

Planning Service  
 Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority  
 Yoredale  
 Bainbridge, Leyburn  
 North Yorkshire DL8 3EL



**YORKSHIRE DALES**  
 National Park Authority

Application for Planning Permission.  
 Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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Please complete using block capitals and black ink.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

C/43/58 B

1. Applicant Name and Address		2. Agent Name and Address	
Title:	MR. First name: ANDREW	Title:	MR First name: BRIAN
Last name:	BUTI	Last name:	FOXLEY
Company (optional):		Company (optional):	BRIAN FOXLEY ARCHITECT.
Unit:	House number: House suffix:	Unit:	House number: House suffix:
House name:	SUNNYSIDE COTTAGE	House name:	
Address 1:	GARLS END LANE	Address 1:	SUNHILL OFFICES
Address 2:	GRASSINGTON	Address 2:	FLEETS LANE
Address 3:		Address 3:	RYLSTONE
Town:	SKIPTON	Town:	SKIPTON
County:	N. YORKSHIRE	County:	N. YORKS
Country:	UK.	Country:	UK.
Postcode:	BD 23 5BB	Postcode:	BD23 6NA

**3. Description of the Proposal**

Please describe the proposed development, including any change of use:

1. VARIATION OF CONDITIONS FROM APPROVED.

2. MINOR AMENDMENTS - WINDOW LAYOUT.

3. RELOCATION OF APPROVED GARAGE.

4. SIDE ENTRANCE - DESIGN REVISION FROM APPROVED.

1. LOWER GROUND FLOOR LEVEL

2. APPROVED ROOF PITCH.

Has the building, work or change of use already started?  Yes  No

If Yes, please state the date when building, work or use were started (DD/MM/YYYY):  (date must be pre-application submission)

Has the building, work or change of use been completed?  Yes  No

If Yes, please state the date when the building, work or change of use was completed: (DD/MM/YYYY):  (date must be pre-application submission)

#### 4. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit:  House number:  House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (optional):

Description of location or a grid reference. (must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting:  Northing:

Description:

OS MAP REF SD 9658 NW  
BETWEEN BENSON COTTAGE +  
FELL VIEW - CURRENTLY  
VACANT SITE - FORMER CROFT.

#### 5. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?  Yes  No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given. (This will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently).

Please tick if the full contact details are not known, and then complete as much as possible:

Officer name:

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):   
(must be pre-application submission)

Details of pre-application advice received?

GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE  
OF PRINCIPLE - SUBJECT  
TO DETAILED ASSESSMENT.

#### 6. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway?  Yes  No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?  Yes  No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?  Yes  No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?  Yes  No

Do the proposals require any diversions /extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?  Yes  No

If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please show details on your plans/drawings and state the reference of the plan (s)/drawings(s)

DWG'S CF 62 DWG 01

#### 7. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details:

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details:

#### 8. Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details:

#### 9. Council Employee / Member

Is the applicant or agent related to any member of staff or elected member of the council?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details:

## 10. Materials

If applicable, please state what materials are to be used externally. Include type, colour and name for each material:

	Existing (where applicable)	Proposed	Not applicable	Don't Know	Drawing references if applicable
Walls	N/A	NAT STONE RANDOM CUBBLE TO CORNERS + SAWN QUARNS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DEVS 1-10 (CF 62.)
Roof		NAT STONE SLATES.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	u
Windows		TIMBER FOR STAINING OR PAINT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	u
Doors		TIMBER FOR STAIN OR PAINT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	u
Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)	NAT STONE BOUNDARY WALLS	REPAIR / REBUILD BY NAT DRYSTONE WALLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	u
Vehicle access and hard-standing		CHIPPINGS (STONE) PAVING + SETTS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	u
Lighting		DOMESTIC EXT WALL LIGHT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	u
Others (please specify)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement?

Yes

No

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

## 11. Vehicle Parking

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces:

Type of Vehicle	Total Existing	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces
Cars	N/A	2	
Light goods vehicles/ public carrier vehicles			
Motorcycles			
Disability spaces			
Cycle spaces			
Other (e.g. Bus)			
Other (e.g. Bus)			

## 12. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer  Cess pit  
 Septic tank  Other  
 Package treatment plant

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?  Yes  No

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s):

SEWER DIVERSION APPN.  
TO BE CONNECT WITH EXISTING  
AT SOUTH + NORTH SIDE  
BOUNDARIES.

## 13. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)

Yes  No

If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?  Yes  No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?  Yes  No

How will surface water be disposed of?

- Sustainable drainage system  Existing watercourse  
 Soakaway  Pond/lake  
 Main sewer

## 14. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species:

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features:

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

c) Features of geological conservation importance:

- Yes, on the development site  
 Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development  
 No

## 15. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

CROFT

Is the site currently vacant?  Yes  No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site:

GRAZING

When did this use end (if known)?  
DD/MM/YYYY

(date where known may be approximate)

NOV 08.

