



BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2010/1209

To Mr Micheal Whyke
9 Witham Court
Higham
Barnsley
S75 1PX

Proposal Erection of a pair of semi detached dwellings.
At 10 Lund Avenue, Lundwood, Barnsley , S71 5NP

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 01 October 2010 and described above.

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

- 1 PPS1 identifies that design which is inappropriate in its context, or which fails to take the opportunity available for improving the character and quality of the area should not be accepted. In this regard it is considered that the proposal represent an undesirable form of Tandem development which bares little resemblance to the surrounding housing stock in terms of character, scale and design. As such it is considered that it would present itself as an incongruous and intrusive change to the established local development pattern. The proposal is therefore considered contrary to the advice of PPS1 and that of UDP policy BE6 'Design Standards' and SPG 3 'Infill Residential Development'.
- 2 In addition it is considered that the outlook afforded to the ground floor habitable rooms of the proposed dwellings would be unacceptably compromised by virtue of their north facing aspect and close proximity to the proposed retaining wall along the rear boundary. The proposal is therefore considered to be contrary to the advice of H8D 'Infill, Backland & Tandem Residential Development' & SPG3 'Infill Development'
- 2 The cumulative impact of the increased residential activity and the coming and going of vehicles and pedestrians along the access drive would be intrusive and potentially annoying to residents on Lund Close, regardless of any screening that might exist or be provided. It is considered that the proposal would unacceptably harm the living conditions of neighbours through increased noise and disturbance associated from the additional dwellings, contrary to the aims of UDP Policy H8D and Government guidance contained within PPS1 'Delivering Sustainable Development' and PPS3 'Housing'.

Signed *Stephen Moralee*

Assistant Director, Planning and Transportation

Dated 24 November 2010

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.