Application for Dog Grooming Parlour

I wish to alter the use of my free-standing domestic garage, in my garden, into a dog grooming parlour. I am an ex primary school teacher, currently studying to become a level 3 qualified dog groomer to work in my garage space providing dog grooming services.

My garage will not alter in appearance in any way. It will continue to have a garage door that will close when I am not working. My garage is insulated reducing the risk of any noise to my neighbours. There will be a stud wall between my reception area and the pet parlour which will also help to prevent any noise from the hair dryer (noisiest piece of equipment).

I expect to groom up to 3 dogs per day, 5 days a week. Customers will be able to park on my private driveway when dropping off and collecting their dog. There are currently 6 car parking spaces on my land which will accommodate the one customer dropping their dog off at a time. I will be working with one dog at a time and providing it with plenty of attention until the owners return. No dog will be left unattended at any time.