BARNSLEY
Metropolitan Borough Council

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION NO. 2016/0148

To Knights Professional Services Ltd
The Brampton
Newcastle-under-Lyme
Staffordshire
ST5 0QW

Proposal Engineering operations to re-profile land and landscape land of former Barnsley Canal.
At Land adjacent to Wombwell Lane, Stairfoot, Barnsley

Permission is refused for the proposals which were the subject of the Application and Plans registered by the Council on 18 March 2016and 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 site lies within the Green Belt on the approved Barnsley Unitary Development Plan, wherein it is the Policy of the Local Planning Authority not to permit new development except in very special circumstances, for purposes other than those set out in the NPPF. The proposed re-profiling would conflict with the purposes of including land in green belt, namely the purpose of assisting in safeguarding of the countryside from encroachment. The development would inevitably lead to pressure to move the existing green belt boundary to coincide with the newly created boundary. Furthermore, the applicant has put forward no very special circumstances to justify the proposed inappropriate development, which by definition is harmful. It is therefore considered that the development conflicts with the advice contained in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and policy CSP 34 `Protection of Green Belt' contained within the adopted Core Strategy.

Signed

Head of Planning and Building Control

Dated 21 June 2016

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2 In the opinion of the Local Planning Authority the proposed works would be significantly detrimental to the historical value and evidential potential of the former canal and Barnsley's historic environment, contrary to CSP 30 'The Historic Environment' and paragraph 135 of the NPPF. Furthermore, the proposal would be detrimental to visual amenity through the loss of a landscape feature and established planting and greenery, contrary to the aims and objectives of adopted CSP 29 `Design'.

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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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