

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 AND 1972

BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL  
OR HISTORIC INTERESTOther  
Ref. No. ....

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ..... DACORUM

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

To: Hon. Secretary,  
Berkhamsted Town Hall Trust,  
12 Winston Gardens,  
BERKHAMSTED,  
Herts.Messrs. O. Mansfield Thomas & Partners,  
20a Wood Street,  
BARNET,  
Herts.  
EN5 4BW.

Change of use from Club Room to Cafe,  
 alterations and extensions  
 at Town Hall, 196 High Street, Berkhamsted.

Description and  
location of  
proposed works

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 grants listed buildings consent to the works described above and proposed by you in your application dated 7th April, 1981 and received with sufficient particulars on 6th August, 1981 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application subject to the following conditions:

1. The works to which this consent relates shall be begun within a period of 5 years commencing on the date of this notice.
2. The materials used externally shall match both in colour and texture those on the existing building of which this development shall form a part.

The reasons for the Council's decision to grant listed building consent for the works proposed subject to the above conditions are:

- (1) To comply with the requirements of Section 56A of the Town and Country Planning Acts 1971-77, as amended by Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980.
- (2) To ensure satisfactory appearance.

Dated .....1st..... day of ..October..... 19 81

Signed ..*John B. Smith*.....

Designation ..Chief Planning Officer....

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NOTE

1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse listed building consent for the proposed works, or to grant consent subject to conditions, he may, by notice served within six months of receipt of this notice, appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment in accordance with part one Schedule 11 to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971. The Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal and he will exercise his power in cases where he is satisfied that the applicant has deferred the giving of notice because negotiations with the local planning authority in regard to the proposed works are in progress.

2. If listed building consent 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 works which have been or would be permitted, he may serve on the council of the county district, in which the land is situated a listed building purchase notice requiring that council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Section 190 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 section 171 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1971.

Attention is drawn to Section 55(2)(b) of the Act, the effect of which is that demolition may not be undertaken (despite the terms of the consent granted by the local planning authority) until notice of the proposal has been given to the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, Fielden House, 10 Great College Street, London, S.W.1, and the Commission subsequently have either been given reasonable access to the building for at least one month following the grant of consent, or have stated that they have completed their record of the building or that they do not wish to record it.