

# PLANNING DECISION NOTICE

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990. (AS AMENDED)



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**Date Registered** 23/04/2018

**Application No** 3/38/18/004

**Application Type** Full Planning Permission **Parish** West Quantoxhead

**Grid Reference:** Easting: 310848 Northing: 141152

## Description of Proposal

Erection of two storey extension and replacement dormer to rear

## Location of Site

Belle Vue, Weacombe Road, West Quantoxhead, Taunton, TA4 4EA

## Planning Permission is granted subject to the following conditions:

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall be begun within three years of the date of this permission.

Reason: In accordance with the provisions of Section 91 Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended by Section 51(1) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004).

- 2 The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

(A3) DrNo 1703-200 Proposed Site Plans  
(A1) DrNo 1703-201 Proposed Floor Plans  
(A1) DrNo 1703-202 Proposed Elevations

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

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- 3 The external finishes of the works hereby permitted (except the roof of the dormer) shall match in material, style, type, size, colour, pointing, coursing, jointing, profile and texture those of the existing building.

Reason: To safeguard the character and appearance of the building/area.

## Notes

### 1 STATEMENT OF POSITIVE WORKING

In determining this application the Local Planning Authority considers it has complied with the requirements of paragraphs 186 and 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework. Pre-application discussion and correspondence took place between the applicant and the Local Planning Authority, which positively informed the design/nature of the submitted scheme. No substantive issues were raised by consultees through the application process. For the reasons given above and expanded upon in the planning officer's report, the application was considered acceptable and planning permission was granted.

- 2 Whilst it would appear from the application that the proposed development is to be entirely within the curtilage of the application site, care should be taken upon the commencement and during the course of building operations to ensure that no part of the development, including the foundations and roof overhang will encroach on, under or over the adjoining property.
- 3 The Planning Authority is required to erect a Site Notice on or near the site to advertise development proposals which are submitted. Could you please ensure that any remaining Notice(s) in respect of this decision are immediately removed from the site and suitably disposed of. Your co-operation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**The following policies from the West Somerset District Local Plan were taken into account when arriving at this decision:**

#### **POLICY SC1: Hierarchy of Settlements**

1. New development will be concentrated in the District's main centre, Minehead/Alcombe, and in the rural service centres of Watchet and Williton, this will be on a scale generally proportionate to their respective roles and functions to their own communities and those in surrounding settlements that rely on their larger neighbours for essential services and facilities.
2. Limited development in the primary villages: Bicknoller, Carhampton, Crowcombe, Kilve, Stogumber, Stogursey, West Quantoxhead and Washford, will be permitted where it can be demonstrated that it will contribute to wider sustainability benefits for the area.

3. At the secondary villages: Holford, Dunster Marsh, Brompton Ralph, Battleton and Brushford, small scale development will be permitted where it can be demonstrated that it will contribute to wider sustainability benefits for the area.
4. Development within or in close proximity (within 50 metres) to the contiguous built-up area of Minehead/Alcombe, Watchet, Williton and primary and secondary villages will only be considered where it can be demonstrated that:
  - A. It is well related to existing essential services and social facilities within the settlement, and;
  - B. There is safe and easy pedestrian access to the essential and social facilities within the settlement, and;
  - C. It respects the historic environment and complements the character of the existing settlement, and;
  - D. It does not generate significant additional traffic movements over minor roads to and from the National Primary and County Highway route network
  - E. It does not harm the amenity of the area or the adjoining land uses.
 Development elsewhere in the open countryside will be considered under Policy OC1.

**POLICY SV1:** Development at primary and secondary villages

Development at primary and secondary villages should:

- Be designed to form an integral, harmonious addition to the settlement's existing character.
- Help to maintain or enhance their existing level of service provision, and also help to create balanced communities at a level appropriate to their role and function.

**POLICY NH14:** Nationally designated landscape areas

Major development proposals within the Quantock Hills Area of Outstanding Beauty will be determined in accordance with national planning policy.

Where development is likely to affect the Quantock Hills AONB or Exmoor National Park, regard will be had to their statutory purposes.

Applications for development should have regard to location, siting, orientation and landscaping to achieve high quality design and to ensure that the proposals conserve or enhance the natural beauty, wildlife, cultural heritage and tranquility of the AONB or the National Park and their settings. Development which would conflict with the achievement of the statutory purposes of the AONB or the National Park, or their settings or which would adversely affect the understanding or enjoyment of the National Park's special qualities, will not be permitted.

**POLICY BD/3:** Conversions, Alterations and Extensions

Planning applications for alterations or extensions to existing buildings must meet the following requirements:

1. The building materials should be appropriate to adjoining buildings
2. The design of any alterations and extensions will be such that the scale, proportions and detailing are in character and are appropriate to the building(s) to which they relate.

T. R. Burton

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19/06/2018

**NOTES**  
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995**

**Discharge/compliance with conditions:** A fee is payable from 1 September 2008 where a written request is made for the discharge or compliance with one or more conditions on the same permission. The fee is payable for each request and not for each condition. If when the development has been completed you apply for confirmation of compliance with a condition or conditions then a separate fee will also be payable. Please see the following webpage on West Somerset Council's website:  
<http://www.westsomersetonline.gov.uk/Planning---Building/Planning/Discharge-of-Conditions> for more detailed information.

