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Application no: DET/2023/0040

Determined on: 02/02/2024

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT)  
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

**PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED AND DETAILS SUBMITTED REFUSED**

Pursuant to the Town and County Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 Staffordshire Moorlands District Council hereby **REFUSE** this application for prior approval for:

**Prior approval for conversion and alteration of former agricultural building to form  
1no. dwelling at Rakeway Farm Rakeway Road Cheadle**

in accordance with the submitted application, details and accompanying plans listed as follows:

PL(0)01 Rev B;  
PL(0)02 Rev C;  
PL(0)03;  
PL(0)04;

for the following reasons:

1. The application does not demonstrate that the building is capable of functioning as a residential conversion and that significant and extensive demolition and new structural elements would not be required. The proposal therefore fails to comply with Class Q.1(i) of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.
2. The proposed design and external appearance of the building would be detrimental to the agricultural character of the area. The development would be out of place as a dwelling in the rural countryside, at odds with the appearance of the existing nearby farmhouse and extant plans for conversion of the adjacent barns as such it's location and siting makes the proposed conversion from agricultural use undesirable.. The application is therefore contrary to the provisions of Class Q.2(1)(f) and in turn policies SS1, SS10, DC1, DC2 and DC3 of the Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan and Design Principles for Development in the Staffordshire

Moorlands (SPG) and the NPPF. The proposal therefore fails to comply with Class Q.2(1) (e) and (f) of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015.

X *B.J. Haywood*

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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.