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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

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

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 proposed works will entail:

1. Removal of the roof tiles and removal of existing roofing felt and replacement with new roofing felt. The roof will be re-covered with the original roofing tiles that were removed to enable replacement of the roofing felt.
2. The repair, re-waterproof and re-felt of the existing dormers, front and rear, to repair damaged caused by water ingress into the house through them and prevent further water ingress in the future. To include addition/repair of guttering to prevent further water ingress into the house in the future.
3. The removal and replacement of the existing, white painted, damaged, dated and deteriorating (cracked and separating from the scratch coat underneath) cement render on the property with new white painted cement render. The new render will be in a smooth finish as opposed to the existing rough finish with the colour to be white as it is currently.
4. The erection of temporary scaffolding to enable the above works to be completed.

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 property is a dwelling house. The works are required to repair the aged and deteriorating roofing felt; repair areas where water ingress into the property has occurred due to leaks; to replace damaged and deteriorating render and replace with new render. The colour will be the same as current - white. The smooth finish is simply to update the appearance of the render to be in line with normal modern render finishes seen throughout Portishead. The smooth finished cement render will only cover the same area of the property as per the existing rendered area. The render will be painted white, the same as current.

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

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?

The re-felting of the roof is maintenance required to ensure the integrity of the property in terms of water ingress prevention. The new render is required to prevent further deterioration of render to ensure its long term appearance and condition. It will cover the same area of the property as the existing render and will be painted white as per the existing render. The only change will be the finish which will be smooth rather than textured which is in keeping with the majority of rendered properties in Portishead.

### 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

### 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

Darren Howett

Date

25/02/2024