

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

The Council of the ~~BOROUGH OF~~

URBAN DISTRICT OF TRING

~~ROVAL DISTRICT OF~~

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1962

To Messrs. Letts Bros., Agents for Messrs. Elan Homes Ltd., 340, Richmond Road, East Twickenham, Middx.

Demolition of existing house and out-buildings and the erection of 39 detached and semi-detached dwelling houses and garages at "Hawkwell", Station Road, Tring, Herts.

Brief description and location of proposed development.

In pursuance of their delegated powers under the above-mentioned Act and the Orders and Regulations for the time being in force thereunder, the Council on behalf of the Local Planning Authority hereby refuse the development proposed by you in your application dated 3rd August, 1965. and received with sufficient particulars on 5th August, 1965. and shewn on the plan(s) accompanying such application.

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

- 1. The redevelopment of the site at the density proposed would exceed the density permitted by the Minister of Housing and Local Government as a result of an appeal in respect of an outline application. The proposed density would also result in development excessive in amount to the detriment of existing and other possible development in the locality.
2. The layout is unsatisfactory as it allows unrestricted access into Station Road which is a Class III road.
3. The width of the access roads to the motor courts is inadequate and could result in dangerous and congested traffic conditions.
4. The casual car parking places are inadequate and could result in dangerous and congested traffic conditions. The Local Planning Authority's Standards for Residential Development require a casual car parking space for every two dwellings which are without a garage or garage space within their own curtilage. The casual parking places shown on the layout plan do not meet this standard.
5. The proposed layout would necessitate the felling of an appreciable proportion of the existing trees on the site to the detriment of the visual amenities of the locality and the residents of the proposed houses.

Dated 28th day of October, 19 65.

Surveyor of the Council.

NOTE.

(1) If the applicant wishes to have an explanation of the reasons for this refusal 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 by notice served within one month of receipt of this notice, appeal to the Minister of Housing and Local Government in accordance with Section 23 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962. 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 provision of Section 17(1), 18(1) and 38 of the Act and 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 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 District in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with Section 129 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962.

(4) 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 123 and Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1962.