

## Minute of the Planning Committee 29th January 2025

**Item:** 1

**Application Number:** DM/0803/24/FUL

**Application Type:** Full Application

**Application Site:** 21 Signhills Avenue Cleethorpes North East Lincolnshire  
DN35 0BU

**Proposal:** Retrospective application to erect single storey rear extension with roof lantern and infill existing side window with associated works (amended plans received December 2024 to reflect the as built situation)

<b>Applicant's Name and Address:</b> Mr And Mrs Moorcroft 21 Signhills Avenue Cleethorpes North East Lincolnshire DN35 0BU	<b>Agent's Name and Address:</b> Mr Danny Flintoft Paul Flintoft Building Surveyors 132 Tranby Lane Anlaby Hull HU10 7EJ
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**Deposited:** 18th September 2024

**Accepted:** 20th September

**Expiry Date:** 15th November 2024

**Agreed Extension of Time Date:** 10th January 2025

**Case Officer:** Becca Soulsby

**Decision:** Approved with Conditions

- 1 Condition  
The development is approved and shall be completed in accordance with the following plans:

Site Location Plan received 18th September 2024  
Block Plan received 25th September 2024  
SA/01/24/F - Existing and Proposed Plans and Elevations

## Reason

For the avoidance of doubt in the interests of proper planning and in accordance with Policies 5, 22 and 34 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (adopted 2018).

## 2 Biodiversity Net Gain

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition "(the biodiversity gain condition)" that development may not begin unless:

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- (b) the planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of determining whether to approve a Biodiversity Gain Plan if one is required in respect of this permission, would be North East Lincolnshire Council, or the Secretary of State (where they have determined under sections 62A, 76A or 77 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) that such applications must be made to them) or the Planning Inspectorate or Secretary of state where they have so specified in determining an appeal under s 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

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Where this permission has the effect of requiring or permitting the development to proceed in phases, the modifications in respect of the biodiversity gain condition which are set out in Part 2 of the Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024 apply.

In Summary: Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements in the list below is/are considered to apply. It is considered that exemption number 4.3 applies.

Statutory exemptions and transitional arrangements in respect of the biodiversity gain condition can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/biodiversity-net-gain-exempt-developments>.

1. The application for planning permission was made before 12 February 2024.
2. The planning permission relates to development to which section 73A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (planning permission for development already carried out) applies.

3. The planning permission was granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and  
(i) the original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates\* was granted before 12 February 2024; or  
(ii) the application for the original planning permission to which the section 73 planning permission relates was made before 12 February 2024.

4. The permission which has been granted is for development which is exempt being:

4.1 Development which is not 'major development' (within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015) where:

i) the application for planning permission was made before 2 April 2024;  
ii) planning permission is granted which has effect before 2 April 2024; or  
iii) planning permission is granted on an application made under section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 where the original permission to which the section 73 permission relates\* was exempt by virtue of (i) or (ii).

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4.2 Development below the de minimis threshold, meaning development which:  
i) does not impact an onsite priority habitat (a habitat specified in a list published under section 41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006); and

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4.3 Development which is subject of a householder application within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. A "householder application" means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

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4.5 Self and Custom Build Development, meaning development which:

i) consists of no more than 9 dwellings;

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iii) consists exclusively of dwellings which are self-build or custom housebuilding (as defined in section 1(A1) of the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015).

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#### Irreplaceable habitat

If the onsite habitat includes irreplaceable habitat (within the meaning of the Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024) there are additional requirements for the content and approval of Biodiversity Gain Plans.

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#### The effect of section 73D of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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Those circumstances are that the conditions subject to which the section 73 permission is granted:

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## Informatives

- 1 Reason for Approval  
The Local Planning Authority has had regard to development plan policies and especially those in the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan. The proposal does not harm the area character or neighbouring amenity and is acceptable under all other planning considerations. This proposal is approved in accordance with the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (adopted 2018), in particular Policies 5, 22 and 34.
- 2 Added Value Statement  
Article 31(1)(cc) Statement - Positive and Proactive Approach  
In accordance with paragraph 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework, the Local Authority has worked in a positive and proactive manner with the applicant to seek solutions to problems arising, by securing amended details to alleviate a concern.
- 3 Informative  
Please note that you may also require Building Regulations. You are advised to contact them in advance of work on site commencing (Tel: 01472 326289 - Option 2).
- 4 Informative  
The use of water butts or similar sustainable surface water drainage arrangements such as a soakaway are encouraged on a proposal of this nature.  
  
Please refer to the drainage officers comments.
- 5 Informative  
The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the requirements of the Party Wall Act may apply and you should seek advice from your agent or suitably qualified person.

