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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

**NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION**

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FAO: Mr Michael Dawson

**APPLICATION No: 4/24/2357/0F1**

**SELF BUILD FOR PROPOSED DWELLING & DETACHED GARAGE  
LAND ADJACENT TO GROVE COTTAGE, CLEATOR**

**Mr C Benn**

The above application dated 23/10/2024 has been considered by the Council in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED subject to the following conditions:

Standard Conditions

1. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason

To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. Permission shall relate to the following plans and documents as received on the respective dates and development shall be carried out in accordance with them: -

- Application form, received 23rd October 2024;
- Location Plan, proposed floor plan and elevations, scales 1:1200 and 1:100, drawing number 6056 1 B, received 25th February 2025;
- BNG Exemption Statement, received 23rd October 2024.

#### Reason

To conform with the requirement of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

#### Prior to Erection of External Walling Conditions

3. No superstructure must be erected until samples and details of the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby approved have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development must be completed in accordance with the approved details of materials and must be retained for the lifetime of the development.

#### Reason

To ensure a satisfactory appearance of the development in the interests of visual amenity and in accordance with Policy DS4 of the Copeland Local Plan.

#### Prior to Occupation Conditions

4. Prior to the occupation of the development, details of a sustainable surface water drainage scheme and a foul water drainage scheme must be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage schemes must include:
  - I. An investigation of the hierarchy of drainage options in the National Planning Practice Guidance (or any subsequent amendment thereof). This investigation shall include evidence of an assessment of ground conditions and the potential for infiltration of surface water in accordance with BRE365;
  - II. A restricted rate of discharge of surface water agreed with the local planning authority (if it is agreed that infiltration is discounted by the investigations);
  - III. Levels of the proposed drainage systems including proposed ground and finished floor levels in AOD;
  - IV. Incorporate mitigation measures to manage the risk of sewer surcharge where applicable; and
  - V. Foul and surface water shall drain on separate systems.

The approved schemes must also be in accordance with the Non-Statutory Technical Standards for Sustainable Drainage Systems (March 2015) or any

subsequent replacement national standards.

Prior to occupation of the proposed development, the drainage schemes must be completed in accordance with the approved details and retained thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

#### Reason

To promote sustainable development, secure proper drainage and to manage the risk of flooding and pollution and in accordance with Policies DS6 and DS7 of the Copeland Local Plan.

#### Other Conditions

5. At least two months prior to the first occupation of the dwelling hereby approved, details of the person or persons who are to be the first occupants of the dwelling and confirmation that the dwelling is to comprise their sole or main residence shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

#### Reason

To ensure the development complies with the self-build and custom house building definition and help meet the Districts self-build requirement, in accordance with National Policy.

6. The dwelling hereby approved must be constructed as a self-build and custom housebuilding dwelling within the definitions of self-build and custom housebuilding as contained in the Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015 (as amended by the Housing and Planning Act 2016).

The first occupation of the dwelling hereby permitted must be as the sole or main residence of a person or persons who had primary input into the design and layout of the dwelling.

#### Reason

To ensure the development complies with the self-build and custom house building definition and help meet the Districts self-build requirement, in accordance with National Policy.

7. The detached garage hereby approved must not be occupied at any time other than for purposes ancillary to the residential property also approved under this application and must not be used for any business purposes whatsoever.

#### Reason

In the interest of residential amenity and to restrict inappropriate uses within the area in accordance with Policy DS4 of the Copeland Local Plan.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any order revoking or re-enacting that order with or without modification) no external alterations or extensions, conservatories, dormer, or enlargement shall be carried out to the dwellings / buildings, nor shall any detached building, enclosure, domestic fuel containers, pool or hardstandings be constructed within the curtilage other than those expressly authorised by this permission.

Reason

To safeguard the character and appearance of the development in the interests of visual amenity and in accordance with Policy DS4 of the Copeland Local Plan.

### **Informative Notes**

#### **Biodiversity Net Gain – Exemption**

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:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the local planning authority, and
- (b) the local planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of the Biodiversity Gain Plan is Cumberland Council.

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 is/are considered to apply.

Applicable exemption – The development comprises a self-build dwelling.

#### **Coal Authority Standing Advice**

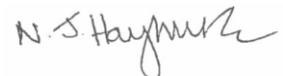
The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority)

## Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Please read the accompanying notice

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. S. Hayhurst'.

Nick Hayhurst  
Head of Planning and Place  
Inclusive Growth and Placemaking

04th April 2025

**APPROVALS**  
**(OUTLINE, FULL RESERVED MATTERS & HOUSEHOLDER)**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT  
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

PART 2

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

**Appeals to the Secretary of State**

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision> . If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- 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.
- If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate ([inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.UK.](#)

**Purchase Notices**

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part V1 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.