



NOTICE OF DECISION
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
(AS AMENDED)

Name and Address of Agent/Applicant :

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Date Registered: 10th May 2018

Proposal: Outline application (all matters reserved except for access) for the demolition of existing buildings and erection of up to 46 no dwellings, with associated works and provision of open space

Location: Land At Tappers Farm, Oxford Road, Bodicote, Banbury OX15 4BN

Parish(es): Bodicote

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT

The Cherwell District Council, as Local Planning Authority, hereby **REFUSES** to grant planning permission for the development described in the above-mentioned application, the accompanying plans and drawings and any clarifying or amending information. **THE REASONS FOR REFUSAL ARE SET OUT IN THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE.**

Cherwell District Council
Bodicote House
Bodicote
BANBURY
OX15 4AA

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Jim Newton

**Assistant Director for
Planning Policy and Development**

Date of Decision: 31st October 2018

Checked by: CF (Officer initials)

REASONS FOR REFUSAL

- 1 Taking into account the number of dwellings already permitted across the Category A villages and Cherwell District Council's ability to demonstrate a 5.4 year housing land supply, which exceeds the requirement for a 3 year housing land supply the proposal is unnecessary and undesirable as it would result in development of an area of open land which is important in distinguishing the settlements of Banbury and Bodicote and would undermine the character and identity of Bodicote. This would be contrary to Policy Villages 2 and Policy ESD15 of the adopted Cherwell Local Plan 2011-2031 Part 1 and saved Policies C15 and C33 of the adopted Cherwell Local Plan 1996.
- 2 In the absence of the completion of a satisfactory Planning Obligation under s106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, the Local Planning Authority is not convinced that the necessary infrastructure directly required to mitigate the impact of this development will be provided. This would not be in the interests of delivering sustainable, mixed and balanced communities by providing affordable housing, appropriate public open space and its future maintenance arrangements, providing adequate health services and community and sports provision, meeting education needs and enhancing sustainable transport options. This would be contrary to Policies INF1, BSC3, BSC7, BSC10, BSC11, BSC12 and SLE4 of the adopted Cherwell Local Plan (2011-2031) Part 1, the Council's Adopted Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) (February 2018) and the National Planning Policy Framework.

STATEMENT OF ENGAGEMENT

In accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Cherwell Council has resolved that the application proposals do not amount to sustainable development and consent must accordingly be refused.

The case officer's report and recommendation in respect of this application is available to view online at: <http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/viewplanningapp>. The agenda, minutes and webcast recording of the Planning Committee meeting at which this application was determined 25 October 2018 are also available to view online at: <http://modgov.cherwell.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=117&Year=0>.



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NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

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The Local Planning Authority has refused consent for the reasons set out in the schedule forming part of this notice of refusal. A further explanation of the reasons for the decision can be found in the planning officer's report, which can be viewed in Public Access via the council's web site.

If you wish to examine any of the development plans which set out the Local Planning Authority's policies and proposals for the development and use of land in its area, these are available for inspection on our website, or at the District Council offices, Bodicote House, Bodicote, during normal office hours.

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse the application you can appeal to the First Secretary of State in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you wish to appeal then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice. Forms can be obtained from the **Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel 0303 444 5000.**

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 permission or approval for the proposed development, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the Local Planning Authority or the First Secretary of State refuses planning permission or approval for the development of land, the owner may claim that he/she 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. This notice will require the Council to purchase his/her interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

COMPENSATION

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the Local Planning Authority if permission is refused by the Secretary of State on appeal or on reference of the application to him.

These circumstances are set out in the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 as amended by the Planning and Compensation Act 1991.