Planning Application Decision Notice

To: David Crowther
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For: L Crowther

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2022/62/92532/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:-

DEMOLITION OF EXISTING WALL AND COAL STORE AND FORMATION OF VEHICULAR ACCESS (LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA)

At: 35, LEA LANE, NETHERTON, HUDDERSFIELD, HD4 7DP

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 23-Sep-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 demolition of the front boundary wall and formation of a parking area would erode the only surviving boundary wall to the group of Listed Buildings, alter historic gate posts along this terrace, with off-road parking resulting in the loss of the enclosed front garden and additional visual clutter which would fail to preserve the special interest of the group of Listed Buildings at '25, 27, 29, 33 and 35, Lea Lane' and would neither preserve or enhance the character or appearance of Netherton (Corn Bank) Conservation Area. The public benefits submitted do not outweigh the less than substantial harm to designated heritage assets and therefore the proposal would fail to comply with Policies LP2, LP24 (a) and LP35 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Key Design Principles 1, 2 and 15 of the House Extensions and Alterations SPD, Chapters 12 and 16 of the National Planning Policy Framework and would be incompatible with the Council's duties under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (as amended).

2. The proposed off-street parking space to serve No. 35 Lea Lane, given the limited width and bend in the highway, would provide poor levels of intervisibility when making manoeuvres in and out of the space leading to a detrimental impact on highway safety for vehicles and pedestrians. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policies LP21 and LP22 (f) of the Kirklees Local Plan and paragraph 111 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Plans and specifications schedule:-

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Location Plan	35 Lea Lane	Original	09/09/2022
Existing Block Plan.	-	Amended	20/01/2023
Proposed Block Plan	-	Amended	20/01/2023
Heritage Statement.	Dated 28.03/2023.	Amended.	28/03/2023

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. The applicant was approached regarding the application's likely refusal but wished it to be determined on the basis of the submitted scheme. For the reasons set out in the reason for refusal, the development would not constitute sustainable development.

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

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: 12-Jul-2023

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 2022/62/92532/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:

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