

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS, 1971 and 1972



DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

To Thornberry Developments Ltd
23 High Street
Tring
Herts
HP23 5AH

Martin O'Rourke Associates
The Barn
Elms Farm
Barkway
Royston
Herts

... Sixteen flats and access
.....
at Land rear of National Westminster Bank
... 20 High Street, Tring

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 ... 25 November 1988 and received with sufficient particulars on ... 16 December 1988 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 vehicular access, circulation layout and car parking would prejudice the survival of four important trees, three of which are protected by a Tree Preservation Order.
2. The site is situated within a designated Conservation Area wherein it is the duty of the local planning authority to encourage the conservation and enhancement of features of architectural or historic interest. In the opinion of the local planning authority, the demolition of the excessive length of wall, which is listed, would result in a serious loss to the architectural and historic heritage of the area and be detrimental to the setting of the Listed Building.
3. The proposal involves works outside the site for which there are insufficient details. The works as shown are unsatisfactory and are likely to give rise to conditions prejudicial to highway and pedestrian safety.

Dated . . . 27 . . . day of . . . April . . . 19 89

Signed *Wm Barnard*

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.