

**Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
North York Moors National Park Authority**

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

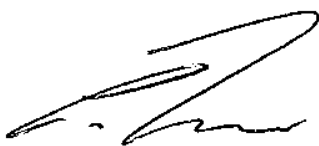
To: Mr and Mrs Andrew and Pauline Brown  
1 Eskdaleside  
Sleights  
Whitby  
YO22 5EP

The above named Authority being the Planning Authority for the purposes of your application validated 02 August 2023, in respect of proposed development for the purposes of **change of use and subdivision of guesthouse (Use Class C1) together with alterations to create two dwellings (Use Class C3) with associated amenity spaces, bin store, shed and boundary treatments** at **1 Eskdaleside, Sleights** has considered your application and has **granted** permission for the proposed development subject to the following:

**Condition(s):**

1. The development hereby permitted shall begin not later than three years from the date of this decision.
2. The development hereby approved shall be only carried out in strict accordance with the detailed specifications and plans comprised in the application hereby approved.
3. Unit 1B (as annotated on the plans submitted) of the development hereby permitted, shall be used as a principal residential dwelling (Class C3) and for no other purpose including any other use in Class C of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 2020 (or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification). The property shall be the only or principal home of the main occupant and it shall be occupied by the main occupant for at least 80% of the calendar year in the event that the main occupant occupies more than one property. The property shall not be occupied by the main occupant as a second home. The occupants shall supply to the Local Planning Authority (within 14 days of the Local Planning Authority's request to do so) such information as the Local Planning Authority may reasonably require in order to determine compliance with this condition. For the avoidance of doubt the property shall not be used as a single unit of holiday letting accommodation.
4. 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 F 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.
5. All new external materials used in the development hereby permitted shall match that of the existing building including the colour and texture and finish and where these include stone and/or brick, the method of coursing and pointing in the local tradition.

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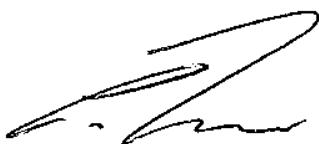
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6. All new windows in the development hereby permitted shall match those of the existing building in terms of appearance, materials, section, dimensions, glazing bar pattern, method of opening, external finish, reveals cills and lintels and shall be maintained in that condition in perpetuity.
7. The proposed boundary fence, notwithstanding the plans submitted, shall be left to weather naturally or dark brown stained and maintained as such in perpetuity.
8. The development must not be brought into use until the existing access onto Eskdaleside has been permanently closed off in accordance with details which have first been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
9. Any doors and gates on elevations of the application site adjacent to the existing highway are constructed and installed such that they do not open over the public highway and be maintained as such in perpetuity.
10. The garden shed hereby permitted shall be used for domestic storage incidental to the occupation of the main dwelling on the site and for no other purpose. There shall be no alteration or conversion of the building hereby permitted to permanent residential accommodation. Any such use or alteration will require a separate grant of planning permission from the Local Planning Authority.
11. Prior to the construction of the garden shed hereby permitted, plans and details for the external appearance of the structure should be submitted to and approved in writing by the Authority to ensure that the design of the structure adheres to the Authority's adopted policies and design guidance.

**Informative(s)**

1. Notwithstanding any valid planning permission for works to amend the existing highway, you are advised that a separate licence will be required from North Yorkshire Council as the Local Highway Authority in order to allow any works in the existing public highway to be carried out. The 'Specification for Housing and Industrial Estate Roads and Private Street Works' published by North Yorkshire Council as the Local Highway Authority. The Local Highway Authority will also be pleased to provide the detailed constructional specifications referred to in this condition.
2. 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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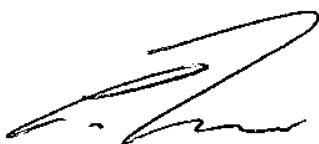
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3. Swift populations are declining in the UK due to the loss of nest sites in roof spaces as old buildings are renovated or demolished. Swifts occupy nest sites between May and August, making little noise and causing no mess or smell. Swift populations can be supported by the inclusion of simple and affordable measures during building construction or renovation, such as purpose-made 'swift bricks' or the creation of small loft voids. Guidance can be found on the [Swift Conservation website](#); with additional swift box ideas from [Action for Swifts](#).

**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 comply with Strategic Policy M of the North York Moors Local Plan which seeks to ensure the permanent occupancy of new residential development in order to support the viability of local communities.
4. 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 and Policy CO17 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 and to maintain a suitable mix of housing types within the National Park.
5. 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.
- 6 & 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.
- 8 & 9. In the interests of highway safety.
10. In order to enable the Local Planning Authority to control any future changes to the building which is in a location where the formation of a separate dwelling unit would be likely to adversely affect the amenities of existing and future occupiers of the site and to accord with the provisions of Policy CO17 of the North York Moors Local Plan.

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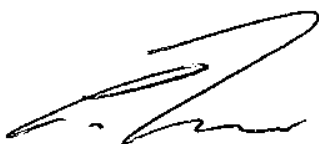
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**Explanation of how the Authority has Worked Positively with the Applicant/Agent**

The Authority's Officers have appraised the scheme against the Development Plan and other material considerations and confirmed to the applicant/agent that the development is likely to improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area.



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Please Note your Rights of Appeal are attached to this Decision Notice

## Rights of Appeal

- (1) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to:
- refuse an application for planning permission or grant it subject to conditions;
  - 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
  - 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](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals)**

### Notes

- Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.