



**TITLE:**            **PLANNING APPEAL RESULT**  
**Application 2004/162 – LAND AT WORSWICK GREEN, RAWTENSTALL, ROSSENDALE**

**TO/ON:**          **DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE**  
**28 April 2005.**

**BY:**              **Bryan Beardsworth**

**STATUS:**        **For Publication.**

1.    **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**  
       To inform Committee members of the result of the appeal.
  
2.    **RECOMMENDATION**  
       That the report be noted.
  
3.    **CORPORATE AIMS**  
       Quality service, better housing , the environment, regeneration and economic development, confident communities.
  
4.    **RISK**  
       n/a
  
5.    **SERVICE DELIVERY/PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT ISSUES**  
       The appeal was upheld and Permission has been granted.
  
6.    **IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM THE REPORT**

LA21/Environment	*	IT	
Human Rights Act 1998	*	Land and Property	*
Equalities Issues		Personnel	
Community Safety		Legal	
Financial		Partnership Working	

**LA21/Environment** implications are considered to be the effect of the proposals on the local environment.

**Human Rights Act 1998** implications are considered to be Article 8 which relate to the right to respect for private and family life, home and correspondence. Additionally, Article 1 of Protocol 1 relates to the right of peaceful enjoyment of possessions and protection of property.

The relevant **Land and Property** implications were considered in the Officer's Report.

7. WARDS AFFECTED

Longholme

8. CONSULTATIONS

The appeal was advertised by individual letters to all parties who made representations upon the planning application

9. REPORT

2004/162 – This planning application was received on 12 March 2004 and related to the Erection of a detached dwelling with integral double garage.

The application was refused on the 25 May 2004 for the following reasons:-

- (i) Development of this greenfield site for residential purposes would be contrary to PPG3 and policy 12 of the proposed changes Joint Lancashire Structure Plan. These policies seek to ensure that land is used efficiently by way of encouraging the conversion of existing buildings and the use of previously developed land (brownfield sites) before the use of Greenfield sites.
- (ii) There are sufficient accessible brownfield sites and extant planning permissions within the Borough to meet the total and annual housing targets as specified in both policy 43 of the adopted Lancashire Structure Plan and policy 12 of the proposed changes Joint Lancashire Structure Plan.

This resulted in an appeal being lodged and dealt with under the written representations method. The Inspectorate wrote informing the Council of its decision on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2005, that the appeal was **allowed**.

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