

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Development Department

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2022/0667

DECISION DATE: 5 August 2022

DATE RECEIVED: 13/07/2022

APPLICANT:

Mr and Mrs Cooper
2 Bushburn Drive
Langho
Blackburn
BB6 8EZ

AGENT:

Mrs Melanie Scarff
Entwistle Design Services
7 Edgefield
Astley Village
Chorley PR7 1XH

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: New detached bungalow at the rear of the dwelling. Resubmission of 3/2021/1283.

AT: 2 Bushburn Drive Langho BB6 8EZ

Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice in pursuance of the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that permission **has been refused** for the carrying out of the above development for the following reason(s):

- 1 The proposal is considered contrary to Policy DMG1 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy Paragraphs 130 and 134 of the National Planning Policy Framework insofar that approval of the proposal would result in the introduction of an anomalous, discordant and cramped form of development that fails to respond positively to the inherent pattern and spatial characteristics of development within the locality, being of significant detriment to the character and visual amenities of the area.
- 2 The proposal would significantly undermine the sense of privacy enjoyed by occupiers of number 4 Bushburn Drive by virtue of direct overlooking, within close proximity, from habitable room windows at ground floor, into the private garden area of the affected dwelling.

It is further considered that the proposed outlook from the rooflight windows at first-floor (bedroom) would also significantly undermine the residential amenities of numbers 2 and 4 Bushburn Drive and that of 29 Moorland Road by virtue of direct overlooking of private garden areas from an elevated position. As such the proposal is considered to be in significant direct conflict with the aims and objectives of Policy DMG1 of the Ribble Valley Core Strategy.

Note(s)

- 1 Applications for planning permission are assessed against the National Planning Policy Framework and the policies within the Core Strategy for the Ribble Valley. The Local Planning Authority adopts a positive and proactive manner and will consider representations, liaise with consultees, and seek amendments to proposals where appropriate within statutory timescales.

The proposal does not comprise sustainable development and there were no amendments to the scheme, or conditions that could reasonably have been imposed, which could have made the development acceptable. It was therefore not possible to approve the application.

Nicola Hopkins

NICOLA HOPKINS
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Notes

Right of Appeal

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.

- If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission, or approve with conditions, a householder application, if 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.
- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission, or approve with conditions, a minor commercial application, if 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.

Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000. 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. If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Purchase Notices

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If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, they may serve on the Council of the county borough or county district in which the land is situated a purchase notice requiring that Council to purchase their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.