

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

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

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1947

To. R.S. Jefferis Esq.,
 per H.A. Jefferis Esq.,
 7, St. Albans Road,
 WATFORD, Herts.

Internal alterations, extension at rear of property
 and change of use of first floor from residential
 at to Offices at 155, 157, 159 High Street, Berkhamsted,

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, the Council on behalf of the Local Planning Authority hereby permit the development proposed by you in your application dated 20.9.61. and received with sufficient particulars on 21.9.61. and shewn on the plan(s) accompanying such application, subject to the following conditions :—

1. Car parking space should be provided within the site in the applicant's ownership but having no means of direct vehicular access to the Trunk Road A.41.
2. Provision shall be made within the curtilage of the property simultaneously with the carrying out of the development hereby permitted, for the parking of eight cars in connection with the office use of the whole of the premises and as indicated on the plan submitted with this application, in accordance with the standards of car parking adopted by the Local Planning Authority, and such provision shall be kept continuously available during the use of the property as offices.

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

1. **The presence of a private car park accessible via Prince Edward Street will reduce the likelihood of callers and persons working in the proposed offices leaving vehicles parked upon the carriageway of the trunk road, whereby the free flow of traffic and general conditions of safety may be prejudiced.**
- 2 **To ensure the use of the premises for office purposes is not prejudicial to the safety and free flow of traffic on highways in the vicinity.**

Dated 24th day of April, 19 62


Clerk/Surveyor of the Council.

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.