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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

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APPLICATION No: 4/25/2388/0F1

**REVISED SCHEME FOR PREVIOUSLY APPROVED APPLICATION
4/22/2299/0F1 (PROPOSED 2 STOREY EXTENSION TO REAR, WIDENING OF
PARKING AND PROPOSED GARDEN SHED/SHELTER) – FOR A SINGLE
STOREY EXTENSION TO REAR, INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE REAR DORMER,
WIDENING OF PARKING & PROPOSED GARDEN SHED/SHELTER
BRIMFULL, HAILE**

Mr & Mrs Mark and Helen Hunter

The above application dated 03/12/2025 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:

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 3rd December 2025;
- Existing Plans, Sections & Elevations, scale 1:100, received 3rd December 2025;
- Proposed Plans, scale 1:50, received 3rd December 2025;
- Proposed Block Plan, scale 1:200, received 3rd December 2025;
- Combined Bat Roost Assessment, received 3rd December 2025;

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.

3. The mitigation measures associated with bat roosts must be implemented as part of the development hereby permitted in accordance with the details set out in the Combined Bat Roost Assessment, Report Reference J123, received by the Local Planning Authority on 3rd December 2025.

Reason

To enhance biodiversity in accordance with the provisions of Policies N1 and N3 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Informative Notes

Bats

It is an offence under Wildlife and countryside Act to damage or destroy a bat roost. It is likely the applicant will need to a wildlife mitigation licence from Natural England before the work can start. For more details on how to apply for a bat mitigation licence, please follow the link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/bats-apply-for-a-mitigation-licence>

Public Right of Way

A PROW (public footpath) number 410001 lies adjacent to the site. The Applicant must ensure that no obstruction to the footpath occurs during, or after the completion of the site works.

Emergency Planning

The site is located within the Detailed Emergency Planning Zone (DEPZ). The Cumbria County Council Resilience Unit therefore advised due to the fact that the application could increase the number of persons in the area (including trade

people), the applicant should liaise with Resilience Unit via emergency.planning@cumbria.gov.uk to allow for further discussions to ensure the applicant and their trades people/contractors are aware of the appropriate information and actions to take should there be an incident at the Sellafield site.

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: Householder development.

Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and negotiating with the applicants’ acceptable amendments to address them. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal in accordance with Copeland Local Plan policies and the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework

Please read the accompanying notice

28th January 2026



Nick Hayhurst
Head of Planning and Place
Thriving Places

**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 12 weeks 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) 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.