Reference: 06/15/0607/F

Parish: Great Yarmouth Officer: Richard Fitzjohn Expiry date: 13/11/15

**Applicant:** Mr A Youngs

Proposal: Modification to corner of building to improve access and visibility to private drive

Site: 57A Tan Lane, Caister, Great Yarmouth, NR30 5DT

#### REPORT

## 1. Background/History:-

- 1.1 The site is located to the south side of Tan Lane which is predominantly residential in nature and within the village development limits of Caister.
- 1.2 The relevant planning history is shown below:

06/95/0692/F – Remove occupancy condition to allow residential use of bungalows – Withdrawn 12-09-1995.

06/95/0735/F - Relaxation of condition to allow extended habitation period for bungalows i.e. 1st March - 14th January - Refused 17-10-1995.

06/95/0845/F - Relaxation of condition to allow extended habitation period for bungalows i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> March - 14<sup>th</sup> January - Refused 19-01-1996.

06/96/0872/F - Relaxation of condition to allow occupation of cottage No.3 during winter months by caretaker - Approved with Conditions 31-01-1997.

06/14/0751/F – Variation of condition 2 of Planning Permission 06/81/0807/F to allow year round holiday use – Refused 17-03-2015 (Appeal not determined yet).

#### 2 Consultations:-

- 2.1 Eighteen letters of objection have been received in relation to the application, which are attached to this report. The main points are given below:
  - Ownership and rights of use of the access
  - Increased risk of pedestrian and vehicle collision
  - There is no improvement in visibility.

- Damage to an historic asset
- The application proceeds other proposals.
- 2.2 Caister Parish Council Objects. Not enough information on application, also not going to improve the access for vehicles.
- 2.3 Highways No objection. The proposed visibility improvement does not accord with any standard, will only aid pedestrians and vehicles approaching from the west and will prove of little value to vehicles leaving the private means of access. However, it is nevertheless a minimal visibility improvement and will primarily aid pedestrians in seeing vehicles emerging from the private access.
- 2.4 Public Rights of Way Officer No objection. The nearby public right of way (FP4) does not extend as far as the public road and as such is not affected.
- 2.5 Building Control No adverse comments.

# 3 Local Policy:-

3.1 Policy BNV18 – The Council will require alterations and extensions to buildings to be sympathetic to the character of the building to be extended and to its setting.

### 4 National Policy:- National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

4.1 Paragraph 58 - Respond to local character and history, and reflect the identity of local surroundings and materials, while not preventing or discouraging appropriate innovation.

#### 5 Assessment:-

5.1 The application seeks to remove the north-east corner of No.57 Tan Lane and reposition the entrance door to facilitate the development.

57A Tan Lane is currently utilised as a hairdresser and adjoins 57 Tan Lane. Its principal elevation is formed of a cream render and a traditional shop front. The frontage is traditional in nature and bares similarities to many properties on Tan Lane; the rear of the unit is more developed with additional modern outbuildings. The corner which is the subject of the application is adjacent a narrow private access.

The plans state that the purpose of the modification is to improve visibility from the adjoining access which is a narrow gap between 59 and 57A Tan Lane. It is recognised that the existing access has poor visibility to both pedestrians and traffic whilst existing onto Tan Lane. Highways were consulted on these alterations who stated that although the visibility still does not accord with the current standards the changes will represent a small improvement which will primarily aid pedestrians in seeing emerging vehicles. Highways have not objected to the development.

The public rights of way officer also had no objections.

The application has received a number of objection letters from the public consultation. The main concerns raised relate to:

- Ownership and rights of use of the access.
- Increased risk of pedestrian and vehicle collision.
- There is no improvement in visibility.
- Damage to a historic asset.
- The application proceeds other proposals.

One letter has been received which does not object to the application as it would make car manoeuvres safer for present traffic levels but does not feel it would justify a year-round use of the holiday accommodation.

