KIRKLEES COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 192
(as amended by Section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015: ARTICLE 39

REFUSAL OF CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2016/19/90196/E

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FIRST SCHEDULE CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULLNESS FOR DETACHED GARAGE

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KIRKLEES COUNCIL HEREBY REFUSES TO CERTIFY THAT ON 22-JAN-2016 THE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE THERETO IN RESPECT OF THE LAND SPECIFIED IN THE SECOND SCHEDULE HERETO AND EDGED RED ON THE SUBMITTED PLANS WOULD BE LAWFUL WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 192 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED), FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

The proposed outbuilding as shown on the submitted plans listed in this decision notice does not benefit from general planning permission granted under Schedule 2, Part 1 (Development within the curtilage of a dwelling house), Class E (buildings etc. incidental to the enjoyment of a dwellinghouse) of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 as the outbuilding is sited forward of the principle elevation.

Plans and specifications schedule:-

Plan Type	Reference	Web ID	Date Received
proposed plans	-	575312	16/02/2016

Development within a Coal Mining Area

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by The Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and previous surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how the former mining activities affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), be submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant). Your attention is drawn to The Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

Property specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from: www.groundstability.com

If any of the coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to The Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on The Coal Authority website at:
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

If the application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site. It is respectfully requested that the notice(s) now be removed and responsibly disposed of to avoid harm to the appearance of the area

NOTES:

(1) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse an application for a certificate of lawfulness of development, in whole or part (including any modification or substitution of the description of the use, operations or any other matter), s/he may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Sections 195 and 196 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk . Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at the Planning Inspectorates website https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate.

(2) This decision is issued solely for the purpose of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

An important part of improving our service is to review your feedback on the way that we have dealt with your planning application(s). Please take a couple of minutes to email your comments to dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

Dated: 01-Apr-2016

Signed: J. Gedman

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