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# **GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990** 

### **APPLICATION NO. 2023/1160**

To nineteen47
Acero 1
Concourse Way
Shefffield
S1 2BJ

**DESCRIPTION** Variation of condition 2 of application 2023/0195 (Residential development of

95no. dwellings (Amended Plans)) to allow changes to and repositioning of house types on plots 52 to 64 along with footpath and gabion wall amendments to facilitate level changes to pump station, reduction of hard margin widths, and

raising of road to south of plots 8 and 16 by 200mm (Amended Plans)

**LOCATION** Land to the north of Barnburgh Lane, Goldthorpe, Rotherham

Permission is **granted** for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 15/01/2024 and described above.

The approval is subject on compliance with the following conditions:

- The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the 7th November 2026 Reason: In order to comply with the provision of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and application 2023/0195.
- The development hereby approved shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved unless required by any other conditions in this permission:
  - Planning Layout -008 Rev M
  - Soft Landscape Proposals GL204701H
  - Soft landscape Proposals GL204702H
  - Boundary Treatment Plan 700 Rev G
  - Garden Areas Plan 101 Rev E
  - Phase 2 Geotechnical & Geo-Environmental Site Investigation Report in regard of the proposals, as prepared by Eastwoods Consulting Engineers Ltd ref: 47619-004 dated 19th January 2023
  - Elevation and floor Plans submitted in relation to the following house types: The Acacia, The Avocado, The Buckwheat, the Beechwood, The Dandelion, The Chestnut, The Clover, The Eucalyptus, The Jarrah, The Lavender, the Linden, and The Rosemary

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy D1 High Quality Design and Place Making



The proposed external materials shall be in accordance with those approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1042. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality and in accordance with Local Plan Policy D1 High Quality Design and Place Making

- The development shall take place in accordance with the following details approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1056:
  - Tree protective barrier details
  - Tree protection plan
  - Arboricultural method statement

No development or other operations shall take place except in complete accordance with the approved details and the tree protection fencing shall be installed in accordance with the approved plans and particulars before any equipment, machinery or materials are brought on to the site for the purposes of the development, and shall be maintained until all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed from the site. Nothing shall be stored or placed in any area fenced off in accordance with this condition and the ground levels within those areas shall not be altered, nor shall any excavation be made, without the written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the continued wellbeing of the trees in the interests of the amenity of

the locality in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1

- The development shall take place in accordance with the hard and soft landscaping works, and details of the management of the open spaces, approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1056. The approved landscaping details shall be implemented prior to the occupation of the buildings and the management scheme retained as such.
  - Reason: In the interests of the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with Local Plan Policy BIO1.
- The development shall only take place in accordance with the WSI approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1042 and the development shall not be brought into use until the Local Planning Authority has confirmed in writing that the requirements of the WSI have been fulfilled or alternative timescales agreed.
  - Reason: To ensure that any archaeological remains present, whether buried or part of a standing building, are investigated and a proper understanding of their nature, date, extent and significance gained, before those remains are damaged or destroyed and that knowledge gained is then disseminated
- No development (including construction, land raising and demolition if required) shall be carried out other than in accordance with the Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) approved under the discharge of condition application 2023/1055.
  - Reason: To reduce or remove adverse impacts on health and the quality of life, especially for people living and/or working nearby, in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1

The provision of gigabit-capable full fibre broadband for the dwellings/development hereby permitted, shall be carried out in accordance with the details approved under discharge of condition application 2024/0018. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In order to ensure compliance with Local Plan Policy I1

The development shall be carried out in strict accordance with the details indicated within the submitted Flood Risk Assessment Report prepared by Eastwood Consulting Engineers Dated 22/02/23.

Reason: (In the interest of satisfactory and sustainable drainage in accordance with Local Plan Policy CC3.

The site shall be developed with separate systems of drainage for foul and surface water on and off site in accordance with the details approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1044. The separate systems should extend to the points of discharge agreed. The development shall then proceed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interest of satisfactory and sustainable drainage in accordance with Local

Plan Policy CC3.

- No building or other obstruction including landscape features shall be located over or within .
  - 3 metres either side of the centre line of the public sewer i.e. a protected strip width of 6 metres, that crosses the site.

Furthermore, no construction works in the relevant area(s) of the site shall commence until measures to protect the public sewerage infrastructure that is laid within the site boundary have been implemented in full accordance with details approved under discharge of condition application 2024/0018.

