

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972



DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To Mr Kirton
'Highlands'
Gravel Path
Berkhamsted
Herts

Martin Leyland
138 Cemetery Road
Houghton Regis
Beds

One dwelling (outline)

at 'Highlands', Gravel Path, Berkhamsted, 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 15 April 1988 and received with sufficient particulars on 16 May 1988 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 represents an overdevelopment of the land to the detriment of the visual and general amenity of the area, and leaves inadequate space for vehicular manoeuvres within the confines of the site.
- (2) By the nature of the topography of the site the adopted standards of the highway authority cannot be met with regard to access, gradient of the driveway, and visibility sight lines. Failure to comply with these standards would lead to conditions prejudicial to highway safety.
- (3) The proposed access to and egress from the site (as shown on drawing no. K/88/1) is likely to result in an unacceptable number of turning movements onto Gravel Path to the detriment of highway safety.

Dated 26 day of July 1988

Signed

SEE NOTES OVERLEAF

P/D.15

Chief Planning Officer

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 receipt 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.