



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 (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 & Mrs

First name

Surname

Perrins

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Vine House Back Street

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

South Clifton

County

Nottinghamshire

Country

Postcode

NG23 7AF

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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Reason for Lawful Development Certificate

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.

Other

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. [View more details on Use Classes.](#)

Other (please specify)

Equestrian - private, keeping of horses including grazing and timber stable structures

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

The land to which this application pertains is recorded with the LPA as agricultural land; however, for at least the last 19 years it has been used exclusively for the keeping of horses, with the agricultural function having been replaced with grazing paddocks. Furthermore, a number of timber stable structures/storage sheds have been erected between 2004 and 2015.

Grounds for application for 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).

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

The use of the land for private equestrian purposes began at least 19 years ago (and can be evidenced using Google earth imagery). The structures on the land which are exclusively associated with that use were all constructed between 8 and 19 years ago (and can be evidenced using Google earth imagery). The access track to the immediate north of Vine cottage provides exclusive access to the land that is subject to this application, not serving any other property or land. Its use is therefore contingent with the use of the fields which it serves, and therefore is also subject to a certificate of lawfulness.

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)?

01-09-2004

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

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

First Name

Surname

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received

As a consequence of a planning application that was submitted which included works to the existing access track and stable structures, the applicant was advised that the land to which the application pertained was not recorded as having equestrian use, the recorded use being agricultural. Likewise, the stable structures which have been erected on the land do not appear to have been granted planning consent. The applicant was unaware of this, having only purchased the property last year. Ms Lockwood advised that the most appropriate course of action, given the length of time that the use had been in effect for and that the structures have existed for, that a Certificate of Lawful Use would be the most appropriate route in the first instance, with any proposed alterations to the land/structures then forming a subsequent application (as opposed to seeking to confirm the lawful use through a full planning application which could muddy the waters).

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- Owner
- Lessee
- Occupier
- Other

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

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Lawful development: Existing 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

- RTK Stamford Ltd.

Date

15/09/2023