



REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2019/0261

To JK Planning & Design Service Ltd
6 Fair Holme View
Armthorpe
Doncaster
DN3 3TW

Proposal Change of use from 4 bedroom/4 person HMO to 6 bedroom/11 person HMO and associated alterations

At 248 Sheffield Road, Barnsley, S70 4PP

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 08 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 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the provision of 6 bedrooms within this HMO is excessive. 3no. of the 6 bedrooms would fall short of the internal spacing requirements set out in the South Yorkshire Residential Design Guide and the shared facilities would fall substantially short of the requirement. As such, the proposal would be contrary to the Council's 'Design of Housing Development' and Local Plan Policy GD1 'General Development' as it would have an adverse effect on the living conditions of existing and future residents.
- 2 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the proposal is contrary to the aims of Local Plan Policy H9 which seeks the re-establishment of Houses in Multiple Occupation into single family sized houses. In addition it would make a further negative contribution to the concentration of HMO's and bedsits within the immediate area, further harming the character of the area, contrary to Local Plan policy D1 and Supplementary Planning Document 'Design of Housing Development'.
- 3 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority, the proposed use and increased number of residents would be materially detrimental to the amenities of the occupants of the adjoining dwellings by reason of additional noise and disturbance through residential activity, contrary to Local Plan policy GD1. Furthermore, the shared facilities for future residents of the property would not meet the requirements set out in SPD 'Design of Housing Development'.

- 4 The applicant has not submitted sufficient details, including an estimate of the number of HMOs and bedsits, and supporting data, within the area to accompany the planning application, inline with the requirements of SPD 'Design Housing Developments', to enable an adequate assessment to be made.

Signed 
Joe Jenkinson
Head of Planning and Building Control

Dated 27 June 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.