Application Number: F/YR14/0290/F

Other

Parish/Ward: Parson Drove/Wisbech St Mary

Date Received: 4 April 2014 Expiry Date: 30 May 2014 Applicant: Ms C Elbury

Agent: Mr D Broker, David Broker Design Services

Proposal: Erection of a single-storey front extension to existing dwelling

**Location: Erayna, 119 Main Road, Parson Drove** 

Site Area/Density: 0.08ha

Reason before Committee: This application is before committee given that an elected Member is acting as agent for the scheme. Should this not have been the case it would have been determined under delegated powers by Officers.

### 1. HISTORY

F/0910/85/F – Erection of a bungalow and detached garage – Granted 12.11.1985 (decision details unknown)

#### 2. PLANNING POLICIES

# 2.1 National Planning Policy Framework:

Paragraph 2: Planning law requires that application for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan.

Paragraph 14: Presumption in favour of sustainable development.

Paragraph 28: Support the sustainable growth and expansion of all types of business and enterprise in rural areas.

### 2.2 Fenland Local Plan 2014:

LP1: A Presumption in Favour of Sustainable Development LP16: Delivering and Protecting High Quality Environments

### 3. **CONSULTATIONS**

3.1 Parish/Town Council: Comments awaited
3.2 North Level Internal Drainage Comments awaited
Board:

3.3 **Neighbours:** None received

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

4.1 The existing dwelling is a bungalow and the site is located on the northern side of Main Road, within a built up frontage of other bungalows. The existing dwelling is a bungalow with a front gable projection. There is parking available to the front of the site for at least two cars. There is a low brick wall and landscaping on the front boundary of the site, partially screening the bungalow from a public viewpoint.

### 5. PLANNING ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 The key considerations for this application are:
  - Policy implications
  - · Design, layout and residential amenity

## (a) Policy implications

Policy LP16 of the Local Plan seeks to ensure that when considering proposals for new development and the alteration and extension of existing buildings issues including the scale, style, character, appearance, amenity, access and parking are taken into consideration.

## (b) Design, layout and visual amenities

The proposal is for a front projection which will be of a gable design to match the existing projection. There is slight variation of the position of dwellings within the building line of the dwellings positioned on this part of Main Road and as such the principle of a front projection would not appear obtrusive. The extension protrudes no further forward than the existing projection and therefore will not compromise the building line. The scale and design of the extension is considered to be acceptable and the materials will match the existing building. There are no proposed changes to the existing access or parking arrangement. A small window will be placed in the side elevation of the existing bungalow. Its relationship with the dwelling to the east is such that loss of privacy to the neighbouring property is not considered to be an issue.

### 6. **CONCLUSION**

The proposal is considered to comply with policies of the Development Plan and it is therefore recommended that planning permission is granted.

## 7. **RECOMMENDATION**

Grant

1. The development permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 3 years from the date of this permission.

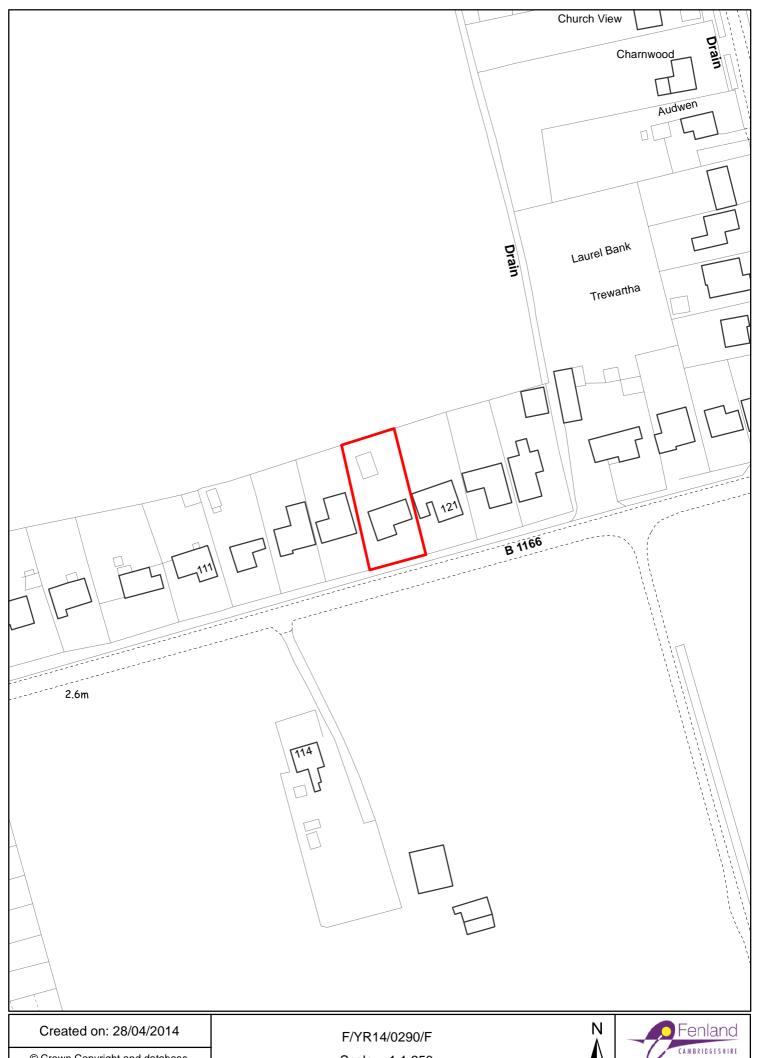
### Reason

To ensure compliance with Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. The development hereby approved shall be finished externally in materials to match the existing bungalow, unless the Local Planning Authority otherwise agrees in writing prior to commencement of development.

### Reason

To safeguard the visual amenities of the area.



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