

Mr Zul Hussain  
Triton Court  
3 Bishop Square  
Hatfield  
AL10 9NA

**Application No:** 6/2022/2788/FULL

**Date of Refusal:** 7 July 2023

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

**Development:** Change of use from Dwelling house (Class C3) to Children's home (Class C2)

**At Location:** 64 Walker Grove Hatfield AL10 9PL

**Applicant:** AMSUA Trading

**Application Date:** 31 January 2023

1. The proposed change of use from a dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to a children's care home (Use Class C2) for up to four children with learning difficulties would likely result in significant disturbance and harm to the residential amenity of neighbouring occupiers in terms of noise and activity levels, contrary to Policies D1 and R19 of the District Plan; Policy SADM11 of the Draft Local Plan; and the National Planning Policy Framework.
2. The proposed development fails to provide adequate on-site parking and displaced on-street parking would likely have an unacceptable impact on highway safety and cause harm to character and appearance of the area, contrary to Policy M14 and D2 of the Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005; the guidance in the Council's Supplementary Planning Guidance Parking Standards 2004; the Interim Policy for Car Parking Standards and Garage Sizes; and the National Planning Policy Framework.

#### REFUSED DRAWING NUMBERS

3.

<b>Plan Number</b>	<b>Revision Number</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
		Location plan	25 January 2023
PD01		Ground floor plan	25 January 2023
PD02		First Floor Plan	25 January 2023
PD03		Proposed front rear	25 January 2023

		elevations	
PD04		Side elevations	25 January 2023
PD05		Sections	25 January 2023
PD06	A	Site plan	31 January 2023
		Location Plan	8 December 2022

## 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 Carter**  
**Assistant Director (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;
  - For all other appeals, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months 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](https://www.gov.uk).