

DECISION NOTICE

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997

Detailed Planning Permission

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on behalf of **Mr Derek Rettie**

With reference to your application validly received on 18 December 2017 for the following development:-

**Erection of 1.5 storey garage with storage space at upper level
at 83 Blenheim Place, Aberdeen**

Aberdeen City Council in exercise of their powers under the above mentioned Act hereby **REFUSE PLANNING PERMISSION** for the said development in accordance with the particulars given in the application form and the following plans and documents:

Drawing Number	Drawing Type
	Location Plan
189-0-03 REV 1.	Site Layout (Other)
189-0-01 REV 6.	Elevations and Floor Plans

REASON FOR DECISION

The reasons on which the Council has based this decision are as follows:-

The proposed garage fails to comply with the guidelines contained in Section 3.1.6 "Outbuildings" of the Supplementary Guidance: Householder Development Guide, and with Policies H1 (Residential Areas) and D1 (Quality Placemaking by Design) of the Aberdeen Local Development Plan, by virtue of its roof profile and orientation,

which would exacerbate its massing within the streetscape, resulting in a dominant and obtrusive structure out of keeping with the locale, thereby having a detrimental impact on the character and visual amenity of the surrounding residential area. Approval would risk setting an unwelcome precedent for further unsympathetic replacement garages within this part of Conservation Area, contrary to the aims of the Albyn Place/Rubislaw Conservation Area Character Appraisal and which, if replicated, could lead to a significant cumulative erosion of the Conservation Area's character and appearance. Furthermore, it would fail to demonstrate due regard for its context and would have a negative impact on the character of the Albyn Place/Rubislaw Conservation Area, contrary to Policy D4 (Historic Environment) of the Aberdeen Local Development Plan, Historic Environment Scotland Policy Statement (HESPS) and Scottish Planning Policy (SPP). It is considered that the proposal does not accord with the provisions of the Development Plan and that there are no material planning considerations that would warrant approval of this application.

Date of Signing 16 April 2018



Daniel Lewis
Development Management Manager

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS DECISION

DETAILS OF ANY VARIATION MADE TO ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, AS AGREED WITH APPLICANT (S32A of 1997 Act)

None.

RIGHT OF APPEAL THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the planning authority –

- a) to refuse planning permission;
- b) to refuse approval, consent or agreement required by a condition imposed on a grant of planning permission;
- c) to grant planning permission or any approval, consent or agreement subject to conditions,

the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under section 43A(8) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. Any requests for a review must be made on a 'Notice of Review' form available from the planning authority or at www.eplanning.scot.

Notices of review submitted by post should be sent to Planning and Sustainable Development (address at the top of this decision notice).

SERVICE OF PURCHASE NOTICE WHERE INTERESTS ARE AFFECTED BY A PLANNING DECISION

If permission to develop land is refused and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development that would be permitted, the owners of the land may serve on the planning authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of the owner of the land's interest in the land in accordance with Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.