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Application Number: DC/26/0921

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990 (as amended)
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

On behalf of: Horsham District Council

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the Council hereby notify you that they PERMIT the following development, that is to say:

Removal of Conditions 9 and 17 of previously approved application DC/23/2242 (Demolition of garages and construction of 9.no dwellings including associated landscaping and amenity space provision) Relating to Water Neutrality.

Car Park, Dukes Square, Horsham, West Sussex

to be carried out in accordance with Application No. DC/26/0921 submitted to the Council on 11/06/2026 and subject to compliance with the plans/documents and conditions specified hereunder.

Emma Parkes
Head of Development and Building Control

Date: 21/07/2026

- 1 **Plans Condition:** The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans listed in the schedule below.

Schedule of plans/documents:

Plan Type	Description	Drawing Number	Received Date
Plans	Location Plan	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0100 REV P2	02.10.2025
Plans	Existing Topo Site Plan	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0101 REV P2	02.10.2025

Plans	Proposed Roof Block Plan	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0251 REV P11	02.10.2025
Plans	Proposed First Floor Plan	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0202 REV P10	02.10.2025
Plans	Proposed Ground Floor Plan	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0201 REV P11	02.10.2025
Plans	Block C Daylighting Diagram	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0352 REV P1	17.06.2025
Plans	PROPOSED ELEVATIONS BLOCK A	19.140-HGP-A1-XX-D-A-0301 REV P7	02.06.2025
Plans	Landscape Plan	M411-200 REV P5	02.06.2025
Plans	PROPOSED STREET SCENES	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0304 REV P9	23.05.2025
Plans	PROPOSED SECTIONS BLOCK C	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0351 REV P3	23.05.2025
Plans	PROPOSED ELEVATIONS BLOCK B	19.140-HGP-B1-XX-D-A-0302 REV P9	23.05.2025
Plans	PROPOSED ELEVATIONS BLOCK C	19.140-HGP-C1-XX-D-A-0303 REV P8	23.05.2025
Plans	TREE PIT AND ATTENUATION	M411-401 REVISION P1 Detail	17.09.2024
Plans	PROPOSED BAY ELEVATION	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0385 REV P3	10.06.2024
Plans	EXISTING & PROPOSED SECTIONS	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0350 REV P3	10.06.2024
Plans	DRAINAGE LAYOUT	P-250 REV PG	10.06.2024
Plans	Existing Roof/ Block Plan	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0250 REV P1	30.11.2023
Plans	EXISTING ELEVATIONS	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0300 REV P1	30.11.2023
Plans	Proposed Future Masterplan	19.140-HGP-XX-XX-D-A-0104 REV P10	02.10.2025

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interest of proper planning.

- 2 **Standard Time Condition:** The development hereby permitted shall begin before 09.10.2028

Reason: To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 3 **Pre-commencement Condition :** No development shall commence until the following components of a scheme to deal with the risks associated with contamination, (including asbestos contamination and UXO), of the site be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the local planning authority:

(a) A preliminary risk assessment which has identified:

- all previous uses
- potential contaminants associated with those uses
- a conceptual model of the site indicating sources, pathways and receptors
- Potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site.

(b) An intrusive site investigation scheme to provide information for a detailed risk assessment to the degree and nature of the risk posed by any contamination to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site.

(c) Full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken based on the results of the intrusive site investigation (a) and a verification plan providing details of what data will be collected in order to demonstrate that the remedial works are complete.