The application is for the corner of the building only and it may be reasonable to assume that construction vehicles may require use of the access. However, the ownership and rights of use of the access is a civil matter between the applicant and the owner and is not a material planning consideration which the planning application can be assessed against.

Objections have been raised that there would be no improvement in the safety of the access and the proposal would increase traffic to the immediate vicinity. However, Norfolk County Council Highway department consider the proposal would create a small improvement to visibility and would not exacerbate any existing safety issues. No information has been supplied which would suggest the proposal would significantly increase traffic levels.

The building is not within a conservation area, nor is it listed. It is considered that the removal of the corner would have a modest impact upon the character of the existing building and would not be unsympathetic to the surrounding area.

One neighbour letter of support was received, although they did raise concerns over holiday occupancy again. The application is for the removal of the corner only and has been assessed on its own merit, not in conjunction with any current or forthcoming applications.

#### 6 Recommendation:-

6.1 The application is recommended for approval as it conforms to policy BNV18 of the Borough Wide Local Plan. The removal of the corner is not considered to adversely affect the visibility onto Tan Lane and would create a small improvement. The modifications to the building would not significantly detract from the character of the existing building or appear unsympathetic to the wider character of the area.

# Recommendations from Caister Parish Council

06/15/0459/F	Provide new W.C. at 49 High Street, Caister for (Mr R Sharp)
Recommendation -	No Objection
06/15/0593/F	Proposed side extension and conservatory at 17 Saxon Gardens, Caister for (Mr R Carriage and Mrs S Todd)
Recommendation -	No objection, but concerns regarding privacy on neighbours
06/15/0607/F	Modification to corner of building to improve access and visibility to private drive at 57a Tan Lane, Caister for (Mr A Youngs)
Recommendation -	Object – not enough information on application, also not going to improve the access for vehicles
06/15/0616/F	Conversion of outbuilding and garage of residence to annexe of living accommodation at 57 Tan Lane, Caister for (Ms L Langton)
Recommendation -	Object – increase in traffic, overdevelopment of site, insufficient utilities, these are already overloaded



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Gemma Manthorpe Great Yarmouth Borough Council Town Hall Hall Plain Great Yarmouth Norfolk

NR30 20F

Your Ref: 06/15/0607/F

My Ref:

9/6/15/0607

Date:

23 November 2015

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Email:

stuart.french@norfolk.gov.uk

Dear Gemma

Caister on Sea: Modification to corner of building to improve access and visibilty to private drive

57A Tan Lane Caister GREAT YARMOUTH NR30 5DT

Thank you for your recent consultation with respect to the above.

The proposals are to improve access visibility and is presumably to be an aid for both vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and indeed it is accepted that the visibility is restricted from the private means of access to the side of 57A Tan Lane.

The private means access is off an unmade track over part of which is a public right of way (Caister Footpath No 4) and whist not a vehicular highway, in that vehicles may use this with the consent of the land owner, there is obviously some permitted vehicular use

Whilst the proposed visibility improvement does not accord with any standard and which to some extent only will aid pedestrians and vehicles approaching from the west, and I suspect it will prove of little value to vehicles leaving the private means of access. However, it is nevertheless a minimal visibility improvement and given it will primarily aid pedestrians in seeing vehicles emerging from the private access, I therefore have no objection to the proposals.

However, given that this proposals may also affect a Public Right of Way I would request that your authority also consult with the Norfolk County Council's Public Rights of Way Officer.

Yours sincerely

Stuart French

Highways Development Management & Licensing Officer for Executive Director for Community and Environmental Services



# Jill K. Smith

From.

Sent:

30 November 2015 13:27

To:

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Subject:

Re: 06/15/0607/F

# FAO Mr J Beck

Re: Modification to corner of building to improve access and visibility to private drive at 57A Tan Lane, Caister-on-Sea

Thank you for consulting with us regarding the above application. The nearby public right of way (FP4) does not extend as far as the public road and as such is not affected.

