

**PLANNING**

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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

Kevin

Surname

Dickinson

Company Name

Turner Schools Trust

Address

Address line 1

Folkestone Academy

Address line 2

Academy Lane

Address line 3

Park Farm Industrial Estate

Town/City

Folkestone

County

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CT19 5FP

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

[REDACTED]

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

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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)

This proposal is to construct a steel-frame and glass canopy to the rear of the building in order to create an external dining area for the students. The current building has been extended over the years for growing student number but no account had ever been taken to increase the dining capacity for this growing population. An easy solution is for the construction of this canopy to the rear of the current dining area which will cater for the students as well as the students from the Aspen 2 Unit with specialist needs.

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

This application is to allow the school to facilitate the growing number of students for break time snacks and midday meals. The building has been extended over the years to cater for a growing student population but the area for catering provision had never been increased to meet a growing demand for breakfast club, mid-morning snack and lunchtime which is a very important provision to enable successful learning.

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

We sought alternative solutions from 3 known and established suppliers to schools for this type of construction and the winning bid plans are attached. The proposed construction cannot be seen from the road or any other public area and is seen as a very real need for the site in order for it to meet its operational commitment to students and staff.

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

F1 - Learning and non-residential institutions

Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

F1 - Learning and non-residential institutions

Is the proposed operation or use

- Permanent
 Temporary

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

This construction would be within the existing boundary of the school, cannot be seen by the public and seen as vital for the operation of the school.

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

Kevin Dickinson

Date

15/02/2024