

OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION REFUSED

To: DLP Planning Limited Miss Lydia Prince 4 Abbey Court Fraser Road Priory Business Park Bedford MK44 3WH Application no: 19/01818/OUT Applicant: HB (South Caldecotte) Limited C/O Agent

Milton Keynes Council, under their powers provided by the above legislation, **Refuse Permission** for

Outline application including access for the development of the site for employment uses, comprising of warehousing and distribution (Use Class B8) floorspace (including mezzanine floors) with ancillary B1a office space, general industrial (Use Class B2) floorspace (including mezzanine floors) with ancillary B1a office space, a small standalone office (Use Class B1) and small café (Use Class A3) to serve the development; car and HGV parking areas, with earthworks, drainage and attenuation features and other associated infrastructure, a new primary access off Brickhill Street, alterations to Brickhill Street and provision of Grid Road reserve to Brickhill Street with appearance, landscaping, layout and scale to be determined as reserved matters (Environment Statement received) At: Land At Brickhill Street South Caldecotte Milton Keynes MK17 9FE

in accordance with your application, valid on 17th July 2019 and the following drawings:

Received 15th July 2019

16-048-SGP-ZZ-00-DR-A-1000-P3 Site Location Plan SCD-BWB-GEN-01-DR-TR-001 S2 P7 Proosed Site Access Roundabout

The reason(s) for refusing your application are:

(1) The proposal, by reason of the total loss of non-designated heritage assets of archaeological interest, failure to ensure that consideration is given to the historic



environment in informing the site layout and the quantum of development and failure to demonstrate that the benefits of the development clearly outweigh the harm, taking into account the assets significance and importance, would be unacceptable contrary to NPPF policy 197 and Plan:MK policies HE1 (F), SD1 (A19) and SD14 (C9).

(2) The proposal, by reason of the loss of a significant extent of Priority Habitats and other ecological assets, and a failure to demonstrate an acceptable mitigation of biodiversity impacts on site, would result in an unacceptable impact on biodiversity assets within the application site, contrary to NPPF policies 170 (d), 174 (b) and 175 and Plan: MK policies, NE2 and NE3 and Planning Practice Guidance/ Natural Environment Guidance Paragraph: 024.

(3) The proposal, by reason of failure to demonstrate provision of necessary infrastructure to mitigate the impact of the development, in particular in relation to transport, would have a harmful impact on the transport network, in terms of road, cycle and public transport provision, and would therefore fail to mitigate the impact of development, contrary to Plan: MK policies INF1, CT1 CT2, CT3, CT5 and SD14 (C.3) of Plan: MK.

Working With the Applicant

In accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework Milton Keynes Council takes a positive and proactive approach to development proposals focused on solutions. Milton Keynes Council works with applicants/agents in a positive and proactive manner by: offering a pre-application advice service; as appropriate updating applicants/agents of any issues that may arise in the processing of their application; where possible suggesting solutions to secure a successful outcome; informing applicants/agents of any likely recommendation of refusal prior to a decision; and by adhering to the requirements of the Milton Keynes Council Corporate Plan and the Planning and Transport Service Plan.

The Local Planning Authority has worked with the applicant to address as many reasons for refusal as possible, within statutory timeframes. However, it was not possible to overcome all the refusal reasons. As a result the scheme is refused and this determination was made without delay.

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Your attention is drawn to the attached notes



26th February 2020

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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, them you can appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

If you want to appeal, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice. 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.

You can appeal using a form that you can get from The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Customer Support Unit, Tel: 0117 372 6372. Appeal forms and guidance can also be downloaded from the Planning Inspectorate's website <u>www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk</u>.

Alternatively, the Planning Inspectorate have introduced an online appeals service which you can use to make your appeal online. You can find the service through the Appeals area of the Planning Portal –

https://www.planningportal.co.uk/info/200207/appeals. The Inspectorate will publish details of your appeal on the internet (on the Appeals area of the Planning Portal). This may include a copy of the original planning application form and relevant supporting documents supplied to the local planning authority by you or your agent, together with the completed appeal form and information you submit to the Planning Inspectorate. Please ensure that you only provide information, including personal information, that you are happy will be made available to others in this way. If you supply personal information belonging to a third party please ensure have their permission to do so. More detailed information about data protection and privacy matters is available on the Planning Portal.

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.

Purchase Notices

If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment

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refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that they 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 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 (District Council, London Borough Council, or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provision of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the local planning authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State appeal or reference of the application to him.

These circumstances are set out in section 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).