

**UTTLESFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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Email planning@uttlesford.gov.ukWebsite www.uttlesford.gov.uk**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

Mrs

First name

Anna

Surname

Scott

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

5 Greenways

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Saffron Walden

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CB11 3EZ

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

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

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.

Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

Is the proposed operation or use

- Permanent
 Temporary

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

My rationale for considering the operation of a reflexology business from my home to be lawful is as follows:

Low-Impact Nature of the Business: Reflexology is a non-invasive holistic therapy that involves minimal disruption to the surrounding environment. It does not involve the use of heavy machinery, hazardous materials, or significant noise levels.

Limited Clientele and Traffic: The nature of the reflexology business involves serving a small number of clients on an appointment basis, typically only a few clients per week. This ensures that there will be minimal additional traffic or parking demands in the vicinity of my property. I also have parking available on my drive meaning no clients would be using the street during appointments.

Compliance with Health and Safety Standards: I am committed to maintaining the highest standards of hygiene and professionalism in my reflexology practice. I will adhere to all applicable health and safety regulations to ensure the well-being of my clients and the surrounding community.

Minimal Impact on Surrounding Properties: The operation of a reflexology business from my home will have no adverse impact on neighbouring properties in terms of noise, odours, or visual appearance. I will take all necessary precautions to ensure that my business activities are conducted discreetly and respectfully.

In light of the above considerations, I respectfully request that the council grant a Lawful Development Certificate for the operation of my home-based reflexology business. I am confident that the proposed business will contribute positively to the local community while fully complying with all relevant regulations.

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

Anna Scott

Date

15/04/2024