

PLANNING PERMISSION IN PRINCIPLE

Reference No: 24/00800/PIP

To:
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Arisaig
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PH39 4NJ

Per:
Fair Planning & Design
Per: Stephen Fair
Lios Mhoire
Ardconnel Terrace
Oban
PA34 5DJ

**Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (As Amended)
Planning Etc. (Scotland) Act 2006**

DECISION NOTICE

Erection of house (plot 2) Land 65M NE Of Nightingale House, Arisaig

The Highland Council in exercise of its powers under the above Acts grants **planning permission in principle** for the above development in accordance with the particulars given in the application and the following documents:

Document Type	Document No.	Version No.	Date Received
Location Plan	201		04.03.2024
General Plan	202		04.03.2024

CONDITIONS & REASONS

This permission is granted subject to the following conditions and reasons:

1. The development to which this permission in principle relates shall be begun no later than the expiration of five years beginning with the date of grant of this permission.

Reason: Section 59 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended requires a condition to be attached to planning permission in principle limiting its duration. Five years is the default period set by law and there is no material reason indicating that a different period should be set.

2. No development in respect of this planning permission in principle shall take place unless further application(s), accompanied by plans showing all the matters specified in condition 3 below, have been submitted to and approved by the Council as Planning Authority. The further application(s) must be submitted within 3 years of the date of this permission.

Reason: Permission is hereby granted in principle only and to ensure that the matters specified in conditions are submitted timeously to enable full consideration of the matters specified, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 41 and 59 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 as amended.

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3. No development shall commence until all of the matters specified below have been approved on application to the Planning Authority:
- i. a detailed layout of the site of the proposed development (including site levels as existing and proposed);
 - ii. the design and external appearance of the proposed development.
 - iii. landscaping and biodiversity enhancement proposals for the site of the proposed development (including boundary treatments);
 - iv. details of access and parking arrangements; and
 - v. details of the proposed water supply and drainage arrangements.

Reason: Planning permission is granted in principle only and these specified matters must be approved prior to development commencing.

4. Any details pursuant to Condition 3 above shall show a development featuring the following elements:
- i. walls finished predominantly in a white/off-white wet-dash render/smooth coursed cement render/natural stone.
 - ii. a roof covering of natural slate.
 - iii. single storey or 1½ storeys in height.
 - iv. windows with a strong vertical emphasis.
 - v. a roof symmetrically pitched of not less than 35° and not greater than 45°; and
 - vi. predominantly rectangular in shape with traditional gable ends, with gable ends perpendicular to the public road.

Reason: In order to respect the vernacular building traditions of the area and integrate the proposal into its landscape setting; in the interests of visual amenity; in accordance with policies 28 of the Highland wide Local Development Plan, 2012 and Policy 3 of the West Highland and Islands Local Development Plan 2019.

5. Any details pursuant to condition 3 above shall show the access to the site from the public road designed in accordance with The Highland Council's Access to Single Houses and Small Housing Developments guidelines and the attached Access Schedule (dated 21.03.2024), with:
- i. the junction formed to comply with drawing ref. SDB2; and
 - ii. visibility splays of 2.4m x 90m (the X dimension and Y dimension respectively) in each direction formed from the centre line of the junction.

No other development shall commence until the junction has been constructed in full and within the stated visibility splays, at no time shall anything obscure visibility between a driver's eye height of 1.05m positioned at the X dimension and an object height of 0.60m anywhere along the Y dimension.

Reason: To ensure that the standard of access layout complies with the current standards and that the safety of the traffic on the public road is not diminished.

Variations

None.

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Section 75 Obligation

None.

IMPORTANT INFORMATIVES

Please read the following informatives and, where necessary, act upon the requirements specified:

REASON FOR DECISION

The proposals accord with the provisions of the Development Plan and will not adversely affect the building's character as a building of special architectural or historic interest.

FOOTNOTE TO APPLICANT

Flood Risk

It is important to note that the granting of planning permission does not imply there is an unconditional absence of flood risk relating to (or emanating from) the application site. The granting of planning permission does not remove the liability position of developers or owners in relation to flood risk.

Scottish Water

You are advised that a supply and connection to Scottish Water infrastructure is dependent on sufficient spare capacity at the time of the application for connection to Scottish Water. The granting of planning permission does not guarantee a connection. Any enquiries with regards to sewerage connection and/or water supply should be directed to Scottish Water on 0845 601 8855.

