

Design and Access Statement



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**SITE: Hill Green, Drigg, Holmrook,
CA19 1XD**

**PROPOSAL: Erection of roof over
silage pit**

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INTRODUCTION

Planning Branch Ltd has been commissioned to provide this report to support the roof over the existing silage pit at Hill Green, Drigg, Holmrook.

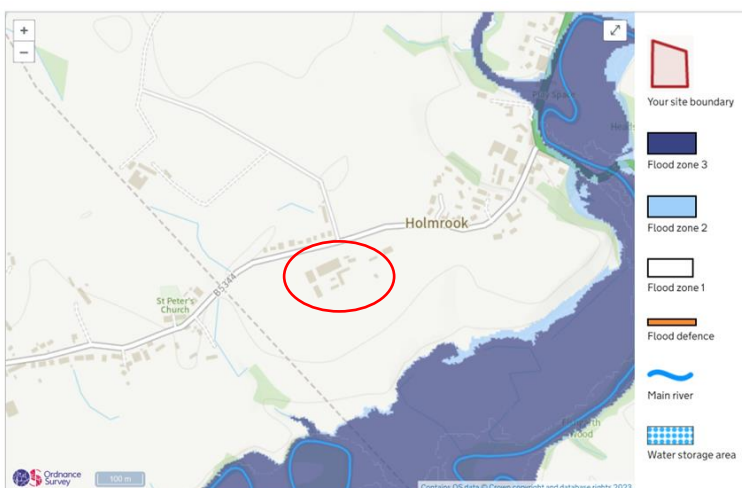
SITE DESCRIPTION



The site is the site of the existing silage pit and is located between two existing agricultural buildings, as indicated above.

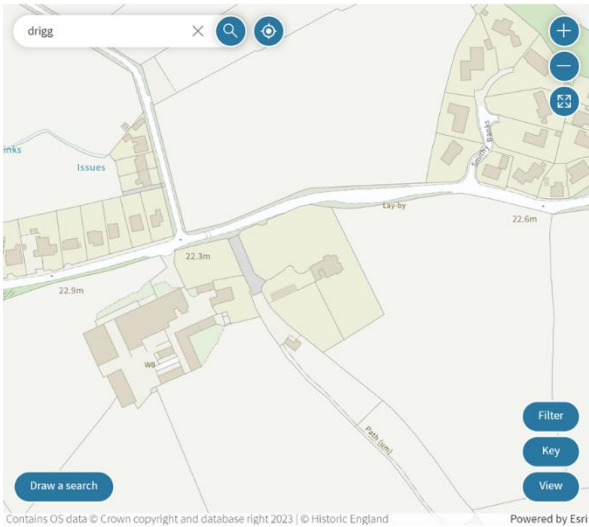
CONSTRAINTS

Flood Map & Drainage



The site is within flood zone 1. The surface water would enter the existing surface water system on the farm.

