

DETERMINATION OF APPLICATION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010

Shield Limited Scott Pinnick Hillier Centre Woodhouse Lane Botley SO30 2EZ

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act and Order, Southampton City Council as the Local Planning Authority, hereby gives notice that the application described below has been determined. The decision is:

FULL APPLICATION - REFUSAL

Proposal:

Erection of a detached 2-storey, 3-bedroom dwelling (with rooms

in roofspace) with associated amenity space, refuse and cycle

storage

Site Address:

Rear of 6 Furzedown Road Southampton SO17 1PN

Application No:

13/01106/FUL

For the following reason(s):

01.REASON FOR REFUSAL - Impact on visual amenity

Notwithstanding the precedent for backland development set by extant permission 12/00345/TIME (renewal of 08/01110/FUL) for erection pair of semi-detached dwellings on the adjoining plot, it is considered that the scale and massing of the proposed detached dwelling, including the design detailing, is poorly designed and out of character with the local area, given its narrow and tall proportions, as well as its contrived and top heavy roof profile. As such the proposal is judged to have an unacceptable impact on visual amenity and contrary to saved policies SDP7(iii)/(iv) and SDP9(i)/(iv) of the City of Southampton Local Plan Review (Adopted March 2006) and policy CS13 of the Development Plan Document Core Strategy Local Development Framework (Adopted January 2010).

02.REASON FOR REFUSAL - Impact on residential amenity

The back to back privacy distances between the existing and proposed dwellings does not meet the minimum separation distance of 21m between 2 storey properties, resulting in harmful loss of privacy to the existing and future occupiers. As such the proposal will have an unacceptable impact on residential amenity and therefore contrary to saved policies SDP1(i) of the City of Southampton Local Plan Review (Adopted March 2006) as supported by the guidance set out in paragraph 2.2.1 to 2.2.2 and 2.2.4 of the Council's Residential Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document (Approved September 2006).

03.REASON FOR REFUSAL - Impact on protected tree

There is a lack of information submitted for the Local Planning Authority to fully assess the impact on the root protection area of the Copper Beech at 5 Furzedown Road (protected by The Southampton (5 Furzedown Road) Tree Preservation Order 2008) and therefore determine whether the proposal will have adverse impact on visual amenity and be contrary to saved policy SDP7(i)/(ii) of the City of Southampton Local Plan Review (Adopted March 2006) and policy CS13 of the Development Plan Document Core Strategy Local Development Framework (Adopted January 2010).

04.REASON FOR REFUSAL - Mitigating climate change

The sustainability measures submitted with the application does not indicate that the development will meet Code for Sustainable Homes Level 4 and, therefore, the proposal is contrary to policy CS20 of the Development Plan Document Core Strategy Local Development Framework (Adopted January 2010).



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Planning & Development Manager

28 August 2013

For any further enquiries please contact: **Stuart Brooks**

IMPORTANT NOTE TO APPLICANT

This decision has been made in accordance with the submitted application details and supporting documents and in respect of the following plans and drawings.

Drawing No:	Version:	Description:	Date Received:	Status:
		Location Plan	03.06.2013	Refused
		Site Plan	03.06.2013	Refused
005		Floor Plan	03.06.2013	Refused
006		Elevational Plan	03.06.2013	Refused





