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PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
ORDER 2015**

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Applicant:

Mr & Mrs McAllister
1 Marley Close
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Suffolk
IP31 3NT

Date Application Received: 10-Jun-26

Date Registered: 10-Jun-26

Application Reference: DC/26/02473

Proposal & Location of Development:

Householder Application - Retention of annexe (following conversion from double garage)

1 Marley Close, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP31 3NT

Section A – Plans & Documents:

This decision refers to drawing no./entitled Promap 1:1250 received 10/06/2026 as the defined red line plan with the site shown edged red. Any other drawing showing land edged red whether as part of another document or as a separate plan/drawing has not been accepted or treated as the defined application site for the purposes of this decision.

The plans and documents recorded below are those upon which this decision has been reached:

Planning Statement - Received 10/06/2026

Parking Plan - Received 18/06/2026

Email confirming need and use of annexe - Received 18/06/2026

Defined Red Line Plan Promap 1:1250 - Received 10/06/2026

Floor Plan - Existing Ground Floor 467_1 - Received 10/06/2026

Floor Plan - Existing First Floor 467_2 - Received 10/06/2026

Existing + Proposed Elevations 467_4 - Received 10/06/2026

Section B:

Mid Suffolk District Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby give notice that **PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED** in accordance with the application particulars and plans listed in section A subject to the following conditions:

1. APPROVED PLANS & DOCUMENTS

The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the drawings/documents listed under Section A above and/or such other drawings/documents as may be approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing pursuant to other conditions of this permission or such drawings/documents as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority as a non-material amendment following an application in that regard. Such development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with any Phasing Plan approved under Section A, or as necessary in accordance with any successive Phasing Plan as may subsequently be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development pursuant to this condition.

Reason - For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper phased planning of the development.

2. SPECIFIC RESTRICTION ON DEVELOPMENT: OCCUPATION RESTRICTION

This permission shall only authorise the use and occupation of the accommodation for purposes incidental and ancillary to the principal dwelling known as 1 Marley Close, Thurston, IP31 3NT; and does not permit the use of the accommodation for a separate household.

Reason - The proposed annexe constitutes a physically separate unit of dwelling accommodation which would not be acceptable under the established policies of Local Plan and NPPF and having regard to its particular relationship with the principal dwelling and the potential for noise, activity and disturbance detrimental to the amenity of that principal dwelling were the development to be occupied as an unrelated dwelling.

3. DISCHARGE REQUIRED: BIODIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT MEASURES

Within three months of this decision notice, a scheme of biodiversity enhancement measures shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

The biodiversity enhancement measures shall include the following:

- a) detailed designs and/or product descriptions for biodiversity enhancements; and
- b) locations, orientations and heights for biodiversity enhancements on appropriate drawings.

The approved measures shall be implemented in full prior to first use of the development hereby approved and shall thereafter be retained in full as approved.

Reason: In the interests of enhancing biodiversity on site in accordance with Policies SP09 and LP16 of the Babergh and Mid Suffolk Joint Local Plan 2023.

SUMMARY OF POLICIES WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THE DECISION:

SP03 - The sustainable location of new development

SP09 - Enhancement and Management of the Environment

SP10 - Climate Change
LP02 - Residential Annexes
LP15 - Environmental Protection and Conservation
LP16 - Biodiversity & Geodiversity
LP23 - Sustainable Construction and Design
LP24 - Design and Residential Amenity
LP27 - Flood risk and vulnerability
LP29 - Safe, Sustainable and Active Transport
Thurston Neighbourhood Plan
NPPF - National Planning Policy Framework
PPG- Planning Practice Guidance

NOTES:

1. Statement of positive and proactive working in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

The proposal has been assessed with regard to adopted development plan policies, the National Planning Policy Framework and all other material considerations. The NPPF encourages a positive and proactive approach to decision taking, delivery of sustainable development, achievement of high quality development and working proactively to secure developments that improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area. While the applicant did not take advantage of the service, the Council provides a pre-application advice service prior to the submission of any application. The opportunity to discuss a proposal prior to making an application allows potential issues to be raised and addressed pro-actively at an early stage, potentially allowing the Council to make a favourable determination for a greater proportion of applications than if no such service was available.

2. Building Control Note

You are reminded that the carrying out of building works requires approval under the Building Regulations in many cases as well as a grant of planning permission. If you are in doubt as to whether or not the work, the subject of this planning permission, requires such approval, then you are invited to contact the Building Control Section of Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils have adopted Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) charging which affects planning permissions granted on or after 11th April 2016 and permitted development commenced on or after 11th April 2016. You are responsible for submitting the relevant CIL forms to our Infrastructure Team, telling them who will pay CIL and when the development will commence. However, you will receive a Liability Notice including the amount to be paid and what you must do. Please ensure the Infrastructure Team have your correct contact details. If you have any questions, please contact the Infrastructure Team direct on: infrastructure@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk or telephone 01449 724563.

Alternatively, you can find more information about CIL on our websites here: [CIL in Babergh](#) and [CIL in Mid Suffolk](#)

This relates to document reference: DC/26/02473

Signed: Philip Isbell

Dated: 4th August 2026

Chief Planning Officer

Important Notes to be read in conjunction with your Decision Notice

Please read carefully

This decision notice refers only to the decision made by the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts and DOES NOT include any other consent or approval required under enactment, bylaw, order or regulation.

Please note: depending upon what conditions have been attached to the decision, action may be required on your part before you can begin your development. Planning conditions usually require that you write to the Local Planning Authority and obtain confirmation that you have discharged your obligations. You should read your decision notice in detail and make a note of the requirements placed on you by any conditions. **If you proceed with your development without complying with these conditions you may invalidate your permission and put your development at risk.**

Discharging your obligations under a condition:

You should formally apply to discharge your conditions and the relevant application forms are available on the Council's website. The Local Planning Authority has 8 weeks to write to you after you submit the details to discharge your conditions. You should always account for this time in your schedule as the Local Planning Authority cannot guarantee that conditions can be discharged quicker than this. A fee is applicable for the discharge of planning conditions.

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Appeals to the Secretary of State

1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission or consent, or to grant permission or consent subject to condition, they may appeal to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. The applicant's right of appeal is in accordance with the appropriate statutory provisions which follow:

Planning Applications: Section 78 Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Listed Building Applications: Section 20 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

Advertisement Applications: Section 78 Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Regulation 15

Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007

Notice of appeal in the case of applications for advertisement consent must be served within eight weeks of receipt of this notice. Notice of Householder and Minor Commercial Appeals must be served within 12 weeks, in all other cases, notice of appeal must be served within six months of this notice. If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice. If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within six months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or online at <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision>.

The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but he/she will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to him/her that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the Local Planning Authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by it, having regard to the statutory requirements*, to the provisions of the Development Order, and to any directions given under the Order. The Secretary of State does not in practice refuse to entertain appeals solely because the decision of the Local Planning Authority was based on a direction given by him/her.

2. If permission or consent to develop land or carry out works is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Secretary of State and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use by the carrying out of any development or works which has been or would be permitted they may serve on the Council of the district in which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Section 137 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 or Section 32 Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

*The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70 and 72(1) of the Act.

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