TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972

Ref. No. . . . . 4/1416/83

## DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

To	Fr D Cantwell
	69 Coniston Road
	Kings Langley

Mr J F A Bateman 108 Craven Park Harlesden

Erection of church and presbytery (OUTLINE)	
at Dunny Lane, Chipperfield	Brief description
	and location of proposed developmen

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

- (1) The traffic generated by this development would lead to undesirable vehicle turning movements from and to the adjacent classified roads to the detriment of the free flow and safety of traffic and pedestrians thereon.
- (2) The proposal does not provide sufficient car parking within the site for the number of people likely to be using the church, with the result that cars are likely to be parked in Dunny Lane to the detriment of highway safety.
- (3) The lay-by fronting Dunny Lane, which is intended for buses, is unnecessarily deep and likely to be used for general parking.
- (4) The proposed development by reason of its scale and prominent siting would prove severely injurious to the character and amenity of the designated Conservation Area.

Dated . 1.0th.	day of	January	19.85

Chief Planning Officer

- (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, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol, B\$2 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.
- (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.