



REFULZ

Application: 20211150

**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 Sukhdeep Jawanda
C/O Andrew Clarke
Regus House
Victory Way
Dartford
DA2 6QD**

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:

**163 Parrock Street
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1ER**

and being **Erection of a four storey rear extension to provide cycle and bin storage at ground floor level, 2 no. one bedroom self-contained flats on the first and second floors, and an increase in the roof height by 700mm and a change in the roof pitch from 32 degrees to 36 degrees to facilitate the conversion of the roof to studio flat on the proposed third floor.**

Your application dated 20th December 2021 is refused on the following grounds:-

1. The proposal will result in an over-development of the site, and the dominant and incongruous design of the proposed extension to this property would fail to integrate the building into the area or make a positive contribution to the street scene and nearby Kings Street Conservation Area, contrary to the requirements of paragraphs 119, 124, 126, 130 and 190 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021 and Policies CS14, CS15, CS19 and CS20 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy 2014.
2. The excessive bulk and height of the proposed rear extension will result in an unacceptable level of overshadowing, and would therefore fail to safeguard the amenity of neighbouring properties (in particular No. 164 to the north), which would conflict with the requirements of the SPG2 Residential Layout Guidelines (2020), Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy 2014 and paragraph 130 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.
3. The proposal fails to secure a contribution towards strategic mitigation measures within the Thames Estuary and Marshes SPA/Ramsar Sites to resolve disturbance issues to wintering birds, and in the absence of this contribution or any evidence to inform an appropriate assessment, the development fails to comply with the requirements of the Habitat Regulations and paragraphs 174 and 180 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021 and Policy CS12 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy 2014.

INFORMATIVES:-

1 This decision was made on the basis of the following plans and documents:

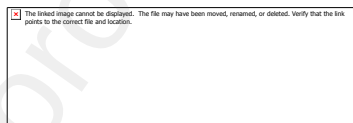
Existing Site Plan received 16 September 2021;
Proposed Site Plan received 16 September 2021;
Existing Block Plan received 16 September 2021;
Proposed Block Plan received 16 September 2021;
Drawing no. A101 (Existing elevations and floor layouts) received 16 September 2021;
Application form received 4 November 2021;
Drawing no. A103 (Proposed Street Scene) received 10 February 2022; and
Drawing no. A102 Rev. C (Proposed Elevations and Floor Layouts) received 1 March 2022.

2 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 way and, where appropriate, has worked pro-actively with the applicant to secure a development that is sustainable and that improves the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area, and that is in accordance with the Development Plan for the area.

In this instance the application is not in accordance with local and national planning policy and cannot be supported.

Dated: 23 March 2022

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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:

- (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.

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 of the application to him.

These circumstances are set out in Sections 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.