

#### **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) Regulations 2007
Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) England Regulations 2012
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990
Planning (Hazardous Substances) Act 1990
Planning and Compensation Act 1991

# **Refusal Notice**

## **Major Outline**

The application referred to below has been refused by Ashfield District Council.

## **Application Details**

Planning Reference Number: V/2020/0184

Location of Development: Land Off, Ashland Road West, Sutton in Ashfield,

**Nottinghamshire** 

Description of Development: Outline planning application (with all matters

reserved except access) for a residential

development of up to 300 dwellings with associated

infrastructure and landscaping.

Applicant Name: Bellway Homes Ltd

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Address: Council Offices, Urban Road, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Nottingham. NG17 8DA

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## **REASON:**

1. The development would result in a significant adverse impact on the character and appearance of the area and surrounding landscape, particularly through the urbanising affects adjacent to Brierley Forest Park. The loss of greenfield and associated habitats would also result in significant and irreversible harmful impacts to biodiversity. In addition, the density of the development is considered to be too high and out of keeping with the surrounding area. Accordingly, the proposal would be contrary to Policies ST1 (a, b, and e), ST2 – ST4 and EV2. There would also be conflict with Part 15 of the National Planning Policy Framework: 'Conserving and enhancing the natural environment.' It is considered that these harms would significantly and demonstrably outweigh the benefits of the development.

### **INFORMATIVE**

For further detail on the decision please see the application report by contacting the Development Section on 01623 457388.

## PROACTIVE WORKING

The processing of this application has been undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework.



PP. Carol Cooper-Smith Interim Chief Executive