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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing use or operation or activity including those in breach of a planning condition.

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

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

Publication of applications on planning authority websites.

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

1. Site Address

Number	<input type="text" value="26"/>
Suffix	<input type="text"/>
Property name	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Hereford Street"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>
Town/city	<input type="text" value="London"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="E2 6EX"/>

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)	<input type="text" value="534272"/>
Northing (y)	<input type="text" value="182383"/>

Description

2. Applicant Details

Title	<input type="text" value="Mr"/>
First name	<input type="text" value="Alexander"/>
Surname	<input type="text" value="Dehayen"/>
Company name	<input type="text"/>
Address line 1	<input type="text" value="Flat 15 Swinburne House"/>
Address line 2	<input type="text" value="Roman Road"/>
Address line 3	<input type="text"/>

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	London
Country	
Postcode	E2 0HJ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes No

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. Description of Use, Building Works or Activity

Please indicate why you are applying for a lawful development certificate

- An existing use
 Existing building works
 An existing use, building work or activity in breach of a condition

Being a use, building works or activity which is still going on at the date of this application

If Yes, to either 'an existing use' or 'an existing use in breach of a condition', please select the relevant Use Class.

Please note that following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020, the list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include Use Classes C2A and C4 or the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. See help for more details on Use Classes.

Other

Other

Use Class C4 (houses in multiple occupation)

5. Description of Existing Use, Building Works or Activity

Please fully describe each existing use, building works or activity for which you want the lawful development certificate. Where appropriate, show to which part of the land each use, building works or activity relates

Flat 26 Hereford Street, London, E2 6EX is in existing as Use Class C4 (houses in multiple occupation), as the property is in occupation by three or more people from 2 or more households.

6. Grounds for application of a Lawful Development Certificate

Under what grounds is the certificate being sought

- The use began more than 10 years before the date of this application
 The use, building works or activity in breach of condition began more than 10 years before the date of this application
 The use began within the last 10 years, as a result of a change of use not requiring planning permission, and there has not been a change of use requiring planning permission in the last 10 years
 The building works (for instance, building or engineering works) were substantially completed more than four years before the date of this application.
 The use as a single dwelling house began more than four years before the date of this application
 Other - please specify (this might include claims that the change of use or building work was not development, or that it benefited from planning permission granted under the Act or by the General Permitted Development Order).

6. Grounds for application of a Lawful Development Certificate

Is the certificate being sought for a use, operation, or activity in breach of a condition or limitation?

Yes No

Please state why a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted

A Lawful Development Certificate should be granted as the property was in Use Class C4 (houses in multiple occupation) for many years on and before 31 December 2020 when the change of use from C3 (dwellinghouses) to C4 (houses in multiple occupation) was a permitted development. From 1 January 2021 this change of use ceased to be a permitted development, but permission for Use Class C4 is now sought via a Lawful Development certificate as a result of the fact that the property was already in use as a C4 HMO on and before 31 December 2020.

7. Information in support of a Lawful Development Certificate

When was the use or activity begun, or the building works substantially completed (date must be pre-application submission)?

01/09/2012

In the case of an existing use or activity in breach of conditions has there been any interruption?

Yes No

In the case of an existing use of land, has there been any material change of use of the land since the start of the use for which a certificate is sought?

Yes No

Residential Information

Does the application for a certificate relate to a residential use where the number of residential units has changed?

Yes No

8. Site Information

Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered"

Title Number

EGL428327

Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

Yes No

Please enter the reference number from the most recent Energy Performance Certificate (e.g. 1234-1234-1234-1234-1234)

8942-6822-9980-6587-0926

9. Further information about the Proposed Development

What is the Gross Internal Area (square metres) to be added by the development?

0.00

Number of additional bedrooms proposed

0

Number of additional bathrooms proposed

0

10. Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

Yes No

11. 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?

- The agent
 The applicant
 Other person

12. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

Yes No

13. Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- Owner
- Lessee
- Occupier
- Other

If Other, please give the names and addresses of anyone who has an interest in the land and state the nature of their interest (if known)

Have they been informed of the application?

Yes No

14. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

Yes No

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

15. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for a Lawful Development Certificate as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

Date (cannot be pre-application)

10/04/2021