The scheme shall be implemented as approved. Any changes to these components require the consent of the local planning authority.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental to ensure that no unacceptable risks are caused to humans, controlled waters or the wider environment during and following the development works and to ensure that any pollution is dealt with in accordance with Policies 24 and 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015)

- 4 **Pre-Commencement Condition :** The development hereby approved shall not commence until the following demolition and construction details have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall be limited to the following measures:

(a) Details of site management contact details and responsibilities;

(b) A plan detailing the site logistics arrangements on a phase-by-phase basis (as applicable), including:

- i. location of site compound,
- ii. location for the loading, unloading and storage of plant and materials (including any stripped topsoil),
- iii. site offices (including location, height, size and appearance),
- iv. location of site access points for construction vehicles,
- v. location of on-site parking,
- vi. locations and details for the provision of wheel washing facilities and dust suppression facilities

(c) The arrangements for public consultation and liaison prior to and during the demolition and construction works - newsletters, fliers etc, to include site management contact details for residents;

(d) Details of any floodlighting, including location, height, type and direction of light sources, hours of operation and intensity of illumination

All demolition and construction activities shall thereafter be carried out in accordance with the details and measures approved.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental in order to consider the potential impacts on the amenity of nearby occupiers and highway safety during construction and in accordance with

Policies 33 and 40 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

- 5 **Pre-Commencement Condition** : Prior to the commencement of development, construction drawings of the surface water drainage network, associated sustainable drainage components and flow control mechanisms and a construction method statement shall be submitted and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall then be constructed as per the agreed drawings and Drainage Technical Note by Reuby & Stagg Ltd, 17th June 2024 and remain in perpetuity for the lifetime of the development unless agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. No alteration to the agreed drainage scheme shall occur without prior written approval from the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the development achieves a high standard of sustainability and to comply with NPPF and Policies 38 in Horsham District Planning Framework and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

- 6 **Pre-Commencement Condition** : No development shall commence until precise details of the existing and proposed finished floor levels and external ground levels of the development in relation to nearby datum points adjoining the application site have been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing. The development shall be completed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental to control the development in detail in the interests of amenity and visual impact and in accordance with Policies 32 and 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2019-2036)

- 7 **Pre-commencement Condition** : No development shall commence unless and until details of the proposed means of foul water sewerage disposal have been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. Thereafter all development shall be undertaken in accordance with the approved details and no occupation of any dwelling shall take place until the approved works required to facilitate that dwelling have been completed. The foul drainage system shall be retained as approved thereafter.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental to ensure that the development is properly drained and to comply with Policies 38 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

- 8 **Pre-Commencement Condition** :
- i) No development shall take place until a programme of archaeological work has been secured in accordance with a Written Scheme of Archaeological Investigation which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
 - ii) The development hereby permitted shall not be commenced until the archaeological site investigation and post investigation assessment has been completed in accordance with the programme set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation approved under condition [i] and that provision for analysis, publication and dissemination of results and archive deposition has been secured and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental as the site is of archaeological significance and it is important that it is recorded by excavation before it is destroyed by development in accordance with Policy 34 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015)

- 9 N/A

- 10 **Pre-commencement (Slab Level) Condition** : No development above ground floor slab level of any part of the development hereby permitted shall commence until confirmation has been submitted in writing, to the Local Planning Authority that the 2 no. ground floor dwelling units

as indicated on the approved plans comply with Building Regulation Part M4(3). Thereafter the dwelling units shall be completed in accordance with the confirmed standard.

Reason: To ensure the specific needs arising from the aging population and those with disabilities amongst others are considered in the need, size, type and tenure of housing, in the delivery of such housing in order to meet the identified requirement for the district in accordance with Policy 37 and 42 of Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022) and paragraph 63 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024).

- 11 **Pre-Commencement (Slab Level) Condition** : No development above ground floor slab level of any part of the development hereby permitted shall take place until a schedule of materials and finishes and colours to be used for external walls, windows and roofs of the approved building has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing and all materials used in the construction of the development hereby permitted shall conform to those approved.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental to enable the Local Planning Authority to control the development in detail in the interests of amenity by endeavouring to achieve a building of visual quality in accordance with Policies 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB3 and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022).

- 12 **Pre-Commencement (Slab Level) Condition** : Prior to any works above slab level, a Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy for protected, Priority and threatened species, prepared by a suitably qualified ecologist in line with the recommendations of the non-licensed precautionary working method statement (PWMS) for bats (Bramley Associates, September 2025), shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority.

