The Planning Inspectorate

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PLANNING APPEAL FORM (Online Version)

Your appeal and essential supporting documents must reach the Inspectorate within 6 months of the date shown on the Local Planning Authority's decision notice (or, for 'failure' appeals, within 6 months of the date by which they should have decided the application). Before completing this form, please read our booklet 'Making your planning appeal' which was sent to you with this form.

WARNING: **If any of the 'Essential supporting documents' listed in Section J are not received by us within the 6 month period, the appeal will not be accepted.**

APPEAL REFERENCE: **APP/M3835/A/09/2099051**

A. APPELLANT DETAILS

The name of the person(s) making the appeal must appear as an applicant on the planning application form.

Name: Mr Howard Linton

Address: 4 Maytree Avenue
WORTHING
West Sussex

Phone no.:

Fax no:

Postcode: BN14 0HJ

E-mail:

Please confirm how you wish to correspond with us:

- Electronically, via the email address specified above ✓
- On paper, by post.

B. AGENT DETAILS FOR THE APPEAL (if any)

Name: Mrs Dawn Appleton (Henry Adams Planning Ltd.)

Address: Rowan House
Baffins Lane
CHICHESTER
West Sussex

Your reference:

Phone no. [redacted]

Fax no.:

Postcode: PO19 1UA

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C. LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (LPA) DETAILS

Name of the LPA: Worthing Borough Council

LPA's reference number: WB/08/0673/FULL

Date of the planning application: 15 Aug 2008

Date of the LPA's decision (if issued): 06 Oct 2008

D. APPEAL SITE ADDRESS

Address: 4 Maytree Avenue
WORTHING
West Sussex

Postcode: BN14 0HJ

Grid Reference: Easting 05128599 Northing 01071769

Is the appeal site within a Green Belt? YES ☐ NO ☑

Are there any health and safety issues at, or near, the site which the Inspector would need to take into account when visiting the site? YES ☐ NO ☑

E. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT

Area of the whole appeal site (in hectares): .06

Area of floor space of proposed development (in square metres):

Has the description of the development changed from that stated on the application form? YES ☐ NO ☑

If YES, please state below the revised wording, and enclose a copy of the LPA's agreement to the change.

New hipped roof with increase in height by approximately 1.6 metres including two dormers to west and two to east in connection with rooms in the roof. New conservatory to rear elevation.

F. REASON FOR THE APPEAL

This appeal is against the decision of the LPA to:-

Please tick **one** box only ✓

1 Refuse planning permission for the development described on the application form or in Section E. ☑

2 Grant planning permission for the development subject to conditions to which you object. ☐

3 Refuse approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission. ☐

4 Grant approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission subject to conditions to which you object. ☐

5 Refuse to approve any matter required by a condition on a previous planning permission (other than those in 3 or 4 above). ☐

or

6 Failed to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period (usually 8 weeks) on an application for permission or approval. ☐

G. CHOICE OF PROCEDURE

There are 3 possible procedures:- written representations, hearings and inquiries. You should consider carefully which method suits your circumstances before selecting your preferred option by ticking the box.

1. THE WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS PROCEDURE ☑

This is normally the simplest, quickest and most straightforward way of making an appeal. The written procedure is particularly suited to small-scale developments (e.g. individual houses or small groups of houses; appeals against conditions or changes of use).

Please answer the questions below.

a) Could the Inspector see the relevant parts of the appeal site sufficiently to judge the proposal from public land? YES ☐ NO ☑

b) Is it essential for the Inspector to enter the site to check measurements or other relevant facts? YES ☑ NO ☐

If so, please explain below or on a separate sheet.

Part of the proposed development is to the rear of the property and as such the Inspector would need to enter the site to fully assess the proposal.

2. THE HEARING PROCEDURE ☐

This procedure is likely to be suited to more complicated cases which require detailed discussion about the merits of a proposal. At the hearing the Inspector will lead a discussion on the matters already presented in the written statements and supporting documents. Although you may indicate a preference for a hearing, the Inspectorate must also consider that your appeal is suitable for this procedure.

