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Application Ref: 69395/APP/2025/797

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

The Council of the London Borough of Hillingdon as the Local Planning Authority within the meaning of the above Act and associated Orders **REFUSES** permission for the following:

Description of development:

Erection of 2 additional storeys to create a flat at first and second floors above ground floor commercial unit.

Location of development: 58a Station Road Hayes

Date of application: 20th March 2025

Plan Numbers: See attached Schedule of plans

Permission is refused for the reason(s) listed on the attached schedule:-

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Head of Development Management and Building Control

Date: 31st October 2025

- NOTES:
- (i) Please also see the informatives included in the Schedule of Reasons.
 - (ii) Should you wish to appeal against this decision please read the attached sheet which explains the procedure.

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SCHEDULE OF REASONS

- 1 Due to its location, design, mass and scale the proposed development would form an uncharacteristic and visually incongruous development which would fail to harmonise with the local character and appearance of 58a Station Road and the surrounding area. The proposal is therefore detrimental to the visual amenity and character of the surrounding area, contrary to Policy BE1 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part One - Strategic Policies, Policies DMHB 11 and DMHB 12 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Development Management Policies (2020), Policies D1, D3 and D6 of the London Plan (2021).
- 2 Due to the close proximity of the proposed development to the neighbouring properties no's 56A, 58A, 60A and 60B Station Road, the development would cause an unacceptable loss of outlook and be excessively overbearing to the occupiers of these properties to the detriment of the neighbours amenities and living conditions. The proposal is therefore considered to be contrary to Policies DMHB 11, of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Development Management Policies (2020), Policy D3 of the London Plan (2021), and paragraph 135 (f) of the NPPF (2023).
- 3 The proposed development fails to provide any private outdoor amenity space. As such the future occupiers of the property would be subjected to a poor standard of living accommodation to the detriment of their amenities. The proposal would therefore be contrary to Policy DMHB 18 of the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part Two - Development Management Policies (2020) and paragraph 135 (f) of the NPPF (2024).

INFORMATIVES

- 1 The decision to REFUSE planning permission has been taken having regard to all relevant planning legislation, regulations, guidance, circulars and Council policies, including The Human Rights Act (1998) (HRA 1998) which makes it unlawful for the Council to act incompatibly with Convention rights, specifically Article 6 (right to a fair hearing); Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life); Article 1 of the First Protocol (protection of property) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination).
- 2 On this decision notice policies from the Councils Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies appear first, then relevant Local Plan Part 2 (2020), then London Plan Policies (2021). Hillingdon's Full Council adopted the Hillingdon Local Plan: Part 1 - Strategic Policies on 8 November 2012 and the Hillingdon Local Plan Part 2 on 16 January 2020.
- 3 In dealing with the application the Council has implemented the requirement in the National Planning Policy Framework to work with the applicant in a positive and proactive way. We have made available detailed advice in the form of our statutory policies from the Local Plan Part 1, Local Plan Part 2, Supplementary Planning Documents, Planning Briefs and other informal written guidance, as well as offering a full pre-application advice service.

We have however been unable to seek solutions to problems arising from the application as the principal of the proposal is clearly contrary to our statutory policies and negotiation could not overcome the reasons for refusal.

- 4 This is a reminder that Under the terms of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended) and Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended), should an application for appeal be allowed, the proposed development would be deemed as 'chargeable development' and therefore liable to pay the London Borough of Hillingdon Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and the Mayor of London's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL). This would be calculated in accordance with the London Borough

of Hillingdon CIL Charging Schedule 2014 and the Mayor of London's CIL Charging Schedule 2012.
For more information on CIL matters please visit the planning portal page at:
www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/applications/howtoapply/whattosubmit/cil

END OF SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE OF PLANS

224/PP/004a - received 20 Mar 2025

224/PP/005a - received 20 Mar 2025

224/PP/006 - received 20 Mar 2025

224/PP/007 - received 20 Mar 2025

224/PP/003c - received 20 Mar 2025

Fire Safety Strategy, DOTS Architectural Services - received 20 Mar 2025

Impact Assessment, Sunlight Assessments UK - received 20 Mar 2025

224/PP/008 - received 20 Mar 2025

Location Plan - received 20 Mar 2025

RIGHTS OF APPLICANTS AGGRIEVED BY DECISION OF LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

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If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the office of the First Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

If you want to appeal, then you must do so within six months of the date of this notice, using a form which you can get from the Planning Inspectorate at Customer Support Unit, Room 3/15 Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel 0117 372 8424) Appeal forms can be downloaded from the Planning Inspectorate website at www.Planning-inspectorate.gov.uk

If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal.

Further details are available at www.gov.uk/government/collections/casework-dealt-with-by-inquiries

The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power inless there are special circumstances, which excuse the delay in giving notice of an appeal.

The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.

In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

Purchase Notices.

If either the local planning authority or the officer 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 by 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 (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) 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.