



Knowsley Council

**REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

REFUSAL OF PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 24/00643/FUL

Name and address of applicant

Rockbourne Day Nursery Limited
C/o BDP
11 Ducie Street
Manchester
Greater Manchester
M1 2JB

Name and address of agent

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11 Ducie Street
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Date of Receipt: 29 November 2024

Date Valid: 13 December 2024

Address/Location Of Development

Land At Okell Drive
Halewood
Liverpool
L26 7AA

Nature And Particulars Of Application

ERECTION OF A CHILDRENS DAY NURSERY TOGETHER WITH THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE VEHICULAR ACCESS/EXIT OFF OKELL DRIVE

The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley hereby give notice in pursuance of the above Act(s) that Planning Permission has been **refused** for the carrying out of the development referred to above for the following reasons:-

1. The proposed development fails to comply with the requirements of Policies CS2, CS19 and CS21 of the Local Plan: Core Strategy (2016) and Saved Policy H5 of the Replacement UDP (2006) as it would have a significant adverse impact on the character and appearance of the local area.

ARTICLE 35 STATEMENT

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and discussing those with the applicant. However, the issues are so fundamental to the proposal that it has not been possible to negotiate a satisfactory way forward and due to the harm which has been clearly identified within the reason for the refusal, approval has not been possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Brown'.

Executive Director - Regeneration and Economic Development

Date: 17 April 2025

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOUR ATTENTION:

Appeals to the Secretary of State

- 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 Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- As this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a minor commercial application, if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 12 weeks of the date of this notice.
- Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.