

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
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THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

**APPLICATION FOR FULL PLANNING PERMISSION**

**To:** Town Planning Experts  
58 Northern Road  
Cosham  
PO6 3DT

Application No: 181140  
Application type: Full Planning Approval

**Applicant:** Mr J Chauhan

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL as Local Planning Authority **REFUSE** planning permission for the following development.

**Proposal:** Rear dormer window

**At:** Wantage Road Post Office 180 Wantage Road Reading RG30 2SJ

For the attached reasons

**PLEASE READ THE NOTES ISSUED WITH THIS DECISION NOTICE**

Date: 5 September 2018



Head of Planning, Development  
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### **REASONS FOR REFUSAL**

1. The proposed rear dormer window due to its flat roof design and excessive size would result in an inappropriate and unsympathetic development that would detract from the character and appearance of the existing property and neighbouring properties and is therefore contrary to Policy CS7 of the Core Strategy and the Council's Supplementary Planning Guidance - A Design Guide to House Extensions.
2. The proposed rear dormer window by reason of its orientation and full height glass doors would cause a harmful impact to the living environment of the neighbouring property at 182 Wantage Road in terms of loss of privacy and overlooking. As such the proposal is contrary to Policy DM4: Safeguarding Amenity of the Sites and Detailed Policies Document and the Council's Supplementary Planning Guidance - A Design Guide to House Extensions.

### **INFORMATIVES**

1. The refusal relates only to the following plans and drawings as received by the local planning authority on 28th June 2018:  
Drawing No: 18001-0-112 - Second & Roof Floor Plan  
Drawing No: 18001-0-120 - Section and Side Elevation  
Drawing No: 18001-0-121 - Section and Side Elevation  
Drawing No: 18001-0-122 - Rear and Front Elevation Proposed
2. The local planning authority has worked positively and proactively however, it has not been possible to overcome the concerns raised within the prescribed target period and therefore the decision to refuse planning permission has been taken.

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## NOTES

### APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Council 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 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, if you want to appeal against the Council's decision on the application 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 the Council's decision on your application, you must do so within 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months (or 12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal) of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

If the above circumstances do not apply, any appeal must be made within the following time limits.

If this is a householder application and you want to appeal against the Council's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice. If this is an advertisement application and you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 8 weeks of the date of this notice. If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision for any other type of application (which is not a householder or advertisement application, or an application for a Certificate of Lawfulness) then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.

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.

Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN, tel. 0303 444 5000, or online at [www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs).

### Purchase Notices

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses 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 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 and Country Planning Act 1990.