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PLANNING REFUSAL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) (AMENDMENT) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

APPLICATION NUMBER: AWDM/0627/24

Details of Development
TWO STOREY SIDE EXTENSION TO INCLUDE ANCILLARY ANNEXE ACCOMMODATION FOR A RELATIVE

Location of Development
6 GREENLAND CLOSE WORTHING WEST SUSSEX BN13 2RP

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the Council hereby notify you that they REFUSE to permit the above development, in accordance with the application and relevant correspondence registered on 15th May 2024.

The reasons for the Council's decision to refuse to permit the development are stated on the schedule overleaf.

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Reasons for Refusal

01. By reason of its siting, scale and massing, the proposed 2-storey side extension would have an unneighbourly and oppressive impact on the neighbouring terrace to the North (Nos 7-10 Greenland Close) resulting in unacceptable loss of light and outlook to the front windows thereof. The proposed development is therefore contrary to policy DM5 of the Worthing Local Plan.

02. Having regard to its design, layout, scale, appearance and the range of habitable accommodation proposed, the Council is not satisfied that the proposed annexe would be ancillary to the use of 6 Greenland Close as a single dwelling, or could satisfactorily be reabsorbed as part of the accommodation of the host dwelling once no longer required. Its potential use as an independent unit of accommodation would be harmful to the residential amenities of neighbouring and future occupiers and out of keeping with the established pattern and character of existing development. The proposed development is therefore contrary to policy DM5 of the Worthing Local Plan and the relevant policies of the NPPF.

Informatives / Notes to Applicant

01. For the avoidance of doubt this refusal relates to the following drawings/plans:-.

Reference/Drawing Number	Version	Date Rec
EXISTING PLANS	01	15.05.2024
EXISTING ELEVATIONS	02	15.05.2024
PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS	WT/GC/03 A	15.05.2024
PROPOSED ELEVATIONS	WT/GC/04	15.05.2024
LOCATION PLAN		15.05.2024
SITE PLAN		15.05.2024

02. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and discussing those with the Applicant. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to resolve these concerns. However, the Local Planning Authority has clearly set out within its report the reasons for refusal - which may lead to the submission of a more acceptable proposal in the future.

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YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING NOTES FROM THE ABOVE ORDER. THEY ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND DO NOT PRETEND TO SET OUT THE WHOLE OF THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT. IT WOULD BE WELL FOR YOU TO CONSULT YOUR SOLICITOR IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT

Appeals to the Secretary of State

1. 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.

2. If the decision relates to a householder application, and you want to appeal, then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. If the decision relates to a non-householder application, an appeal must be lodged within 6 months of the date of the decision notice. Appeals can be made online at: https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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

6. 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 District Council in whose area the land is situated. 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 Planning Act 1990.

7. Where this notice conveys approval or permission, conditional or unconditional, please note that the decision given does not purport to convey any consent or approval which may be required under the Building Act and Building Regulations, or any other legislation.

Reduced time for making a planning appeal where enforcement action is being taken

Where an enforcement notice has been served on the same, or substantially the same, development as in the householder application within 2 years of the date the application was made, the period for receiving an appeal is within 28 days of the date on the decision notice or of the date by which the LPA should have decided the application. Where an enforcement notice was served after the decision notice was issued or after the end of the period the LPA had to determine the application, the period for receiving an appeal is within 28 days of the date the enforcement notice was served (unless this extends the normal 12 weeks deadline).