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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

Jonathan

Surname

Drake

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

130 Warrington Road

Address line 2

Paddock Wood

Address line 3

Town/City

Tonbridge

County

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

TN12 6JL

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)

Building operations would include the construction of a single storey (flat roofed) extension across the rear of the 2 storey detached property. It would be the width of the existing property (not including garage which is adjoined to the right side of the property when viewed from the road) which is 8m wide, and would be 4m deep.

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 is a detached 2 storey residential property that has not been previously extended. I believe a single storey extension of the proposed size (within the allowed height and not exceeding 50% of curtilage) would be lawful under permitted development rights.

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?

I believe a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted due to the following:

- the proposed extension is rear facing
- the dwelling has not been previously extended and would be attached to the rear of the original 2 storey dwelling
- the existing property is detached (2 storey) and the proposed size of the extension is 8m wide x 4m deep and will not exceed 3m in height (including flat roof and roof lanterns)
- the proposed extension will not exceed more than 50% of the total area of the curtilage
- materials used will be of similar appearance to those used in the construction of the existing dwelling
- the proposed extension will be used as living space for the existing dwelling with no other use

## 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

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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

Jonathan Drake

Date

18/03/2024