## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application Ref No. 4/1049/95



HERTS

Rumball Sedgwick 58 St. Peters Street St. Albans Herts AL1 3HG

DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION

Plantation Cottage, Fox Road, Wigginton

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING DWELLING AND ERECTION OF TWO DWELLINGS

Your application for  $full\ planning\ permission$  dated 08.08.1995 and received on 15.08.1995 has been REFUSED, for the reasons set out on the attached sheet(s).

ChinBarner

Director of Planning

Date of Decision: 09.10.1995

(FNC Reasons and Notes)

**KEASONS FOR REFUSAL** 

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1. The application site lies within Wigginton, a selected small village in the Green Belt as defined in Dacorum Borough Local Plan. In such villages, residential development will only be permitted where it consists of the replacement of existing buildings, small scale residential infilling or conversion of houses into flats which do not create more than two extra dwellings and which, the applicant can prove, meets a local need of the village or adjoining countryside. No such need has been proven, the houses being substantial four bedroom and three reception room properties, and therefore the development is unacceptable in the terms of this policy.

2. The proposal represents a cramped form of development which would have a detrimental effect on the amenities of adjacent dwellings and the village as a whole.