

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION ON THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

District: West Lindsey District Council

Application number: 147672

Application Type: Outline

Proposal: Outline planning application for residential development of up to 100no. dwellings, including new junction to Sykes Lane, estate roads and associated infrastructure with all matters reserved

Location: Land at Sykes Lane, Saxilby, Lincoln

Response Date: 10 June 2024

This report includes the Substantive response of the Local Highway and Lead Local Flood Authority to a planning consultation received under the Development Management Order and includes details of any planning conditions or informatives that should be attached in the event that permission is granted and any obligations to be secured by way of a S106 agreement.

General Information and Advice

Outline applications and contributions

The anticipated number and type of dwellings and/or the floor space may be set by the developer at the time of application which is used to assess necessary mitigation. If not stated in the application, a policy compliant mix will be used. The number and type of dwellings used when assessing S106 planning obligations is set out on the first page of this response.

In the case of outline applications, once the unit mix/floor space is confirmed by reserved matters approval/discharge of condition a matrix (if appropriate) will be applied to establish any increase in contributions payable. A further increase in contributions may result if there is a reserved matters approval changing the unit mix/floor space.

Please note that although the Definitive Map and Statement proves the existence of any recorded rights of way, there may be further or higher rights that are not shown on this document that the County Council is not currently aware of. This would be especially relevant where the public has had informal access to the site or where there are references to routes across this in maps or other historic documents. As the County Council has received no application to recognise further rights of way affecting the site, no more informed guidance can be offered at this stage.

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Highway and Lead Local Flood Authority Report

Substantive Response provided in accordance with article 22(5) of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015:

Recommendation:

No Objections

Having given due regard to the appropriate local and national planning policy guidance (in particular the National Planning Policy Framework), Lincolnshire County Council (as Highway Authority and Lead Local Flood Authority) has concluded that the proposed development would not be expected to have an unacceptable impact upon highway safety or a severe residual cumulative impact upon the local highway network or increase surface water flood risk and therefore does not wish to object to this planning application.

Recommendation for refusal/No objection subject to:

The below conditions and S106 requests.

- **Planning Conditions** as detailed below.

Metalling of the existing Public Right of Way (PRoW) on the southern boundary.

A frontage footway link on Sykes Lane, connecting to the site access.

A scheme of 3 passing places (local carriageway widening) along Church Lane.

A scheme of tactile crossing points at the following junction on Sykes Lane; Ashfield Grange, The Rowans, Western Avenue, Torksey Avenue and the junction with Sykes Lane and the High Street.

- **Section 106 requests:**

- Speed limit alterations and signage works on Sykes Lane and Church Lane - £2300
- £5000 towards the future monitoring of the approved Travel Plan.
- £125,424 to provide 2 x 6 month bus passes per household, 12 months of bus passes per household in total.

Comments:

There is no precise definition of "severe" with regards to NPPF Paragraph 115, which advises that "Development should only be prevented or refused on highways grounds if there would be an unacceptable impact on highway safety, or the residual cumulative impacts on the road

network would be severe." Planning Inspector's decisions regarding severity are specific to the locations of each proposal, but have common considerations:

- The highway network is over-capacity, usually for period extending beyond the peak hours
- The level of provision of alternative transport modes
- Whether the level of queuing on the network causes safety issues

In view of these criteria, the Highways and Lead Local Flood Authority does not consider that this proposal would result in a severe impact with regard to NPPF.

As Lead Local Flood Authority, Lincolnshire County Council is required to provide a statutory planning consultation response with regard to Drainage on all Major Applications. This application has an acceptable drainage strategy in principle, subject to detailed design. Therefore, the Lead Local Flood Authority does not consider that this proposal would increase flood risk in the immediate vicinity of the site.

Introduction/Site Location

Outline planning application for residential development of up to 100no. dwellings, including new junction to Sykes Lane, estate roads and associated infrastructure with all matters reserved.

Existing Conditions

Greenfield site.

