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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

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

Royce Court

Address Line 1

St Neots Road

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Cambridgeshire

Town/city

Eaton Ford

Postcode

PE19 7AD

Description of site location must be completed if postcode is not known:

Easting (x)

517747

Northing (y)

260061

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Stewart

Surname

Blake

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

9 Royce Court

Address line 2

Eaton Ford

Address line 3

Town/City

St Neots

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

PE197AD

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 Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

This is a retrospective application.

I purchased this property in 2016 with white wooden windows that were rotten and required replacing.
All of the other surrounding flats within Royce Court had already replaced their windows with identical looking white PVC windows.
So after consulting the management company, I got my contractor to buy the same windows as all the other flats, also in white.
He installed them and aquired the FENSA certification.

I am now in the process of selling the property and have been asked to provide planning permission as the property sits within a conservation area.
I did not check this before I completed the works and had no idea that this block of flats was in a conservation area. There was also no mention of this when I purchased the flat despite it being clear from the outset that the windows were rotten and required replacement.

This is frustrating, but ultimately my mistake for not knowing/checking the lawful requirements.
The windows match all of the surrounding flats, which I assume have obtained planning permission.
Unlike many other flats within Royce Court, my windows are not visible from the road or any public footpath. They can only be seen by other residents.

Has the work already been started without consent?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please state when the development or work was started (date must be pre-application submission)

01/09/2016

Has the work already been completed without consent?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please state when the development or work was completed (date must be pre-application submission)

01/12/2017

Materials

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

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used externally (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:
Windows

Existing materials and finishes:
White wooden framed windows.

Proposed materials and finishes:
White PVC framed windows in the same size and style.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the property or on adjoining properties which are within falling distance of the proposed development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Will any trees or hedges need to be removed or pruned in order to carry out your proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle 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

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Parking

Will the proposed works affect existing car parking arrangements?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Biodiversity net gain

Paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 sets out that every planning permission granted for the development of land in England shall be deemed to have been granted subject to the 'biodiversity gain condition' requiring development to achieve a net gain of 10% of biodiversity value.

This is subject to exemptions, an exemption applies in relation to planning permission for a development which is the subject of a householder application, within the meaning of article 2(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order (2015)*.

Applicants for planning permission are required to make a statement as to whether they believe the biodiversity gain condition will apply if permission is granted, please confirm:

☑ It is my belief that if permission is granted for the development to which this application relates the biodiversity gain condition would not apply

*A 'householder application' means an application for planning permission for development for an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse which is not an application for change of use or an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

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

Ownership Certificates and Agricultural Land Declaration

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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?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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

- [ ] Yes
- [x] 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

- [x] The Applicant
- [ ] The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Stewart

Surname

Blake

Declaration Date

13/01/2025

- [x] Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder 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

Stewart Blake

Date

13/01/2025