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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	209
Suffix	
Property Name	
Westerlies	
Address Line 1	
Forest Road	
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	
Kent	
Town/city	
Royal Tunbridge Wells	
Postcode	
TN2 5JA	
Description of site location must	be completed if postcode is not known:
Easting (x)	Northing (y)
558675	137637
Description	

# **Applicant Details**

# Name/Company

# Title Mr

First name

George

Surname

McInulty

Company Name

# Address

Address line 1

209 Westerlies Forest Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

## Town/City

Royal Tunbridge Wells

## County

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

### Postcode

TN2 5JA

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

⊖ Yes

⊘ No

## **Contact Details**

## Primary number

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*\*

Secondary number
Fax number
Email address
***** REDACTED *****
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)
Demolition of existing garages and building of a new double garage in a different location, adjacent to the house and set back from the principal elevation as shown in the attached drawing.
Does the proposal consist of, or include, a change of use of the land or building(s)?
⊖ Yes
⊙ No
Has the proposal been started?
<ul> <li>○ Yes</li> <li>⊙ No</li> </ul>

# **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

My understanding is that I can build a new garage - up to 30 square metres, as long as it is not forward of the front/principal elevation of my house and as long as the highest point of the roof is no more than 3m (Pent roof). I have had communication with the planning dept (Charlotte Oben) regarding this and have attached the relevant email.

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?

Because it falls within Permitted Development criteria

## 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

 $\bigcirc$  Other person

## **Pre-application Advice**

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

⊘ Yes

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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

24/00240/PAMEET

### Date (must be pre-application submission)

09/02/2024

### Details of the pre-application advice received

Garage building does not require planning as long as it is back from the line of the principal elevation - the elevation with the front door which is facing North East

## 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

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○ 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

George McInulty

#### Date

25/03/2024