BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2009/0232

To Mr Oliver Freer
WYG Planning and Design
Arndale Court
Headingley
Leeds
West Yorkshire
LS26 2UJ

Proposal Erection of 172 no dwellings and associated works and re sited access. (Outline)
At Former SR Gent factory site, Dodworth Road, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S70 6PD

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 19 February 2009and described above.

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

1 The site is designated as an employment policy area in the Barnsley Unitary Development Plan. In accordance with Policy ED7 such areas should normally remain in employment use and only in exceptional circumstances will it be acceptable for uses other than those defined in ED7 to be allowed in such areas. The criteria for assessing proposed alternative uses in employment policy areas contained in SPG24: Re-Use of Employment Policy Areas are not satisfied

2 There is an adequate supply of deliverable sites available for housing development to satisfy the Council's housing requirements as laid out in PPS3: Housing (Para. 68-74), policy H1 of the RSS and policy H2 of the UDP without requiring the release of this site.

Signed Stephen Moralee

Assistant Director, Planning and Transportation

Dated 08 May 2009

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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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