

## 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

Detached 4 bedroom property of mid 1970's built with integral double garage

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Neil

Surname

Munroe

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

44 South Road

Address line 2

Chorleywood

Address line 3

Town/City

Rickmansworth

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

WD3 5AR

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

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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)

Looking to erect 15 solar panels on south east facing roof of property. The south east roof pitch is where we have been advised the panels should be fitted is the pitch that faces South Road.

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

Property is an established residence built in the mid 1970s.

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

Seeking approval to install solar panels on the front facing roof pitch of the property. A picture of the number of panels that will be fitted showing their position on the roof is attached to this application.

Lawful Development Certificate sought on the advice of the Three Rivers Planning department as property falls within the boundaries of the Chorleywood Station Conservation area and the Planning Department were unable to confirm that the installation of the solar panels would be acceptable.

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?

Whilst the property resides within the conservation area it is a 1970s style house situated at the end of the round which has similar properties opposite and next to it. As such we do not consider the installation of the panels will affect the amenity of the area. There is also one other property in the street which has solar panels fitted.  
The proposal to fit solar panels is the result of the Three Rivers District Councils initiative to instal solar panels at properties in Chorleywood.

### 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

N/A

30/11/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Advised to submit Certificate of Lawfulness to seek clarification on whether the proposed solar panels can be fitted to the property that resides in a conservation area

## 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

Neil Munroe

Date

21/12/2023