The content of the Biodiversity Enhancement Strategy shall include the following: Purpose and conservation objectives for the proposed enhancement measures; detailed designs or product descriptions to achieve stated objectives; locations of proposed enhancement measures by appropriate maps and plans (where relevant); persons responsible for implementing the enhancement measures; and details of initial aftercare and long-term maintenance (where relevant). The works shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details shall be retained in that manner thereafter.

Reason: To enhance protected, Priority and threatened species and allow the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under paragraph 187d of NPPF 2024 and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (as amended) and Policy 31 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015)

- 13 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : Prior to occupation, a lighting design strategy for biodiversity in accordance with Guidance Note 08/23 (Institute of Lighting Professionals) shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The strategy shall identify those areas/features on site that are particularly sensitive for bats and that are likely to cause disturbance in or around their breeding sites and resting places or along important routes used to access key areas of their territory, for example, for foraging; and show how and where external lighting will be installed (through provision of appropriate lighting plans and technical specifications) so that it can be clearly demonstrated that areas to be lit will not disturb or prevent the above species using their territory or having access to their breeding sites and resting places.

All external lighting shall be installed in accordance with the specifications and locations set out in the scheme and maintained thereafter in accordance with the scheme. Under no circumstances should any other external lighting be installed without prior consent from the local planning authority.

Reason: To allow the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981

(as amended) and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (as amended) and Policy 31 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015)

- 14 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : The buildings hereby permitted shall not be first occupied unless and until provision for the storage of refuse and recycling has been provided and made available for use in accordance with the approved drawings listed on this decision notice. These facilities shall thereafter be retained for use at all times.

Reason: To ensure the adequate provision of recycling facilities in accordance with Policies 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

- 15 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : The buildings hereby permitted shall not be first occupied unless and until provision for the cycle storage has been provided and made available for use in accordance with the approved drawings listed on this decision notice. These facilities shall thereafter be retained for use at all times.

Reason: To ensure the adequate provision for the parking of cycles in accordance with Policies 40 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 and HB12 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

- 16 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : No dwelling hereby permitted shall be first occupied until details of the parking permit allocation to the future occupiers of the relevant dwelling has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and prior to occupation of the relevant M4(3) dwellings 2 no. existing parking spaces within the Dukes Square car park shall have been upgraded to disabled parking spaces in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the adequate provision for car parking within the Duke Square car park is made available for future occupiers of the development, including specific needs for those with disabilities, in accordance with Policies 41 and 42 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 and HB12 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

- 17 N/A

- 18 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : The development hereby approved shall not be first occupied until details of the maintenance and management of the sustainable drainage scheme have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The drainage scheme shall be implemented prior to the first occupation of the development hereby approved and thereafter managed and maintained in accordance with the approved details in perpetuity. The Local Planning Authority shall be granted access to inspect the sustainable drainage scheme for the lifetime of the development. The details of the scheme to be submitted for approval shall include:
- I. a timetable for its implementation,
 - II. details of SuDS features and connecting drainage structures and maintenance requirement for each aspect
 - III. a management and maintenance plan for the lifetime of the development which shall include the arrangements for adoption by any public body or statutory undertaker, or any other arrangements to secure the operation of the sustainable drainage scheme throughout its lifetime.

Reason: To ensure that the development achieves a high standard of sustainability and ensure the flood risk is adequately addressed for each new dwelling and not increased in accordance with NPPF and Policies 38 in Horsham District Planning Framework and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022).

19 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : Prior to the first occupation of any part of the development hereby permitted, full details of all hard and soft landscaping works shall have been submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include plans and measures addressing the following:

- Details of boundary treatments to include brick walls and metal railings - including detailing, heights and materials
- Details of all external lighting.

