



Application Ref No. 4/1151/91

Berkeley Homes North London 112 St.Leonards Road Windsor Berks SL4 3DG

DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION

Briarclough, Cross Oak Road, Berkhamsted,

ERECTION OF DETACHED HOUSE & DETACHED BUNGALOW, NEW ACCESS ROAD & ERECTION OF DOUBLE GARAGE

Your application for $full\ planning\ permission$ dated 15.08.1991 and received on 21.08.1991 has been REFUSED, for the reasons set out on the attached sheet(s).

Oshin Barner L

Director of Planning

Date of Decision: 15.10.1991

(ENC Reasons and Notes)

REASONS FOR REFUSAL
OF APPLICATION: 4/1151/91

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- 1. The proposed bungalow represents an undesirable form of backland development which is prejudicial to the comprehensive development of a wider area and which is liable to result in a proliferation of unsatisfactory accesses should other plots along Cross Oak Road be developed in a similar manner.
- 2. The access proposed to serve Briarclough and the proposed bungalow is substandard in width and visibility and its use is likely to give rise to conditions prejudicial to highway safety.
- 3. The refuse carry distance for the proposed bungalow is excessive.
- 4. The proposed two-storey dwelling involves the provision of a new access onto Cross Oak Road adding unnecessarily to the proliferation of accesses in the area to the detriment of highway safety and to the character of the area.
- 5. The design and siting of the two-storey dwelling involves a loss of frontage planting which is harmful to the character of the area and also prejudices the retention of an important oak tree.