Reason: In the interest of public health and maintaining the public sewer network in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1 and CC3.

The development shall proceed in accordance with the full construction, engineering, drainage and street lighting details of the streets approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1092. The development shall thereafter be constructed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with Local Plan policy T4 - New Development and Transport Safety

Before any dwelling is first occupied, the roads and footways shall be constructed to binder course level from the dwelling to the adjoining public highway in accordance with the details submitted to and subsequently approved in writing by the LPA.

Reason: To ensure satisfactory development of the site and in the interests of highway safety, in accordance with Local Plan policy T4 - New Development and Transport Safety

14 The gradient of individual vehicular accesses/driveways shall not exceed 1 in 12 as measured from edge of the adjacent carriageway.

Reason: In interests of the safety of persons using the access and users of the highway in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4.

Pedestrian visibility splays having dimensions of 2m x 2m shall be safeguarded at driveway entrances/exits. Nothing shall be erected, retained, planted and/or allowed to grow at or above a height of 0.6m to the rear of the footway/verge which would obstruct the visibility splay. The visibility splay shall be maintained free of obstruction at all times thereafter for the lifetime of the development.

Reason: In the interests of highway safety, in accordance with Local Plan policy T4 - New Development and Transport Safety

Areas to be used by vehicles shall be surfaced in a solid bound material (i.e. not loose chippings) and adequate measures shall be so designed into these areas to avoid the discharge of surface water from the site on to the highway.

Reason: To ensure adequate provision for the disposal of surface water and to prevent mud/debris from being deposited on the public highway and to prevent the migration of loose material on to the public highway to the detriment of road safety and in

accordance with Local Plan Policy T4 New Development and Transport Safety

- 17 Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby permitted, visibility splays at internal junctions shall be provided in full accordance with the details indicated on the approved plans. The splays shall thereafter be maintained at all times free from any obstruction exceeding 1.05m above the level of the adjacent highway carriageway.

  Reason: In interests of highway safety in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4 New Development and Transport Safety.
- Proposals for the parking of bicycles shall be carried out in accordance with the details approved under discharge of condition application 2024/0018. The scheme shall be fully implemented before the development is first occupied (or brought into use) and thereafter retained for this purpose.
  - Reason: In the interests of encouraging use of sustainable modes of transport in accordance with Local Plan Policy T5.
- The development shall take place, including any works of demolition, in accordance with the Construction Method approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1055. The approved statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period.

  Reason: In the interests of highway safety in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4

  New Development and Transport Safety and to reduce or remove adverse impacts on health and the quality of life, especially for people living and/or working nearby in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1.
- On completion of the development, a second condition survey of the adopted highway shall be carried out to identify defects attributable to the traffic associated with the development taking account of the initial condition survey submitted under discharge of condition application 2023/1092. It shall be submitted for the written approval of the Local Planning Authority. Any necessary remedial works shall be completed at the developer's expense in accordance with a scheme to be agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

  Reason: To ensure that any damage to the adopted highway sustained throughout the development process is identified and subsequently remedied at the expense of the developer in interests of highway safety in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4

- 21 The Travel Plan hereby approved shall be implemented in accordance with the measures set out therein. Within three months of first occupation, evidence of the implementation of measures set out in the Travel Plan shall be prepared, submitted to, and agreed in writing with the LPA, unless alternative timescales are agreed in writing.
  Reason: To support sustainable transport objectives, reduce reliance on the private motor car as a primary form of transport and to reduce the impact of travel and transport on the environment in accordance with Local Plan Policy T3
- The siting of the sales cabin, and parking for staff and customers visiting the site, shall be in accordance with the details approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1042. Such facilities shall be retained for the entire construction period.

  Reason: In the interests of highway safety in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4 New Development and Transport Safety.
- The development shall be completed in strict accordance with the Defra Metric (BLG-BWB-ZZ-XX-BNG-LE-0001\_Biodiversity Metric 3.1\_Update 230515) the Ecological Impact Assessment (BLG-BWB-ZZ-XX-RP-LE-0001\_Ecological Impact Assessment-S3-P01), BNG Assessment (BLG-BWB-ZZ-XX-RP-LE-0002\_BNG Assessment-S2\_P3 collated) and the conditions of the planning permission. If there are changes to the landscaping scheme an update version of the metric and BNG assessment will be required. All the recommendations shall be implemented in full according to the timescales laid out, and thereafter permanently maintained for the stated purposes of biodiversity conservation.

