

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 & TOWN AND COUNTRY
PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015
(as amended)**

Prior notification: Building (Agricultural/Forestry)

APPLICATION REFERENCE: NOT/2026/0446

Applicant MR PETER SPENCE WOODHOUSE FOLD FARM, NORDEN, ROCHDALE, OL12 7TB	Agent Mrs Melanie Lawrenson Office A, Bradley Hill Farm, Cloughton on Brock, Preston, PR3 0GA
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Part I - Particulars of Application

Proposal: Prior approval application for the erection of an agricultural storage building

Location: Land adjacent to 1 Gorses, Heywood, BL9 6UD

Valid On: 15 May 2026

DECISION: PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED AND REFUSED

Refusal(s) (1)

- 1 The Local Planning Authority is not satisfied that the development meets the definitional requirements of Class A to Part 6 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended). The application submission has failed to demonstrate, on the information submitted, that the application site forms part of a wider agricultural holding in excess of 5ha, that an agricultural trade or business is in operation on the holding, or that the proposed development is reasonably necessary for the purposes of agriculture within that unit. The application submission has failed to demonstrate therefore that the development would benefit from permitted development rights under Class A and full planning permission would be required.

Date of Decision: 12/06/2026

Melanie Hale
Head of Planning

IMPORTANT

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DECISION NOTICE. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE ATTACHED NOTES.

INFORMATIVE:

The Local Planning Authority's reasons for its decision are set out in the accompanying officer's report.

Your attention is drawn to the following (1)	
1	For the avoidance of doubt, this decision relates to the following plans/documents: • Application Form • DWG No. ML/PS/6514 (Proposed Floor and Elevation Plans) • Location Plan • Planning Statement

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If you are unhappy with the decision to refuse permission you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Details of how to appeal can be obtained from the Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or via their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-appeals-procedural-guide>.