Notice of Decision of Planning Authority on Application for Permission to Carry out Development

To: Mr D Trotter

c/o Mr Stephen McGivern

Poets Cottage Lealholm Whitby YO21 2AQ

The above named Authority being the Planning Authority for the purposes of your application validated 18 January 2021, in respect of proposed development for the purposes of subdivision of and alterations to existing dwelling to create additional unit for local occupancy occupation or holiday letting purposes at Brook House Barn, Hawsker has considered your application and has granted permission for the proposed development subject to the following:

Condition(s):

- 1. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.
- 2. The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out other than in strict accordance with the following documents:

Document Description	Document No.	Date Received
Location Plan	N/A	17 March 2021
Elevations as proposed	Rev A	17 March 2021
Plans as proposed	Rev A	17 March 2021
or in accordance with any minor variation thereof that may be approved in writing by		
the Local Planning Autho	rity.	

- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order), no development within Schedule 2, Part 1, Classes A to H Schedule 2, Part 2, Classes A to C and within Schedule 2 Part 14 Classes A to I of that Order shall take place without a further grant of planning permission being obtained from the Local Planning Authority.
- 4. The occupation of the accommodation units hereby permitted shall be limited to either:
 - i) a qualifying person; and
 - ii) a wife or husband (or person living as such), licensee, dependant or subtenant of a qualifying person.
 - iii) or for holiday letting purposes.

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For the purpose of the above, a person is a qualifying person in relation to the accommodation if he/she has an interest in the dwelling (see Note A) and, immediately prior to occupying the dwelling, he/she satisfied the Local Planning Authority that he/she was in need of local needs housing in terms of the criteria set out in Core Policy J of the adopted North York Moors Local Development Framework, namely that he/she:

- a) is currently living in and has permanently resided in the National Park for five years or more and is living in accommodation that no longer meets their requirements or
- b) does not currently live in the National Park but has a strong and long standing link to the local community including a previous period of residence of five years or more or
- c) has an essential need to move to live close to relatives who are currently living in and have resided in the National Park for at least the previous five years or more and require support for reasons of age or infirmity or
- d) requires support for reasons of age or infirmity and need to move to live close to relatives who are currently living and have resided in the National Park for at least the previous five years or more or
- e) needs to live in the National Park as a result of current sole employment within that parish or adjacent parishes within the National Park.

Prior to the occupation of the development the qualifying person shall have obtained confirmation in writing from the Authority that they satisfy the local need criteria outlined in points a - e above.

Note A: For the purposes of the above, a person has an interest in the dwelling if he/she has a freehold or leasehold interest in the whole or any part of it, or is a secure tenant or statutory tenant within the meaning of the Housing Act 1985 or the Rent Act 1977.

Note B: For the purposes of the above, resident within the National Park will include the whole of parishes split by the National Park boundary with the following exceptions; Allerston, Beadlam, Burniston, East Ayton, East Harlsey, Ebberston and Yedingham, Great Ayton, Great and Little Broughton, Great Busby, Guisborough, Ingleby Arncliffe, Irton, Kirkby in Cleveland, Kirkbymoorside, Lockwood, Nawton, Newby, Pickering, Potto, Scalby, Snainton, Sutton under Whitestonecliffe, West Ayton.

Note C: For the purpose of this condition 'holiday letting' means letting to the same person, group of persons or family for period(s) not exceeding a total of 28 days in any one calendar year.

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- 5. The unit of accommodation hereby permitted shall form and remain part of the curtilage of the existing dwelling known as Brook House Barn and shall not be sold or leased off from the main dwelling or let off except in accordance with the terms of condition 4 above without a further grant of planning permission from the Local Planning Authority.
- 6. All new window frames, glazing bars, external doors and door frames shall be of timber construction and shall be maintained in that condition in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.
- 7. All flues associated with the proposed development shall be coloured matt black and maintained in that condition in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Informative(s)