Reason: To conserve and enhance biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan BIO1 Biodiversity and Geo Diversity and the SPD's Biodiversity and Geodiversity, and Trees and Hedgerows

- The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following additional biodiversity mitigation and enhancement measures. The measures listed below shall be implemented in full, prior to first occupation of the site, and full details including photographic evidence provided to the Local Planning Authority, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority; the features shall thereafter be permanently retained.
  - 100% of the dwellings on site to comprise integrated bat roosting boxes to be installed in suitable locations on the new buildings;
  - 100% of the dwellings on site to comprise integrated swift bricks to be installed in suitable locations on the new buildings;
  - 20% of the dwellings on site to comprise integrated bee bricks;
  - Fencing on site will be sympathetic to allow the passage of small mammals, particularly hedgehog through the site. Holes should be cut in boundary fencing to allow this and the holes marked to prevent occupiers from blocking the holes; and
  - The arisings from felled trees will be left in suitable locations in wooded areas on site to provide refuge habitat for hedgehog.

Reason: To conserve and enhance biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan BIO1 Biodiversity and Geo Diversity and the SPD's Biodiversity and Geodiversity, and Trees and Hedgerows

- The development shall take place in accordance with the Precautionary Working Method Statement (PWMS) approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1055. The approved PWMS shall be implemented in full according to the specified timescales. Reason: To conserve and enhance biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan BIO1 Biodiversity and Geo Diversity and the SPD's Biodiversity and Geodiversity, and Trees and Hedgerows
- The development shall proceed in accordance with the Biodiversity Enhancement Management Plan (BEMP) approved under discharge of conditions application 2023/1055. Reason: To conserve and enhance biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan BIO1 Biodiversity and Geo Diversity and the SPD's Biodiversity and Geodiversity, and Trees and Hedgerows.
- The external/internal lighting shall be as approved under discharge of conditions application 2023/1092. All external/internal lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the approved details. They shall be maintained thereafter in accordance with these details.
  - Reason: To conserve and enhance biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan BIO1 Biodiversity and Geo Diversity and the SPD's Biodiversity and Geodiversity, and Trees and Hedgerows
- The development shall proceed in accordance with the Construction Environmental Management Plan Biodiversity (CEMP-B) approved under discharge of conditions application 2023/1055.
  - Reason: To conserve and enhance biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan BIO1 Biodiversity and Geo Diversity and the SPD's Biodiversity and Geodiversity, and Trees and Hedgerows
- Construction or remediation work comprising the use of plant, machinery or equipment, or deliveries of materials shall only take place between the hours of 0800 to 1800 Monday to Friday and 0900 to 1400 on Saturdays and at no time on Sundays or Bank Holidays Reason: To reduce or remove adverse impacts on health and the quality of life, especially for people living and/or working nearby, in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1
- No development (including construction, land raising and demolition if required) shall be carried out other than in accordance with a Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) approved under discharge of conditions application 2024/0018.

  Reason: To reduce or remove adverse impacts on health and the quality of life,
  - especially for people living and/or working nearby, in accordance with Local Plan Policy POLL1

- Prior to the first occupation of the development hereby permitted, the proposed accesses, driveways, on-site car parking and vehicle turning shall be laid out in accordance with the approved plan. Driveways and vehicle parking areas accessed from the approved streets must be properly consolidated and hard surfaced and drained into the site and subsequently maintained in good working order at all times thereafter for the lifetime of the development. Reason: To ensure that there are adequate parking facilities to serve the development which are constructed to an acceptable standard; to ensure adequate provision for the disposal of surface water and to prevent mud/debris from being deposited on the public highway; and to prevent the migration of loose material on to the public highway to the detriment of road safety and in accordance with Local Plan Policy T4 New Development and Transport Safety
- The development shall proceed in accordance with the Air Quality Assessment Report approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1091.

  Reason: In the interests of minimising the impact of the proposal on air quality in accordance with Local Plan Policy Poll1
- 33 The development shall proceed in accordance with the recommendations of the badger walkover survey approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1057

  Reason: To conserve and enhance biodiversity in accordance with Local Plan BIO1

  Biodiversity and Geo Diversity and the SPD's Biodiversity and Geodiversity, and Trees and Hedgerows
- The development shall proceed in accordance with the details of the substation and pumping station approved under discharge of condition application 2024/0018.