Septic Tanks & Soakaways

Where a private foul drainage solution is proposed, you will require separate consent from the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA). Planning permission does not guarantee that approval will be given by SEPA and as such you are advised to contact them direct to discuss the matter (01349 862021).

Local Roads Authority Consent

In addition to planning permission, you may require one or more separate consents (such as road construction consent, dropped kerb consent, a road openings permit, occupation of the road permit etc.) from the Area Roads Team prior to work commencing. These consents may require additional work and/or introduce additional specifications and you are therefore advised to contact your local Area Roads office for further guidance at the earliest opportunity.

Failure to comply with access, parking and drainage infrastructure requirements may endanger road users, affect the safety and free-flow of traffic and is likely to result in enforcement action being taken against you under both the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 and the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.

Further information on the Council's roads standards can be found at: <http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourenvironment/roadsandtransport>

Application forms and guidance notes for access-related consents can be downloaded from: http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/20005/roads_and_pavements/101/permits_for_working_on_public_roads/2

Mud & Debris on Road

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Please note that it is an offence under Section 95 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 to allow mud or any other material to be deposited, and thereafter remain, on a public road from any vehicle or development site. You must, therefore, put in place a strategy for dealing with any material deposited on the public road network and maintain this until development is complete.

Construction Hours and Noise-Generating Activities

You are advised that construction work associated with the approved development (incl. the loading/unloading of delivery vehicles, plant or other machinery), for which noise is audible at the boundary of the application site, should not normally take place outwith the hours of 08:00 and 19:00 Monday to Friday, 08:00 and 13:00 on Saturdays or at any time on a Sunday or Bank Holiday in Scotland, as prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 (as amended).

Work falling outwith these hours which gives rise to amenity concerns, or noise at any time which exceeds acceptable levels, may result in the service of a notice under Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 (as amended). Breaching a Section 60 notice constitutes an offence and is likely to result in court action.

If you wish formal consent to work at specific times or on specific days, you may apply to the Council's Environmental Health Officer under Section 61 of the 1974 Act. Any such application should be submitted after you have obtained your Building Warrant, if required, and will be considered on its merits. Any decision taken will reflect the nature of the development, the site's location and the proximity of noise sensitive premises. Please contact env.health@highland.gov.uk for more information.

Protected Species - Halting of Work

You are advised that work on site must stop immediately, and NatureScot must be contacted, if evidence of any protected species or nesting/breeding sites, not previously detected during the course of the application and provided for in this permission, are found on site. For the avoidance of doubt, it is an offence to deliberately or recklessly kill, injure or disturb protected species or to damage or destroy the breeding site of a protected species. These sites are protected even if the animal is not there at the time of discovery. Further information regarding protected species and developer responsibilities is available from NatureScot: <https://www.nature.scot/professional-advice/planning-and-development/planning-and-development-advice/planning-and-development-protected-species>

Land Ownership/Planning Permission

For the avoidance of doubt, the existence of planning permission does not affect or supersede an individual's ownership or other legal rights. Please be advised that this permission does not entitle you to build on, under or over ground outwith your ownership or to enter private ground to demolish, construct or maintain your property.

Utility checking on site

The <https://www.linsearchbeforeudig.co.uk/> website is a self-service website to allow you to check your proposal and site for utility assets before the commencement of any development on site.

RIGHT OF APPEAL, REVIEW ETC

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1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the planning authority: to refuse planning permission for the proposed development; to refuse approval, consent or agreement required by a condition imposed on a grant of planning permission; to grant planning permission or any approval, consent or agreement subject to conditions; the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) **within three months** beginning with the date of this notice.

A Notice of Review Form can be downloaded at https://www.highland.gov.uk/downloads/file/6396/notice_of_review_form and any supporting documents can be submitted by email to review.body@highland.gov.uk or sent by post addressed to:

Highland Council Review Body
eProcessing Centre
Council Headquarters
Glenurquhart Road
Inverness
IV3 5NX

Notices of Review can also be lodged online via the ePlanning Portal at: <https://www.eplanning.scot>

Please quote the relevant application reference number with any submission.

Please note that a completed Notice of Review Form (and any supporting documents) **MUST** be received by the Review Body **within three months** beginning with the date of this decision notice otherwise the decision cannot be reviewed

2. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).

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