

CROYDON COUNCIL

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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

Miss

First name

Melanie

Surname

Bryan

Company Name

Stepping Stones Children's Services

Address

Address line 1

44 Beaumont Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Purley

County

Croydon

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CR8 2EG

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

If Yes, please give a full description of the scale and nature of the proposed use, including the processes to be carried out, any machinery to be installed and the hours the proposed use will be carried out

The proposed use of this property is to be a residential children's home that will cover up to six people as a single household and receiving care. This properties proposed use should fall under class C3(b).
The structure of the property will not need to change at all it will remain the same and therefore no machinery will be used. The alterations that will be made are internal: to change doors to fire doors, add window restrictors, have an accessible fire alarm with emergency lighting so that we are compliant to fire safety regulations and ofsted.

If Yes, please fully describe the existing or the last known use, with the date when this use ceased

The existing use of this property is a Residential dwelling property under class C3(a).

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

I consider the proposed use class C3(b) as lawful as it will be a residential children's home that will cover up to six people living together as a single unit receiving care

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

N/a

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 consider that a lawful development certificate should be granted for this proposal as the residential children's home will fall under the class c3(b) and there will only be up to six people living under the same dwelling as a single household receiving care. This dwelling will be used as a care home for 3 children who will occupy 3 bedrooms. The care will be provided by stepping stones children's services ltd for 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. This residential children's home will be regulated by ofsted and the children will be given to us through various local authorities. There will be an adult in the property 24 hours a day over 7 days per week.

Site information

Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.

The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under [Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999](#).

[View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response.](#)

Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

Title Number:
Unregistered

Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

- Yes
 No

Please enter the reference number from the most recent Energy Performance Certificate (e.g. 1234-1234-1234-1234-1234)

0312-1623-3020-0335-6222

Further information about the Proposed Development

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What is the Gross Internal Area to be added to the development?

0.00	square metres
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Number of additional bedrooms proposed

0

Number of additional bathrooms proposed

0

Vehicle Parking

Please note: This question contains additional requirements specific to applications within Greater London.

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

- Yes
 No

Please provide the number of existing and proposed parking spaces.

<p>Vehicle Type: Cars</p> <p>Existing number of spaces: 1</p> <p>Total proposed (including spaces retained): 1</p> <p>Difference in spaces: 0</p>

Please note that car parking spaces and disabled persons parking spaces should be recorded separately unless its residential off-street parking which should include both.

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

If Lessee or Occupier, please give details of the owner and state whether they have been informed in writing of this application

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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

Melanie Bryan

Date

27/04/2024