Planning Application Decision Notice

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For: F KHAN

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2022/62/91116/W

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 SINGLE STOREY REAR AND SIDE EXTENSION (WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA)

At: 4, GRIMSCAR AVENUE, BIRKBY, HUDDERSFIELD, HD2 2TU

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 06-Apr-2022, except as amended or specified, details of which can be found in the table below. The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse permission for the development are:

1. The proposed extension, by reason of its siting, form and large scale, bulk and massing would represent a cramped form of development and incongruous addition to the host property and wider the street scene. The extension would not be subservient or compatible to the host property and would be a dominant incongruous feature in the locality, detrimentally harmful to the character of the host property and the visual amenities of the locality. The proposal would also cause less than substantial harm to the significance of the Birkby Conservation Area. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policies LP24 (a) and (c) and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principles 1 and 2 of the Kirklees House Extensions and Alterations Supplementary Planning Document and Chapters 12 and 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

2. The proposed extension, by reason of its position, overall scale and proximity to neighbouring properties, would result in an unacceptable degree of harm to the amenities of the occupiers of the adjacent No. 6 Grimscar Avenue in terms of overbearing, loss of light and overshadowing and No.30 Bleasdale Avenue in terms of overbearing and overshadowing. Given that limited amenity space would be provided to the rear too, the proposal would provide a poor standard of amenity for existing and future occupiers of No.4 Grimscar Avenue. The proposal therefore fails to comply with Policy LP24(b) of the Kirklees Local Plans, Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework and Principles 5, 6 and 7 of the Kirklees House Extensions and Alterations Supplementary Planning Document.

3. The proposed development would lead to the reduction in available space for off street parking at the application site and would likely lead to on-street parking where spaces can already be oversubscribed, thereby increasing the likelihood of conflict between highway users (including pedestrians). The proposal would therefore result in a detriment to the safety and convenience of highway users including pedestrians. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies LP21 and LP22 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Principles 15 and 16 of the Kirklees House Extensions and Alterations Supplementary Planning Document and Chapter 9 of the National Planning Policy Framework

Plans and specifications schedule: -

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Existing layout & elevations	2116/01		31.03.2022
Proposed layout & elevations	2116/02	E	07.04.2022
Application Form	-	-	31.03.2022
Heritage Statement			06.04.2022

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 Planning 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 negotiations have taken place with the applicant/agent due to the application being unacceptable with no obvious solution to overcome concerns given the amount of accommodation required. However, Officers informed the applicant's agent that they would look to refuse the application.

Development within a Coal Mining Area

DEVELOPMENT LOW RISK AREA – STANDING ADVICE

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

Site Notice

- The application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site. Please would you now remove the notice(s) and responsibly dispose of to avoid harm to the appearance of the local 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 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.
- As this is a decision for a householder application, if 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.
- 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) 12 weeks of the date of this notice,

  which ever period expires earliest.
- 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 the Planning Inspectorates Website . Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at the Planning Inspectorates website.
- 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.

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: 31-May-2022

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 Kirklees Council Planning, and by clicking on the 'search and view existing planning applications and decisions' and by searching for application number 2022/62/91116/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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