ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) Town & country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 (as amended)

Application for Planning Permission for Works or Extension to a Dwelling

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: LU/238/13/

1 **To Addressee**

Mr T Murray
6 Middleton Court
Elmer Road
Middleton on Sea
Bognor Regis
West Sussex
PO22 6EH

2 **Site Address**

33 Western Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5PG

3 **Description of Development**

Demolition of existing single storey extension and construction of two storey extension. This application affects the character and appearance of the Littlehampton Seafront Conservation Area.

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and related Orders and Regulations the Council **REFUSE** to approve the development as described in the application and plans for the reasons stated.

1 The two storey extension by reason of its bulk and scale would not be subservient to the host property, resulting in unacceptable harm to the appearance of the dwelling as well as compromising the established character and appearance of the street scene and the Conservation Area. It therefore conflicts with policies, GEN7, DEV19 and AREA2 of the Arun District Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

2 The two storey extension by reason of its size and location would result in an overbearing and unneighbourly form of development which is detrimental to the neighbouring residential amenity. It therefore conflicts with policies GEN7 and DEV19 of the Arun District Local Plan and the National Planning Policy Framework.

INFORMATIVE: Statement pursuant to Article 31 of the Town and Country Planning

(Development Management Procedure)(England) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2012. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and determining the application within a timely manner, clearly setting out the reason(s) for refusal, allowing the Applicant the opportunity to consider the harm caused and whether or not it can be remedied by a revision to the proposal. The Local Planning Authority is willing to meet with the Applicant to discuss the best course of action and is also willing to provide pre-application advice in respect of any future application for a revised development.

Case Officer: Mr D Sullivan

Date of Decision: **4 October 2013**

Karl Roberts
Assistant Director Planning & Economic Regeneration

Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

NOTES RELATING TO PLANNING APPLICATION
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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 First Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice, and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.

If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and you want to appeal against this planning application decision, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 12 weeks of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application and you want to appeal, then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or on line at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs. Please note that if this decision is an approval with conditions and you wish to appeal against one or more of those conditions, you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice. (Forms available at the same address above)

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he 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 him 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.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the local planning authority or the Secretary of State refused 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 (that is, where the land is situated in a National Park, the National Park authority for the Park, or in any other case the district council in whose area the land is situated). This notice will require the Council to purchase the owner's interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1 of Part VI of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

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Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on highway land).