MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Refusal of Planning Permission

Applicant

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Agent (if used)

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Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: Change of use from class C4 small HMO (6 bed) to Sui Generis large HMO (8 bed)

Location: 7 Balmoral Road, Manchester, M14 6WG

Date of application: 8 August 2019

Application number: 124480/FO/2019

Part 2 – Particulars of decision

Manchester City Council gives notice that the development referred to in Part 1 has been **Refused** in accordance with the application and plans submitted for the reason(s) listed below.

Article 35 Declaration

Reason(s) for decision

0) Officers have worked with the applicant in a positive and proactive manner based on seeking solutions to problems arising in relation to dealing with the planning application. In this case the applicant was advised that it is not considered that the development would be capable of accommodating the proposed increase in the intensity of occupation. The surrounding area has a high proliferation of shared accommodation rented by students. It is likely that student rental would occur in this case and a relatively transient form of occupation would be increased with additional levels of concentrated noise activity and disturbance. The resulting impact would be harmful to residential amenity. It is also considered that the development would result in the cramped and overly intensive occupation of the property and quality of accommodation formed within it would not encourage its sustained occupation. Furthermore, given the proposed number of occupant it is likely that there would be some generation of residents' car parking. This would be particularly significant in a locality with a high occurrence of on-street car parking. The applicant was advised that the development

would not be supported and the applicant was given the opportunity to withdraw the planning application. The applicant confirmed that the planning application should be determined so that an appeal could be pursued. On this basis no further negations was undertake, the planning application was supported with sufficient information to allow its determination.

1) The proposed development would significantly increase the potential occupation of an existing house in multiple occupation and would therefore result in an over intensive use and transient occupation of the property resulting in a consequential increase in the levels of noise and disturbance from associated activity and associated comings and goings, noise levels, waste generation and demand for parking. The potential intensity of occupation of the dwellinghouse as a large scale HMO would also undermine the formation of sustainable communities and have a detrimental impact upon the amenity of neighbouring residential occupiers, which would be contrary to policies DM1 and SP1 of the Core Strategy for the City of Manchester and policy DC26 of the Saved Unitary Development Plan.

Date: 2 October 2019

Signed: 

Julie Roscoe
Director of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

Manchester City Council, P O Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester M60 2LA

Notes

1. This decision relates only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, byelaw, order or regulation.

2. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or approval for the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, they may appeal to the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 78(1) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of the date of the notice of the decision. However, if an enforcement notice has been served for the same or very similar development within the previous 2 years, the time limit is:

- 28 days from the date of the LPA decision if the enforcement notice was served before the decision was made yet not longer than 2 years before the application was made.
- 28 days from the date the enforcement notice was served if served on or after the date the decision was made (unless this extends the appeal period beyond 6 months).

The Planning Inspectorate have introduced an online appeals service that can be used to make appeals online. This service is available through the gov.uk website – www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate. The Inspectorate will publish details of your appeal on the internet. Alternatively 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 has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but they will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances that excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the City Council (planning@manchester.gov.uk) and the Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.

3. The statutory requirements are those set out in Section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70(1) and 72(1) of the Act.

4. 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 they 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 their interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

5. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to them. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.