

H.C.C. Code No. W/1850/65
L.A. Ref. No. 5715

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

The Council of the ~~Borough of~~
~~Urban District of~~
RURAL DISTRICT OF Hemel Hempstead.

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1962

To Messrs.L.Cura & Sons,
Water End,
Hemel Hempstead.

Alterations, Extension and Conversion
at Noake Mill House, Water End, Hemel Hempstead.
(Part Parcels 423,423a,406,424,316 on OS.HERTS.XXXIII.3)

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 18/8/65 and received with sufficient particulars on 24/8/65 and shewn on the plan(s) accompanying such application.

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

- 1. Noake Mill is within a proposed extension to the Metropolitan Green Belt where it is the policy of the Local Planning Authority not to allow development unless it is required for agricultural or other local purposes. In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the conversion of Noake Mill to a dwelling is not essential to the locality and would thus be additional development which would be detrimental to the amenities and prejudicial to the maintenance of the Green Belt in the vicinity of the site.
- 2. The proposed extension of Noake Mill House which provides for an increase of approximately 50% in the original floor area of the existing building is considered by the Local Planning Authority to represent such a material increase as to be tantamount to a new dwelling. The site is within a proposed extension to the Metropolitan Green Belt where it is the policy of the Local Planning Authority to restrict new building development to that essentially required for agricultural purposes or some other rural use and no evidence has been given that the proposed development will comply with this policy. The development if permitted would therefore represent undesirable new building in the Green Belt.

Dated 19th day of October 1965

[Signature]
Clerk/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.