Does the proposal involve any of the following:

Land which is known to be contaminated?  Yes  No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site?  Yes  No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination?  Yes  No

If you have answered Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

## 16. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?  Yes  No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?  Yes  No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full Tree Survey, with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your Local Planning Authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to construction - Recommendations'.

## 17. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste?  Yes  No

If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste

### 18. Residential Units (Including Conversion)

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, please complete details of the changes in the tables below:

Proposed Housing							
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>				✓		/
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Existing Housing							
Market Housing	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Social Rented							
Social Rented	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Social Rented							
Social Rented	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Intermediate							
Intermediate	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Intermediate							
Intermediate	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Key worker							
Key worker	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

Key worker							
Key worker	Not known	Number of Bedrooms					Total
		1	2	3	4+	Unknown	
Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Flats and maisonettes	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Live-work units	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Cluster flats	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Bedsit/studios	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Unknown type	<input type="checkbox"/>						
<b>Totals (a + b + c + d + e + f + g) =</b>							

**Total proposed residential units (A + B + C + D) =**

**Total existing residential units (E + F + G + H) =**

**TOTAL NET GAIN or LOSS of RESIDENTIAL UNITS (Proposed Housing Grand Total - Existing Housing Grand Total):** /

## 19. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?  Yes  No

If you have answered Yes to the question above please add details in the following table:

Use class/type of use	Not applicable	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use)(square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
A1	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Shops	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Net tradable area:	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A2	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Financial and professional services	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A3	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Restaurants and cafes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A4	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Drinking establishments	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A5	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hot food takeaways	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B1 (a)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Office (other than A2)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B1 (b)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Research and development	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B1 (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Light industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B2	<input type="checkbox"/>				
General industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B8	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Storage or distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C1	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hotels and halls of residence	<input type="checkbox"/>				
C2	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Residential institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D1	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Non-residential institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D2	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Assembly and leisure	<input type="checkbox"/>				
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Total					

In addition, for hotels, residential institutions and hostels, please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms

Use class	Type of use	Not applicable	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Net additional rooms
C1	Hotels	<input type="checkbox"/>			
C2	Residential Institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Other	Hostels	<input type="checkbox"/>			

## 20. Employment

Please complete the following information regarding employees:

	Full-time	Part-time	Total full-time equivalent	Not known
Existing employees				
Proposed employees				

## 21. Hours of Opening

Please state the hours of opening for each non-residential use proposed:

Use	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays	Not known

## 22. Site Area

Please state the site area in hectares (ha)

### 23. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Is the proposal a waste management development?  Yes  No

If the answer is Yes, please complete the following table:

	Not applicable	The total capacity of the void in cubic metres, including engineering surcharge and making no allowance for cover or restoration material (or tonnes if solid waste or litres if liquid waste)	Maximum annual operational throughput in tonnes (or litres if liquid waste)
Inert landfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Non-hazardous landfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hazardous landfill	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Energy from waste incineration	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other incineration	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Landfill gas generation plant	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Pyrolysis/gasification	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Metal recycling site	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Transfer stations	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Material recovery/recycling facilities (MRFs)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Household civic amenity sites	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Open windrow composting	<input type="checkbox"/>		
In-vessel composting	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Anaerobic digestion	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Any combined mechanical, biological and/or thermal treatment (MBT)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sewage treatment works	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Recycling facilities construction, demolition and excavation waste	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Storage of waste	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other waste management	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other developments	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please provide the maximum annual operational throughput of the following waste streams:

Municipal	
Construction, demolition and excavation	
Commercial and industrial	
Hazardous	

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make clear what information it requires on its website.

### 24. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any of the following materials in the quantities stated below?  Yes  No  Not applicable

If Yes, please provide the amount of each substance that is involved:

Acrylonitrile (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Ethylene oxide (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Phosgene (tonnes) <input type="text"/>
Ammonia (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Hydrogen cyanide (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Sulphur dioxide (tonnes) <input type="text"/>
Bromine (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Liquid oxygen (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Flour (tonnes) <input type="text"/>
Chlorine (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Liquid petroleum gas (tonnes) <input type="text"/>	Refined white sugar (tonnes) <input type="text"/>

Other:

Other:

Amount (tonnes):

Amount (tonnes):

**25. Certificates**

**One Certificate A, B, C, or D, must be completed, together with the Agricultural Holdings Certificate with this application form**  
**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A**

**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Certificate under Article 7**  
 I certify/ The applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/ the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Signed - Applicant:  Or signed - Agent:  Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B**

**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Certificate under Article 7**

I certify/ The applicant certifies that I have/ the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Name of Owner	Address	Date Notice Served
N/A		

Signed - Applicant:  Or signed - Agent:  Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE C**

**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Certificate under Article 7**

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- § Neither Certificate A or B can be issued for this application
- § All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of the other owners (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of the land or building, or of a part of it, but I have/ the applicant has been unable to do so.

