BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2012/1008

To Philip S Ryley & Co LLP
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Proposal Erection of 6Kw, 15m high wind turbine.
At Little Doubting Farm, Hartcliffe Hill Road, Penistone, Sheffield, S36 9FS

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 15 October 2012 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 site is within Green Belt on the adopted Barnsley Unitary Development Plan. In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the proposed wind turbine is located in a sensitive landscape which does not include any other comparable vertical elements. Substantial weight is attributed to harm to the Green Belt by reason of inappropriateness and, in addition, there are localised visual impacts which results in harm to the character and appearance of the area. The proposal fails to retain or enhance the landscape in which it is situated as it introduces an alien and obtrusive element. The proposal would make a minimal contribution towards tackling Climate Change and the Council considers that no very special circumstances have been demonstrated in this case which clearly outweighs identified harm and harm by reason of inappropriateness. Accordingly, the proposal conflicts with policies CSP6, CSP29, CSP34 and CSP37 of the Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

Signed Stephen Moralee

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Dated 27 February 2013

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NOTES:-

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Council to refuse permission for the proposed development 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.

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