Town Planning 4/0456/86 Ref. No. 4/0456/86

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DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To M.E.P.C.
Brook House
113 Park Lane
London Wly 4AY

The Louis de Soissons Partnership Midland Bank Chambers Howardsgate Welwyn Garden City Herts

	Two storey shop and extension to two shops
	000 000 West Observe and 0.14 Terran Wester Deed
t	208-220 High Street and 2-14 Lower Kings Road, Berkhamsted
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Brief description and location of proposed development.

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Acts and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, the Council hereby refuse the development proposed by you in your application dated 27th March 1986 and received with sufficient particulars on 10th April 1986 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application.

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

The proposed building on the frontage to High Street and Lower Kings Road, due to its mass and design, is unsympathetic to the character of adjacent and nearby development, and by reason of its prominent location would be seriously detrimental to the visual amenity of this part of the Berkhamsted Conservation Area.

Signed.

NOTE

- If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local 1. 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 s.36 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, within six months of receipt of this notice. (Appeals must be made on a form obtainable from the Secretary of State for the Environment, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol, BS2 9DJ). 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 The Secretary of State is not required to entertain appeal. 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.
- 2. 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 Borough 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.
- 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 s.169 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971.