  Reason: In the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Local Plan Policy D1
- No piped discharge of surface water from the application site shall take place until works to provide the satisfactory outfall for surface water approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1044 have been completed.

  Reason: To ensure that the site is properly drained and in order to prevent overloading, surface water is not discharged to the public sewer network in accordance with local plan Policy CC3
- The proposed means of disposal of foul water drainage for the whole site, including details of balancing works, off-site works and phasing of the necessary infrastructure shall be in accordance with the details approved under discharge of condition application 2023/1044.. Furthermore, no buildings shall be occupied or brought into use prior to completion of the approved foul drainage works.

Reason: To ensure that no foul water discharges take place until proper provision has been made for their disposal in accordance with Local Plan Policy CC3

# Informative(s)

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 preapplication advice service available, and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application in a positive and proactive manner.

- The granting of planning permission does not in any way infer that consent of the landowner is given. Therefore, the consent of all relevant landowners is required before proceeding with any development, including that of the Council as landowner.
  - If it should transpire that the applicant does not own any of the land included in this consent, then it is the responsibility of the applicant to seek all necessary consents and approvals of the landowner.
- The requirements of the S106 secured under 2023/0195 would still apply to this planning permission.
- The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.
  - Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority">www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority</a>
- The granting of planning permission does not affect the status of species such as owls and bats, which have protection under other legislation. These may be present and it is the applicant's responsibility to seek advice on how to avoid damaging operations. Further advice can be obtained from the Countryside Unit in the Planning & Transportation Services, on 01226-772576, or directly from <a href="https://www.naturalengland.org.uk">www.naturalengland.org.uk</a>
- Vegetation clearance should be undertaken outside of the bird nesting season (March-August inclusive). Should this not be possible then a suitably qualified ecologist should undertake a nesting bird check no more than 48 hours prior to the start of works. Should active nests be found, works should cease until the nests are no longer active and the chicks have fledged and the ecologist has deemed the area to be free of nesting birds.
- If a protected species (such as any bat, great crested newt, badger, barn owl or any nesting bird) is discovered using a feature on site that would be affected by the development or related works, all activity which might affect the species at the locality should cease. You should then seek the advice of a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist and consider the need for a licence from Natural England prior to commencing works. This action is necessary to avoid possible prosecution and ensure compliance with the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Protection of Badgers Act 1992 and the Wild Mammals Act 1996. This advice note should be passed on to any persons or contractors carrying out the development/works.

- 7 There is a low risk that Great Crested Newt (GCN) may be present at the application site. The Local Planning Authority considers it would be unreasonable to require the applicant to submit a survey because this could be considered disproportionate to the scale and the likely impacts of the development. However, the application site lies within a green impact zone as per the modelled district level licence map, which indicates that there is suitable habitat for GCN within the area surrounding the application site. Therefore, anyone undertaking this development should be aware that GCN and their resting places are protected at all times by The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended) and the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended). Planning permission for development does not provide a defence against prosecution under this legislation or substitute the need to obtain a protected species licence if an offence is likely. If GCN are discovered during site preparation, enabling or construction phases, then all works must stop until the advice of a professional/suitably qualified ecologist and Natural England is obtained, including the need for a licence. The following recommendations are provided to further reduce the likelihood of impacts on this species:
  - -Any trenches left overnight should be covered or provided with ramps to prevent GCN from becoming trapped;
  - -Any building materials such as bricks, stone etc. should be stored on pallets to discourage GCN from using them as shelter; and
  - -Any demolition materials should be stored in skips or similar containers rather than in piles on ground.
- If a bat or evidence of the presence of bats is discovered on site prior to or during development all work should stop immediately. A licensed bat consultant or Natural England must be contacted and works implemented only in accordance with methods advised by them. This advice note should be provided to any persons/contractors carrying out the development along with the contact details of a relevant ecological consultant. This action is necessary to avoid possible prosecution and ensure compliance with the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017
- Planning permission does not infer any other consent is given and it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all other permissions are in place before development commences. The developer must contact Highways, Engineering & Transportation on 01226 773555 prior to any work commencing on-site, to gain all necessary technical and legal approvals relating to the creation/alteration/reinstatement and removal of vehicular accesses to the highway.
- 10 Roads other than agreed shared private drives shall be constructed to an adoptable standard and offered for adoption on completion under (the provisions) Section 38 of The Highways Act (1980). Engineering and surface water drainage details shall be submitted for inspection and approval in writing by the (Local Planning Authority) Highways Authority before works commence on site. The applicant should make contact with Highways Development Control, Tel. 01226 772033/772170. Email. <a href="https://disabs/highways.nih.gov/highw
- 11 The development hereby approved may include the carrying out of work on the adopted highway. You are advised that before undertaking this work you must enter into a highway agreement with the Council under S278 of the Highways Act, 1980, specifying the extent of works, the works, and the terms and conditions under which these are carried out. Fees are payable for the drafting of the agreement, approval of the highway details and inspection of the works. For more information or to apply, please contact Highways Development Control at email <a href="https://highwaysDC@barnsley.gov.uk">highwaysDC@barnsley.gov.uk</a> or call to 01226 773555.

