



REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2023/0755

To JE Architectural Ltd
23 Windmill Road
Wombwell
Barnsley
S73 8PW

Proposal Subdivision of existing townhouse to 2no. one bed flats and a studio flat with external alterations including rooflight, rear dormer and external staircase

At 212 Hough Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley, S73 0EX

Permission is **refused** for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 21/08/2023 and described above.

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

- 1 The proposal development would fail to provide three parking spaces for the proposed flats and there is no scope to improve the parking provision of the site as Hough Lane is protected by a 'no waiting at any time' restriction, meaning there is no opportunity for residents or visitors to park on street. As such, the proposed dwellings would fail to meet the requirements of the South Yorkshire Residential Design Guide, the Barnsley Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) Parking (2019) and would be contrary Barnsley Local Plan Policy T4: New Development and Transport Safety.
- 2 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the living accommodation is substandard with future residents subject to an inadequate standard of residential amenity due to the kitchens of flats 1 and 2 not meeting the minimum standard as per the South Yorkshire Residential Design Guide. Furthermore, the living/dining room of flats 1 and 2 do not benefit from a habitable room window and the only opening serving the living/bedroom space of the studio flat would be a roof light. This is not considered to be acceptable as the lack of openings would lead to an inadequate amount of daylight/sunlight entering the dwellings, leading to substandard amenity. Therefore, the proposal is contrary to Local Plan policies GD1 'General Development', D1 'High Quality Design and Place Making', the 'Supplementary Planning document 'Designing New Housing Development' and the South Yorkshire Residential Design Guide.

- 3 In the opinion of the Local Authority, the design and materials of the flat roof box dormer and the external staircase results in discordant features that detract from the character of the existing dwelling and street scene and would dominate the rear of the property. As such, the proposals are contrary to Local Plan Policy D1: High Quality Design and Place Making and the Council's Supplementary Planning Document: House Extensions and Other Domestic Alterations.

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 (as amended), the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application in a positive and proactive manner.

Please be aware that the Council monitors construction sites and open land within the vicinity of 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.

Therefore, if necessary, please ensure that all demolition waste and waste associated with the construction of any development is disposed of via approved methods and that documents are retained to prove this.

Signed:

Dated: 4 October 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'G' and 'H' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Garry Hildersley

Head of Planning, Policy & Building Control
Growth & Sustainability Directorate

NOTES:-

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate> If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but 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 the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

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.