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FOR DECISION DATED
28 November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990, (as amended)
Decision Notice

Application: 24/2509/HOT
Your ref: Gloucester Road, 79, Hampton,...
Our ref: DC/PSH/24/2509/HOT
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Higgin
Agent: Mr Jon Wallace

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the orders made thereunder, you have made an application received on **7 October 2024** and illustrated by plans for the permission of the Local Planning Authority to develop land situated at:

79 Gloucester Road Hampton TW12 2UQ

for

Hip to gable loft conversion including the installation of 4 roof windows into the pitched roof of the front elevation as well as the addition of a dormer at the rear

NOW THEREFORE WE THE MAYOR AND BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES acting by the Council of the said Borough, the Local Planning Authority HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE pursuant to the said Act and the Orders made thereunder that permission to develop the said land in accordance with the said application is hereby **REFUSED** subject to the reasons and informatives summarised and listed on the attached schedule.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Angus', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Angus
Head of Development Management

SCHEDULE OF REASONS AND INFORMATIVES FOR APPLICATION 24/2509/HOT

APPLICANT NAME

Mr & Mrs Higgin
79 Gloucester Road
Hampton
Richmond Upon Thames
TW12 2UQ

AGENT NAME

Mr Jon Wallace
8 Ellison Grove
Kings Hill
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SITE

79 Gloucester Road Hampton TW12 2UQ

PROPOSAL

Hip to gable loft conversion including the installation of 4 roof windows into the pitched roof of the front elevation as well as the addition of a dormer at the rear

SUMMARY OF REASONS AND INFORMATIVES

REASONS

U0193785	Reason for refusal - design
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INFORMATIVES

U0095848	Decision Drawings
U0095847	NPPF - Para 38-42

DETAILED REASONS AND INFORMATIVES

DETAILED REASONS

U0193785 Reason for refusal - design

The proposal, by reason of its design, materials, scale and massing, would constitute poor design and a visually incongruous addition to the dwellinghouse, and create a heightened level of perceived overlooking of nearby occupiers. The scheme fails to comply with, in particular, policy LP1 and LP8 of the Local Plan (adopted 2018), policy 28 and 46 of the Publication Local Plan, and the House Extensions and External Alterations Supplementary Planning Document (May 2015).

DETAILED INFORMATIVES

U0095848 Decision Drawings

For the avoidance of doubt the Drawing(s) No(s) to which this decision refers are as follows:-

DRAWING 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 ;7; 8; 9; Location Plan and Application Form received 7th October 2024.

U0095847 NPPF - Para 38-42

In accordance with paragraphs 38-42 of the National Planning Policy Framework, Richmond upon Thames Borough Council takes a positive and proactive approach to the delivery of sustainable development, by:

- o Providing a formal pre-application service
- o Providing written policies and guidance, all of which is available to view on the Council's website
- o Where appropriate, negotiating amendments to secure a positive decision
- o Determining applications in a timely manner.

In this instance:

- o The applicants did not seek formal pre-application advice, and the scheme was found to be contrary to policy and guidance, and subsequently refused. The Council is ready to enter into discussions, through the Council's formal pre-application service, to advise the applicants of relevant policy and guidance; and where possible assist in the preparation of a new planning permission. More information on the pre-application service and relevant fees can be found online at www.richmond.gov.uk/pre-application_for_developers.

END OF SCHEDULE OF REASONS AND INFORMATIVES FOR APPLICATION
24/2509/HOT

HOT Applications

Making an Appeal – Summary Guidance

Whether to appeal

If the Local Planning Authority (LPA) turn down your application, you should look carefully at the reasons why they turned it down before you make an appeal. You should speak to the LPA to see if you can sort out the problem - perhaps by changing your proposal. An appeal should only ever be a last resort.

Type of appeal

Refusal of permission for HOT applications – this type of appeal is appropriate for domestic alterations and extensions and any ancillary development in the garden. It is not appropriate for alterations to flats.

Appeal time

Within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.

Who can appeal

The applicant or their agent may lodge an appeal

The appeals process

Appeals must be made

- Online at www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk, or
- Using a form which you can get from Initial Appeals, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

It will be expected that all appeal documentation will be submitted electronically.

The Planning Inspectorate (on behalf of the Secretary of State) will determine the appeal procedure to be followed. Normally this will proceed by way of the Householder Appeal Service which will rely solely on information submitted at application stage. The Council will send copies of any letters of objection or support they received when considering your application. Further submissions or statements will not be accepted by the Planning Inspectorate.

Your householder appeal will be decided by a Planning Inspector. He/she will consider all the application documents and grounds of appeal and also make an unaccompanied visit to the appeal site. You may be required to provide access to the site for the Inspector.

Appeal decision

80% of householder appeal decisions will be issued within 8 weeks from the start date of the appeal.

Further information available from:

The Planning Inspectorate –

Website www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Email enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone 0303 444 5000

London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames -

Website www.richmond.gov.uk/planning

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