

Application for Planning Permission

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

Jack

Surname

Leader

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

31

Address line 2

Clovelly Drive

Address line 3

Town/City

Southport

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

PR8 3AJ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Site Area

What is the measurement of the site area? (numeric characters only).

Unit

Description of the Proposal

Please note in regard to:

- **Fire Statements** - From 1 August 2021, planning applications for buildings of over 18 metres (or 7 stories) tall containing more than one dwelling will require a 'Fire Statement' for the application to be considered valid. There are some exemptions. [View government planning guidance on fire statements](#) or [access the fire statement template and guidance](#).
- **Permission In Principle** - If you are applying for Technical Details Consent on a site that has been granted Permission In Principle, please include the relevant details in the description below.
- **Public Service Infrastructure** - From 1 August 2021, applications for certain public service infrastructure developments will be eligible for faster determination timeframes. See help for further details or [view government planning guidance on determination periods](#).

Description

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including any change of use

The existing garage in its previous form was used as a utility room, WC and shower area by the previous owners of the property. When we purchased the property, the condition of the garage was extremely poor, had single glazed broken windows, broken wooden doors and failed rendering. We have since upgraded the rendering like for like, replaced the shower and toilet, the windows and doors, installed a new kitchenette, flooring and fully upgraded the electrics (which have been certified by a qualified electrician). We feel this now improves the overall look and aesthetics of the street and the building.

We would like to seek further approval to use the property as a guest house on a holiday rental basis. By doing so, we will be providing additional quality accommodation to visitors who frequent Southport, who will be fully vetted and ID approved and we will also provide full insurance for any liability. The proposed holiday rental will come with the provision of off-street parking for guests.

We understand that Airbnb are intending to fully legislate the programme which has already come into effect in other areas of the country to allow only licensed hosts to feature on their website. We are currently fully compliant with all existing legislation and will ensure we are fully compliant with any new legislation that is put in place.

We have an active AirBnB profile online. Due to our high standards and conscientious respect of our guests and neighbours, we are one of the only AirBnB offerings in Southport to have received full 5 star reviews from our guests – granting us ‘superhost’ status on AirBnB. We haven’t received any direct complaints from hosting guests by neighbours, nor have any of our guests created any issues or difficulties within the local community. We have today spoken with our immediate neighbours, who have confirmed that the guests we have accommodate create no issues and that they don’t have any problems in us hosting. We only allow guests to stay who have received 5 star reviews from other hosts, it is one of our main requirements.

Ourselves and our AirBnB have even hosted international golfing professionals for Birkdale and Hillside Golf competitions as well as Southport Air Show and Southport Flower Show. Due to the extreme lack of local short-term accommodation, we feel we are providing an excellent offering to attract more visitors to what is a beautiful area.

It also provides accommodation for older visitors that don’t want to be caught up in the central Southport hustle & bustle to the early hours, our guests have complimented how quiet and safe the area is.

Our AirBnB listing can be seen online by following the below link:

The Retreat@Clovelly-Royal Birkdale and Hillside - Tiny houses for Rent in Merseyside, England, United Kingdom - Airbnb

We have also submitted a copy of our BnB Insurance policy too.

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)

21/11/2022

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)

12/12/2022

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

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Is the site currently vacant?

- Yes
 No

Does the proposal involve any of the following? If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated

- Yes
 No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site

- Yes
 No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- Yes
 No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used externally?

- Yes
 No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicular access proposed to or from the public highway?

- Yes
 No

Is a new or altered 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

Vehicle Parking

Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

- Yes
 No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking spaces

Vehicle Type:

Cars

Existing number of spaces:

1

Total proposed (including spaces retained):

1

Difference in spaces:

0

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 may need to provide a full tree survey, at the discretion of the local planning authority. If a tree survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside the application. The 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? (Check the location on the Government's [Flood map for planning](#). You should also refer to national [standing advice](#) and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.)

- Yes
 No

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

How will surface water be disposed of?

- Sustainable drainage system
 Existing water course
 Soakaway
 Main sewer
 Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

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?

To assist in answering this question correctly, please refer to the help text which provides guidance on determining if any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby; and whether they are likely to be affected by the proposals.

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.

Biodiversity net gain

Do you believe that, if the development is granted permission, the general Biodiversity Gain Condition (as set out in Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)) would apply?

- Yes
 No

Please add all the exemptions or transitional arrangements that apply and provide a reason why

Exemption:

Retrospective planning permission

Reason for selecting exemption:

This is a retrospective planning application

Note: Please read the help text for further information on the exemptions available and when they apply

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

The garage is pre-existing with a pre-existing drainage system and sewerage system. This is just a change of use application.

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste?

- Yes
 No

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

Yes

No

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

Please note: This question is based on the current housing categories and types specified by government.

If your application was started before 23 May 2020, the categories and types shown in this question will now have changed. We recommend that you review any information provided to ensure it is correct before the application is submitted.

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units

Market Housing

Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent

Affordable Home Ownership

Starter Homes

Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type:						
Bedsit Studio						
1 Bedroom:						
1						
2 Bedroom:						
0						
3 Bedroom:						
0						
4+ Bedroom:						
0						
Unknown Bedroom:						
0						
Total:						
1						

Proposed Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	1	0	0	0	0	1

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site

- Market Housing
- Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Starter Homes
- Self-build and Custom Build

Market Housing

Please specify each existing type of housing and number of units on the site

Housing Type: Bedsit Studio
1 Bedroom: 1
2 Bedroom: 0
3 Bedroom: 0
4+ Bedroom: 0
Unknown Bedroom: 0
Total: 1

Existing Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	1	0	0	0	0	1

Totals

Total proposed residential units	1
Total existing residential units	1
Total net gain or loss of residential units	0

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?
Note that 'non-residential' in this context covers all uses except Use Class C3 Dwellinghouses.

- Yes
- No

Employment

Are there any existing employees on the site or will the proposed development increase or decrease the number of employees?

- 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

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- Yes
 No

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

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

DC/2024/00398

Date (must be pre-application submission)

21/02/2024

Details of the pre-application advice received

To submit a retrospective planning application for change of use. There was no recommendation for any changes required.

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

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

Certificates under Article 14 - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Is the applicant the sole owner of all the land to which this application relates; and has the applicant been the sole owner for more than 21 days?

- Yes
 No

Is any of the land to which the application relates part of an Agricultural Holding?

- 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* of any part of the land or building to which the application relates, and that none of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding**

* "owner" is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run.

** "agricultural holding" has the meaning given by reference to the definition of "agricultural tenant" in section 65(8) of the Act.

NOTE: You should sign Certificate B, C or D, as appropriate, if you are the sole owner of the land or building to which the application relates but the land is, or is part of, an agricultural holding.

Person Role

- The Applicant
 The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Jack

Surname

Leader

Declaration Date

14/03/2024

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, 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

Jack Leader

Date

14/03/2024