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Application no: SMD/2023/0176

Determined on: 14th November 2023

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

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Location of Development:
Lower Grange Farm Oakamoor Road Cheadle Staffordshire ST10 4QR

Description of Development:
Change of use of existing equestrian facilities from private use to riding school. A total of 7 permanent stables
(at least 4 will remain as private use only), a 20x40m riding arena and a room (I refer to it an an Equi-gym) housing an equisimulator.

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: 01147_AL(0)01; 02; 03A; 04; 05 and 06 for the reason(s) specified below:-

1.The proposal would result in the creation of an geographically unsustainable form of development as site is located within the open countryside and has restricted access to public transport and would not reduce the need to travel or offer a genuine choice of alternative travel modes over the private motor vehicle. The applicant has not demonstrated any exceptional circumstances to justify the development in this location. As such the development is considered contrary to Policy SS10 and C2 of the Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan and Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

Informatives

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application, in accordance with paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework, by assessing the proposal against relevant planning policies and all material considerations and identifying matters of concern with the application. In this instance, the nature of the

planning issues were considered to be so fundamental that no further negotiation was sought with the applicant.

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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.

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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