**Appeals to the Secretary of State:** 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 for Transport, Local Government and Regions under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal). If you want to appeal, then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice, you must use a Planning Appeal form when making your appeal. Appeals can be made online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. 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 he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal, and you should not rely on this concessionary power.

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 6 months (12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

**The Secretary of State** need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order. In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

**Purchase Notices:** If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any

development which has been or would be permitted. In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provision of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

**Compensation:** In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to the conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to him. These circumstances are set out in Section 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act.

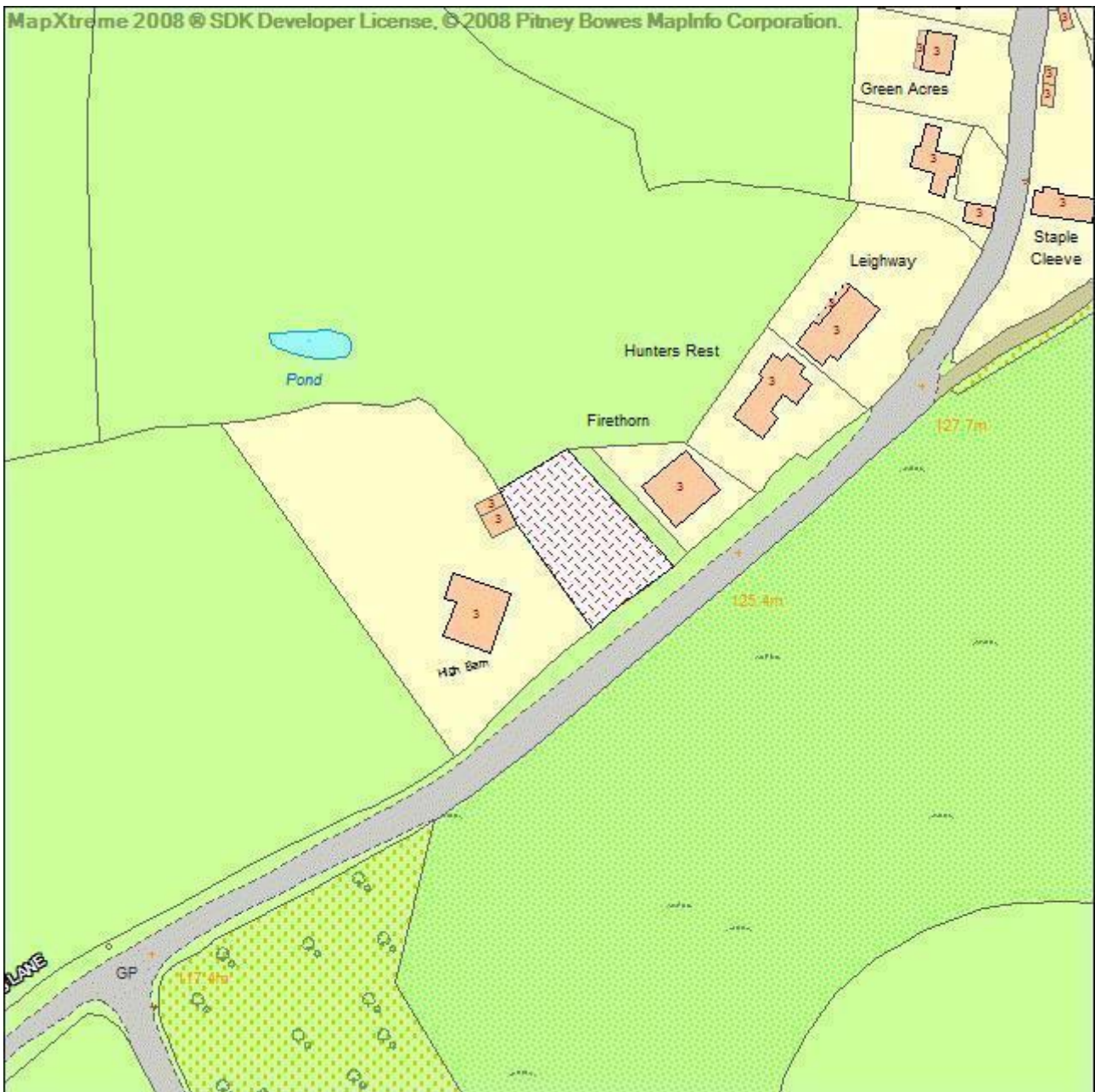
You are reminded that this permission does not convey any necessary approval under the Building Regulations 1991 (as amended). Further information can be obtained from my Council's Consumer Services Unit should you be unsure of the requirements.

Having regard to the powers of the Highway Authority under the Highways Act 1980 you should consult them by telephoning 01643 700700, if any work connected with the development hereby permitted takes place within or immediately adjacent to a public highway (e.g. footpath and margin crossings, piping of ditches, construction of waiting bays etc).

This permission does not authorise you to stop up or divert a public right of way in order to enable the development permitted to be carried out. Separate legal steps are necessary for this, and if required, further information in connection therewith can be obtained from the Chief Executive, Council Offices, Williton.

Your attention is drawn to the provisions of the Party Walls Act 1996. In many cases this requires notices to be served and a formal procedure to be followed. You should contact your legal advisor, architect, surveyor or other professional advisor for details.

This planning certificate does not purport to convey any approval or consent which may be required by any bye-law, order or regulation or any enactment other than the Town and Country Planning Act, 1990.



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 rear elevation  
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 West Somerset Council  
 West Somerset House  
 Killick Way  
 Williton TA4 4QA  
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