BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2012/0729

To Niemen Architects
Deck 2
The Waterside
42 Leeds and Bradford Road
Kirkstall
Leeds
West Yorkshire
LS5 3EG

Proposal Erection of one block of 18 no. apartments and associated car parking as substitution for block of 16 no. apartments approved under 2007/0591. (Resubmission of application 2011/0921)
At Sunnymede, Huddersfield Road, Penistone, Sheffield.

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 25 June 2012and described above.

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

1 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the application fails to adhere to the NPPF in particular paragraph 58 on design: which states development should respond to local character and history, and reflect the identity of local surroundings and materials and will function well and add to the overall quality of the area. In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the proposal would result in an overly prominent and discordant structure, in that both the mass of the development and the design introduce features which are architecturally and visually out of context with the area. The scheme is therefore considered visually discordant from its surroundings in what is a prominent "gateway" location, contrary to UDP Policy H8A, Policy CSP29 of the Core Strategy, and the NPPF.

Signed Stephen Moralee

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Dated 19 September 2012

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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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