The approved landscaping scheme shall be fully implemented in accordance with the approved details within the first planting season following the first occupation of any part of the development. Unless otherwise agreed as part of the approved landscaping, no trees or hedges on the site shall be wilfully damaged or uprooted, felled/removed, topped or lopped without the previous written consent of the Local Planning Authority until 5 years after completion of the development. Any proposed planting, which within a period of 5 years, dies, is removed, or becomes seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species unless the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

Reason: To ensure a satisfactory development that is sympathetic to the landscape and townscape character and built form of the surroundings, and in the interests of visual amenity in accordance with Policies 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 and HB10 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

20 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : Upon completion of the surface water drainage system, including any SuDS features, and prior to the first occupation of the development; a survey and report from an independent surveyor shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The survey and report shall demonstrate that the surface water drainage system has been constructed in accordance with the details approved pursuant to condition 5. Where necessary, details of corrective works to be carried out along with a timetable for their completion, shall be included for approval in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Any corrective works required shall be carried out in accordance with the approved timetable and subsequently re-surveyed with the findings submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure the flood risk is adequately addressed, not increased and users remain safe for the lifetime of the development in accordance with NPPF and Policies 38 in Horsham District Planning Framework and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

21 **Pre-occupation Condition** : The development hereby permitted shall not be occupied/brought into use until there has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority verification that the remediation scheme required and approved under the provisions of condition 3(c) has been implemented fully in accordance with the approved details (unless varied with the written agreement of the Local Planning Authority in advance of implementation). Thereafter the scheme shall be monitored and maintained in accordance with the scheme approved under condition 3(c), unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental to ensure that no unacceptable risks are caused to humans, controlled waters or the wider environment during and following the development works and to ensure that any pollution is dealt with in accordance with Policies 24 and 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

22 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : No dwelling shall be first occupied until the necessary inbuilding physical infrastructure and necessary external site-wide infrastructure to enable superfast broadband speeds of a minimum 30 megabytes per second through full fibre broadband connection serving the respective dwelling has been provided.

Reason: To ensure a sustainable development that meets the needs of future occupiers in accordance with Policy 37 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022).

- 23 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied until the windows in the north elevation of the development have been fitted with obscured glazing. No part of that/those windows that are/is less than 1.7 metres above the floor of the room in which it is installed shall be capable of being opened. Once installed the obscured glazing and non-openable parts of those windows shall be retained permanently thereafter.

Reason: To protect the privacy of adjacent occupiers in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022).

- 24 **Regulatory Condition** : All mitigation measures and/or works shall be carried out in accordance with the details contained in the non-licensed precautionary working method statement (PWMS) for bats (Bramley Associates, September 2025) as already submitted with the planning application and agreed in principle with the local planning authority prior to determination.

This will include the appointment of an appropriately competent person e.g. an ecological clerk of works (ECoW) to provide on-site ecological expertise during construction. The appointed person shall undertake all activities, and works shall be carried out, in accordance with the approved details.

Reason: To conserve protected and Priority species and allow the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (as amended) and Policy 31 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

- 25 **Pre-Occupation Condition** : No part of the development hereby permitted shall be occupied until details of the proposed location of fire hydrant(s) have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved fire hydrant(s) shall be installed and ready for use prior to the first use of the development hereby permitted and shall thereafter be retained as such.

Reason: In accordance with fire and safety regulations in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015) and HB4 of Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (2022)

- 26 **Regulatory Condition** : No works for the implementation of the development hereby approved shall take place outside of 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours Mondays to Fridays and 08:00 hours to 13:00 hours on Saturdays nor at any time on Sundays, Bank or public Holidays.

Reason: To safeguard the amenities of adjacent occupiers in accordance with Policy 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015).

- 27 **Regulatory Condition** : If, during development, contamination not previously identified is found to be present at the site then no further development (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the local planning authority) shall be carried out until a remediation strategy detailing how this contamination will be dealt with has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The remediation strategy shall be implemented as approved.