- 1. In accordance with the Environmental Health Officer's comments, the applicant is advised that the escape route from the upper floor bedrooms of the second unit is through a high risk room containing a kitchen. The bedrooms will therefore require an alternate means of escape. It is suggested that this secondary means of escape is provided by fitting an escape window in each of the bedrooms, providing the cill height is no more than 4.5 metres above ground level. The applicant is further advised that any additional external alterations that may be required in order to fulfil the above and any other building regulations requirements will require a further grant of planning permission from the Local Planning Authority.
- 2. The access from the publicly maintained highway of Hawsker Lane is via a metalled bridleway. The current occupants of Brook House Farm and other properties will also be using the same access along the bridle way to have vehicular access from Hawsker Lane. With regards to the proposed additional dwelling, the applicant should ensure that the residents have the relevant rights of access along the public right of way.
- 3. All bats and their roosts are fully protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000) and are further protected under Regulation 39(1) of the Conservation (Natural Habitats etc.) Regulations 1994. Should any bats or evidence of bats be found prior to or during development, work must stop immediately and Natural England contacted on 0300 060 3900 for further advice. This is a legal requirement under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and applies to whoever carries out the work. All contractors on site should be made aware of this requirement and given information to contact Natural England or the Bat Conservation Trust national helpline on 0845 1300 228.

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4. All habitable rooms (including bedrooms) need to have a minimum level of natural light and ventilation; this equates to a window area of more than 10% of the floor area of which 50% should be openable.

Reason(s) for Condition(s)

- 1. To ensure compliance with Sections 91 to 94 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended.
- 2. For the avoidance of doubt and to ensure that the details of the development comply with the provisions of Strategic Policies A and C of the North York Moors Local Plan, which seek to conserve and enhance the special qualities of the National Park.
- 3. In order to enable the Local Planning Authority to retain control over future alterations to the property in the interests of safeguarding the existing form and character of the building in line with Strategic Policies A and C of the North York Moors Local Plan, which seek to enhance and conserve the special qualities of the National Park and secure high quality design for new development.
- 4. In order to comply with Strategic Policy M of the North York Moors Local Plan which seeks to restrict the occupancy of new residential development to those with a local links and an essential need to live in the locality and to provide facilities for visitors in line with Policy UE2 of the Local Plan.
- 5. The site is in a location where the occupation of the accommodation hereby permitted as a separate independent dwelling unit would be contrary to Strategic Policy M of the North York Moors Local Plan.
- 6. For the avoidance of doubt and in order to comply with the provisions of Strategic Policies A and C of the North York Moors Local Plan which seek to ensure that building materials are of a high quality and compatible with the character of the locality and that the special qualities of the National Park are safeguarded.
- 7. For the avoidance of doubt and in order to comply with the provisions of Strategic Policies A and C of the North York Moors Local Plan which seek to ensure that the appearance of the development is compatible with the character of the locality and that the special qualities of the National Park are safeguarded.

Explanation of how the Authority has Worked Positively with the Applicant/Agent

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern within the application (as originally submitted) and negotiating, with the Applicant, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal, in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

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Rights of Appeal

- (1) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to:
 - a) refuse an application for planning permission or grant it subject to conditions;
 - b) refuse an application for any consent, agreement or approval required by a condition imposed on a grant of planning permission or grant it subject to conditions; or
 - c) refuse an application for any approval required under a development order

they may appeal to the Secretary of State of Department of Communities and Local Government in accordance with Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, within six months of the date of this notice (12 weeks in the case of a minor commercial application). The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they 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 their decision on a direction given by him.

(2) If permission to develop land is refused, or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State, the owner of the land may claim that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he may serve on the council of the county/district in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Note: If an aggrieved applicant wishes to exercise their right of appeal as above mentioned, they should do so using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at:

Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 00 00) or online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals

Notes

- 1. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.
- 2. No consent, permission or approval hereby given absolves the applicant from the necessity of obtaining the approval, under the Building Regulations, of the District Council in whose area the site of the proposed Development is situated; or of obtaining approval under any other Bye-Laws, local Acts, orders, regulations and statutory provisions in force; and no part of the proposed development should be commenced until such further approval has been obtained.
- 3. In your own interests your attention is particularly drawn to the conditions under which approval has been given to your proposals. Failure to comply fully with the conditions could lead to enforcement action resulting in work already done being demolished or prosecution in Magistrates' Court.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.