

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF HERTFORD**

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

**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1962**

To Charterbridge Corporation Ltd.,  
per Messrs. Morrison Rose and Partners,  
Roxburghe House,  
273-287 Regent Street, London W.1.

Proposed two storey office block  
at rear of 250-252 High Street, Berkhamsted.

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 1.9.64 and received with sufficient particulars on 25.9.64. 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 site of the proposed development is within the central area of Berkhamsted, for which comprehensive proposals are in course of preparation. The development of the site is considered to be premature until the said Central Area Plan has been prepared and approved.
2. Due to the location of the site behind frontage buildings, the development of the site is unlikely to be satisfactory except in association with other land, such as on the High Street.
3. Having regard to the continuing increase in traffic and future likely levels of traffic, including that generated by uses such as the proposed development for this site, it is considered the existing means of access to the site are inadequate to satisfactorily deal with the number of vehicles which would be likely to attend the proposed building when in use.

Dated 17th day of December, 1964

*[Signature]*  
Clerk/Superior 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.