Please answer the question below.

a) Is there any further information relevant to the hearing which you need to tell us about? If so please explain below. YES ☐ NO ☐

3. THE INQUIRY PROCEDURE ☐

This is the most formal of procedures. Although it is not a court of law the proceedings will often seem to be quite similar, as the parties to the appeal will usually be legally represented and expert witnesses may be called to give evidence. Although you may indicate a preference for an inquiry the Inspectorate must also consider that your appeal is suitable for this procedure.

Please answer the questions below.

a) How long do you estimate the inquiry will last? (Note: We will take this into consideration, but please bear in mind that our estimate will also be informed by others' advice and our own assessment.) No. of days ☐

b) How many witnesses do you intend to call? No. of witnesses ☐

c) Is there any further information relevant to the inquiry which you need to tell us about? If so, please explain below. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary. YES ☐ NO ☐

H. GROUNDS OF APPEAL

If you have chosen the written representations procedure, your **FULL** grounds of appeal must be made, otherwise we will return the appeal form.

If you have requested a hearing or an inquiry, you do not have to provide your full grounds of appeal. You can provide only a brief outline of your grounds, but it must be sufficiently detailed and comprehensive enough to enable the LPA to prepare their case.

Refer to our booklet 'Making your planning appeal' for help.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Do you intend to submit a planning obligation (a section 106 agreement or a unilateral undertaking) with this appeal? ☐ YES ☑ NO

The appeal property is located within the built up area of Worthing where development is permitted subject to compliance with the relevant policies of the Development Plan. Policies CH1 and DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan 2001-2016 and BE1 and H16 of the Worthing Local Plan 2003 set out the detailed requirements for new development to ensure that it is of appropriate design, has regard to its local context and protects the amenities of adjoining residential properties.

The area in which the appeal site is located is characterised by residential properties of differing sizes, styles and designs. A number of properties within Maytree Avenue, in the vicinity of the appeal site, are single storey although many have utilised their roofspaces by means of a variety of solutions including new roofs and dormer windows. There is therefore no uniformity to the height, scale, massing or design to the properties in the locality.

The appeal proposal seeks to provide first floor accommodation within a new roof design that is of an appropriate height and design to ensure that it is in keeping with its location. It achieves this by providing a new pitched roof with two pitched roof dormers in the front and rear elevations which are well mannered and sit comfortably within the roof slope. The small section of flat roof to the main roof ensures that the development would not be significantly higher than adjoining buildings but would not be discernible or incongruous in the context of the street scene.

It is submitted that the proposal is acceptable in terms of its height, scale, massing, proportions and design and is not harmful to the character of the locality or detrimental to the amenities of the street scene. The development accords with the policies of Development Plan and, in the absence of any demonstrable harm, it is requested that this appeal is upheld and planning permission is granted.

H. GROUNDS OF APPEAL (continued)

I. (part one) APPEAL SITE OWNERSHIP DETAILS

We need to know who owns the appeals site. If you do not own the appeal site or only own a part of it, we need to know the name(s) of the owner(s) or part owner(s). and be sure that you have told them that you have made an appeal. YOU MUST TICK WHICH OF THE CERTIFICATES APPLIES. Please read the enclosed *Guidance Notes* if in doubt.

If you are the sole owner of the whole appeal site, certificate A will apply: Please tick **one** box only ✓

CERTIFICATE A ☑

I certify that, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, nobody except the appellant, was the owner (see Note (i) of the *Guidance Notes* for a definition) of any part of the land to which the appeal relates:

OR

CERTIFICATE B ☐

I certify that the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice (see the *Guidance Notes*) to every one else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, was the owner (see Note (i) of the *Guidance Notes* for a definition) of any part of the land to which the appeal relates, as listed below:

Owner's name	Address at which the notice was served	Date the notice was served

CERTIFICATES C & D ☐

If you do not know who owns all or part of the appeal site, complete either Certificate C or Certificate D enclosed with the accompanying *Guidance Notes* and attach it to the appeal form.

I (part two) AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS CERTIFICATE

We also need to know whether the appeal site forms part of an agricultural holding.
Please tick either (a) or (b).

