

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2021/0112

DECISION DATE: 29 March 2021

DATE RECEIVED: 02/02/2021

APPLICANT:

Mr and Mrs Hitchin
2 St Johns Close
Read
Burnley
BB12 7RL

AGENT:

Mr David Liversidge
259 Rossendale Road
Burnley
BB11 5BZ

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Proposed two bedroom dwelling.

AT: 2 St Johns Close Read BB12 7RL

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 would represent a contrived and cramped form of development which is at odds with the prevailing pattern of development in the locality and be poorly related to existing surrounding properties. The proposal would be an overbearing and incongruous feature which would detract from the visual quality of the street scene as well as having an oppressive impact on adjacent neighbours, contrary to policy DMG1 of the Core Strategy.

2

The proposal would involve the formation of a new access at a point where there would be poor intervisibility between the proposed driveway and the existing highway. In the absence of information demonstrating that there is adequate visibility the proposal is unacceptable in terms of highway safety contrary to Policy DMG1.

3

The site lies on the site of likely historic shallow coal workings and therefore the developer is required to provide information to allow assessment of the proposal in terms of its impact on land stability and any mitigation measures required. In the absence of a coal mining risk assessment there is insufficient information to consider this issue to accord with para 179 of the NPPF.

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Note(s)

- 1 The Local Planning Authority operates a pre-planning application advice service which applicants are encouraged to use. 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 and it was therefore not possible to approve the application.

John Machole

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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.