

Ms Miranda Makowski  
53 High Road  
Essendon  
Hatfield  
AL9 6HS

**Application No:** 6/2021/2816/HOUSE

**Date of Refusal:** 24 January 2022

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL, in pursuance of powers under the above mentioned Act, hereby REFUSE to permit: -**

**Development:** Extension of existing dropped curb  
**At Location:** 53 High Road Essendon Hatfield AL9 6HS  
**Applicant:** Ms Miranda Makowski  
**Application Date:** 25 November 2021

In accordance with the accompanying plans and particulars, for the reasons specified below: -

1. The proposed development would not preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the surrounding street scene or the Conservation Area, as per Section 72 (1) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990. It would result in some 'less than substantial' harm to the significance of the Conservation Area and the proposal would not pose any public benefits to outweigh the harm identified. Accordingly, the proposed development represents a poor standard of design and is therefore contrary to Policies D1 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005, Policies SP9 and SADM15 of the Welwyn Hatfield Draft Local Plan 2016, the Welwyn Hatfield Supplementary Design Guidance 2005 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2021.

#### REFUSED DRAWING NUMBERS

2.

<b>Plan Number</b>	<b>Revision Number</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
BP	A	Proposed dropped kerb.pdf	17 December 2021
LP		Site Location Plan	4 November 2021
BP		Vehicle Crossover plan	4 November 2021

1. POSITIVE AND PROACTIVE STATEMENT

The decision has been made taking into account, where practicable and appropriate the requirements of paragraph 38 of the National Planning Policy Framework and material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the development plan (see Officer's report which can be viewed on the Council's website or inspected at these offices).

*Chris Dale*

**Christopher Dale**  
**Head of Planning**

## Town and Country Planning Act 1990

### 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 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 your local planning authority's decision on your application, then 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 if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within:
  - 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.
- If this is a decision to refuse permission for
  - a householder application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice;
- 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](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.