Heritage Asset

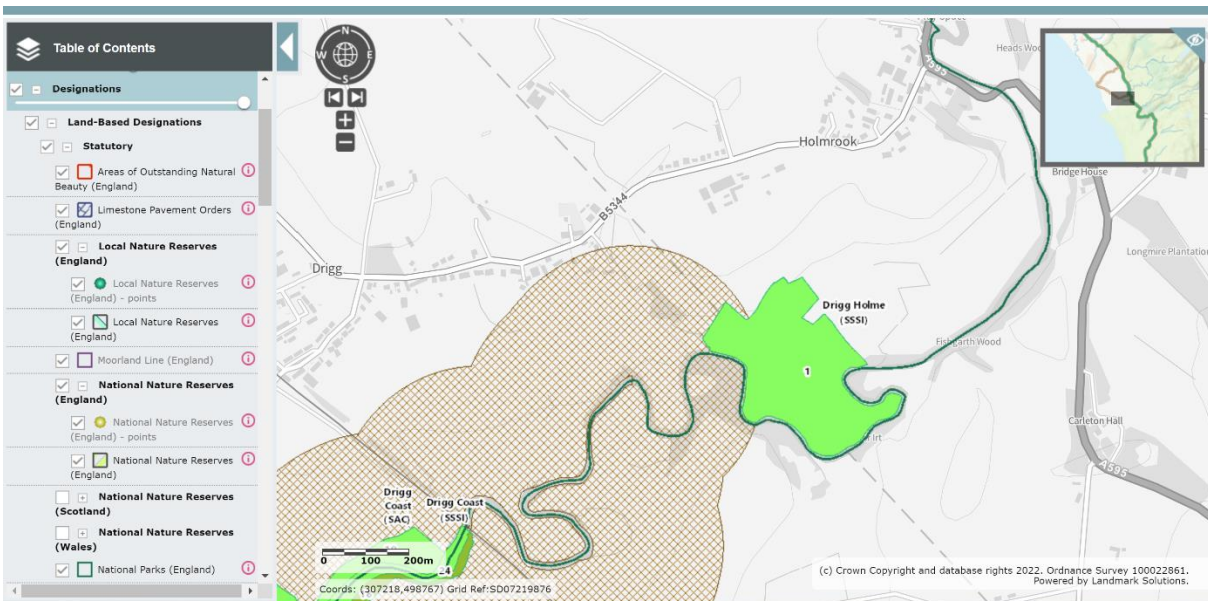


As shown above, there are no designated heritage assets near the farmstead, therefore there will be no adverse impact on heritage.

Designations

SSSI

The Drigg Holme SSSI is located approximately 200m from the farmstead.



The proposal is proposed to improve pollution control and thus would have a positive benefit.

PLANNING HISTORY

4/21/2290/0F1 - ERECTION OF AN AGRICULTURAL BUILDING- Approved - 09/07/2021

PROPOSAL

The proposal is for the erection of a roof over the existing silage pit to reduce dirty surface water runoff.

LAYOUT AND SCALE

27.4m by 9.1m area – 249.34m²

8.24m to ridge and 6.4m to eaves.

LANDSCAPING

Due to the nature of the proposed development no landscaping is needed as it would not have a wider impact on the surrounding area.

APPEARANCE/DESIGN

The existing walls of the building would be utilised with the proposal being only the roof over and end wall above the existing walls. The materials would be profile sheets on the upper wall beneath a fibre cement roof to match the other buildings.

HIGHWAYS & ACCESS

No changes to the existing access which the farmstead.

PLANNING POLICIES

The most relevant guidance and policies to this development are:

National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

Copeland Local Plan 2013-2028

ST1 – Strategic Development Principles

ST2 – Spatial Development Strategy

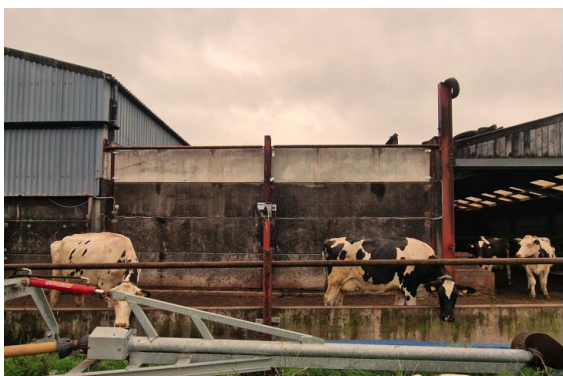
ASSESSMENT

Residential amenity

The nearest properties are located over 60m to the north on the opposite side of the road. Due to the distance and the type of development roofing over the existing use the proposal would not have an adverse impact on the residential amenity of the neighbours.



Landscape



The building is located between existing buildings and would therefore been seen as part of the farmstead as indicated above. Due to the matching materials, scale and position the proposal would not have a wider landscape impact in accordance with policies.

CONCLUSION

The proposed works to roof over the existing silage pit will reduce dirty surface water runoff and utilises design and materials to match the existing building. The proposals comply with the criteria set out above.