

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990****AGENT**

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APPLICANT

ESSEX LEISURE AND
RECREATIONAL LTD
Bush Farm Back Lakes AVELEY
ROAD
UPMINSTER
RM14 2TQ

APPLICATION NO: P0689.24

In pursuance of their powers as Local Planning Authority, the Council have considered your application and have decided to **REFUSE PLANNING PERMISSION** for the following development :

Proposal: Replacement of existing ancillary structures on site with a single storey building containing administration office, tea room and wcs/shower facilities and single storey storage building, in connection with the existing use of land for outdoor recreation.

Location: Bush Farm Back Lakes, Aveley Road
Upminster

The above decision is based on the details in drawing(s):

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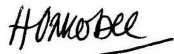
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for the following reason(s):

- 1 The site is within the Metropolitan Green Belt and the proposed development would not align fully with any of the exceptions set out at Section 13 of the NPPF. The applicant has not demonstrated that the use of the site for recreational purposes is lawful and accordingly whether any incidental use of the building proposed would be appropriate. No Very Special Circumstances have been demonstrated which would outweigh the in principle harm identified and the proposed development is therefore in conflict with the objectives of the NPPF and Policy G2 of the London Plan 2021.
- 2 The provision of a building of the combined scale, bulk and mass proposed along with the material change in character through its permanence, in contrast to the existing structures which may have been installed unlawfully would form an unwanted urbanisation of the site which would have a profound and material impact on the openness of the Green Belt in this location and would conflict with the purposes of including land within it. There proposed development is therefore in conflict with the objectives of the NPPF and Policy G2 of the London Plan 2021.

INFORMATIVE(S)

Date: 30th April 2025



Helen Oakerbee
Director of Planning

London Borough of Havering
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IMPORTANT - attention is drawn to the notes overleaf

NOTES IN CONNECTION WITH APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OR REFUSAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

1. If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the local planning authority to refuse permission or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, an appeal may be made to the First Secretary of State at the Department for Communities and Local Government in accordance with Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 within six months of the date of this notice. However, if an enforcement notice is subsequently served relating to the same or substantially similar land and development and you want to appeal you must do so within 28 days of the service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from the Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Temple Quay House. 2 The Square. Temple Quay. Bristol BS1 6PN or from the Planning Inspectorate's web site,

www.planning.inspectorate.gov.uk

2. When submitting the completed appeal form to the Planning Inspectorate, a copy should be sent to Planning, London Borough of Havering, Town Hall, Main Road Romford, RM1 3BB. The First Secretary of State has power to allow a longer period for the giving of a notice of appeal but will not normally be prepared to exercise these powers unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. The First Secretary of State is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the local planning authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by them, having regard to the statutory requirements to the provisions of the development order, and to any directions given under the order. Where the decision of the local planning authority is based upon a direction from the First Secretary; it is not the practise to refuse to accept appeals solely because of this direction.
3. If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the local planning authority or by the First Secretary of State and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, a purchase notice may be served on the London Borough of Havering requiring the council to purchase the land in accordance with the provision of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
4. In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the local planning authority for compensation where there has been an appeal or where an application has been referred to the First Secretary, and where planning permission is refused or granted subject to conditions. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
5. The statutory requirements are those set out in section 79(6) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, namely Sections 70, 71 and 72(1) of the Act.

You are reminded that Building Regulations approval may also be required for these works. You must contact the Building Control Manager or Building Inspector to confirm if permission is required.

Note: Following a change in government legislation a fee is now required for the request for Submission of details pursuant to discharge of conditions in order to comply with the Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications) (Amendment) (England) Regulations, which came into force from 06/04/2008. A fee of £116 per request (or £34 where the related permission was for extending or altering a dwellinghouse) will be required.