



Planning Application Decision Notice

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For: MR & MRS BAKER

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2024/62/90965/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 TWO STOREY EXTENSIONS TO NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN
(SIDE) ELEVATIONS INCLUDING ASSOCIATED ALTERATIONS**

At: 14, LAITHE BANK DRIVE, HOLMBRIDGE, HOLMFIRTH, HD9 2PL

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 15-Apr-2024, 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 two-storey side extensions by virtue of their size, scale and appearance would not be subservient to the host building and would be unsympathetic, incongruous and overly prominent additions to the host dwelling having a harmful impact upon the character and appearance of the wider street, eroding the existing open and spacious feel of the site within the streetscene. The proposed two-storey side extensions would be contrary to Policy LP24 parts (a) and (c) of the Kirklees Local Plan, Key Design Principles 1 and 2 and paragraph 5.23 of the Kirklees House Extensions and Alterations Supplementary Planning Document and national Policy set out in Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

2. By reason of its close proximity and height, the proposed two-storey extension to the northern side elevation of the host property would result in unacceptable levels of overshadowing and be unduly oppressive and overbearing to the occupiers of No. 12 Laithe Bank Drive, contrary to policy LP24 of the Kirklees Local Plan, Key Design Principles 5 and 6 of the Council's adopted House Extensions and Alterations SPD, Policy 2 of the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan and policies within chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

3. The proposed development would reduce on-site parking to one space, and increase living accommodation to create a four-bedroom dwelling. The resultant pressure for on-street parking at the highway junction where Laithe Bank Drive and Laithe Avenue meet would have a detrimental impact upon highway safety as a result of the loss of parking contrary to Policy LP22 of the Kirklees Local Plan and Principle 15 of the Council's adopted House Extensions and Alterations SPD and Policy 11 of the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Plans and specifications schedule:

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Location Plan	01	-	05.04.24
GA Drawing – Existing	02	-	05.04.24
GA Drawing – Proposed	03	-	05.04.24
Climate Change Statement	-	-	15.04.24

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.

No negotiations have taken place as it was considered that any required amendment would be significant.

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: 10-Jun-2024

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 2024/62/90965/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.

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