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Our Ref: 21/00854/FUL
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Date: 24th September 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

**PLANNING APPLICATION AT Land West Of Billerwell Farm Bonchester Bridge Hawick
Scottish Borders**

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: **Siting of shepherd hut for holiday accommodation
together with decking, access and associated works**

APPLICANT: **Mr & Mrs D & C MacTaggart**

Please find attached the decision notice for the above application.

Please read the schedule of conditions and any informative notes carefully.

Drawings can be found on the Planning pages of the Council website at <https://eplanning.scotborders.gov.uk/online-applications/> . Please see the requirement for notification of initiation and completion of development as well as for Street naming and numbering as appropriate.

It should be noted that before works commence, where applicable, all necessary consents should be obtained under the Building (Scotland) Act 2003. If you require any further information in this respect, please contact the relevant Building Standards Surveyor.

Yours faithfully

John Hayward

Planning & Development Standards Manager

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (as amended)

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 2013

Application for Planning Permission

Reference : 21/00854/FUL

**To : Mr & Mrs D & C MacTaggart per Ferguson Planning Shiel House 54 Island Street Galashiels
Scottish Borders TD1 1NU**

With reference to your application validated on **1st June 2021** for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) for the following development :-

Proposal : Siting of shepherd hut for holiday accommodation together with decking, access and associated works

at : Land West Of Billerwell Farm Bonchester Bridge Hawick Scottish Borders

The Scottish Borders Council hereby **grant planning permission** in accordance with the approved plan(s) and the particulars given in the application and in accordance with Section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended), subject to the following direction:

- That the development to which this permission relates must be commenced within three years of the date of this permission.

And subject to the conditions on the attached schedule imposed by the Council for the reasons stated

**Dated 23rd September 2021
Planning and Regulatory Services
Environment and Infrastructure
Council Headquarters
Newtown St Boswells
MELROSE
TD6 0SA**

**John Hayward
Planning & Development Standards Manager**

APPLICATION REFERENCE : 21/00854/FUL

Schedule of Plans and Drawings Approved:

Plan Ref	Plan Type	Plan Status
PDL04	Location Plan	Approved
PDL03	Proposed Plans	Approved
PDL011	Proposed Plans & Elevations	Approved
PDL01	Proposed Site Plan	Approved

REASON FOR DECISION

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, the development will accord with the relevant provisions of the Local Development Plan 2016 and there are no material considerations that would justify a departure from these provisions.

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

- 1 The development hereby permitted shall not be carried out otherwise than in complete accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved details.
- 2 The occupation of the building shall be restricted to genuine holidaymakers for individual periods not exceeding 4 weeks in total within any consecutive period of 13 weeks. A register of holidaymakers shall be kept and made available for inspection by an authorised officer of the Council at all reasonable times.
Reason: A permanent residential site in this location would conflict with the established planning policy for this rural area.
- 3 Prior to the occupation of the development full details of the means of foul and surface water drainage are to be submitted to and approved in writing by the planning authority. Thereafter the development is to be completed in accordance with the agreed details unless otherwise agreed with the planning authority.
Reason: To maintain effective control over the development.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANT

N.B: This permission does not include any consent, approval or licence necessary for the proposed development under the building regulations or any other statutory enactment and the development should not be commenced until all consents are obtained.

Under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Council recommends the following hours for noisy construction-related work:

Monday-Friday 0700-1900

Saturday 0800-1300

Sunday and Public Holidays - no permitted work (except by prior agreement with the Council)

Contractors will be expected to adhere to the measures contained in BS 5228:2009 "Code of Practice for Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites".

For more information or to make a request to carry out works outside the above hours, please contact an Environmental Health Officer at the Council.

Notice of Initiation of Development

Section 27 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) requires that any person who has been granted planning permission (including planning permission in principle) and intends to start development must, once they have decided the date they will start work on the development, inform the planning authority of that date as soon as is practicable. A form is available on the Council's website for this purpose.

Notice of Completion of Development

Section 27B of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) requires that any person who completes a development for which planning permission (including planning permission in principle) has been given must, as soon as practicable after doing so, give notice of completion to the planning authority.

When planning permission is granted for phased development then under section 27B(2) the permission is to be granted subject to a condition that as soon as practicable after each phase, other than the last, is completed, the person carrying out the development is to give notice of that completion to the planning authority.

In advance of carrying out any works it is recommended that you contact Utility Bodies whose equipment or apparatus may be affected by any works you undertake. Contacts include:

Transco, Susiephone Department, 95 Kilbirnie Street, Glasgow, G5 8JD
Scottish Power, Riccarton Mains Road, Currie, Edinburgh, EH14 5AA
Scottish Water, Developer Services, 419 Balmore Road, Possilpark, Glasgow G22 6NU
British Telecom, National Notice Handling Centre, PP404B Telecom House, Trinity Street, Stoke on Trent, ST1 5ND
Scottish Borders Council, Street Lighting Section, Council HQ, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose, TD6 0SA
Cable & Wireless, 1 Dove Wynd, Strathclyde Business Park, Bellshill, ML4 3AL
BP Chemicals Ltd, PO Box 21, Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth, FK2 9XH
THUS, Susiephone Department, 4th Floor, 75 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 7BD
Susiephone System – **0800 800 333**

If you are in a Coal Authority Area (Carlops or Newcastleton), please contact the Coal Authority at the following address: The Coal Authority 200 Lichfield Lane, Berry Hill, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 4RG.

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Planning Authority to refuse planning permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval 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 from the date of this notice.

The notice of review must be submitted on the standard form and addressed to the Clerk of The Local Review Body, Democratic Services, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells. TD6 0SA or sent by email to localreview@scotborders.gov.uk. The standard form and guidance notes can be found online at [Appeal a Planning Decision](#). Appeals to the Local Review Body can also be made via the Scottish Government Planning and Environmental Appeals Division by clicking on the following link [PEAD](#)

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Planning Authority or by the Scottish Ministers, 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 the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner may serve on the Planning Authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended).