

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mortimer,
315 High Street,
Berkhamsted,
Herts.

Messrs. Gordon Hudson & Co.,
4/8 Queensway,
Hemel Hempstead,
Herts.

Change of use of ground floor shop to office

at 315 High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts.

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 30th August 1985 and received with sufficient particulars on 30th August 1985 and shown on the plan(s) accompanying such application.

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

- (1) The proposed change of use would be contrary to the policy of the local planning authority to restrict office uses to the Commercial Areas of Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Tring, and the Council does not accept that there are overwhelming reasons in this particular case to allow such a use outside the Commercial Area.
- (2) There is insufficient provision for vehicle parking within the site to meet standards adopted by the local planning authority.
- (3) The introduction of an office use into this parade of shops would have an adverse effect on the existing retail uses of the units, to the detriment of the general amenities of the area.

Dated 17th day of October 1985.

Signed



Chief Planning Officer

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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.