Therefore we have no objection to the application.

Regards

Sarah Price Public Rights of Way Officer Community and Environmental Services Norfolk County Council 0344 800 8020 highways@norfolk.gov.uk

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**Building Control Manager** Mv Ref: 06/15/0607/F From: Development Control Manager Date: 2nd November 2015 Case Officer: Miss G Manthorpe Parish: Caister On Sea 4 Development at:-For:-57A Tan Lane Modification to corner of Caister building to improve access and visibilty to private drive **GREAT YARMOUTH NR30 5DT** Applicant:-Agent:-Mr A Youngs Mr B Willimott 57A Tan Lane **Architectural Draughting** Caister 17 Hall Quay **GREAT YARMOUTH GREAT YARMOUTH NR30 1HJ** The above mentioned application has been received and I would be grateful for your comments on the following matters:-Please let me have any comments you may wish to make by 16th November 2015.

COMMENTS:

Ref 06/15/0607/F Our property, 2 day Road, is directly opposite the site in question We have no objection to this proposal as it will make car manoeuvres safer for present traffic levels. We do not feel, however, that this improvement to access would justify the proposed year-round use of the holiday accommodation. Yours, Linksay Blackmore Jack Crampton

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Jar Caradoc Mrs Phyllis Hacon 59 Tan Lane Caister-on-Sea Great Yarmouth Norfolk NR30 5DT

Ref: Modification of corner of 57 Tan Lane

Ref No: 06/15/0607/F

I am objecting to the modification of corner of 57 Tan Lane. To me it will make no difference to visibility or safety issues. This proposal should go hand in hand with provisions for pedestrians, in fact proposed modification will make it easier for vehicles to pass by shop doorway as customers exit or enter. Therefore I feel this proposal invokes the law of unintended consequences impacting more risk on hairdressers customers, pedestrians or general public. Vehicles still entering or exiting private passage cannot turn any easier and still have to turn in the centre of private road to straighten up into passage and not to damage 59 Tan Lane boundary post or gable end corner.

As shown by my deeds supplied I am the owner of the private road including private passage I have access and rights of way at all times regardless of circumstances, any proposals of this structural alteration would prevent continuous rights of way and access, therefore I cannot possibly sanction any obstruction by scaffolding supports or structural building requirements unless in an emergency situation.

I intend to re-establish a gate post with a view of providing privacy and safety for residents of private passage. Unfortunately for the proposer of modification the position of the post is established and outlined in the rendering of the corner of 57a Tan Lane, photographic evidence supplied deeming it an unnecessary alteration, costly and pointless alteration that would cause major disruption and inconvenience to residents and public for weeks.

Yours Faithfully

Mr. Caradoc Hacon and Mrs. P. R. Hacon

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To whom it may concern.

I was disappointed not to be informed by letter of plans to change a brick shed (drectly behind I Honeymoon-Loke) to an annexe.

However my neighbour in formed me of the proposals and I would like you to consider

My comments.

We would be directly affected by additional residency in such a small/cramped space As I understand it the idea is for a car paking space to be made available on the chalet site! I have recently sent My concerns re use of winter residency of the 8 horiday chaleto to independent inspector.

The main concern 13 safety. I have included two photos of cars parked on 'Tan Lane!

This is a frequent occurence - numerous

car parked on double yellow lines allowing drivers to frequent the four business establishments in the immediate area of concern.

Residents of Honeymoon-Loke are frequently forced to drive out blind to Tan Lane with parked delivery lomes I vans and with parked delivery lomes I vans and cars blocking a safe view.

Additional occupancy of an annover would add to an already serious problem. As I was left off the mailing lisk may I request a site visit? Thank you for your consideration of concern yours faithfully,

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Dear Sir I madam.

RE: Planning Application

I am writing to express concern at the proposal to modify the corner of S7 Tanlane.

