

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

Town Planning

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THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OFDACORUM.....

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

To Mr.J.E.Watkins,
363, Vicarage Road,
Watford,
Herts.

Agents: David Picton & Co.,
24 The Avenue,
Watford,
Herts.

Use of land for stock car racing etc.

at part of former Bovington Airfield, Bovington.

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 27th July, 1976 and received with sufficient particulars on 29th July, 1976 (Complete on 17/8/76) 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 site is within an area of 'No Notation' where Green Belt policies apply. As now set out in Policy No.2. of the submitted structure plan, development will only be permitted where it is essential in connection with agriculture or clearly needed for recreation. Policy No.18 of the submitted structure plan restricts recreational activities in areas where agriculture is the main use to those of a quiet nature and low intensity confined to a network of scenic drives, footpaths and bridleways. The proposed development conflicts with these policies in that the scale of the activities would have a seriously detrimental effect upon Bovington and the surrounding area by reason of noise, generation of traffic and visual effect of buildings, structures and earthworks necessary for the proper implementation of the proposed use.
2. The proposed development would conflict with proposals for the construction of the Bovington By-pass, the line of which crosses the application site.

Cont'd... overleaf

Dated 23rd day of September 19. 76..

Signed.....

Designation Director of Technical Services.

- 3. In the opinion of the Local Highway Authority the visibility at the access junction with Chesham Road is substandard and would be detrimental to the safety and free flow of traffic on the highway.**

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.