## Minute of the Planning Committee 29th January 2025

**Item:** 2

**Application Number:** DM/0991/24/FULA

**Application Type:** Accredited Agent - Homeholder application

**Application Site:** 99 Humberston Avenue Humberston North East Lincolnshire DN36 4ST

**Proposal:** Erect two storey and single storey extensions to rear, erect detached garage and garden store and erect detached self-contained annexe in rear garden

<b>Applicant's Name and Address:</b> Mrs C Faniyi 99 Humberston Avenue Humberston North East Lincolnshire DN36 4ST	<b>Agent's Name and Address:</b> Mr Daniel Snowden Ross Davy Associates Pelham House 1 Grosvenor Street Grimsby North East Lincolnshire DN32 0QH
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**Deposited:** 21st November 2024

**Accepted:** 2nd December 2024

**Expiry Date:** 27th January 2025

**Agreed Extension of Time Date:** 31st January 2025

**Case Officer:** Bethany Loring

**Decision:** Approved with Conditions

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

Reason

To comply with S.91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 2 Condition  
The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following plans:

Site Location Plan - RD5729-01

Block Plan - RD5729-05

Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations for Dwelling - RD5729-03A

Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations for Garage, Store and Annexe - RD5729-04A

Reason

For the avoidance of doubt in the interests of proper planning and in accordance with Policies 5, 22, 33, 34, 41, and 42 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

- 3 Condition  
The proposal shall be constructed using materials specified within the application form received on the 21st November 2024, and as stated on drawing nos. RD5729-03A and RD5729-04A unless otherwise first approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

This condition is imposed in the interests of design considerations in the context of the existing buildings in order to comply with Policies 5 and 22 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

- 4 Condition  
No development shall commence until a final scheme for the sustainable provision of surface water drainage and a scheme for foul drainage has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall then be built out and fully connected in accordance with the approved details and the drainage for each element implemented prior to use or occupation of that element. Drainage shall be retained thereafter.

Reason

To prevent an increased risk of flooding by ensuring the provision of a satisfactory means of surface and foul water disposal in accordance with Policies 5, 33 and 34 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

- 5 Condition  
No demolition or construction work shall be carried out on or before 08:00 or after 18:00 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, before 08:00 or after 13:00 on Saturdays and at any time on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Reason

To protect the amenities of nearby residents and in accordance with Policy 5 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

6 Condition

The en-suite window to be created in the first-floor side elevation hereby approved shall be glazed in obscure glass only to an obscurity level of 3 or above as measured on the 'Pilkington Scale' and shall be non-opening below a height of 1.7 metres measured from the internal finished floor level. The window shall not thereafter be altered in any way without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

In the interests of residential amenity in order to comply with Policy 5 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

7 Condition

The annexe shall be used and occupied only in conjunction with and ancillary to the main dwelling known as 99 Humberston Avenue and shall not be let, sold or rented separately from the main dwelling.

Reason

This condition is imposed as the proposed accommodation is only considered acceptable as ancillary accommodation, in accordance with Policy 5 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

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## **Informatives**

- 1 Reason for Approval  
The Local Planning Authority has had regard to development plan policies and especially those in the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan. The proposal would not harm the area character or residential amenity and is acceptable under all other planning considerations. This proposal is approved in accordance with the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (adopted 2018), in particular policies 5, 22, 33, 34, 41 and 42.
- 2 Informative  
Article 31(1)(cc) Statement - Positive and Proactive Approach  
In accordance with paragraph 187 of the National Planning Policy Framework, the Local Authority has worked in a positive and proactive manner by determining the application in a timely manner.
- 3 Informative  
Please note that you will also require Building Regulations. You are advised to contact them well in advance of work on site commencing (Tel: 01472 326289 - Option 2). In particular it will be important for you to seek advice on the fire requirements for the proposed annexe at the rear of the site and if these could be achieved to meet the regulations.
- 4 Informative  
The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the requirements of the Party Wall Act may apply and you should seek advice from your agent or suitably

qualified person.

- 5     Informative  
The applicant's attention is drawn to the comments made by the Trees and Woodlands Officer, regarding planting, and the Ecology Officer, regarding nesting birds and roosting bats.
- 6     Informative  
Construction related vehicles are encouraged to park within the curtilage of the property to maintain access and visibility.
- 7     Informative  
The applicant is advised to liaise with Building Control in relation to fire safety for the proposed annexe.

