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Application to determine if prior approval is required for a proposed: Erection, Extension or Alteration of a Building for Agricultural or Forestry use

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) - Schedule 2, Part 6

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number	
Suffix	
Property Name	New Hall Farm
Address Line 1	Main Road
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	Leicestershire
Town/city	Sheepy Magna
Postcode	CV9 3QU

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
431956	300975

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr.

First name

Surname

Parkinson

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

New Hall Farm Main Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Sheepy Magna

County

Leicestershire

Country

Postcode

CV9 3QU

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Andrew Large Surveyors Ltd

Company Name

Address

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County

Country

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The Proposed Building

Please indicate which of the following are involved in your proposal

- ☒ A new building
☐ An extension
☐ An alteration

Please describe the type of building

Steel portal framed building to store fodder, bedding and machinery

Please state the dimensions of the building

Length

48.9

metres

Height to eaves

5.7

metres

Breadth

28.3

metres

Height to ridge

8.7

metres

Please describe the walls and the roof materials and colours

Walls

Materials

Pre-fabricated concrete panels clad over with box profile sheeting

External colour

Grey and juniper green

Roof

Materials

External colour

Fibre cement corrugated sheeting

Grey

Has an agricultural building been constructed on this unit within the last two years?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the proposed building be used to house livestock, slurry or sewage sludge?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the ground area covered by the proposed building exceed:

- 1,000 square metres (if relying on the temporary provision to use the permitted development rights as they stood prior to 21 May 2024)
- 1,250 square metres (where the agricultural unit is under 5 hectares)
- 1,500 square metres (where the agricultural unit is 5 hectares or more)

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

NOTE: If the ground area covered exceeds the square metre limit it will not qualify as Permitted Development and an application for Planning Permission will be required.

Has any building, works, pond, plant/machinery, or fishtank been erected within 90 metres of the proposed development within the last two years?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Would the erection, extension, or alteration be carried out on land or a building that is, or is within the curtilage of, a scheduled monument?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

The Site

What is the total area of the entire agricultural unit? (1 hectare = 10,000 square metres)

276.0

Scale

Hectares

What is the area of the parcel of land where the development is to be located?

1 or more

Hectares

How long has the land on which the proposed development would be located been in use for agriculture for the purposes of a trade or business?

Years

100

Months

0

Is the proposed development reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please explain why

Parkinson Partners is a mixed arable, dairy, beef, sheep and pig business operating from Newhall Farm, sheepy Magna on a total land holding extending to 682 acres or thereabouts. The partnership also utilises a range of mostly traditional buildings at nearby Poplars Farm (located on the other side of the road) owned outside the partnership.

The partnership run a 190 head pedigree Holstein dairy herd with 100 followers, 900 head beef unit, 250 ewes and 50 breeding sows. All the buildings at Poplars Farm, Main Road, Sheepy Magna are all substandard in terms of animal welfare and functionality for modern agricultural use. They have insufficient head height, are dilapidated and suffer from inadequate ventilation. The buildings are presently used for calf rearing and pig production. The buildings are inefficient to use and costly to maintain, as such they are no longer suitable for modern farming practices.

All Poplars Farm buildings are to be made redundant creating a need for additional space at Newhall Farm. The calf and pig rearing unit will transfer to Newhall Farm and be located in existing buildings there. This will in turn create a need for additional storage, as the existing buildings previously used for storage will now be used for keeping livestock.

The proposed agricultural building is to be used for storage purposes associated with the farming business, required as a result of the loss of space at Poplars Farm, requiring existing buildings at Newhall Farm to be re-purposed. (Notably lost / redundant space at Poplars Farm is significantly in excess of that being proposed as part of this prior notification).

It is considered there is clear agricultural justification for this proposal.

Is the proposed development designed for the purposes of agriculture?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please explain why

18 feet to eaves will allow modern agricultural machinery to access and utilise the building. Enclosed elevations will protect bedding, fodder and machinery from the weather but with one elevation will provide easy access.

Does the proposed development involve any alteration to a dwelling?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Is the proposed development more than 25 metres from a metalled part of a trunk or classified road?

☒ Yes

☐ No

What is the height of the proposed development?

8.7

Metres

Is the proposed development within 3 kilometres of an aerodrome?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Would the proposed development affect an ancient monument, archaeological site or listed building or would it be within a Site of Special Scientific Interest or a local nature reserve?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact?

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Prior Approval: Building for agricultural/forestry use as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Andrew Large Surveyors Ltd

Date

25/06/2025