Highway safety

Acceptable impact, subject to highway safety improvements and mitigation. The proposed development triggers the need to extend the speed limit on both Sykes Lane and Church Lane.

Highway capacity

Acceptable impact on the network, submitted transport assessment is a fair and reasonable representation of the developments impact on highway capacity, and it is considered not objectionable.

Travel Plan

Submitted as part of the application, requires a condition.

Site Layout

A reserved matter and not for consideration as part of this application.

Flood Risk and Drainage

Surface water flood risk is to be mitigated by an on-site sustainable drainage system subject to detailed design at a later stage. The submitted strategy is acceptable in principle, and

ensures that surface water discharge from site is at a limited rate and therefore reduces the impact on the receiving watercourse when compared to the current situation of unrestricted greenfield run-off.

Off-Site Improvements

Detailed above and in the below conditions.

Planning Conditions:

Highway Condition 00

The development hereby permitted shall be undertaken in accordance with a Construction Management Plan and Method Statement that shall first be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Plan and Statement shall indicate measures to mitigate the adverse impacts of vehicle activity and the means to manage the drainage of the site during the construction stage of the permitted development. It shall include;

- the phasing of the development to include access construction;
- the on-site parking of all vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
- the on-site loading and unloading of all plant and materials;
- the on-site storage of all plant and materials used in constructing the development;
- wheel washing facilities;
- the routes of construction traffic to and from the site including any off-site routes for the disposal of excavated material and;
- strategy stating how surface water run off on and from the development will be managed during construction and protection measures for any sustainable drainage features. This should include drawing(s) showing how the drainage systems (temporary or permanent) connect to an outfall (temporary or permanent) during construction.

Reason: In the interests of the safety and free passage of those using the adjacent public highway and to ensure that the permitted development is adequately drained without creating or increasing flood risk to land or property adjacent to, or downstream of, the permitted development during construction.

Highway Condition 20

The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied before a 2 metre wide frontage footway, to connect the development to the existing footway network, has been provided in accordance with details that shall first have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. The works shall also include appropriate arrangements for the management of surface water run-off from the highway.

Reason: To ensure the provision of safe and adequate pedestrian access to the permitted development, without increasing flood risk to the highway and adjacent land and property.

Highway Condition 21

No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied before the works to improve the public highway by means of a tactile crossing point at the following junctions on Sykes Lane have been certified complete by the Local Planning Authority.

- Ashfield Grange
- The Rowans
- Western Avenue
- Torksey Avenue
- The junction with Sykes Lane and the High Street

Reason: To ensure the provision of safe and adequate means of access to the permitted development.

Highway Condition 21

No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied before the works to improve the public highway by means of the metalling of the existing Public Right of Way on the southern boundary of the development site, to an agreed standard with the Highway Authority, have been certified complete by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the provision of safe and adequate means of access to the permitted development.

Highway Condition 21

No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied before the works to improve the public highway by means of the provision of 3 passing places (localised widening) on Church Lane (locations to be agreed with the Highway Authority) have been certified complete by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the provision of safe and adequate means of access to the permitted development.

Highway Condition 26

Before any dwelling is occupied, all of that part of the estate road and associated footways that forms the junction with the main road and which will be constructed within the limits of the existing highway, shall be laid out and constructed to finished surface levels in accordance with details to be submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of safety, to avoid the creation of pedestrian trip hazards within the public highway from surfacing materials, manholes and gullies that may otherwise remain for an extended period at dissimilar, interim construction levels.

Highway Condition 27

Development shall not be commenced until a Travel Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Those parts of the approved Travel Plan that are identified therein as being capable of implementation after occupation shall be implemented in accordance with the timetable contained therein and shall continue to be implemented as long as any part of the development is occupied.

Reason: In order that the local planning authority conforms to the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework, a Travel Plan has been conditioned to ensure that access to the site is sustainable and reduces dependency on the car.

