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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To

Bucks and Herts Newspapers Ltd.,
2-4 Exchange Street,
Aylesbury,
Bucks.

Building Surveying Associates,
Chiltern House,
Oxford Road,
Aylesbury,
Bucks.

..... Change of use of first floor from residential
..... to offices
.....
at 278 and 278A 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 9th September 1985 and received with sufficient particulars on 20th September 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 of the first floor to offices would result in a loss of residential accommodation contrary to District Plan Policy 56. The proposals would cause a reduction in the district's housing stock and in particular of town centre residential accommodation.
2. There is no parking provision on the site to cater for the traffic likely to be generated by the proposed office use.
3. The proposed shopfront is of an unsatisfactory modern design which would detract from the character and appearance of the Berkhamsted Conservation Area.

Dated 7th day of November 19.85..

Signed.....

W. B. B. B. B.
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.