✓

(a) None of the land to which the appeal relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding: ☑

OR

(b) The appeal site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding and the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to every person (other than the appellant) who, on the day 21 days before the date of the appeal, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the appeal relates as listed below: ☐

Tenant's name	Address at which the notice was served	Date the notice was served

J. ESSENTIAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

You **must** send the documents listed 1-7 below with your appeal form.
Please tick the boxes to show which documents you are enclosing.

		✓
1	A copy of the original **planning application** sent to the LPA.	✓
2	A copy of the **site ownership certificate** and **agricultural holdings certificate submitted** to the LPA at application stage (this is usually part of the LPA's planning application form).	✓
3	A copy of the **LPA's decision notice** (if issued). Or, in the event of the failure of the LPA to give a decision, if possible please enclose a copy of the LPA's letter in which they acknowledged the application.	✓
4	A **site plan** (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show two named roads so as to assist identifying the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue.	✓
5	Copies of all **plans, drawings and documents** sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA. Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet:	✓
6	Copies of any **additional plans, drawings and documents** sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application (e.g. drawings for illustrative purposes). Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet:	
7	A copy of the **design and access statement** sent to the LPA (if required)	

You must send copies of the following, if appropriate:

8	Additional plans, drawings or documents relating to the application but **not previously seen by the LPA.** Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet:	
9	Any relevant **correspondence** with the LPA. Including any supporting information submitted with your application in accordance with the list of local requirements.	
10	If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to approve the **matters reserved under an outline permission,** please encose:	
	(a) the relevant outline application;	
	(b) all plans sent at outline application stage;	
	(c) the original outline planning permission.	
11	If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application which relates to a **condition**, we must have a copy of the original permission with the condition attached.	
12	A copy of any **Environmental Statement** plus certificates and notices relating to publicity (if one was sent with the application, or required by the LPA).	

K. OTHER APPEALS

If you have sent other appeals for this or nearby sites to us and these have not been decided, please give details and our reference numbers.

L. CHECK SIGN AND DATE

(All supporting documents must be received by us within the 6 month time limit)

I confirm that I have sent a copy of this appeal form and relevant documents to the LPA *(if you do not your appeal will not normally be accepted).*

I confirm that all sections have been fully completed and that the details of the ownership (section I) are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date 2 March 2009

Name (in capitals) Mrs Dawn Appleton

On behalf of (if applicable) Mr Howard Linton

The gathering and subsequent processing of the personal data supplied by you in this form, is in accordance with the terms of our registration under the Data Protection Act 1998. Further information about our Data Protection policy can be found on our website under "Privacy Statement.

M. NOW SEND

- **1 COPY to the LPA**
- **1 COPY for you to keep**

Send a copy of the appeal form to the address from which the decision notice was sent (or to the address shown on any letters received from the LPA). There is no need to send them all the documents again, send them any supporting documents not previously sent as part of the application. If you do not send them a copy of this form and documents, we may not accept your appeal.

WHEN WE RECEIVE YOUR APPEAL

We will:

1) Tell you if it is valid and who is dealing with it.
2) Tell you and the LPA the procedure for your appeal.
3) Tell you the timetable for sending further information or representations.
4) Tell you about the arrangements for the site visit, hearing or inquiry.
5) At the end of the appeal process, the Inspector will give the decision, and the reasons for it, in writing.

YOU MUST KEEP TO THE TIMETABLE
If information or representations are sent late we may disregard them. They will not be seen by the Inspector but will be sent back to you.

N. APPEAL DOCUMENTS

We will not be able to validate the appeal until all the necessary supporting documents are received.

Please remember that all supporting documentation needs to be received by us within the appropriate deadline for the case type. If forwarding the documents by email, please send to **appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk**. If posting, please enclose the section of the form that lists the supporting documents and send it to PO Box 2606, Bristol, BS1 9AY.

You will not be sent any further reminders.

Please ensure that anything you do send by post or email is clearly marked with the reference number:

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Please ensure that a copy of your appeal form and any supporting documents are sent to the local planning authority.

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** 05i. A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted
  with the application to the LPA.
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