

## TOWN &amp; COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

Other  
Ref. No. ....

## DACORUM

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF .....

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD .....

To Mason & Morton Ltd.,  
Frogmore Road,  
Hemel Hempstead, Herts.Messrs. Wm. F. Johnson & Partners,  
39 High Street,  
Hemel Hempstead, Herts.Extension and change of use from residential to  
offices.at 'Old Saffron',  
39 Queensway, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.Brief  
description  
and location  
of proposed  
development.

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  
 4th June 1982  
 14th June 1982  
 and received with sufficient particulars on  
 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 is in conflict with Policy No. 53 of the Dacorum District Plan wherein it is stated that planning permission for new offices, extensions to existing offices or changes of use of existing buildings to offices will normally only be granted where the proposal is located within the commercial area of the town centres of Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Tring, as defined on the Proposals Map.
2. The provision of car parking spaces as indicated, is inadequate in the terms of the standards currently operated by the Council. Furthermore the layout indicated is not considered to be satisfactory in terms of operational feasibility.
3. The proposal would be likely to generate additional vehicular traffic into Heather Way, which would interfere with the free flow and safety of traffic and pedestrians in the vicinity.
4. In the opinion of the local planning authority the proposed extensions and alterations are entirely unsympathetic with the existing dwelling and would if permitted detract from the character and appearance of the building.

Dated 29th day of July 1982

Signed 

Designation Chief Planning Officer

## NOTE

- (1) If the applicant wishes to have an explanation of the reasons for this decision it will be given on request and a meeting arranged if necessary.
- (2) 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 section 36 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, within six months of receipt of this notice. (Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from the Secretary of State for the Environment, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.) 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.
- (3) 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 District 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.
- (4) 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 section 169 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971.