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Your Ref: 4/0473/91 Our Ref: APP/A1910/A/92/197972

Date: 27 September 1993

Dear Sir/Madam

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL BY E GREENHAM LIMITED SITE AT MEADOW COTTAGE, GRAVEL PATH, BERKHAMSTED, HERTS.

I am writing to tell you that the above appeal has been withdrawn and we will be taking no further action on it.

Yours faithfully

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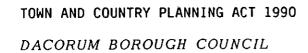
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Application Ref No. 4/0473/91

E.Greenham Ltd 13 Alexandra Road Hemel Hempstead Herts Lardi Cox And Partners One The Old School House George Street Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP2 5HJ

DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION

Meadow Cottage, Gravel Path, Berkhamsted,

THREE DWELLINGS AND PRIVATE SHARED DRIVE WITH MODIFIED JUNCTION WITH GRAVEL PATH (OUTLINE)

Your application for $outline\ planning\ permission$ dated 08.04.1991 and received on 11.04.1991 has been REFUSED, for the reasons set out on the attached sheet(s).

Director of Planning

Date of Decision: 15.08.1991

(ENC Reasons and Notes)

REASONS FOR REFUSAL
OF APPLICATION: 4/0473/91

Date of Decision: 15.08.1991



- 1. Having regard to the semi-rural appearance of Gravel Path, the proposal, including further works to the embankment to form radii and visibility splays involved in the improvement of the existing substandard vehicular access to serve the dwellings, will result in a substantial change in the appearance of the road, to the detriment of its overall character and the visual amenity of the locality.
- 2. Notwithstanding the proposed alterations to the access shown on the submitted plans, the sightline to the northeast (uphill) encroaches upon land not within the control of the applicant. The required visibility cannot be achieved and the proposal therefore fails to provide a satisfactory means of access.
- 3. The proposal represents a cramped form of development out of character with the area and, because of the size, bulk and positions of the dwellings would be detrimental to the amenities of the existing house and the character and appearance of the street.