



REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2022/0293

To Windle Cook Architects
42 Stubley Drive
Dronfield
S18 8QY

Proposal: Change of use of land to form surface car park (116 marked bays) and installation of associated traffic light controlled junction within Old Mill Lane.

At: Land at Old Mill Lane, Barnsley, S71 1PJ

Permission is **refused** for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 07/04/2022 and 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 proposal is contrary to Local Plan Policy T4 New Development and Transport Safety and paragraph 111 of the NPPF in that the application has failed to demonstrate that the proposal would avoid causing an unacceptable impact on highway safety and adverse conflicts with the free and safe flow of vehicles along Old Mill Lane which is a highly trafficked road that forms part of the Strategic Network (A635). It has also not been demonstrated satisfactorily that the residual cumulative impacts on the road network would not be severe.
- 2 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the proposal is contrary to Local Plan Policy T3 New Development and Sustainable Travel and para 110 (b) of the NPPF in that the proposal has not demonstrated that the proposal is acceptable in terms of safe and easy access for all users including pedestrians and cyclists, taking into account the location of the site on the northern side of the A635, Old Mill Lane being a highly trafficked road, the lack of crossing facilities to the town centre side of Old Mill Lane and the positioning of the site access in between two railway bridges and their associated abutments which restrict visibility. It is also considered to be contrary to Para 110 of the NPPF in that a) no opportunities have been made to promote sustainable transport modes.

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 (as amended), the Local Planning Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application in a positive and proactive manner.

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

Therefore, if necessary, please ensure that all demolition waste and waste associated with the construction of any development is disposed of via approved methods and that documents are retained to prove this.

Signed

Dated 09/02/2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JM Jenkinson', written in a cursive style.

Joe Jenkinson
Head of Planning, Policy and Building Control

NOTES:-

Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate> If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but 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 the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

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.