

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972



DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To Mr R J Slipper
3/7 School House
Dean Path
Edinburgh EH4 3BJ

.....Change of use from dwelling to office.....
.....
at...57 High Street, Berkhamsted.....
.....

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 undated and received with sufficient particulars on 19 June 1989 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application..

The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse permission for the development are:—

1. Policy 53 of the adopted Dacorum District Plan states that planning permission for changes of use of existing buildings to offices will normally only be granted where the proposal is located within a defined Commercial Area as shown on the Proposals Map. The site falls outside such a Commercial Area and is consequently contrary to the above Policy 53, which aims to restrict offices to these defined Commercial Areas. The proposal would, in the opinion of the local planning authority, prejudice the implementation of this policy and be detrimental to the largely residential character of this terrace of buildings.
2. The proposed development would result in the loss of a satisfactory unit of residential accommodation contrary to the provisions of Policies 56 and 61 of the adopted Dacorum District Plan.

Dated ... Ninth day of ... November 1989

Signed.....

Wm Barnard

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.