Town Planning Ref. No. 4/0260/84

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF DACORUM

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

To B M Drake 345 High Street Berkhamsted & W H Thomas
24 Four Acre Walk
Bennetts End
Hemel Hempstead

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	Change of use Agricultural Storage to light industry				
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at .	Badgerdell Wood, Barnes Lane				
	Chipperfield				

Brief description and location of proposed development.

The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse permission for the development are:-

- A. (1) The site is in an area referred to as being within the Metropolitan Green Belt as defined by the County Structure Plan and the Dacorum District Plan wherein permission will only be given for use of land, the construction of new buildings, changes of use or extension of existing buildings for agricultural or other essential purposes appropriate to a rural area, or small scale facilities for participatory sport or recreation. No such need has been proved and in the opinion of the local planning authority, the proposed development is unacceptable in the terms of this policy.
 - (2) The proposed development conflicts with policies 48 and 49 of the Dacorum District Plan inasmuch as the site lies outside an existing industrial area and so indicated on the "Proposals Map", or in an area shown for industrial development.

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Chief Planning Officer

- (1) If the applicant wishes to have an explanation of the reasons for this decision it will be given on request and a meeting arranged if necessary.
- (2) 'If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or approval for the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, he may appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment, in accordance with section 36 of the Town, and Country Planning Act 1971, within six months of receipt of this notice. (Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from the Secretary of State for the Environment, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol, B\$2 9DJ). The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but he will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to him that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the local planning authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by them, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order, and to any directions given under the order.
- (3) If permission to develop land is refused, or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the Secretary of State for the Environment 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 the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he may serve on the District Council in which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part IX of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971.
- (4) In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in section 169 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971.

- (3) Policy 9 of the Dacorum District Plan seeks to give priority to agriculture and to conserve the character of the countryside in designated Agricultural Priority Areas as defined on the Proposals Map. The proposed development lies in such an area and the proposed development, in the opinion of the local planning authority conflicts with the aims of this policy.
- B. That, subject to the District Secretary being satisfied as to the evidence, ENFORCEMENT ACTION be authorised to secure the cessation of the alleged unauthorised uses.
- C. That the views of the Director of Technical Services be sought as to whether the Council is able to offer any alternative accommodation for the existing occupiers.

Dated	. 17	day of	May	19 84

Signed

CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971 - SECTION 88

APPEAL BY B M DVOKO

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I enclose for your information a copy of a letter received on 28 5 withdrawing the above-mentioned appeal. The Secretary of State will therefore take no further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully

