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Application: 20220499

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 (AS AMENDED)**

NOTIFICATION OF REFUSAL OF PERMISSION TO DEVELOP LAND

To: **Mr Robinder Dhinsa
C/O Mrs Guneet Kaur, Barron Edwards Ltd
Whitehall Place
47 The Terrace
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 2DL**

TAKE NOTICE that the **GRAVESHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**, the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts, has **REFUSED TO PERMIT** development of land situate at:

**11 The Lapwings
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 5QH**

and being **Erection of single storey side extension.**

Your application dated 10th May 2022 is refused on the following grounds:-

1. The proposed single storey side extension by virtue of its scale, bulk, massing and design directly adjacent to the highway would constitute an incongruous addition that would not respect the host dwelling's form or character. Furthermore, it would result in the loss of open space in the surrounding streetscene. The proposal would therefore be harmful to the character and appearance of the original dwelling and be out of keeping with the character of the surrounding street scene. As such, the proposal would be contrary to Policy S19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (September 2014) and section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) which require development to be visually attractive and to conserve and enhance the character of the local built environment.
2. The proposed change of use of the garage to a habitable space would result in the host dwelling having insufficient off-street parking provision to meet the standards as set out in SPG4: Kent Vehicle Parking Standards and as such the proposal would be contrary to saved Policy P3 of Gravesham Local Plan First Review (1994).

INFORMATIVES:-

1 DECISION PLANS

For the avoidance of doubt the forms, plans and documents upon which this decision is made comprise:

- Application Form;
- Drawing no. 001 Rev. A - Location Plan, Block Plans;
- Drawing no. 003 Rev. A - Existing Elevations;

- Drawing no. 002 Rev. A - Existing and Proposed Floor Plans; and
- Drawing no. 004 Rev. A - Proposed Elevations.

2 STATEMENT OF POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE APPROACH TO DECISION-MAKING

In accordance with Article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), and paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2021, the Local Planning Authority has approached the assessment and determination of this application in a positive and creative manner. In this instance the application is not in accordance with the Development Plan for the area and cannot be supported.

Dated: 5 July 2022

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Windmill Street
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NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANT

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 this is a **householder application*** which has been refused and you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within **12 weeks of the date of this notice**.
- For all other applications, refused or permitted, if you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within 6 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 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 they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

***Householder applications**

These are:

- applications for planning permission for development of an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse, or

- (b) an application for any consent, agreement or approval required by or under a planning permission, development order or local development order in relation to such development

but does **not** include –

- (i) an application for change of use;
- (ii) an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he/she can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he/she 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 (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) 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.