## Minute of the Planning Committee 29th January 2025

**Item:** 3

**Application Number:** DM/0988/24/FUL

**Application Type:** Full Application

**Application Site:** Plot To The Rear Of 18 Brigsley Road Waltham North East Lincolnshire

**Proposal:** Erection of a detached bungalow and creation of vehicular access from Laburnum Close

<b>Applicant's Name and Address:</b> Mr T Bird 18 Brigsley Road Waltham North East Lincolnshire DN37 0JY	<b>Agent's Name and Address:</b> Mr Dieter Nelson Dieter Nelson Planning Consultancy Unit 2, Cleethorpes Business Centre Jackson Place, Wilton Road Humberston Grimsby N E Lincolnshire DN36 4AS
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**Deposited:** 21st November 2024

**Accepted:** 21st November 2024

**Expiry Date:** 16th January 2025

**Agreed Extension of Time Date:** 31st January 2025

**Case Officer:** Bethany Loring

**Decision:** Approved with Conditions

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

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

- 2 Condition  
The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following plans:

Site Location Plan - MPMBW-01061534  
Proposed Block Plan - 0.31  
Proposed Site Plan - 8  
Proposed Floor Plan - 7  
Proposed Elevations - 4

Reason

For the avoidance of doubt in the interests of proper planning and in accordance with Policy 5 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

- 3 Condition  
The proposed development shall be erected in strict accordance with the materials specified on the Roof and Brick Detail document (received 9th January 2025) unless otherwise approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

To maintain the character of the area and in accordance with Policies 5 and 22 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

- 4 Condition  
No development shall commence until a final scheme for the sustainable provision of surface water drainage has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall then be built out in accordance with the approved details and the drainage implemented prior to occupation.

Reason

To prevent an increased risk of flooding by ensuring the provision of a satisfactory means of surface water disposal in accordance with Policies 5, 33 and 34 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

- 5 Condition  
The dwelling shall not be occupied until a scheme for water re-use to achieve an efficiency standard of 110 litres per person per day has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Once approved, the dwellings shall be occupied in strict accordance with the agreed details.

Reason

In the interests of efficient water management and to accord with Policies 5 and 34 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

- 6 Condition  
No construction work shall be carried out on or before 08:00 or after 18:00 Mondays to Fridays inclusive, before 08:00 or after 13:00 on Saturdays and at any time on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Reason

To protect the amenities of nearby residents and ecology and in accordance with Policies 5 and 41 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (adopted 2018).

- 7 Condition  
No works related to the development hereby approved shall begin until a Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The CTMP should include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Contact details of the person with responsibility for the implementation of the CTMP;
2. The expected number, types and size of vehicles during the entire construction period;
3. The proposed daily hours of operation during the construction period;
4. Details of on-site parking provision for construction related vehicles;
5. Details of on-site storage areas for materials, if required;
6. Details of expected delivery schedules and how this will be managed to eliminate waiting on the public highway (i.e. call ahead or pre-booking scheduling system), if required; and
7. Details of wheel washing facilities (locations, types etc.).

Once approved, the CTMP shall be adhered to at all times during construction.

Reason

To ensure adequate access facilities are provided during construction, and for highway safety reasons and to accord with Policy 5 of the North East Lincolnshire Local Plan 2013-2032 (Adopted 2018).

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- 3 Informative  
Please note that you may also require Building Regulations. You are advised to

contact them in advance of work on site commencing (Tel: 01472 326289 - Option 2).

4 Informative

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the requirements of the Party Wall Act may apply and you should seek advice from your agent or suitably qualified person.

5 Informative

This application will require the creation of new postal addresses. You are advised to contact the Street Naming & Numbering Team on 01472 323579 or via email at [snn@nelincs.gov.uk](mailto:snn@nelincs.gov.uk) to discuss the creation of new addresses.

## Minute of the Planning Committee 29th January 2025

**Item:** 4

**Application Number:** DM/0772/24/TPO

**Application Type:** Works to a tree with a TPO

**Application Site:** 4 Queens Parade Cleethorpes North East Lincolnshire DN35 0DF

**Works Granted:** T1 Sycamore: reduce the lateral eastern canopy spread along the Queens Parade boundary back towards the street light adjacent the exit gate to the car park of the Waterfront, cutting back to viable secondary growth points. Reduce canopy spread over the parking spaces to the Waterfront residential complex to a minimum of a 4m radial arc measured from the boundary wall in front of the Sycamore tree, cutting back to viable secondary growth points. No other canopy reduction to the northern, southern or westerns sections of the canopy.

<b>Applicant's Name and Address:</b> Waterfront Residents Association 4 Queens Parade Cleethorpes North East Lincolnshire DN35 0DF	<b>Agent's Name and Address:</b> Mr Michael Lawn Acer Tree Care Ltd 22 Mirfield Road Grimsby North East Lincolnshire DN32 0AW
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**Deposited:** 9th September 2024

**Accepted:** 9th September 2024

**Expiry Date:** 4th November 2024

**Agreed Extension of Time Date:**

**Case Officer:** Paul Chaplin

**Decision:** Approved with Conditions

- 1 Condition  
All work should be undertaken to British Standards 3998: 2010:  
Recommendations for Tree Work.

Reason

To ensure that the amenity value and health of the tree is maintained in accordance to good arboricultural practice.