Highway Condition 29

The permitted development shall be undertaken in accordance with an Estate Road Phasing and Completion Plan, which shall first be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The Plan shall set out how the construction of the development will be phased and standards to which the estate roads on each phase will be completed during the construction period of the development.

Reason: To ensure that a safe and suitable standard of vehicular and pedestrian access is provided for residents throughout the construction period of the development.

Reason: In order that the permitted development conforms to the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework, by ensuring that access to the site is sustainable and that there is a reduced dependency on the private car for journeys to and from the development.

Highway Condition 33

The permitted development shall be undertaken in accordance with a surface water drainage scheme which shall first have been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The scheme shall:

- be based on sustainable drainage principles and an assessment of the hydrological and hydrogeological context of the development;
- provide flood exceedance routing for storm event greater than 1 in 100 year;
- provide details of how run-off will be safely conveyed and attenuated during storms up to and including the 1 in 100 year critical storm event, with an allowance for climate change, from all hard surfaced areas within the development into the existing local drainage infrastructure and watercourse system without exceeding the run-off rate for the undeveloped site;
- provide attenuation details and discharge rates which shall be restricted to an agreed greenfield run off rate;
- provide details of the timetable for and any phasing of implementation for the drainage scheme; and
- provide details of how the scheme shall be maintained and managed over the lifetime of the development, including any arrangements for adoption by any public body or Statutory

Undertaker and any other arrangements required to secure the operation of the drainage system throughout its lifetime.

No dwelling/ no part of the development shall be occupied until the approved scheme has been completed or provided on the site in accordance with the approved phasing. The approved scheme shall be retained and maintained in full, in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To ensure that the permitted development is adequately drained without creating or increasing flood risk to land or property adjacent to, or downstream of, or upstream of, the permitted development.

Highway Condition 34

No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied before the applicant has commenced proceedings with the Highway Authority to progress public consultation for a Traffic Regulation Order for the 30mph speed limit extension on Sykes Lane and Church Lane, which has been certified complete by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the provision of safe and adequate means of access to the permitted development.

Informatives

Highway Informative 01

Where a footway is to be constructed on private land, that land must be dedicated to the Highway Authority as public highway.

Highway Informative 02

In accordance with Section 59 of the Highways Act 1980, please be considerate of causing damage to the existing highway during construction and implement mitigation measures as necessary. Should extraordinary expenses be incurred by the Highway Authority in maintaining the highway by reason of damage caused by construction traffic, the Highway Authority may seek to recover these expenses from the developer.

Highway Informative 05

All roads within the development hereby permitted must be constructed to an acceptable engineering standard. Those roads that are to be put forward for adoption as public highways must be constructed in accordance with the Lincolnshire County Council Development Road Specification that is current at the time of construction and the developer will be required to enter into a legal agreement with the Highway Authority under Section 38 of the Highways Act 1980. Those roads that are not to be voluntarily put forward for adoption as public highways, may be subject to action by the Highway Authority under Section 219 (the Advance Payments code) of the Highways Act 1980. For guidance, please refer to <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

Highway Informative 07

The highway improvement works referred to in the above condition are required to be carried out by means of a legal agreement between the landowner and the County Council, as the Local Highway Authority.

For further guidance please visit our website; www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/highways-planning/works-existing-highway

Highway Informative 08

Please contact the Lincolnshire County Council Streetworks and Permitting Team on 01522 782070 to discuss any proposed statutory utility connections, Section 50 licences and any other works which will be required within the public highway in association with the development permitted under this Consent. This will enable Lincolnshire County Council to assist in the coordination and timings of these works. For further guidance please visit the Highway Authority's website via the following link: Traffic Management - <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/traffic-management>

Note to Officer:

A S106 sum of £2300 is requested for the speed limit alterations and signage works on Sykes Lane and Church Lane, in the interests of highway safety.

A S106 sum of £5000 is required for the future monitoring of the approved Travel Plan.

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Regards

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Officer's Title: Principal Development Management Officer

Date: 10 June 2024