

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

Other

Ref. No.

THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF

DACORUM

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

To Marworth Shooting Range Preservation Assoc
56 Limes Ave
Aylesbury
Ducks

Rifle Range.

at Land forming part of Marworth Airfield, Limes Lane,
Marworth

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 and received with sufficient particulars on 6. October 1981 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 site is within a rural area beyond the Green Belt on the Approved County Development Plan and in an area referred to in the Approved County Structure Plan (1979) and Dacorum District Plan wherein permission will only be given for use of land, the construction of new buildings, changes of use or extension of existing buildings for agricultural or other essential purposes appropriate to a rural area or small scale facilities for participatory sport or recreation. Insufficient need has been proven and the proposed development is unacceptable in the terms of this policy.
2. The proposed development would introduce a use which is out of character in this rural area and would lead to increased traffic which would be a potential hazard on the local road system and no sufficient justification has been advanced to warrant a departure from the strong presumption against such development.

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Dated 3 day of December 19 81

Signed

Colin Barnard

Designation Chief Planning Officer

3. The proposed development would have a seriously detrimental effect on amenities and privacy at present enjoyed by occupants of nearby dwellings.
4. The proposal is in conflict with Policy 9 of the Dacorum District Plan, which states that in order to give priority to agriculture and to preserve the character of the countryside, planning permission will not normally be granted for recreational or other development in agricultural priority areas.

NOTE

- (1) If the applicant wishes to have an explanation of the reasons for this decision it will be given on request and a meeting arranged if necessary.
- (2) 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 section 36 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, within six months of receipt of this notice. (Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from the Secretary of State for the Environment, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.) 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.
- (3) 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 District 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.
- (4) 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 169 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971.