



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England)
Order 2015**

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2020/62/94070/W

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WA14 1ES

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**In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the
KIRKLEES COUNCIL (hereinafter called "The Council") as Local Planning
Authority hereby refuses to permit:-**

**USE OF PREMISES FOR SELF-SERVICE LAUNDERETTE FACILITY AND
ASSOCIATED WORKS**

At: 69-71, COWLERSLEY LANE, COWLERSLEY, HUDDERSFIELD, HD4 5UE

**In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on
11-Dec-2020. The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse permission for
the development are:**

1. Due to its siting, design, and appearance the proposed self-service launderette facility would form an incongruous and overly prominent feature that would be out of keeping with the host building, adjacent properties and street scene. To permit such a development would be detrimental to the predominant character of the townscape and visual amenity of the area failing to accord with Policy LP24 (a and c) of the Kirklees Local Plan and Policies within Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

2. The siting of the self-service launderette would significantly obscure visibility left (west) for vehicles emerging from the junction of Jubilee Lane with Cowlersley Lane. This would result in an unacceptable impact on highway safety contrary to Policy LP21 of the Kirklees Local Plan and paragraph 109 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. The application submission has failed to demonstrate that the operation of a 24-hour freestanding self-service launderette would retain a high standard of amenity of nearby occupiers of residential property. In particular, the comings and goings associated with people using the facilities and the operation of the machines themselves at unsocial hours at night and in the early morning could cause noise and disturbance such that this would reduce the quality of life and well-being of people to an unacceptable degree. To approve the application in these circumstances would be contrary to Policies LP24b and LP52 of the Kirklees Local Plan.

Plans and specifications schedule:-

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Plans – Grouped Plans and Elevations	-	-	27.11.20
Plans – Location Plan	2089-P01	-	27.11.20
Supp Info – General	Planning Statement	-	27.11.20
Supp Info – General	Brochure	-	27.11.20

Pursuant to article 35 (2) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2015 and guidance in the National Planning Policy Framework, the Local Authority have, where possible, made a pre-application advice service available, complied with the Kirklees Development Management Charter 2015 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application. No amendments or additional information was sought as the environmental harm caused, as set out in the reasons for refusal, could not be overcome.

If this application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site, please would you now remove the notice(s) and dispose of it/them responsibly to avoid harm to the appearance of the area

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 then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If an enforcement notice is served or has been served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against the local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within:
 - i) 28 days from the date of this notice where the enforcement notice has been served,
 - ii) 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice or,
 - iii) the specified period starting from the date of this notice,

whichever period expires earlier.
- If you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within the specified period, starting on the date of this notice.
- The "specified period" is 12 weeks where the development relates to a "minor commercial application" as defined within the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010 (as amended), or 6 months in any other case.
- 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://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>
Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at the Planning Inspectorates website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate>.
- You must use the correct Planning Appeal Form when making your appeal. If requesting forms from the Planning Inspectorate, please state the type of application that the appeal relates to so they can send you the appeal form you require.
- 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.

Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

Purchase Notices

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State 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 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. 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.

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: 26-Mar-2021

Signed:



David Shepherd
Strategic Director Growth and Regeneration

Decision Documents

The decision notice indicates which documents relate to the decision. These documents can be viewed online at the Planning Services website at www.kirklees.gov.uk/planning, and by clicking on the 'search and view existing planning applications and decisions' and by searching for application number 2020/62/94070/W .

If a paper copy of the decision notice or decided plans are required please email dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk or telephone 01484 414746 with the application number. There may be a charge for this service.

All communications should be sent to one of the following address:

E-mail: dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk

Write to: Planning Services
Investment and Regeneration
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