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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

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APPLICATION No: 4/26/2063/0F1

**PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF EXISTING HOUSE & CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
THREE BEDROOM SELF BUILD DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW**

TWIN ELMS, LOOP ROAD, DISTINGTON

Mr Steven Bradburn

The above application dated 19/02/2026 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 February 2026;
 Existing Site and Proposed Block Plan, scales 1:500 and 1:2500, drawing number TE-SB-001, received February 2026;
 Proposed Ground and First Floor Plan, scales 1:50 and 1:100, drawing number TE-SB-002, received July 2026;
 Garage Floor and Elevation Plan, scale 1:75, drawing number TE-SB-005, received February 2026;
 Proposed and Existing Drainage Plan, scales 1:50 and 1:500, drawing number TE-SB-004, received February 2026;
 Design and Access Statement, drawing number DAS-001 Rev B, received July 2026;
 Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, drawing number PEA-001 Rev B, received July 2026;
 Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement, received April 2026;
 Arboricultural Method Statement, scale 1:400, drawing number TE-SB-008, received July 2026;
 Nocturnal Bat Survey Report, received June 2026;
 Biodiversity Gain Plan, received July 2026;
 Construction Environmental Management Plan, drawing number CEMP-001, received June 2026;
 Habitat Management and Monitoring Plan, received July 2026;
 Phase 1 Habitat Survey, scale 1:400, drawing number TE-SB-007 Rev B, received July 2026.

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 development must be carried out in accordance with the tree protection measures specified in the Arboricultural Method Statement plan (Dwg. No.TESB-008), dated 17th April 2026. The protective fencing must be installed prior to any construction activity on-site and maintained for the duration of the construction operations at all times thereafter.

Reason

To ensure that existing trees are protected in accordance with Policy N14 of the Copeland Local Plan 2021-2039.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Following approval of the development, construction activities that are audible at the site boundary must be carried out only between the following hours.

Monday to Friday 08.00 – 18.00 and Saturday 08.00 – 13.00 and at no time on Sunday or Bank Holiday.

Deliveries to and removal of plant, equipment, machinery and waste from the site must only take place within the permitted hours detailed above unless otherwise agreed with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

In the interests of the amenities of surrounding occupiers during the construction of the development and in accordance with Policy DS4 of the Copeland Local Plan 2021-2039.

Informative Notes

Biodiversity Net Gain – Exemption Applies

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

Environmental Health Standing Advice

This site is within the Distington Smoke Control Area, designated under the Clean Air Act 1956, and residents and businesses must not emit smoke from a chimney and buy or sell unauthorised fuel for use unless it is used in an exempt appliance approved by DEFRA, see <https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/sca/>

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. J. Hayhurst'.

Nick Hayhurst
Head of Planning and Place
Thriving Places

22nd July 2026

**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) 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.