BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2010/0835

To GO Design
28, Lowes Wong
Southwell
Nottinghamshire
NG25 0JS

Proposal Conversion of part of existing concert hall/working mens club to one apartment.
At Great Houghton Club, 20 High Street, Great Houghton, Barnsley, S72 0AB

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 30 July 2010and 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 proposed conversion of a small part of the concert hall/working men's club building to an apartment is contrary to the guidance contained in Supplementary Planning Guidance Note 3 in that it results in a piecemeal and relatively isolated development which, as a consequence, appears awkward and incongruous in relation to its surroundings.

2 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the proposed development would be contrary to Barnsley UDP Policy H8A and the guidance contained in Supplementary Planning Guidance Note 3 in that the apartment created would suffer from substandard privacy and aspect as a consequence of the proximity of its main habitable windows to the boundary of the site and the adjoining properties and the location of the front door on the side elevation of the building which would be accessed by an unlit path and would not be overlooked.

3 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the proposal is contrary to the guidance contained in Supplementary Planning Guidance Note 3 in that the amenities of the future occupiers of the apartment would be compromised by licensed activities associated with the club use and the concert hall, in particular from vehicles arriving, waiting, parking and departing from the site; from activities associated with patrons arriving and leaving the club and concert hall and also from patrons queuing to enter the club and concert hall.

Signed Stephen Moralee

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Dated 23 September 2010

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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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