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Application for Planning Permission

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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 Details

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

59-71 Graig-y-rhacca Community Resource Centre

Address Line 1

Grays Gardens

Address Line 2

Town/city

Graig-y-rhacca

Postcode

CF83 8TQ

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

Easting (x)

319405

Northing (y)

189009

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Jeremy

Surname

King

Company Name

Caerphilly County Borough Council - Communities

Address

Address line 1

Penallta House

Address line 2

Tredomen Business Park

Address line 3

Ystrad Mynach

Town/City

Hengoed

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CF82 7PG

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Email address

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Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Mike

Surname

Veysey

Company Name

Caerphilly County Borough Council - Building Consultancy

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Site Area

What is the site area?

660.00

Scale

Sq. metres

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

- Yes
 No

Description of the Proposal

Description

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use

Conversion of the Graig Y Rhacca Community Recourses Centre to create five one bedroom apartments, 1 No. two bedroom apartment and one two bedroom house.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- Yes
 No

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Vacant community resource centre.

Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

community resource centre.

When did this use end (if known)?

01/03/2023

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

- Yes
 No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- Yes
 No

Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

- Yes
 No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

Yes

No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Red facing brick slips bonded to external wall insulation system at ground floor level. Spa render bonded to external wall insulation system at first floor level.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Red facing brick slips bonded to external wall insulation system at ground floor level. Through colour silicone render bonded to external wall insulation system at first floor level. Brick slip soldier courses in contrast to main brick, bonded to external wall insulation system.

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

White uPVC

Proposed materials and finishes:

White uPVC

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

White aluminium

Proposed materials and finishes:

White aluminium

Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

Soffits, Facias / barge boards

Existing materials and finishes:

White uPVC soffits and facias, Textured metal flashing barge / verge,

Proposed materials and finishes:

White uPVC soffits and facias, White uPVC barge / verge,

Type:

Other

Other (please specify):

Rainwater goods.

Existing materials and finishes:

Black aluminium rainwater goods.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Black aluminium rainwater goods.

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Facing brick with brick on edge coping, Metal hoop top fencing circa 1600mm high, orange paint finish.

Proposed materials and finishes:

Facing brick with brick on edge coping - retained as existing, Metal hoop top fencing circa 1600mm high - retained at rear of property and re-finished dark green, 1200mm high metal hoop top fencing PPC dark green, 1800mm high treated timber hit and miss fencing, 1200mm high treated timber hit and miss fencing.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

5323 LP-01 Site Location Plan
5323 PL-01 Existing Site Plan
5323 PL-02 Proposed Site Plan
5323 PL-03 Existing Ground Floor Plan
5323 PL-04 Existing First Floor Plan
5323 PL-05 Existing SW & SE Elevations
5323 PL-06 Existing NE & NW Elevations
5323 PL-07 Proposed Ground Floor Plans
5323 PL-08 Proposed First Floor Plans
5323 PL-09 Proposed Roof Plan
5323 PL-10 Proposed SW & SE Elevations
5323 PL-11 Proposed NE & NW Elevations
5323 PL-12 Proposed Boundary Treatments

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
 No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- Yes
 No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- Yes
 No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- Yes
 No

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
 No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking and cycling spaces on your plans.

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

Yes

No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

Yes

No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

Yes

No

[Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.](#)

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

Yes

No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

Yes

No

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' [Statutory SuDS Standards](#). SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

Sustainable drainage system

Existing water course

Soakaway

Main sewer

Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species

- Yes, on the development site
- Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

- Yes, on the development site
- Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

- Yes, on the development site
- Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- Mains sewer
- Septic tank
- Package treatment plant
- Cess pit
- Other
- Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

No additional connection is required. Building was previously apartments and drainage is already in place.

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please provide details:

Please refer to drawing reference 5323 PL-02 Proposed Site Plan and manufacturers information for refuse storage enclosures.
Metal Wheelie Bin Store 181 - Galvanized Steel Triple Bin Cover

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- Yes
 No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- Yes
 No

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please specify the existing and proposed number of market and affordable dwellings on the attached plans.

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

- Yes
 No

If you have answered Yes to the question above please add details in the following table:

Use Class:

D2 - Assembly and leisure

Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres):

468

Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres):

468

Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use) (square metres):

417

Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres):

-51

Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
	468	468	417	-51

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

- Yes
 No

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

- Yes
 No

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

- Yes
 No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- Yes
 No

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

- Yes
 No

If you have answered 'Yes' to the question above please state the proposed energy output capacity in Megawatts (MW):

Renewable energy type:

Solar

Energy capacity:

0.02 Megawatts

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- Yes
 No

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

- 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? (Please select only one)

The agent

The applicant

Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

Yes

No

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant 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

Do any of these statements apply to you?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role:

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Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A,B,C or D.

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

Yes

No

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/the applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Person Role

The Applicant

The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Mike

Surname

Veysey

Declaration Date

20/12/2023

Declaration made

Agricultural Holding Certificate

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

- (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding
- (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

- The Applicant
- The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Mike

Surname

Veysey

Declaration Date

20/12/2023

Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning permission 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:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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

Michael Veysey

Date

21/12/2023