BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2011/0437

To Mr James Exley
3 Fir Tree Gardens
Off The Walk
Birdwell
Barnsley
S70 5UT

Proposal Change of use from domestic dwellinghouse (Class C3) to residential care home (Class C2)
At 3 Fir Tree Gardens, Off The Walk, Birdwell, Barnsley, S70 5UT

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 13 April 2011and 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 change of use represents an unacceptable intensification of the development when considering the parking requirements of family, friends, staff, visitors as well as deliveries and collections for residents of the property. It is considered that the property has inadequate parking, access and manoeuvring arrangements to safely accommodate this and as such the proposal is considered to be contrary to the advice of UDP Policy T2 'Development and the Highway Network' which only permits development where the additional demand for travel generated can be accommodated on the highway network without significant detriment to the environment or the safety and ease of movement of vehicles and pedestrians using the network.

2 In addition it is also considered by the Local Planning Authority that the cumulative effect of vehicle movements to the property would be detrimental to the amenity of neighbouring properties. This would be contrary to the advice of UDP policy H5B 'Residential Homes' which requires the applicant to demonstrate that suitable parking and manoeuvring space can be provided and that the amenity of neighbouring properties and the wider locality is not adversely affected.

Signed Stephen Moralee

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Dated 01 June 2011

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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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