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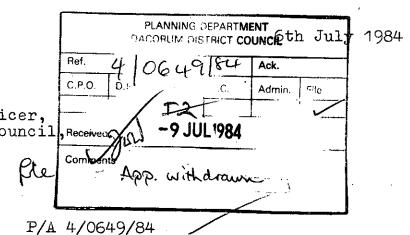
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Mr. C. Barnard, Chief Planning Officer, Dacorum District Council, Received HEMEL HEMPSTEAD.

Dear Mr. Barnard,

Garage conversion Long Marston

Had this plan been presented in its present form originally it would have been refused by this Council. Approval was given for imaginative and attractive design, together with retention of roof level which precluded its overshadowing existing cottages in Astrope Lane. The conversion as originally designed complimented the surrounding area and was therefore fully approved.

The present application is a completely different plan and quite unacceptable to this Council. It is an unattractive overpowering buulding, far too large for this site and not in keeping with the character of the village. The windows, which have increased in number, do not even match those in the pair of houses already under construction for the same applicant.

We would like to know why the original plan has been rejected by the applicant when it had the approval of both the Parish and District Council. If the reason advanced is that it is not possible for technical reasons to retain the existing roof level, we would suggest that any competent architect would have known this in the first place.

We are totally opposed to this application and trust the Planning Officers and the Development Control Committee will support us.

Yours sincerely,
Tamera Cockeril
Clerk