



REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2019/0399

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Proposal Change of use of dwellinghouse (use class C3) into children's home residential institution (use class C2)

At Mill House, Redbrook Road, Gawber, Barnsley, S75 2RS

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 18 April 2019 and described above.

The reason(s) for the Council's decision to refuse planning permission is/are:

Pursuant to article 31(1)(cc) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010 (as amended), the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, complied with our Planning Service Charter for Business and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application.

- 1 The change of use would result in the loss of a 'larger dwelling' from the housing stock. This would be contrary to Local Plan Policy H9 'Protection of Existing Larger Dwellings', and Supplementary Planning Document 'Design of Housing Development', which state that it is important to ensure the endurance of existing housing stock of this type. In recent years dwelling conversions have been taking place at an increasing rate in the borough. These conversions have resulted in a loss of larger homes, contributing to the imbalance in the housing stock towards smaller homes.
- 2 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the proposed change of use would be materially detrimental to the amenities of the occupants of the neighbouring dwellings by reason of noise and disturbance generated through the proposed occupants, staff members and movements/activities associated with the use. Furthermore, the submitted layout plans demonstrate that some of the proposed bedrooms would provide inadequate levels of residential amenity for future residents. This would be contrary to Local Plan Policy GD1 'General Development' and the South Yorkshire Residential Design Guide.
- 3 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the proposed use would be inconsistent with the character of the immediate area and would as a consequence be contrary to Local Plan policies GD1 'General Development' and D1 'High Quality Design and Place Making'.

- 4 The applicant has not submitted sufficient details to justify the need for the development which may add to the disproportionate and high number of children in care placed in the Barnsley Borough from neighbouring authorities. This would put additional strain on local services, contrary to Local Plan policy GD1.

Signed 
Joe Jenkinson
Head of Planning and Building Control

Dated 07 June 2019

Please be aware that the Council monitors construction sites and open land within the vicinity such sites in an attempt to prevent fly tipping (i.e. unauthorised deposit of waste on land), which is illegal under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The penalties for fly-tipping can include:

- *a fine of up to £50,000 and*
- *up to six months imprisonment on conviction*

NOTES:-

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Council to grant permission for the proposed development subject to conditions then you can appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and Regions under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act. If you want to appeal, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice, using a form which you can get from The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3/24 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions giving under the order. In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and Regions refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted. In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference to the application to him. These circumstances are set out in Sections 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.