

12 Hartley Road  
Longfield  
DA3 7PE

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

Dear Sir

Please find attached our Planning Application for Permanent Change of Use for our garden log cabin to a dog grooming parlour from Temporary Permission, together with covering documentation.

This cabin has been used to groom one dog at a time, although on occasion when an owner has two dogs, a second dog has been present in the cabin.

To remain Covid compliant, there is a gap of a minimum of 15 minutes between each client to ensure that the cabin is correctly sanitised and cleaned. This means there is no issue with two clients arriving on our driveway simultaneously, albeit we do have parking for five cars on our driveway. However, the client base does mainly comprise dogs living in the Longfield area, who are walked to our house.

All dogs are walked on a lead by their owner until they are inside the cabin, and are put back on their lead prior to being collected, so that at no time is any dog loose in our garden. The cabin itself is double-glazed, thus reducing any noise which emanates from the cabin.

The business has been running successfully since Temporary Permission was granted in October 2020, and has been favourably received by local dog owners. It has operated within Government Guidelines during lockdown, i.e. grooming for animal welfare only. It is, however, hoped that business will pick up as lockdown restrictions are eased, and as such we are requesting an increase in operational hours. Whilst we have requested Saturday opening hours, it is not anticipated that this will be every Saturday, but gives flexibility for those clients who are unable to attend Monday to Friday.

I have also attached below a few reviews from clients which have been posted on Paws4Longfield's Facebook page.

Yours faithfully

PAUL GOULD

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### Recommendations and reviews

★ 5 out of 5 Based on the opinion of 14 people

Do you recommend Paws 4 Longfield?

Yes No

**Amy Dabner** recommends Paws 4 Longfield. 26 February

Did an amazing job on my Alaskan Klee Kai. He looked like he had really enjoyed himself as well. Only place I will be using now.

1 comment

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**Paws 4 Longfield** He was a delight, welcome any time! Like Reply · 9 w

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**Julie Doyle** recommends Paws 4 Longfield. 18 December 2020

Our mini schnauzer had his first ever dog groom with Suzanne today. She was absolutely brilliant with him and we were incredibly impressed with the cut. He looks super smart and smells amazing! Thank you

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**Suzanne Marie Gould** Thanks you. He was an absolute pleasure! Like Reply · 19 w

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Yes No

**Alan Curtis Simpson** recommends Paws 4 Longfield. 5 March

Another great job with Leo. Thank you Suzanne. See you again in a couple of months. So great to have such a great, local dog groomer. Leo comes home in great condition and totally relaxed.



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