

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As amended).

4/20/2461/001

NOTICE OF REFUSAL OF OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION

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OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF BUILDERS YARD TO
RESIDENTIAL FOR UP TO 4 PROPERTIES
WESTON, BECKERMET

Mr B Atkinson

The above application dated 12/11/2020 has been considered by the Council in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN REFUSED for the following reason:

Reason for Refusal

The Site is located in the hamlet of Oaklands in an area of open countryside. The proposal comprises a small scale residential development on an existing employment site and no need for the development or justification for the loss of the employment use has been demonstrated. Community facilities in the general wider vicinity of the Site are limited. Access to services from the Site is also limited being beyond distances which residents could reasonably be expected to walk or cycle. There are no footways directly linking the application Site to the available services. Given the disparate spread of the services and facilities and lack of sustainable transport links, travel by more sustainable methods would be unlikely to offer a feasible alternative to the private car. The minor benefits that could result from a small housing development in this location would not be sufficient to outweigh this harm, especially as the housing is without justification. As such it would not represent sustainable development as required in the NPPF.

The proposal is therefore contrary to policies ST1, ST2 and SS3 of the Copeland Local Plan 2013-2028 and Paragraphs 8, 9, 79, and Paragraph 80 and Part 9 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in accordance with Copeland Local Plan policies and the National Planning Policy Framework in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and raising those with the applicant/ agent. However, in this case it has not been possible to arrive at a satisfactory resolution for the reasons set out in the reason for refusal.

Please read the accompanying notice

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. S. Hayman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

PP Pat Graham
Chief Executive

04th March 2021

REFUSALS
(OUTLINE, FULL, RESEVED MATTERS)

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015

PART 2

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

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.
- If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. 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.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but 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 the Secretary of State 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.
- If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.UK](#).

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 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 (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 his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.