stage, potentially allowing the Council to make a favourable determination for a greater proportion of applications than if no such service was available.

2. BNG EXEMPT

Biodiversity Gain Condition exempt

Based on the information available this permission is one where statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements are considered to apply in line with paragraph 17 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Exemptions) Regulations 2024.

Therefore, the Biodiversity Gain Condition does not apply.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have adopted Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging which affects planning permissions granted on or after 11th April 2016 and permitted development commenced on or after 11th April 2016. You are responsible for submitting the relevant CIL forms to our Infrastructure Team, telling them who will pay CIL and when the development will commence. However, you will receive a Liability Notice including the amount to be paid and what you must do. Please ensure the Infrastructure Team have your correct contact details. If you have any questions, please contact the Infrastructure Team direct on: infrastructure@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk or telephone 01449 724563.

Alternatively, you can find more information about CIL on our websites here: [CIL in Babergh](#) and [CIL in Mid Suffolk](#)

This relates to document reference: DC/25/01707

Signed: Philip Isbell

Dated: 5th June 2025

Acting Director of Planning

Important Notes to be read in conjunction with your Decision Notice

Please read carefully

This decision notice refers only to the decision made by the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts and DOES NOT include any other consent or approval required under enactment, bylaw, order or regulation.

Please note: depending upon what conditions have been attached to the decision, action may be required on your part before you can begin your development. Planning conditions usually require that you write to the Local Planning Authority and obtain confirmation that you have discharged your obligations. You should read your decision notice in detail and make a note of the requirements placed on you by any conditions. **If you proceed with your development without complying with these conditions you may invalidate your permission and put your development at risk.**

Discharging your obligations under a condition:

You should formally apply to discharge your conditions and the relevant application forms are available on the Council's website. The Local Planning Authority has 8 weeks to write to you after you submit the details to discharge your conditions. You should always account for this time in your schedule as the Local Planning Authority cannot guarantee that conditions can be discharged quicker than this. A fee is applicable for the discharge of planning conditions.

Building Control:

You are reminded that the carrying out of building works requires approval under the Building Regulations in many cases as well as a grant of planning permission. If you are in doubt as to whether or not the work, the subject of this planning permission, requires such approval, then you are invited to contact the Building Control Section of Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils.

Appeals to the Secretary of State

1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission or consent, or to grant permission or consent subject to condition, they may appeal to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The applicant's right of appeal is in accordance with the appropriate statutory provisions which follow:

Planning Applications: Section 78 Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Listed Building Applications: Section 20 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Advertisement Applications: Section 78 Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Regulation 15

Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007

Notice of appeal in the case of applications for advertisement consent must be served within eight weeks of receipt of this notice. Notice of Householder and Minor Commercial Appeals must be served within 12 weeks, in all other cases, notice of appeal must be served within six months of this notice. If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, 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 this notice. 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 six months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or online at <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision>.

The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but he/she will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to him/her that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the Local Planning Authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by it, having regard to the statutory requirements*, to the provisions of the Development Order, and to any directions given under the Order. The Secretary of State does not in practice refuse to entertain appeals solely because the decision of the Local Planning Authority was based on a direction given by him/her.

2. If permission or consent to develop land or carry out works is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use by the carrying out of any development or works which has been or would be permitted they may serve on the Council of the district in which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Section 137 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 32 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

*The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70 and 72(1) of the Act.

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