TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972



## DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Mr P J Plato -see Agent-

To

Mr G V Bunyan 14 Queens Road Berkhamsted Herts HP4 3HU

Change of Use of Agricultural Land to Restaurant Picnic Area, Lorry Park, Car Park and Alterationsto Access (Outline)
atLand .Adjoining Northchurch .Service .Station, .Cow .Roast, Tring, Herts

Brief description and location of proposed development.

	In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act	•
being	in force thereunder, the Council hereby refuse the developme	ent proposed by you in your application dated
	26.2.90	and received with sufficient particulars on
	23.3.90	and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such
applie	cation	•

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

- The site is within the Metropolitan Green Belt on the adopted Dacorum District Plan wherein permission will only be given for use of land, the construction of new buildings, changes of use 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 proven and the proposed development is unacceptable in the terms of this policy.
- 2. The adopted Dacorum District Plan shows the site to be within the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty wherein the policy of the local planning authority seeks to preserve the appearance of the area, encourage agriculture and conserve wildlife by the restriction of further development having particular regard to the siting, design and external appearance of buildings. The proposed development is unacceptable in the terms of this policy.

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Chief Planning Officer

- 1. 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 s.36 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, within six months of the date 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 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.
- 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.
- 3. 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.

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- 3. The proposal will increase the number of slowing, stopping and turning movements on a fast open length of the A41(T) and will detrimentally affect the safety and free flow of traffic on the trunk road.
- 4. The introduction of additional buildings and hard surfaced parking areas would be visually intrusive and would be seriously detrimental to the visual amenities of this rural area.

Dated Fifth day of June 1990

Signed

Designation CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER