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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION - 4/00532/00/FHA

87 HEMPSTEAD ROAD, KINGS LANGLEY, HERTFORDSHIRE, WD4 8BS FIRST FLOOR SIDE EXTENSION

Your application for full planning permission (householder) dated 18 March 2000 and received on 22 March 2000 has been **REFUSED**, for the reasons set out overleaf.

Director of Planning

Date of Decision: 06 June 2000

REASONS FOR REFUSAL APPLICABLE TO APPLICATION: 4/00532/00/FHA

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1. Policies of the Development Plan aim to safeguard the residential character of the Borough. To this effect Policy 8 of the Dacorum Borough Local Plan 1995 and Policy 9 of the Dacorum Borough Local Plan 1991-2011 Deposit Draft specify that development will not be permitted if it fails to satisfy a range of criteria. In particular, new development should respect the townscape, density and general character of the area and avoid visual harm. No. 87 occupies a prominent position in the street scene in Hempstead Road. Furthermore, the gap at first floor level between the northern flank wall of the application property and the southern flank wall of the adjoining property (No. 89) is an important feature within this street scene. The proposed first floor extension, by reason of its position and size, will reduce this gap to the detriment of the appearance of this important part of the street scene. The proposal is therefore detrimental to the character of the street scene and contrary to Policy 8 of the Dacorum Borough Local Plan 1995 and Policy 9 of the Dacorum Borough Local Plan 1995 and Policy 9 of the Dacorum Borough Local Plan 1995 and Policy 9 of