

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 AND 1972
BUILDINGS OF SPECIAL ARCHITECTURAL
OR HISTORIC INTEREST

Other

Ref. No. LB 1866/75D

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF DACORUM

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

To: Post Office,
Eastern Postal Region,
Charles House,
St. Peter's Street,
Colchester.

..... Demolition
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at 296/298 High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts.
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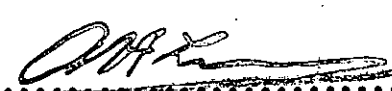
Description and
location of
proposed works.

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 refuse the grant of listed building consent to the works described above and proposed by you in your application dated 2nd December 1975 and received with sufficient particulars on 5th December 1975 (complete 9.1.76.) and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application.

The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse listed building consent for the works proposed are:

1. The removal of this building would adversely affect the character of the area and the street scene in particular.
2. Insufficient justification has been submitted for the demolition of this listed building as set out in Circular 61/68 issued by the then Minister of Housing and Local Government.

Dated 11th day of March 1976

Signed 

Designation Director of Technical Services

See Notes Overleaf.

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 Paragraph one of 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 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.