

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

The Council of the BOROUGH OF.....  
URBAN DISTRICT OF **BERKHAMSTED,**.....  
RURAL DISTRICT OF .....

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947

To Messrs. Durrant and Son Ltd.,  
Northchurch  
Berkhamsted.

Change of Use from Residential to Offices  
and provision of car parking space  
at 4, High Street, Northchurch,

Brief description and location of proposed development.

In Pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, ~~and under the County of Hertford (Delegation of Planning Functions) Scheme, 1952,~~ the Council on behalf of the Local Planning Authority hereby permit the development proposed by you in your application dated 23.2.61. and received with sufficient particulars on 27.2.61. and shewn on the plan(s) accompanying such application, subject to the following conditions:—

- 1. Apart from work relating to laying down of the car park and defining its boundary no permanent work shall be carried out extending to the trunk road side of the improvement line.
- 2. From the North-West corner of the proposed car park, on the side fronting the trunk road, a simple barrier, e.g. post and swing chain fence, shall be erected extending south eastward for a distance of about 12 ft.
- 3. No trees or bushes shall be planted or any structures erected which will interfere with the sight line, in either direction along the Trunk Road A.41, for vehicles emerging from these premises.

The reasons for the Council's decision to grant permission for the development subject to the above conditions are:—

1. So that no work of any consequence will prejudice the scheme of ultimate widening on this section of Trunk Road A.41.
2. So that vehicles may not emerge blindly on to the highway from behind the hedge and fence forming the boundary with the adjacent property lying north westward of the proposed car park.
3. So that emerging vehicles will have the best possible view of the Trunk Road and their manoeuvres may be so judged as to cause the least amount of interference with Trunk road traffic.

Dated.....16th.....day of.....November,.....19.....61

*H. C. Reddy*  
Clerk/Surveyor of the Council.

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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 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.