

## PLANNING PERMISSION

Reference No: 20/01191/FUL

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C/O Agent

Per:  
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**Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (As Amended)**  
**Planning Etc. (Scotland) Act 2006**

## DECISION NOTICE

**Installation of up to two 90m high meteorological masts for a temporary period of up to five years**  
**Land 2370M NW And 4010M NW Of Keepers Cottage Dalnessie Lairg**

The Highland Council in exercise of its powers under the above Acts **grants planning permission** for the above development in accordance with the particulars given in the application and the following documents:

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Location Plan	FIGURE 2	REV 01	12.03.2020
Section Plan	SS19002D002	REV A	12.03.2020

## CONDITIONS AND REASONS

This permission is granted subject to the following conditions and reasons:

1. Planning Permission is hereby granted for a temporary period only and shall cease to have effect on 04.05.2025 (the 'cessation date'). Prior to the cessation date, the application site shall be cleared of all development approved under the terms of this permission (including any subsequent ancillary works, infrastructure, fixtures, fittings and any temporary developments permitted under Class 14 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Order 1992 (as amended)) and reinstated in to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority.

Reason: In recognition of the temporary nature of the proposed development, to enable the Planning Authority to reassess the impact of the development after a given period of time and secure removal and restoration.

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2. Notwithstanding the approved plans, the line marking of guy wires, including the use of bird deflectors, shall be carried out by the developer as part of the erection of the mast, to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority (as per SNH Best Practice Guidance, see; Assessment and mitigation of impacts of power lines and guyed meteorological masts on birds (2016)). Any guy wire markings, or deflectors, which are damaged during the operational period of the mast, shall be replaced by the developer before the commencement of the following bird nesting season, to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority in consultation with SNH.

Reason: To reduce the risk of bird collision mortality.

3. A scheme of aviation lighting (to be infrared unless technically impracticable, which would require to be demonstrated) shall be submitted within 1 month of the date of this consent for the approval in writing by the Planning Authority in consultation with the Ministry of Defence. Thereafter, the approved scheme of aviation lighting shall be fully implemented on site, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Planning Authority.

Reason: In the interests of public and aviation safety.

4. No part of the development hereby approved shall be undertaken within the bird breeding season (March to August inclusive) unless a report detailing a pre-construction survey for breeding birds incorporating any required species protection plan, has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Planning Authority. Thereafter the development shall proceed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To avoid disturbance to breeding birds in the area of the development.

### Variations

None.

### Section 75 Obligation

None.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATIVES

Please read the following informatives and, where necessary, act upon the requirements specified:

### REASON FOR DECISION

The proposals accord with the provisions of the Development Plan and there are no material considerations which would warrant refusal of the application.

### TIME LIMIT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PLANNING PERMISSION

In accordance with Section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended), the development to which this planning permission relates must commence within THREE YEARS of the date of this decision notice. If development has not commenced within this period, then this planning permission shall lapse.

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**FOOTNOTE TO APPLICANT**

**Initiation and Completion Notices**

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 (as amended) requires all developers to submit notices to the Planning Authority prior to, and upon completion of, development. These are in addition to any other similar requirements (such as Building Warrant completion notices) and failure to comply represents a breach of planning control and may result in formal enforcement action.

1. The developer must submit a Notice of Initiation of Development in accordance with Section 27A of the Act to the Planning Authority prior to work commencing on site.
2. On completion of the development, the developer must submit a Notice of Completion in accordance with Section 27B of the Act to the Planning Authority.

Copies of the notices referred to are attached to this decision notice for your convenience.

**Schedule 3 Development Site Notice**

Prior to the commencement of this development the attached Site Notice must be posted in a publicly accessible part of the site and remain in place until the development is complete. This is a statutory requirement of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts and associated regulations.

**Notification to UK DVOF & Powerlines at the Defense Geographic Centre**

You are reminded that prior to the installation of the Met Masts, you must notify UK DVOF & Power Lines at the Defence Geographic Centre with the following information:

- a. Precise location of development
- b. Date of commencement of construction
- c. Date of completion of construction
- d. The height above ground level of the tallest structure
- e. The maximum extension height of any construction equipment
- f. Details of aviation warning lighting to be fitted to the structure(s)

You may email this information to UK DVOF & Powerlines at: [dvo@mod.gov.uk](mailto:dvo@mod.gov.uk) or post it to:

D-UKDVOF & Power Lines  
Air Information Centre  
Defence Geographic Centre  
DGIA  
Elmwood Avenue  
Feltham  
Middlesex  
TW13 7AH

**Flood Risk**

It is important to note that the granting of planning permission does not imply there is an unconditional absence of flood risk relating to (or emanating from) the application site. As per Scottish Planning Policy (paragraph 259), planning permission does not remove the liability position of developers or owners in relation to flood risk.

