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Your Ref: 4/01690/96/FUL Our Ref: APP/A1910/A/97/280190

Date: 5 August 1997

Dear Sir/Madam

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 APPEAL BY PLUNKETT DEVLIN SITE AT THE OLD BRICKWORKS, SHOOTERSWAY, BERKHAMSTED, HERTS

I am writing to tell you that this appeal has been withdrawn and we will be taking no further action.

The site visit has been cancelled.

PAUL HOWELL

Planning Appeals Administration

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION - 4/01690/96/FUL CHANGE OF USE FROM OFFICES TO SPECIALIST VETERINARY SURGEONS PREMISES THE OLD BRICKWORKS SHOOTERSWAY BERKHAMSTED HERTS

Your application for full planning permission dated 9 December 1996 and received on 24 December 1996 has been **REFUSED**, for the reasons set out overleaf:



Director of Planning
Dacorum Borough Council
Civic Centre
Marlowes
Hemel Hempstead
Herts
HP1 1HH

Date of Decision: 27 March 1997

REASONS FOR REFUSAL APPLICABLE TO APPLICATION: 4/01690/96/FUL

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- 1. The site is within the Metropolitan Green Belt on the adopted Dacorum Borough Local Plan wherein permission will only be given for development which is appropriate for a rural use. The proposal involves the introduction of a new use within the site which is not appropriate for the Green Belt and no special justification has been put forward to overcome the strong presumption against such development.
- 2. The proposal perpetuates the use of a building which is not appropriate for retention within the Metropolitan Green Belt and within the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- 3. If permission were granted, it could set a precedent for the further sub-division of buildings on the site and an intensification of inappropriate uses in the Green Belt.