



Application Ref No. 4/0109/96

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DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION

Headlands, Byways, Gravel Path, Berkhamsted

ERECTION OF 4 DETACHED DWELLINGS, CONVERSION AND EXTENSION TO EXISTING DWELLING TO FORM NURSING HOME (RESUBMISSION)

Your application for $full\ planning\ permission\ (householder)$ dated 25.01.1996 and received on 29.01.1996 has been REFUSED, for the reasons set—out on the attached sheet(s).



Director of Planning

Date of Decision: 16.05.1996

(ENC Reasons and Notes)

REASONS FOR REFUSAL

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- 1. The increased traffic likely to be generated by the proposed development would be a potential hazard on adjacent highways which because of inadequate width and construction are unsuitable for such additional traffic. Works to bring the highway network up to an acceptable standard would result in the loss of vegetation, severely affecting the semi-rural appearance of the area, and would involve land not in the control of the applicant.
- 2. The proposed development is excessive for this site and would result in an unacceptable form of development, being detrimental to the visual and residential amenities of the locality. The subdivision of the plot to form two distinct and separate forms of development results in inadequate space retained around the existing property commensurate with its size. The linear form of new residential development is insufficiently informal with inadequate scope for landscaping between the two forms of development.