The steps taken were:

Name of Owner	Address	Date Notice Served
N/A		

Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated):

On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application):

Signed - Applicant:  Or signed - Agent:  Date (DD/MM/YYYY):



**25. Certificates (continued)**

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE D**

**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Certificate under Article 7**

I certify/ The applicant certifies that:

- § Certificate A cannot be issued for this application
- § All reasonable steps have been taken to find out the names and addresses of everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (*owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run*) of any part of the land to which this application relates, but I have/ the applicant has been unable to do so.

The steps taken were:

N/A

Notice of the application has been published in the following newspaper (circulating in the area where the land is situated):

On the following date (which must not be earlier than 21 days before the date of the application):

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

**AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS CERTIFICATE**

**Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Certificate under Article 7**

Agricultural Land Declaration - You Must Complete Either A or B

(A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

12.11.08

B) I have/ The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/ the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below:

Name of Tenant	Address	Date Notice Served
	N/A	

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

**26. Planning Application Requirements - Checklist**

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your proposal. Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority has been submitted.

- |  |                                     |   |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 3 copies of a completed and dated application form:  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The correct fee:  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 copies of the plan which identifies the land to which the application relates drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 copies of a design and access statement:  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 copies of other plans and drawings or information necessary to describe the subject of the application:  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3 copies of the completed, dated Article 7 Certificate (Agricultural Holdings):         | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A        |
|  |                                     | 3 copies of the completed, dated Ownership Certificate (A, B, C, or D - as applicable): | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**27. Declaration**

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

Signed - Applicant:

Or signed - Agent:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

12.11.08 (date cannot be pre-application)

### 28. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Email address (optional):		
<input type="text"/>		

### 29. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Email address (optional):		
<input type="text"/>		

### 30. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

Yes

No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? *(Please select only one)*

Agent

Applicant

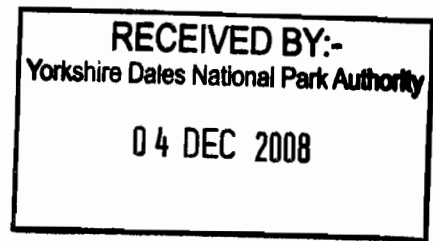
Other (if different from the agent/applicant's details)

If Other has been selected, please provide:

Contact name:

Telephone number:

Email address:



12 November 2008

BRIAN FOXLEY  
CHARTERED ARCHITECT

**Re: Planning Application Sycamore Bank, Hetton**

**Design and Access Statement**

The Application relates to the Planning Permission granted in September 2008 (reference CF62 revision D issues 040908 based on an original Planning Consent C/43/58 approved on 010704) for a proposed Family Residence at Sycamore Bank, Hetton.

This Application is for the following:

1. Variation of Conditions:
  - 1.1. To vary the approved lower ground floor level from 185.5m to 186.78m;
  - 1.2. Variation of the approved roof pitch from 35 degrees to 30 degrees.
2. Minor Amendment Revision to Windows.
3. Relocation of Garage.
4. Amendment to Site Entrance.

1.1. and 1.2. Variation of Conditions: the approved scheme has a lower ground floor level such that it would required an excavation of approximately two metres at the Western end of the site to accommodate the building. This appears to be an excessive depth of excavation inconsistent with the siting of buildings within the National Park which tend to follow the natural ground contours. In addition the proposed house would be lower than the Mains sewer and therefore require a pumping station to facilitate drainage into the Mains. It would also provide difficult access for elderly or disabled persons or people with pushchairs.

We understand that a consideration of having the building set at this level was to enable a continuity between relative ridge heights of Fell View and Benson Cottage. By reducing the roof pitch to the lower more traditional pitch of 30 degrees and by raising the lower floor level to 186.78m the house would be raised sufficient to facilitate gravity drainage and ease of access whilst only requiring a variation from the approved ridge height of 200mm (from 193.6m to 193.8m). The resultant relationship of window heads to eaves appears to be a more traditional form of design.

To achieve the overall parameters the heights of the interior rooms have been reduced to a minimum and in the case of the first floor rooms by the incorporation of collared trusses and ceilings with a floor to top of wall height of only 2.1m.

2. Minor Amendments to Windows: The dimensions of the windows and the number of lights have been revised to a more traditional scale and to facilitate improved lighting into the interior, the windows are of traditional timber casements/fixed lights set within natural stone surrounds including mullions. The application includes for two Solar Panels and two 60cm square Solar Tubes. By way of compensation all the roof lights of previous approved scheme have been omitted.

3. Relocation of the Garage: The Application includes relocation of the garage to the North West corner of the site.

The forecourt to the house is relatively narrow for car access and turning and the requirement to relocate the garage in the configuration as drawn is to create an improved sense of space to the house entrance and locating the garage closer to the stone boundary walls is an attempt to reduce the isolated appearance of this small building.

4. Amendment to Site Entrance: The Application includes a revision to the site entrance to provide a vehicle waiting bay between the edge of curb and gate.