

Application: 20221060

**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
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To: **Mr Jasnang Singh
C/O Mr Jack Goodey, J G Construction Design
9 Buckingham Avenue
Welling
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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:

**14 Chalky Bank
Gravesend
Kent
DA11 7NY**

and being **Demolition of existing garage and retention of 3 bedroom dwelling.**

Your application dated 13th February 2023 is refused on the following grounds:-

1. The proposed development, by reason of its design, form and appearance, would be out of character with the existing building at the application site and its surroundings and would be detrimental to the appearance of the street scene. As such, the proposal would be contrary to paragraph 130 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021 and Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy September 2014.
2. The proposed development, by virtue of the inclusion of dormer windows in the side roof slope and its proximity to the boundary with no. 16 Chalky Bank, would lead to a detrimental level of overlooking and an unacceptable loss of privacy from the private garden area of that property. The proposal would therefore be detrimental to the residential amenity of the occupants of no. 16 Chalky Bank and contrary to Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy September 2014 and Paragraph 130(f) of the National Planning Policy Framework (2021).
3. The applicant has failed to provide any ecological evidence to inform a habitat regulations assessment covering the impact of the development on the Thames Estuary and Marshes Special Protection Area (SPA) and Ramsar Site or offered a financial contribution towards mitigation measures to address the impact of the development on the SPA/Ramsar site. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policy CS12 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy September 2014 and to paragraph 180 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

INFORMATIVES:-

1 STATEMENT OF POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE

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.

2 DRAWINGS AND DOCUMENTS

For the avoidance of doubt the decision to refuse this application was taken in relation to the following plans and documents:

Planning Application form;
Red line site boundary plan at 1:1250 scale;
Drawing no. CB/02 Rev. 8 Existing and proposed block plans;
Drawing no. CB/02,8A Existing and proposed plot layouts; and
Drawing no. CB/08A Existing and proposed building elevations, proposed layouts and section.

Dated: 5 April 2023

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Windmill Street
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Wendy Lane MRTPI
Assistant Director (Planning)
Planning Service

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.
- **For further information regarding Appeals and to make an application please click the relevant link:**
<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision>
<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>
- 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:

- (a) 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.