

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

Other
Ref. No.

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF DACORUM

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

To Mr R C Hewitson
Piccotts End Garage
Piccotts End Lane
Hemel Hempstead
HertsWM F Johnson & Partners
39A High Street
Hemel Hempstead
HertsDemolition of existing buildings and erection of
workshop building; use of land for formation of
vehicular access.
at Land at Piccotts End Lane, Hemel HempsteadBrief
description
and location
of proposed
development.

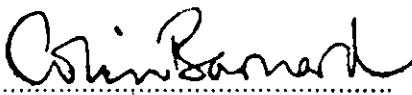
In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Acts and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, the Council hereby refuse the development proposed by you in your application dated 7th April 1982 and received with sufficient particulars on 20th April 1982 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application.

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

1. The proposed development would extend and consolidate an existing badly sited use which is within the Metropolitan Green Belt as shown on the Approved County Structure Plan and deposited Dacorum District Plan wherein it is the policy of the local planning authority not to permit development unless it is 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 proven and the proposed development is unacceptable in the terms of this policy.
2. The proposed development is excessive and constitutes over development of the site providing inadequate car parking facilities to meet standards adopted by the local planning authority.

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Dated 8th day of July 1982.

Signed 

Designation Chief Planning Officer

3. The expansion and consolidation of the existing use would lead to increased activity on the site to the detriment of the amenities enjoyed by surrounding residents and would lead to increased parking and traffic movement in Piccotts and Lane which is considered to be unsuitable for such an increased use.

NOTE

- (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, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.) 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.