## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL



Application Ref No. 4/0696/96

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DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION

Balmers Plantation, Vicarage Road, Wigginton

EXTENSION TO AND CONVERSION OF BUILDING TO DWELLING, REMOVAL OF TWO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS AND CARAVAN PARK

Your application for  $full\ planning\ permission$  dated 07.05.1996 and received on 24.05.1996 has been REFUSED, for the reasons set out on the attached sheet(s).

Director of Planning

Date of Decision: 15.08.1996

(ENC Reasons and Notes)

REASONS FOR REFUSAL

OF APPLICATION: 4/0696/96

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1. The site is within the Metropolitan Green Belt on the adopted Dacorum Borough Local 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 Borough Local 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.