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Application no: SMD/2024/0460

Determined on: 28th March 2025

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

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Location of Development:

Little Longsdon Farm, City Lane, Leek, Staffordshire, ST9 9QU

Description of Development:

Construction of a building that would be used to cover an existing manège in order to provide an indoor riding arena.

(Application for outline planning permission with some matters reserved (Landscaping))

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council in pursuance of powers under the above mentioned Act hereby **REFUSE** to permit the development described above and shown in plans submitted with the application ref: LLF SR 01 A, LLF SR 02 A, LLF SR 03, and, 250131 RBS 2 4090 001 for the reason(s) specified below:-

The proposed development would be inappropriate and, by definition, harmful to the Green Belt because it is not provided for by any of the exceptions that appear on the closed lists at Chapter 13 of the NPPF. Specifically, it is not considered that the development would provide an appropriate facility for outdoor sport or outdoor recreation. The development would not preserve the openness of the Green Belt and would conflict with the purposes of including land within the Green Belt. There are no considerations that would amount to 'very special circumstances' and clearly outweigh the harm to the Green Belt. There would be conflict with the terms of the NPPF and Policy SS10 of the SMDC Local Plan 2020.

Informatives

It is considered that the proposals are unsustainable and do not conform with the provisions of the NPPF. 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

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.