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Application no: SMD/2024/0334

Determined on: 17/12/2024

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

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Location of Development:

12 Gorsty Hill Road Upper Tean Staffordshire ST10 4EQ

Description of Development:

Proposed carport

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: PL01A and PL02 for the reason(s) specified below:-

1. By reason of its dimensions, overall bulk and top-heavy roof, the outbuilding will not 'be modest in size and height to reflect its purpose as an ancillary domestic outbuilding' as specified within Supplementary Planning Guidance 'Design Principles for Development in the Staffordshire Moorlands.' Furthermore, the extensive use of timber cladding is contrary to the Staffordshire Moorlands Design Guide (Supplementary Planning Document) which states that 'there is no tradition of external timber boarding in the Staffordshire Moorlands,' with the exception of agricultural buildings. The outbuilding does not respect its site and surroundings and is therefore also contrary to Local Plan policy DC1, the National Planning Policy Framework section 12 'Achieving well-designed and beautiful places,' and policy DES1 of the Checkley Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan.
2. By reason of its elevated, roadside location the outbuilding would have an imposing, visually conspicuous and harmful impact upon the open character of the area and application site at this point and appearing as a visually intrusive feature within the street scene. The

application is therefore contrary to policy DC1 of the Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan, Design Principles for Development in the Staffordshire Moorlands (SPG), the Staffordshire Moorlands Design Guide and policy DES1 of the Checkley Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan.

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Signed by: Jane Curley

On behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

NOTE

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.