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**Local Roads Authority Consent**

In addition to planning permission, you may require one or more separate consents (such as road construction consent, dropped kerb consent, a road openings permit, occupation of the road permit etc.) from the Area Roads Team prior to work commencing. These consents may require additional work and/or introduce additional specifications and you are therefore advised to contact your local Area Roads office for further guidance at the earliest opportunity.

**Mud & Debris on Road**

Please note that it is an offence under Section 95 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984 to allow mud or any other material to be deposited, and thereafter remain, on a public road from any vehicle or development site. You must, therefore, put in place a strategy for dealing with any material deposited on the public road network and maintain this until development is complete.

**Construction Hours and Noise-Generating Activities**

You are advised that construction work associated with the approved development (incl. the loading/unloading of delivery vehicles, plant or other machinery), for which noise is audible at the boundary of the application site, should not normally take place outwith the hours of 08:00 and 19:00 Monday to Friday, 08:00 and 13:00 on Saturdays or at any time on a Sunday or Bank Holiday in Scotland, as prescribed in Schedule 1 of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 (as amended).

Work falling outwith these hours which gives rise to amenity concerns, or noise at any time which exceeds acceptable levels, may result in the service of a notice under Section 60 of the Control of Pollution Act 1974 (as amended). Breaching a Section 60 notice constitutes an offence and is likely to result in court action.

If you wish formal consent to work at specific times or on specific days, you may apply to the Council's Environmental Health Officer under Section 61 of the 1974 Act. Any such application should be submitted after you have obtained your Building Warrant, if required, and will be considered on its merits. Any decision taken will reflect the nature of the development, the site's location and the proximity of noise sensitive premises. Please contact [env.health@highland.gov.uk](mailto:env.health@highland.gov.uk) for more information.

**Protected Species - Halting of Work**

You are advised that work on site must stop immediately, and Scottish Natural Heritage must be contacted, if evidence of any protected species or nesting/breeding sites, not previously detected during the course of the application and provided for in this permission, are found on site. For the avoidance of doubt, it is an offence to deliberately or recklessly kill, injure or disturb protected species or to damage or destroy the breeding site of a protected species. These sites are protected even if the animal is not there at the time of discovery. Further information regarding protected species and developer responsibilities is available from SNH: [www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/protected-species](http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/protected-species).

**Building Regulations**

Please note that Building Regulations and/or a Building Warrant may be applicable to some or all of the works described in this decision notice. You must check with the Council's Building Standards service prior to work commencing to establish what compliance or approval is necessary. If a warrant is required, you must not commence work until one has been applied for and issued. For more information, please contact Building Standards at [Building.Standards@highland.gov.uk](mailto:Building.Standards@highland.gov.uk) or on 01349 886608.

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**Land Ownership/Planning Permission**

For the avoidance of doubt, the existence of planning permission does not affect or supersede an individual's ownership or other legal rights. Please be advised that this permission does not entitle you to build on, under or over ground outwith your ownership or to enter private ground to demolish, construct or maintain your property.

**Accordance with Approved Plans & Conditions**

You are advised that development must progress in accordance with the plans approved under, and any conditions attached to, this permission. You must not deviate from this permission without consent from the Planning Authority (irrespective of any changes that may separately be requested at the Building Warrant stage or by any other Statutory Authority). Any pre-conditions (those requiring certain works, submissions etc. prior to commencement of development) must be fulfilled prior to work starting on site. Failure to adhere to this permission and meet the requirements of all conditions may invalidate your permission or result in formal enforcement action.

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**RIGHT OF APPEAL, REVIEW ETC**

1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision to refuse permission for, or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed local 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 beginning with the date of this notice. Notices of Review can be submitted by an email to [review.body@highland.gov.uk](mailto:review.body@highland.gov.uk) or addressed to:

Highland Council Review Body  
eProcessing Centre  
Council Headquarters  
Glenurquhart Road  
Inverness  
IV3 5NX

Please quote the relevant application reference number with any submission.

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

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