



## REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2019/0221

**To** Heine Planning Consultancy  
10 Whitehall Drive  
Hartford  
Northwich  
CW8 1SJ

**Proposal** Proposed Change of Use of Land to allow the stationing of caravans for residential occupation with associated facilities

**At** Connor House, 4A Cliff Lane, Brierley, Barnsley, S72 9HR


Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 27 March 2019 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 proposed development of 3 traveller's pitches is not in accordance with Local Plan Policy GT1 being a self sought site for which there is no demonstrated need. The Council has identified sufficient sites in the Local Plan to meet the needs of travellers for the next 5 years and beyond and no specific personal circumstances have been demonstrated which would justify the need for this site.  
Further, the site does not meet the policy requirements for self-sought pitches as set out in policy GT1, providing a poor quality living environment with no soft landscaping or play space, poor access and poor standards of residential amenity
- 2 The proposed would lead to an unacceptable loss of greenspace in an area where there is an identified deficiency contrary to Local Plan Policy GS1.
- 3 The proposed does not accord with residential spacing standards as set out in the Defining New Housing Development SPD and would lead to an unacceptable loss of privacy for adjacent residents on Barnsley Road, contrary to Local Plan Policy D1.



Signed   
Joe Jenkinson  
Head of Planning and Building Control

Dated 20 May 2019

*Please be aware that the Council monitors construction sites and open land within the vicinity 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*

## **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 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.