

NOTES TO APPLICANT

Appeals to the National Assembly for Wales

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 National Assembly for Wales under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

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 Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ.

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

The National Assembly for Wales 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 it imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order and to any directions given under the order.

In practice, the National Assembly for Wales does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the local planning authority based its decision on a direction given by him.

Purchase Notices

If either the local planning authority or the National Assembly for Wales refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonable beneficial use in its existing state nor can he render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the local planning authority in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the local planning authority to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Compensation

In certain circumstances compensation may be claimed from the local planning authority if permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by the National Assembly for Wales on appeal or on reference of the application to him.

These circumstances are set out in Sections 114 and related provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

Notes

Failure to adhere to the details of the approved proposals for development contained in this application, or to comply with any conditions or limitations subject to which this permission was granted, will constitute a breach of planning control. This may result in the local planning authority serving an enforcement notice requiring the breach to be remedied under Section 172 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).