

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972



DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To Mr Ng
40 London Road
Hemel Hempstead
Herts

Mr D Clarke
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Hemel Hempstead
Herts.

Change of use of first floor flat to offices

at 20 London Road, Apsley, 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 9 May 1990 and received with sufficient particulars on 14 May 1990 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application.

The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse permission for the development are:-

- The proposals will result in the loss of a satisfactory residential unit and as such will be in conflict with the provisions of Policies 56 and 61 of the Dacorum District Plan.
2. Change of use of an existing building to offices will normally only be permitted where the proposal is located within the commercial area of the Town Centres of Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Tring as defined by the Proposals Map of the Dacorum District Plan. The use of the site for office purposes would be contrary to the terms of this policy and no exceptional or particular local need has been advanced to justify such development.
 3. There is inadequate provision for vehicle parking within the site to serve both the existing ground floor shop and the proposed first floor offices in accordance with the standards adopted by the local planning authority.

Dated 21st day of June 1990

Signed

Chief Planning Officer
Director of Planning

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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 the date 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.