ARUN
DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: WA/97/07/

1 **To Addressee**

Mario Minchella Architects
3 Front Street
Cleadon Village
Sunderland
Tyne & Wear
SR6 7QE

2 **Site Address**

Walberton Nursing Home
Yapton Lane
Walberton

3 **Description of Development**

Proposed extension incorporating 32 bedrooms (2 storey) to an existing nursing home

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 plan for the reasons stated.

REASON 1 The proposal would constitute an alien intrusion in the countryside which would be out of keeping with and detrimental to the rural character of the locality by virtue of the size and scale and height of the proposed extension in conflict with policies LOC2, DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN2, GEN3, GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

REASON 2 The increased use of the existing access to the public highway (Yapton Lane) could add to the hazards of highway users to an unacceptable degree and therefore a Transport Statement is required to assess the traffic impact created by the proposal. No Transport Statement has been provided therefore it is in conflict with policies NE17 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

REASON 3 The proposal does not make provision for adequate visibility at the junction of the access (Yapton Road) with the public highway in conflict with policies NE17 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

Head of Planning Services
Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
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Case Officer: Mrs S Leeson

Date of Decision: 8th April 2008

Date Decision Issued: 8th April 2008

Howard Cheadle

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Head of Planning & Housing Strategy

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

NOTES RELATING TO PLANNING APPLICATION
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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 you want to appeal, then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice using a form which you can get from the Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN.

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 First 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 District Council 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 & Country Planning Act 1990.