



Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2024/62/91585/E

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For: B Kershaw

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:-

At: CHANGE OF USE OF LAND FROM AGRICULTURAL TO DOMESTIC
CURTILAGE AND ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION
THE LODGE, 4, BEACONSFIELD FARM, PAUL LANE, FLOCKTON,
WAKEFIELD, WF4 4BP

In accordance with the plan(s) and applications submitted to the Council on 28-Jun-2024. The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse permission for the development are:

1. Inappropriate development is, by definition, harmful to the Green Belt and should not be approved except in very special circumstances. The proposed development, when considered cumulatively with previous extensions, would result in disproportionate additions over and above the size of the original building and a material change of use to the previously open land that would lead to encroachment of urban development. Furthermore, the open character of the Green Belt would be eroded due to the positioning and siting of the proposed extension on previously open land. Therefore, the proposal is considered to constitute inappropriate development in the Green Belt and no very special circumstances have been demonstrated that outweigh the harm. To approve the application would lead to encroachment and adversely impact upon the openness of the Green Belt contrary to Policies LP57 & LP58 of the Kirklees Local Plan and policies within Chapter 13 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

2. The proposed extension, due to its positioning and height, would impact upon the outlook of an existing restaurant, which would create a poor working environment for the neighbouring business that would be detrimental to the well-being of staff. To allow the development would harm an existing business and the health of associated personal contrary to paragraph 96 c) of the National Planning Policy Framework and policy LP10 of the Kirklees Local Plan.

3. The proposed extension, due to its scale and positioning, would appear unsympathetic to the original character and form of the dwelling, leading to an incongruous design that would be detrimental to the host building and character of the area contrary to Policy LP24 (a c & d), as well as Principles 1 & 2 of the Kirklees House Extensions & Alterations Supplementary Planning Document and policies within Chapter 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Plans and specifications schedule: -

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Location plan & grouped block plans	WF-0071-PLN-A-001	Rev A	03 June 2024
Existing elevations	WF-0071-PLN-B-002	Rev B	20 September 2024
Proposed elevations	WF-0071-PLN-B-003	Rev B	20 September 2024
Design and access statement	WF-0071	Rev A	20 September 2024

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 has, 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. Amendments were sought to overcome the loss of outlook and the harm to the Green Belt.

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

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 [the Planning Inspectorate 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.

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: 07-Oct-2024

Signed:



David Shepherd
Executive Director for Place

Decision Documents

The decision notice indicates which documents relate to the decision. These documents can be viewed online at the [Kirklees Planning Website](#), by clicking on the 'search and view existing planning applications and decisions' and by searching for application number 2024/62/91585/E.

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: Kirklees Council
Planning and Development Service
PO Box 1720
Huddersfield
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