



# High Peak Borough Council

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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing Use or Operation or Activity,  
including those in breach of a planning condition

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 and Mrs

First name

Surname

Stevenson

Company Name

NA

### Address

Address line 1

Windy Walls Farm Ashbourne Lane

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Chapel-En-Le-Frith

County

Country

Postcode

SK23 9UF

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

### Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

### Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

# Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## Reason for Lawful Development Certificate

Please indicate why you are applying for a lawful development certificate

- ☒ An existing use
- ☐ Existing building works
- ☐ An existing use, building work or activity in breach of a condition

**Being a use, building works or activity which is still going on at the date of this application.**

If Yes, to either 'an existing use' or 'an existing use in breach of a condition', please select the relevant Use Class.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

**Please note that following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020:** The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. [View more details on Use Classes.](#)

## Description of Existing Use, Building Works or Activity

Please fully describe each existing use, building works or activity for which you want the lawful development certificate. Where appropriate, show to which part of the land each use, building works or activity relates

Certificate of Lawful Existing Use or Development to establish that the lawful use of the land outlined in red is incidental domestic use/residential garden land use and that the lawful use of the stone outbuilding within the application site is incidental domestic use and the conservatory extension to the outbuilding and the standalone summerhouse are both lawful operational development (see submitted plans and covering supporting letter)

# Grounds for application for a Lawful Development Certificate

Under what grounds is the certificate being sought

- ☒ The use began more than 10 years before the date of this application
- ☐ The use, building works or activity in breach of condition began more than 10 years before the date of this application
- ☐ The use began within the last 10 years, as a result of a change of use not requiring planning permission, and there has not been a change of use requiring planning permission in the last 10 years
- ☒ The building works (for instance, building or engineering works) were substantially completed more than four years before the date of this application.
- ☐ The use as a single dwelling house began more than four years before the date of this application
- ☒ Other - please specify (this might include claims that the change of use or building work was not development, or that it benefited from planning permission granted under the Act or by the General Permitted Development Order).

If the certificate is sought on 'Other' grounds please give details

'Other' - If it is accepted (by the LPA) that the land and stone outbuilding form part if the dwelling's curtilage, the use of the land and stone outbuilding as described in the application does not constitute development (because as noted in O'Flynn v SSCLG & Warwick DC (2016), the use of land and buildings within the curtilage of a dwelling for purposes incidental to the use of a dwelling does not amount to development under Section 55(2)(d) of the TCPA).

If, on the other hand, it is not accepted that the land is the dwelling's curtilage, the USE of the land and stone outbuilding as described within the application meets the 10 year period and is hence the USE is lawful irrespective of the curtilage issue.

(Note: Using either of the above routes/grounds - The certificate for the land and stone outbuilding would be for the described USE (i.e. a 'development' type) not 'curtilage' which is a legal concept not a land use type).

The extension and summerhouse (as operational development) meet the 4 year rule and are hence lawful irrespective of the above curtilage issue.

This either/or approach (so lawful under at least one of these routes) is explained and evidenced in full in the submitted Supporting Letter (and supporting documents, including a Statutory Declaration completed under oath by the applicants).

Is the certificate being sought for a use, operation, or activity in breach of a condition or limitation?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Please state why a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted

See Supporting Letter that details the reasons fully.

## Information in support of a Lawful Development Certificate

When was the use or activity begun, or the building works substantially completed (date must be pre-application submission)?

01-06-1984

In the case of an existing use or activity in breach of conditions has there been any interruption?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

In the case of an existing use of land, has there been any material change of use of the land since the start of the use for which a certificate is sought?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

### Residential Information

Does the application for a certificate relate to a residential use where the number of residential units has changed?

- ☐ 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

### Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- ☒ Owner  
☐ Lessee  
☐ Occupier  
☐ Other

### 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

### Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Lawful development: Existing use as described in this form and 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 options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available 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

Chris Pipe

Date

07/11/2022