I find the proposal an innecessary alteration to the fabric of an old, established and beautiful part of the village.

I am also concerned that the request for this affection is achally another affect at securing planning fermission for the previously declined year round duellings at the rear of 59 and 61 Tan Lang. The affection would not address any of the objections raised during the previous application, such as poor acress, restrictions for emergency vehicles, increased traffic etc, and merefore in my view is a pointless exercise/proposal with no obvious advantages.

Yours mincely

MR NEIL HACOR

PLANNING + DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

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Mr + Mrs M Chambers 64 Tan Lane Caister-On-Sea Norfolk NR30 50T

Your REF 06/15/0607/F

19th Nov 2015

Dear Sir

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RE - 57A TAN LANE, CAISTER-ON-SEA Modification to corner of building to improve access and visibility to private drive

Verwould like to oppose the above proposal for the following reasons

- Proposal not in Keeping with the Surmounding Buildings
- Hearth + Safety 155 ves ie. (area to be cordoned off during works.)
- Increased traffic to immediate vicinity
  18 (deliveries + parking for tradespeople)
- No Path ways and double yellow lines

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Yours Sincerely
Mr M Chambers
+ Mrs M Chambers

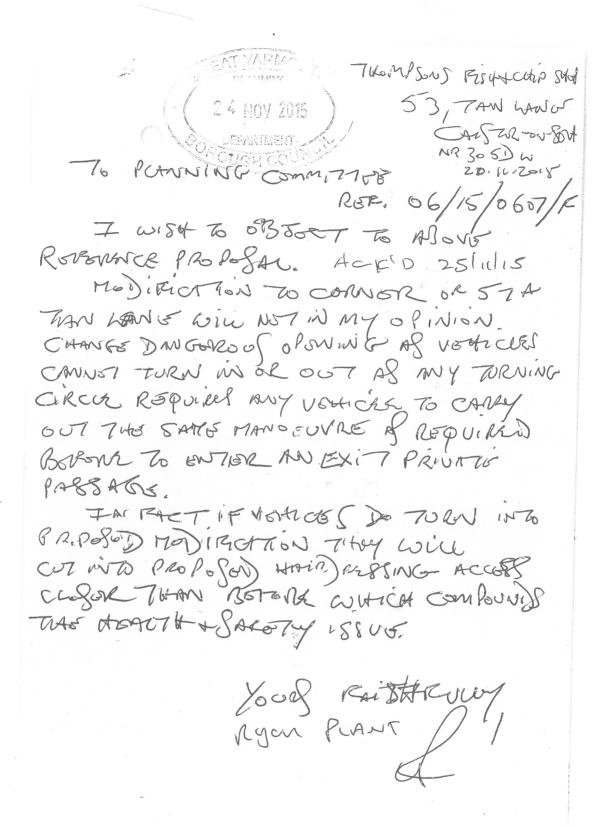
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Ref: Modification of corner of 57 Tan Lane

Ref No: 06/15/0607/F

I am objecting to the modification of corner of 57 Tan Lane. The proposed build has no bearing one safety as the frontage of the shop still opens onto the Tan Lane and faces opposite the junction of Clay Road, in fact the proposed movement of the front door will now face "almost" opposite the junction, further increasing the likely hood of a potential accident and not increasing safety. Larger vehicles swing close by Andrews hairdressers frontage to get a turn into Clay Road via. Tan Lane and thus be closer to the proposed new door opening. This proposal doesn't change the width of passage which still remains 8ft wide.

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The proposed major structural change would require closing off this passage or severely limiting it's usage and thus denying my rights of passage over passage in deeds of 61 Tan Lane. Owner of passage Mr. Caradoc Hacon objects to this blocking of passage. I live in 61 Tan Lane and as a user and resident of private passage I require access to my back garden only accessible via the private passage at all times.

Yours Faithfully

Gareth Hacon

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