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 Council

## Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development

### Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

#### 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.

### Site Location

**Disclaimer:** We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

D

Surname

Watts

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Mistletoe Cottage

Address line 2

Crows Nest

Address line 3

Town/City

Snailbeach

County

Shropshire

Country

Postcode

SY5 0LU

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## Description of Proposal

Does the proposal consist of, or include, the carrying out of building or other operations?

Yes

No

If Yes, 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)

Proposed lawful development - the construction of a hard standing within the established residential curtilage

Proposed lawful use: siting of a twin unit caravan for purposes incidental / ancillary to the dwellinghouse

Does the proposal consist of, or include, a change of use of the land or building(s)?

Yes

No

Has the proposal been started?

Yes

No

## 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

Long-established garden (curtilage) since substantially prior to 2013 - per s.171B / 191 TCPA - and also forming a single planning unit (c3 domestic use) - see covering letter / statement

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

Supporting Statement / Covering Letter & Appendices  
Site Location Plan - CL-01  
Existing Block Plan - CL-02  
Proposed Block Plan - CL-03  
Proposed Caravan Details COL 101-104

Select the use class that relates to the existing or last use.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

**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 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.

**Information about the proposed use(s)**

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

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Is the proposed operation or use

- Permanent  
 Temporary

If Temporary please give details

Proposed hard surface is permanent (curtilage permitted development). Use of land as domestic garden (curtilage) as established for >10 years is permanent. Caravan unit to be sited within the planning unit is temporary by definition (use of land not s.55 development)

Why do you consider that a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted for this proposal?

The use of land has been for private domestic enjoyment (residential curtilage) well in excess of 10 years  
The construction of hard standing within said curtilage is lawful under the auspices of the GDPO 2015 (as amended)  
The proposed siting of a twin-unit caravan for incidental / ancillary domestic use within the extant planning unit (C3 dwellinghouse) is not development per s.55 TCPA (it comprises a use of land not building operations / development).

Please see appended documentation for in-depth assertion.

## 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

## 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):**

Officer name:

Title

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

First Name

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Surname

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Reference

PREAPP/23/00290

Date (must be pre-application submission)

18/05/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

We consider that the interpretation of pre-app advice sought was misapplied and incomplete in this instance. It failed to acknowledge the planning unit (per Burford) and / or to consider the extent of the curtilage of the property due to a previous case officers' faulty site assessment.

Please see appended letter / statement for a detailed assessment / analysis.

## 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.

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?

Yes

No

## Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- Owner  
 Lessee  
 Occupier  
 Other

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Lawful development: Proposed use as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Sarah Henderson

Date

31/08/2023