

Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed use or development.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990: Section 191, as amended by section 10 of
the Planning and Compensation act 1991.

Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

Publication of planning applications on council websites

Please note that with the exception of applicant contact details and Certificates of Ownership, the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the council's website.

If you have provided any other information as part of your application which falls within the definition of personal data under the Data Protection Act which you do not wish to be published on the council's website, please contact the council's planning department.

Please complete using block capitals and black ink.

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application.

1. Applicant Name and Address

Title: First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

2. Agent Name and Address

Title: First name:

Last name:

Company (optional):

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Country:

Postcode:

3. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

County:

Postcode (optional):

Description of location or a grid reference.
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting: Northing:

Description:

4. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? Yes No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given. (This will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently).

Please tick if the full contact details are not known, and then complete as much as possible:

Officer name:

Reference:

Date DD/MM/YYYY:
(must be pre-application submission)

Details of pre-application advice received?

5. Lawful Development Certificate - Interest In Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land?

Owner: Yes No Lessee: Yes No Occupier: Yes No

If Yes to Lessee or Occupier please give details of the owner and state whether they have been informed in writing of this application:

Name	Address	Have they been informed in writing of the application	
		Yes	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If No to all the above, please give name and addresses of anyone you know who has an interest in the land:

Name	Address	Nature of interest in the land	Have they been informed of the application?		if they have not been informed of the application please explain why not
			Yes	No	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6. Council Employee / Member

Is the applicant or agent related to any member of staff or elected member of the council? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

7. Grounds For Application

Information About The Existing Use(s)

Please explain why you consider the existing or last use of the land is lawful, or why you consider that any existing buildings, which it is proposed to alter, or extend are lawful

Please list the supporting documentary evidence (such as a planning permission) which accompanies this application:

1.	
2.	
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5.	

If you consider the existing, or last use is within a 'Use Class' in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), state which one:

Information About The Proposed Use(s)

If you consider the proposed use is within a 'Use Class' in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), state which one:

Is the proposed operation or use:

Temporary Permanent

If temporary please give details:

Please state why you consider that a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted for this proposal:

8. Description Of Proposal

Does the proposal consist of, or include:

a) The carrying out of building or other operations? Yes No

If Yes to a, please give detailed description of all such operations (includes the need to describe any proposal to alter or create a new access, layout any new street, construct any associated hard-standings, means of enclosure or means of draining the land/buildings) and indicate on your plans (in the case of a proposed building the plan should indicate the precise siting and exact dimensions):

b) Change of use of the land or building(s)? Yes No

If Yes to b, please give a full description of the scale and nature of the proposed use, including the processes to be carried out, any machinery to be installed and the hours the proposed use will be carried out:

If Yes to b, please describe fully the existing or the last known use, with the date this use ceased:

Has the proposal been started? Yes No

9. Planning Application Requirements - Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your proposal. Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority has been submitted.

The burden of proof in a Lawful Development Certificate is firmly with the applicant and therefore sufficient and precise information should be provided.

3 copies of a completed and dated application form:

3 copies of such evidence verifying the information included in the application as you can provide:

3 copies of a plan which identifies the land to which the application relates drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North:

The correct fee:

10. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for a Lawful Development Certificate as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

Signed - Applicant

Or signed - Agent

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

(date cannot be pre-application submission)

WARNING:

The amended section 194 of the 1990 Act provides that it is an offence to furnish false or misleading information or to withhold material information with intent to deceive. Section 193(7) enables the Council to revoke, at any time, a certificate they may have been issued as a result of such false or misleading information.

11. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

12. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code: National number: Extension number:

Country code: Mobile number (optional):

Country code: Fax number (optional):

Email address (optional):

13. Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land? Yes No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one) Agent Applicant Other (if different from the agent/applicant's details)

If Other has been selected, please provide:

Contact name:

Telephone number:

Email address:

4. Pre-application Advice

The local authority may be able to offer (possibly for a fee) pre-application discussions before a formal application is submitted in order to guide applicants through the process. This can minimise delays later in processing the application.

Pre-application discussions can also help you and the planning authority identify areas of concern about your proposed development so that you can give consideration to amending your proposal before the application is submitted. The advice and guidance given to you at the pre-application stage is given in good faith. However, it does not guarantee or supply a definitive undertaking as to whether your proposal is likely to be acceptable.

If you have received pre-application advice from the planning service please indicate the reference/date of any correspondence or discussion and the name of the officer. If you do not know these details then please state '*Unknown*'.

This will assist the Council in dealing with your application as quickly as possible.

5. Lawful development Certificate – Interest in Land

Please specify the applicant's interest in the land. An Owner is the freeholder of the site and anyone who has a leasehold interest with at least seven years unexpired.

6. Council Employee/Member

You must declare whether the applicant or agent is a member of the council's staff, an elected member of the Council or related to a member of staff or elected member of the Council.

7. Grounds for Application

You must explain in your own words why you consider a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted. The evidence necessary to prove your entitlement to a certificate will depend on what is applied for, but you should always remember that for the emphasis is on the applicant to convince the local authority that a certificate should be issued. Therefore, the evidence submitted should be clear and convincing.

It is important that you state the relevant Use Class (if any) of any development deemed lawful. The *Use Classes of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987* (as amended) can be found at:

<http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/england/genpub/en/1011888237913.html>

8. Description of Proposal

If the proposal consists of, or includes, carrying out building or other operations, please give a detailed description of all* such operations and attach such plans or drawings as are necessary to show their precise nature. (In the case of a proposed building, the plans should indicate its precise siting and exact dimensions.)

9. Planning Application Requirements - Checklist

Please use the checklist to ensure that the forms have been correctly completed and that all relevant information is submitted. Failure to complete the form correctly or to supply sufficiently detailed drawings or other relevant supporting information will result in your application being returned as invalid.

10. Declaration

Please sign and date your application

11. Applicant Contact Details

Please provide contact information for the applicant.

12. Agent Contact Details

Please provide contact information for the agent.

13. Site Visit

Access to the site (i.e. where the works are proposed to take place) may be required by the case officer. Please provide contact details in the event that an appointment needs to be made. This will assist the Council in dealing with your application as quickly as possible.