



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2021/62/90247/W

To: Hamish Gledhill,
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Headrow House
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Huddersfield
HD1 1SG

For: N Sarwar

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:-

**ERECTION OF DWELLING FOLLOWING DEMOLITION OF EXISTING
DWELLING (WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA)**

At: HIRST CLOUGH, 4, KAFFIR ROAD, EDGERTON, HUDDERSFIELD, HD2
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In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 17-Feb-2021. The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse permission for the development are:

1. The proposed development by reason of scale, form, details and overall appearance would harm the setting of the Grade II listed Lunnclough Hall and its associated lodge house and the character and appearance of the Edgerton Conservation Area. The harm caused is considered to be less than substantial however, as required by paragraph 193 of the NPPF, great weight has been given to that harm in assessing the impact of the proposed development. Clear and convincing justification has not been provided for the harm caused, and in addition, no public benefits have been demonstrated that would outweigh the less than substantial harm arising from this development. The development would thereby fail to accord with the aims of Policies LP24 and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Chapter 16 and paragraph 130 of the National Planning Policy Framework, and the Council's duty under Sections 66(1) and 72(1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

Plans and specifications schedule:-

Plan Type	Reference	Web ID	Date Received
Plans & Elevations as Proposed	(100)02	F	25 th January 2021
Site Plan as Proposed	(100)03	E	25 th January 2021
Covering Letter – Supporting Information	-	-	25 th January 2021
Arboricultural Method Statement – Supporting Information	200403 MS	-	22 nd March 2021
Tree Survey – Supporting Information	200403	-	22 nd March 2021
Arboricultural Impact Assessment – Supporting Information	2200403 AIA	-	22 nd March 2021
Planning, Heritage Statement – Supporting Information	2645	-	18 th June 2021

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 preapplication advice service available, complied with the Kirklees Development Management Charter 2015 and otherwise actively engaged with the applicant in dealing with the application. A Heritage Statement was requested to support the application, this statement was received on the 18th June 2021. Officers raised concerns with the applicant's agent in regards to the proposed scale and size of the scheme, Conservation & Design believe the proposals would harm the setting of Lunnclough Hall and its associated lodge house, and officers would agree in this instance. The agent was made aware on a number of occasions that the scheme could not be supported and given the opportunity to withdraw the application if the applicant so wished. The agent did not wish to withdraw the application.

Development within a Coal Mining Area

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at:
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

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

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: 28-Jun-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 2021/62/90247/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

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Investment and Regeneration
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