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Application no: SMD/2020/0136

Determined on: 21st August 2020

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

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Location of Development:
Troughstones Farm Troughstones Road Biddulph Common Staffordshire ST8 7SL

Description of Development:
Proposed two and single storey extension

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:

- Planning 3
- Survey as existing

for the reason(s) specified below:-

1. The application site is located within the Green Belt where development is strictly controlled. The size of the proposed extensions (when considered cumulatively with the previous additions) would result in disproportionate additions to the original building. The proposed extensions will therefore reduce openness and comprise inappropriate development within the Green Belt. No very special circumstances have been demonstrated. The proposal is contrary to policy SS6c of the Staffordshire Moorlands Core Strategy (2014), the NPPF (2019) and policy SS10 of the emerging Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan.

2. The 'L' shaped extensions would add considerable and disproportionate bulk to the dwelling and will not relate well to the dwelling's existing design and proportions, particularly in respect of the roof design to the single storey extension. The proposed extensions do not harmonise or integrate well with the parent building, they aren't subordinate in terms of size and massing and they dominate the original building. The extensions are contrary to policy DC1 of the Staffordshire Moorlands Core Strategy

(2014), the NPPF (2019) and policy DC1 of the emerging Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan.

Informatives

Prior to the determination of the application the Council advised the applicant that the principle of such development is unsustainable and did not conform with the provisions of the NPPF (2019). It is considered that the applicant is unable to overcome such principle concerns and thus no amendments to the application were requested.

X B.J. Haywood

Signed by: Ben Haywood

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 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.

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