

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

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DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To Mr R Brooks
3 Mansion House Farm
Abbots Langley
Herts

Richard Onslow
The Old School
Soulbury
Leighton Buzzard, Beds

Eight One Bedroom Houses and Parking Area. at 6 Alston Road, Hemel Hempstead. 	Brief description and location of proposed development.
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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 23.3.88 and received with sufficient particulars on 24.3.88 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 proposal seeks to accommodate too many bedspaces onto a small site, resulting in a development which would be out of keeping with the nature and character of surrounding residential development and which would not fit comfortably on the site.
- (2) The distance of 28ft. between kitchen windows in blocks 1 and 2 is significantly less than ideal and provides insufficient separation between the two blocks to achieve a satisfactory level of privacy and freedom from overlooking for occupiers of the proposed developments.

Dated Second day of June 19 88

Signed

SEE NOTES OVERLEAF

P/D.15

Chief Planning Officer

NOTE

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 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). 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.
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.