Reason: As this matter is fundamental to ensure that no unacceptable risks are caused to humans, controlled waters or the wider environment during and following the development

works and to ensure that any pollution is dealt with in accordance with Policies 24 and 33 of the Horsham District Planning Framework (2015)

- 28 **Regulatory Condition:** The dwellings hereby permitted shall not be occupied until optional requirement G2 to the Building Regulations 2010 (as amended) to limit water usage of that dwelling to 110 litres per person per day has been achieved. Water limiting measures to meet this standard shall thereafter be retained.

Reason: To ensure the development is water neutral to avoid an adverse impact on the Arun Valley SAC/SPA and Ramsar sites in accordance with Policy 31 of the HDPF, Paragraph 193 of the National Planning Policy Framework (2024), and to enable the Local Planning Authority to discharge its duties under the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended), and s40 of the NERC Act 2006 (Priority habitats & species).

Note to Applicant – Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL):

Horsham District Council has adopted a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Charging Schedule which took effect on 1st October 2017. **This development constitutes CIL liable development.**

If you have not received a Liability Notice from the Council within 1 month of the decision date please contact the CIL Team at cil@horsham.gov.uk.

CIL is a mandatory financial charge on development. To avoid additional financial penalties, the requirements of CIL must be managed before development is commenced (including in the event of any successful appeal).

Payment must be made in accordance with the requirements of the CIL Demand Notice issued.

Note to Applicant:

Statement pursuant to Article 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015. The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, in order to be able to, where possible, grant permission.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Planning Permission – Important Provisos

If planning permission has been granted, please note that your Notice of Decision refers only to consideration of your proposal under the Town and Country Planning Acts. It is not a building regulations approval and does not mean that you can disregard other Acts of Regulations, or avoid any other legal obligations. Some of these obligations, of particular relevance to your proposal are referred to elsewhere in this note. Before you proceed with your proposal you should ensure that a Building Control application is not required, or has been submitted. The Building Control Department can be contacted on 01403 215151.

If this permission relates to new dwellings, commercial premises or other buildings which will require a new postal address you should contact the Council's Street Naming & Numbering Department as soon as possible or before work commences on site. Further details are available on the Street Naming page on the Council's website or alternatively e-mail streetnaming@horsham.gov.uk or telephone 01403 215139.

It is the responsibility of the developer to provide bins for the development. If you are a developer and need to purchase bins, please email hop.oast.admin@horsham.gov.uk.

It must be stressed that the information included on this Notice of Decision may not include all your legal obligations, and it does not grant you rights to carry out works on or over lands, or to access land that is not within your control or ownership.

Compliance with the Approved Plans and Conditions

The development hereby approved must be implemented in accordance with the approved plans and any conditions set out in the Notice. Some of the conditions may specify that works are to be carried out, and/or details submitted and approved before all or part of the development is started. These will appear in the 'Pre-Commencement Conditions' section of the Notice.

If works on implementing this permission is started without these requirements being fully met, the development may be unauthorised and the permission invalidated, and could lead to enforcement proceedings or in some cases to prosecution.

Amendments

Should alterations or amendments be required to the approved plans, it will be necessary to apply either under Section 96A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 for non-material alterations, or under Section 73 of the Act for minor material alterations. An application must be made using the standard application form and you should consult with us, to establish the correct type of application to be made.

Monitoring

Horsham District Council monitors the implementation of planning permissions. Please be aware that monitoring officers may visit the application site at various stages of the development to ensure compliance with the approved plans and conditions.

Conditions Compliance

Requests for confirmation of compliance with conditions associated with that permission should be made in writing or by using the application form 'Approval of Details Reserved by Conditions'.

A request may be for confirmation that one or more conditions imposed on the same permission have been complied with. We aim to respond within 8 weeks of receipt of the request.

Right of Appeals

If you are aggrieved by the decision 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.

You must appeal within 12 weeks of the date of the decision notice for a householder application or 'minor commercial' (shop front) development, and within 6 months for other types of planning applications. There are different timescale – usually 28 days – if an enforcement notice is/has been served for the same (or very similar) land and development. Please note, only the applicant possesses the right of appeal.

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 you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at

least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/casework-dealt-with-by-inquiries>.