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Application no: SMD/2019/0456

Determined on: 26/02/2020

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Location of Development:
33 Meadow Close Leek Staffordshire ST13 5TX

Description of Development:
Retrospective application of a steel frame balcony on the first floor level to the rear

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council in pursuance of powers under the above mentioned Act hereby **REFUSE** to permit the development described above in accordance with plans ref:

063 Drawing No. 01;
063 Drawing No. 02;

for the reason(s) specified below:-

1. The balcony in its current position, due to its depth and height results in an unacceptable intrusion of privacy into the rear gardens/amenity spaces of surrounding dwellings by reason of overlooking, perceived overlooking and disturbance at a raised level. It is not considered that the harm could be mitigated by the erection of screens. The application is therefore contrary to Policy DC1 of the Core Strategy Development Plan Document, Policy DC1 of the emerging Local Plan and parapgraph 127 of the the National Planning Policy Framework.

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1. The application has been assessed against adopted Development Plan policies (including paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework - February 2019) and any other material considerations. Discussions concerning the potential use of privacy screens have taken place with the applicant however in this case the use of such screens would not mitigate the identified neighbour amenity harm.

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Signed by: JaneC

On behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

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NOTES

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 to refuse planning permission is for a householder application, and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

3. If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

4. If this is a decision to refuse express consent for the display of an advertisement, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of receipt of this notice.

5. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision for any other type of development, including listed building consents then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice 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 https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

6. 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.

7. 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

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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.