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Memo From:

CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER  
DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To:

HERTS COUNTY COUNCIL  
PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Ref:

APPLICATION NO.

4/0952/88D

This memorandum confirms formal withdrawal of the above application.

\* I enclose photostat copies of

Letter dated 5th Oct. 1988

Re AMANAVATI BUDDHIST CENTRE. Q.T. & ADDENDUM.

\* Delete as necessary

Date

17th Oct. 1988

# The English Sangha Trust

4/0952/88D

A registered charity

Amaravati Great Gaddesden Hertfordshire HP1 3BZ

Telephone: Little Gaddesden (044 284) 2455

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Chief Planning Officer  
Dacorum Borough Council  
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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

PLANNING DEPARTMENT DACORUM DISTRICT COUNCIL					
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18th May 1988

Dear Sir,

Amaravati Buddhist Centre, Great Gaddesden:  
Proposed new electricity supply

The English Sangha Trust Limited (the "Trust") is the freehold owner of Amaravati Buddhist Centre, formerly St Margaret's School, at Great Gaddesden, now occupied and used as a Buddhist monastic college.

The present electricity supply to Amaravati Buddhist Centre, rated at only 80kVA, is considered by the Trust to be inadequate for present and projected requirements. The Trust has been negotiating with the Eastern Electricity Board (the "EEB") for an improved supply. The EEB has proposed to replace an existing pole-mounted substation with two new low-voltage substations within the curtilage of the Centre and to lay sub-surface supplies from the substations to certain of the buildings in the Centre.

In implementing the proposal, the EEB will require the Trust to provide substation bases and enclosures, the enclosures each to measure about 4 metres by 4 metres and to comprise close-boarded fencing 1850 mm high provided with a 2000 mm wide gate. I enclose two copies each of a location plan and a site plan. The positions of the proposed substations are marked on the site plan and coloured red.

We believe that the substation enclosures would constitute permitted development and that planning permission would accordingly not be required. We shall be grateful if you will consider the matter and issue a Section 53 determination.

Yours sincerely,



Lawrence Haines  
Company Secretary

Honorary President: Venerable Sumedho Bhikkhu Chairman: George Sharp

Sangha Directors: Venerable Anando Bhikkhu, Venerable Viradhammo Bhikkhu Lay Directors: Geoffrey Beardsley, Maurice Walshe

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5th October 1988

Chief Planning Officer  
Dacorum Borough Council  
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Dear Sir,

Amaravati Buddhist Centre, Great Gaddesden:  
Proposed new electricity supply

We refer to our letter of 18th May 1988 in which we requested you to issue a Section 53 determination.

As the proposed electricity supply is not now to be installed, we withdraw the request, and hope that your officers have not been put to undue trouble in the meantime.

Yours faithfully,

*Lawrence Haines*

Lawrence Haines  
Company Secretary

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