- Street lighting design and installation is generally undertaken by the Local Highway Authority. There is a fee payable for this service and the applicant should make contact with the authorities Street Lighting Team, Tel 01226 770770. Email. Streetlightingdesign@barnsley.gov.uk as soon as possible
- Access arrangements including shared private drives should conform to Approved Document B Volume 1 Part B5 Sect. 13. They should be constructed to withstand a minimum carrying capacity of 26 Tonnes without deflection
- 14 Fees associated with the required condition survey together with any necessary remedial works and any relevant S278 agreement are to be borne by the developer. The applicant should make contact with Highways Development Control, Tel. 01226 772033/772170. Email. Highways DC@barnsley.gov.uk for further information prior to commencement
- Road Licences -You are advised that the development hereby permitted requires you to dig up a road, pavement, or grass verge to install or replace service apparatus (gas pipes, electricity cables, sewers), or to place any equipment, materials in, on, above or abutting a highway requiring you to have a licence. No such works shall be undertaken on the public highway without the requisite licences and permissions in place. Further details are available on the BMBC website at: <a href="https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/roads-travel-and-parking/road-licences/">https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/roads-travel-and-parking/road-licences/</a> or by contacting <a href="mailto:Streetworks@barnsley.gov.uk">Streetworks@barnsley.gov.uk</a></a>
- 16 From the information supplied, it is not possible to determine if the whole site will drain by gravity to the public sewer network. If the site, or part of it, will not drain by gravity, then it is likely that a sewage pumping station will be required to facilitate connection to the public sewer network. If sewage pumping is required, the peak pumped foul water discharge must not exceed 4.75 (four point seven five) litres per second.
- 17 The developer should note that further restrictions on surface water disposal from the site may be imposed by other parties. The developer is strongly advised to seek advice/comments from the Environment Agency/Land Drainage Authority/Internal Drainage Board with regard to surface water disposal from the site. The landowners' consent will be required for the construction of a new outfall structure.
- If the developer is looking to have new sewers included in a sewer adoption agreement with Yorkshire Water (under Section 104 of the Water Industry Act 1991), he/she should contact our Developer Services Team (telephone 03451 208 482, email: <a href="technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk">technical.sewerage@yorkshirewater.co.uk</a>) at the earliest opportunity. Sewers intended for adoption should be designed and constructed in accordance with the WRc publication 'Code for Adoption a design and construction guide for developers' as supplemented by Yorkshire Water's requirements
- As surface water from the site is not proposed to discharge to the public sewer network, no assessment of the capacity of the public sewers to receive surface water has been undertaken. Should the surface water disposal proposals change, further consultation with Yorkshire Water will be required.

Public Rights of Way may be affected during the construction stage of this development, and you should contact the Public Rights of Way team to discuss the possible need for a temporary closure or diversion.

Contact details are as follows:-

Post: Public Rights of Way, Barnsley MBC, PO Box 601, Barnsley, S70 9FA.

Telephone: (01226) 787650

Email: <u>publicrightsofway@barnsley.gov.uk</u>

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: 8 April 2024

**Garry Hildersley** 

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

The grant of this consent does not constitute or imply permission, approval or consent by the Local Authority for any other purpose.

#### **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 <u>six months</u> 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.