## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application Ref No. 4/0771/96

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DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION 

152 High Street, Berkhamsted

GROUND FLOOR CHANGE OF USE FROM RETAIL TO RESTAURANT

Your application for  $full\ planning\ permission$  dated 07.06.1996 and received on 10.06.1996 has been REFUSED, for the reasons set out on the attached sheet.

Director of Planning

Date of Decision: 28.08.1996

(ENC Reasons and Notes)

REASONS FOR REFUSAL

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1. The proposed use of the premises for a residential/takeaway is contrary to shopping policies in the adopted Dacorum Borough Local Plan which aims to maintain a minimum proportion of shops in each parade. The parade Nos. 124-158 High Street, Berkhamsted, already contains more than 50% of non-retail units and the loss of another retail unit will further erode the attractiveness and viability of this important parade in the centre of Berkhamsted.

- 2. The proposed alterations to the rear elevation to incorporate a flue are visually unsatisfactory to this important property in Berkhamsted Conservation Area.
- 3. The proposals for the fume extraction system are unsatisfactory as they do not incorporate control measures for odours.