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Application no: SMD/2021/0468

Determined on: 24th November 2022

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

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Location of Development:

4 Ashwood Grove Blythe Bridge Staffordshire ST11 9NB

Description of Development:

Two storey extension to rear, single storey extension to rear garage and front porch

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:

Location Plan

4 Ashwood – Sheet 1 – Existing Floor Plan

4 Ashwood – Sheet 2 – Existing Elevations

4 Ashwood – Sheet 3 – Proposed Floor Plan

4 Ashwood – Sheet 4 – Proposed Elevations

for the reason(s) specified below:-

1. The proposal, by virtue of its size, scale and design would result in a bulky, unsympathetic and disproportionate addition that would be harmful to the character, setting and visual amenities of the existing dwelling and fails to respond positively to or enhance the immediate context. As such the proposal is considered to be in direct conflict with Policy DC1 of the Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan as well as the Staffordshire Moorlands Design Guide SPD.
2. The proposal would lead to an unacceptable level of amenity for the adjacent occupiers no.2 and no 6 Ashwood Grove by virtue of the proposal resulting in a significantly detrimental loss of light and overbearing impact to the habitable rooms of no 2 Ashwood Grove as well as having a significantly detrimental loss of privacy to no 6 Ashwood Grove. As such the proposal is considered to be in direct conflict with Policy DC1 of the

Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan as well as the Staffordshire Moorlands Space about dwellings SPD.

Informatives

1. The Local Planning Authority (LPA), in reaching this decision, has followed the guidance in paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework. The Framework advises that the LPA should work proactively with applicants to secure developments that improve the economic, social and environmental conditions of the area. Unfortunately in this instance it was not possible to suggest amendments that would overcome the harm identified above.

X *B.J. Haywood*

Signed by: Ben Haywood

On behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

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.
1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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>
5. 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.
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 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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