

Recommendation Report for Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development

REF NO: AL/40/22/CLP

LOCATION: The Square House
Hook Lane
Aldingbourne
PO20 3TS

PROPOSAL: Lawful development certificate for the proposed installation of an acoustic fence on the boundary of two paddocks.

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

The application seeks a Lawful Development Certificate for the proposed installation of an acoustic fence on the boundary of two paddocks.

RELEVANT SITE HISTORY

REPRESENTATIONS

Representations Received:

CONSULTATIONS

Consultations Responses Received:

LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

Section 192(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 states:-

If, on an application under this section, the local planning authority are provided with information satisfying them that the use or operations described in the application would be lawful if instituted or begun at the time of the application, they shall issue a certificate to that effect; and in any other case they shall refuse the application.

In this instance the proposed works will be assessed against the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended).

- Part 2, Class A, which pertains to the erection, construction, improvement or alteration of a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure.

Provided the works satisfy the relevant criteria, and that no restrictive conditions to development have been imposed on the site, the works will constitute Permitted Development and would not require planning permission. If the works fail to accord with the criteria then planning permission will be required for them to take place.

CONCLUSION

The proposed fence is considered to fall under Schedule 2 Part 2 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

A.1 Development is not permitted by Class A if:

(a) the height of any gate, fence, wall or means of enclosure erected or constructed adjacent to a highway used by vehicular traffic would, after the carrying out of the development, exceed:

(i) for a school, 2 metres above ground level, provided that any part of the gate, fence, wall or means of enclosure which is more than 1 metre above ground level does not create an obstruction to the view of persons using the highway as to be likely to cause danger to such persons;

(ii) in any other case, 1 metre above ground level;

(b) the height of any other gate, fence, wall or means of enclosure erected or constructed would exceed 2 metres above ground level;

(c) the height of any gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure maintained, improved or altered would, as a result of the development, exceed its former height or the height referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) as the height appropriate to it if erected or constructed, whichever is the greater; or

(d) it would involve development within the curtilage of, or to a gate, fence, wall or other means of enclosure surrounding, a listed building.

Interpretation of Class A

A.2 For the purposes of Class A, "school" includes:

(a) premises which have changed use under Class S or T of Part 3 of this Schedule (changes of use) to become a state-funded school or registered nursery as defined in paragraph X of Part 3; and

(b) a building permitted by Class C of Part 4 of this Schedule (temporary buildings and uses) to be used temporarily as a school, from the date the local planning authority is notified as provided in paragraph C.2(b) of Part 4.

The fence will measure 2m high, and will be situated 5m from the highway. There is an existing hedge located around the boundary of the paddock, which is greater than 2m high, and the proposed fence will be to the inside of this hedge row. As such, the fence will be screened by the hedge, and will not be visible from the road. The siting of the fence is not considered to be adjacent to the highway for the

purposes of this part of the GPDO.

The property is a detached property and is a Grade II Listed Building. The paddocks are to the west of the curtilage of the property. The works will be set back from the boundary of these paddocks, but will not fall in the curtilage of the listed property.

After examination of the site's history no restrictions to Permitted Development rights have been found.

The proposed fence complies with relevant sections A.1 (a)(d) and is considered permitted development and as such does not require the submission of an application for full planning permission.

RECOMMENDATION

PP NOT REQUIRED

The Arun District Council hereby certify that on 04/04/22 the development described in the First Schedule to this certificate in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule to this certificate and edged in black on the plan attached to this certificate, was lawful within the meaning of section 192 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 for the following reason:

- Compliance with the relevant criteria within Schedule 2 Part 2 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The proposed fence is considered to fall under Schedule 2 Part 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

The development hereby approved shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans;

- Location Plan**
- Site Plan**
- Block Plan**
- Photographs and Photomontages**

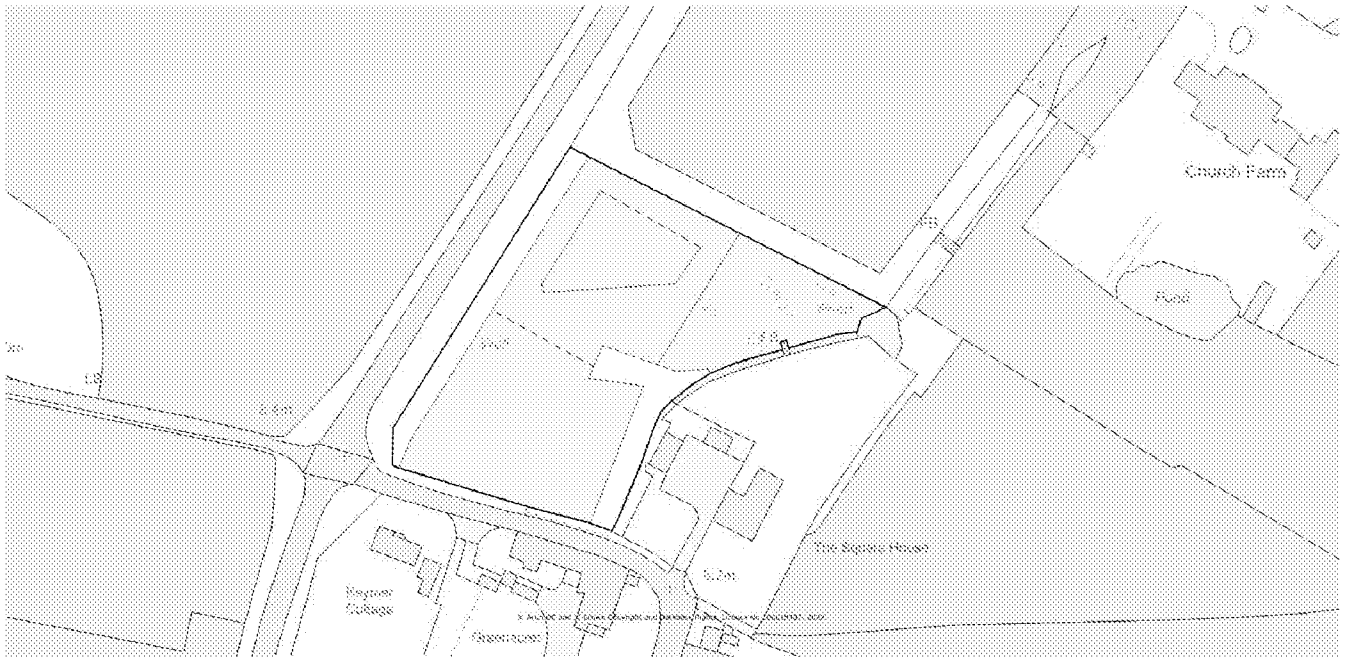
SECOND SCHEDULE

The Square House, Hook Lane, Aldingbourne, PO20 3TS

EXTENT OF USE

The installation of an acoustic fence around the boundary of two paddocks, at a maximum height of 2m.

AL/40/22/CLP - Indicative Location Plan (Do not Scale or Copy)
(All plans face north unless otherwise indicated with a north point)



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