MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Refusal of Planning Permission

Applicant

MKN Properties
87 Dene Road
West Didsbury
Manchester
M20 2TB

Agent (if used)

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Part 1 – Particulars of the application/development

Proposal: Conversion of basement to 1no. two-bedroom self contained flat creating a total of 4no. self contained flats together with installation of light wells to front and rear

Location: 52 Central Road, West Didsbury, Manchester, M20 4ZD

Date of application: 24 March 2013

Application number: 101878/FO/2013/S2

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 31 Declaration

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. The applicant did not seek any pre-application advice in respect of this matter and has not taken account of the previous refusal for the scheme (ref 085256). Officers have sought to outline why the scheme is unaccpetable along with suggestions. The scheme is not considered to be in accordance with the Development Plan and therefore is refused.

Reason(s) for decision

1) The proposed creation of an additional flat within the basement of the 52 Central Road building constitutes an overly intense use of the existing property in terms of noise and activity from the comings and goings associated with the different lifestyles of the four individual flats. Furthermore, the layout of amenity spaces, refuse storage and entrances will all contribute to disamenity. These issues will have a detrimental impact on the residential amenity of existing residents of 52 Central Road and the residents of

the proposed basement flat. This is contrary to the provision of policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2012), extant policies DC5 and DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester (Adopted 1995) and The Guide to Development in Manchester Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).

2) The proposal will create additional car parking demands within the local area which will put undue pressure on the on-street car parking problems that already exists on Central Road. These issues will cause undue harm to existing and proposed residents residential amenity property and those in the street scene. This is contrary to the provision of policies SP1, T2 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy (2013), extant policy DC5 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester (1995) and The Guide to Development in Manchester Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).

Date: 15 May 2013

Signed: 

Julie Roscoe
Head of Planning
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, he may appeal to the First 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 Appeals area of the Planning Portal www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs. The Inspectorate will publish details of your appeal on the internet (on the Appeals area of the Planning Portal).

This may include a copy of the original planning application form and any supporting documents supplied to the local planning authority. By you or your agent, together with the completed appeal form and information you submit to the Planning Inspectorate. Please ensure that you only provide information, including personal information, that you are happy will be made available to others in this way. If you supply personal information belonging to a third party please ensure you have their permission. More detailed information about data protection and privacy matters is available on the Planning Portal.

Alternatively, appeals can be made on a form which is obtainable from Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Room 3/15, Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 or by telephone 0117 372 6372.

The First Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but he will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances that excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.

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 of the First 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

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 First Secretary of State on appeal or on a reference of the application to him. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.