



REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2013/0784

To The Energy Workshop
The Energy Workshop
The Media Centre
7 Northumberland St
Huddersfield
West Yorkshire
HD1 1RL

Proposal Erection of a wind turbine (79m to blade tip)

At Sheephouse Farm, Mortimer Road, Cubley, Penistone, Sheffield, S36 9FJ

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 15 July 2013 and described above.

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

Pursuant to article 31(1)(cc) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010 (as amended), the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, complied with our Planning Service Charter for Business and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application.

- 1 The site lies within the Green Belt in the Barnsley Unitary Development Plan and the proposal constitutes inappropriate development. The Local Planning Authority is of the opinion that the very special circumstances put forward do not clearly outweigh the harm to the character and openness of the Green Belt by virtue of the proposed scale and siting of the turbine in relation to the immediate surrounding landscape character. As such the proposal conflicts with the provisions of the NPPF, the advice contained within the National Planning Practice Guidance for Renewable and Low Carbon Energy and Barnsley Core Strategy policies CSP6, CSP21, CSP20, CSP34, CSP37 and the Barnsley Landscape Character Assessment.

Signed *Stephen Moralee*

Head of Planning, Building Control and Sustainability

Dated 28 March 2014

- 2 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the proposed wind turbine would harm the character and appearance of the nearby Peak District National Park in that the height and scale of the turbine would have a detrimental visual impact to the open character of the highly sensitive landscape, including the Dark Peak, Dark Peak Pennine Fringe and Eastern Moorland, conflicting with the statutory purposes of the National Park. The proposed development therefore conflicts with the Peak District National Park Landscape Strategy and European Landscape Convention Action Plan, the Barnsley Council Landscape Character Assessment, Barnsley Core Strategy policies CSP6, CSP21, CSP20, CSP37 and the Climate Change and Sustainable Building Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) adopted by the Peak District National Park Authority.
- 3 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the proposal fails to satisfy Core Strategy policy 30 and Section 12 of the NPPF and the Planning Practice Guidance for Renewable and Low Carbon Energy in that it has not been adequately demonstrated that the form of development proposed would protect or enhance the character and appearance of the grade II listed buildings at Underbank Hall, Underbank Lane as heritage assets.
- 4 In the opinion of the National Air Traffic Control Service the proposed development has been identified to have a potential impact on air traffic control systems and presenting a potential hazard to aircraft safety. The proposal would therefore be contrary to CSP6 of the Barnsley Core Strategy and the advice contained within the National Planning Practice Guidance for Renewable and Low Carbon Energy.

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.