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ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

The Council of the	CREAN DISTRICT OF	Hemel Hempstead.	
	COUNTRY P	LANNING A	CT, 1947
To Mr.H.Pepper Whitehill W Whitehill W Flamstead.	ood Cafe ,	- AM	
Filling Stati	on	<u>,_</u>	Brief description
at	ood Café, Flamstead.	(11.5)	and location of proposed development.

In Jursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder nand moder the COUNTY OF THERTHORD (Delegation of Planning Fonctions) Schone 20052, the Council on behalf of the Local Planning Authority hereby refuse the development proposed by you in your application dated 20/2/61 and received with sufficient particulars on 22/2/61 and shewn on the plan(s) accompanying such application.

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

- 1) The proposed petrol filling station would cause a large number of vehicles to leave and rejoin the traffic stream and thus cause interference with the flow of traffic, already made more complicated by the half-clover leaf junction between A.5 and Motorway M.1 and add to existing hazards on this unrestricted length of the trunk road. Moreover, with existing petrol stations on the Trunk Road within a distance of about 1 mile to the north-west and south-east of this location it is not considered that the question of need overrides the objection given above.
- 2) The site of the proposed filling station falls within an area defined by the Local Planning Authority as a local Green Belt in accordance with the provisions of Circular No.42/55, and the proposed development would be contrary to the Local Planning Authority's proposals for the maintenance of the area as a rural area and detrimental to the visial amenities of the area by reason of the erection of buildings and other structures on the site.

- (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 by notice served within one month of receipt of this notice, appeal to the Minister of Housing and Local Government in accordance with Section 16 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947. The Minister has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a Notice of Appeal and he will exercise his power in cases where he is satisfied that the applicant has deferred the giving of notice because negotiations with the local planning authority in regard to the proposed development are in progress. The Minister is not, however, required to entertain such 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 provisions of Section 14 of the Act and 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 Minister of Housing and Local Government, 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 Council of the County Borough or County District in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with Section 19 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.
- (3) In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority or the Minister of Housing and Local Government for compensation, where permission is refused, or granted subject to conditions by the Minister on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 20 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and Part II of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1954.