

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council  
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## 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

Robert

Surname

Dawson

Company Name

n/a

### Address

Address line 1

18 Mountfield Gardens

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Royal Tunbridge Wells

County

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

TN1 1SJ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## 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)

The Proposals:

- 1; To amend internal layouts at ground floor by removing a wall to combine the existing kitchen and utility room at the rear of the property, blocking up the existing back door to the side return and lowering the sill to an existing window to form new French doors facing the garden.
- 2: Insertion of two small conservation roof lights to the rear of the property to suit new second floor bathroom layout and provide light to the landing

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

The existing C3 residential use of this dingle dwelling house is not being changed, no additional area is being created and we have had pre-app advice from Tunbridge Wells that the ground floor works of this application constitute permitted development

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

Pre Application Advise : Response  
Reference 22/01713/PAPL

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

C3 - Dwellinghouses

### Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

Is the proposed operation or use

- Permanent  
 Temporary

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

These are small amendments to the rear of a single dwelling house.  
Following Pre-Application Advice with Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (reference 22/01713/PAPL) we have been advised these do not require a planning application and fall under permitted development.  
We would like this formalised with a Lawful Development Certificate  
(please note this advise related only to the ground floor changes, but we understand the addition of two small rooflights to the rear of the property would also fall under permitted developments)

## 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

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First Name

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

Surname

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

Reference

22/01713/PAPL

Date (must be pre-application submission)

23/08/2022

That the works (listed at that time to the ground floor only) constituted permitted development

## 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

Robert Dawson

Date

04/01/2024