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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

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

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

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

Site Area

What is the site area?

40.00

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

This application is for planning permission for change of use of the existing log cabin to a mixed use (residential/tourism). Planning approval for the log cabin was obtained 27 April 2022 ref: DM/2022/00062. Have discussed with Olivia Parker and Andrew Jones on 14 August 2023. The log cabin is classed as a Caravan for planning purposes and was purchased from Keops. <https://logcabins.co.uk/products/pipit>.

My original intention was to use the cabin for family and friends, however having received many enquiries from local residents and visitors I would like to be able to offer short term holiday lets. The cabin accommodates two people with ample parking on my existing drive with no impact to local business, traffic movement or local residents.

A holiday let in this vicinity would offer a service to the community for leisure, along with life event accommodation for visiting local families.

The cabin is fully constructed, completed December '22, it is not currently being used for letting. Would look to begin letting, pending this application.

Has the work or change of use already started?

Yes

No

If yes, please state the date when the work or change of use started (date must be pre-application submission)

01/09/2022

Has the work or change of use been completed?

Yes

No

If Yes, please state the date when the work or change of use was completed (date must be pre-application submission)

01/12/2022

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The cabin is currently used for visiting family only as well as for my own personal use, mainly violin practice and relaxation.

Is the site currently vacant?

Yes

No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

The site is part of my home, but it is not occupied by anyone other than as stated above.

When did this use end (if known)?

dd/mm/yyyy

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

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

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

Already connected to mains sewer and functioning

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:

The cabin is part of my home and bins, including recycling are provided in the cabin for small amounts of waste generated, which can be incorporated into my own waste routine. A bin store already exists.

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

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

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

- Yes
 No

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

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

If Yes, please provide details

My immediate neighbours are aware of my intention to let the Cabin on air bnb and have raised no concerns

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

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

07811222758

Date (must be pre-application submission)

14/08/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

Invited me to submit a full planning application to formalise letting the Cabin on a short term holiday let basis. Andrew Jones was also in attendance and he saw no issues and had no concerns with my intention. Both were extremely helpful and supportive, encouraging me to pursue the application.

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

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

Mrs

First Name

Kimberley

Surname

Sumner

Declaration Date

25/08/2023

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

Mrs

First Name

Kimberley

Surname

Sumner

Declaration Date

25/08/2023

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

Kimberley Sumner

Date

29/08/2023

Amendments Summary

Drawings added to highlight proposed change of use area in red, with remaining property boundary in blue and unchanged. 2 documents added with different scale