

Notice of Decision



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **25/0364**
Application Type: **Full**
Proposal: **CHANGE OF USE FROM SINGLE DWELLING TO 6NO. BED HMO**
Site/Location: **3 Clytha Crescent, Newport, NP20 2EY**
Decision Date: **10th July 2025**

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act the Council of the City of Newport notifies you of its decision in respect of your application, registered by them on 13th May 2025. The application has been:-

Refused

Reason(s) for refusal:

1. The proposal would result in an over-concentration of Houses in Multiple Occupation within the area in excess of the 15% threshold as set out in the Council's adopted Supplementary Planning Guidance on Houses in Multiple Occupation. This over-concentration would have an adverse impact upon social cohesion, the character of the locality and general amenity. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policies GP2 and H8 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-26 Adopted Plan January 2015 and the Council's supplementary planning guidance on Houses in Multiple Occupation adopted January 2017.
2. The development has a significant adverse effect on interests of acknowledged importance, namely safety and residential amenity, by reason of the site's location in an area at risk from flooding designated within Zone 3 as defined by the Flood Map for Planning and the intensification of highly vulnerable development involving new bedrooms on the ground floor. Insufficient information has been submitted that mitigates this objection. This is contrary to Policy SP3 of the Local Development Plan for Newport 2011-2026 (Adopted January 2015) and Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk (TAN15) (April 2025).
3. The proposed development will have a significant adverse impact upon interests of acknowledged importance, namely impact upon the appearance and character of the Clytha Conservation Area. Four roof lights on the front roof plane location are deemed excessive, non-discreet, and highly visible which is not sympathetic to the Clytha Conservation Area. Insufficient information has been provided relating to the proposed roof lights to the front elevation to mitigate this concern. The proposals are currently contrary to Policy CE7 of the Council's Local Development Plan, 2011-2026 (Adopted January 2015), Waste Storage and Collection SPG and the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023.

NOTE TO APPLICANT

This decision notice is issued in respect of Planning Permission only and does not convey any decision which may be required under any other legislation or provisions, such as the Building Regulations.

The plans have been assessed on the basis of the scale or dimensions stipulated and any statement of 'do not scale' (or similar) has been disregarded.

1. This decision relates to plan Nos: Revised SD1035-04C Proposed LG G plan; Revised SD1035-06C Proposed Elevations; Revised SD1035-05C Proposed FF A plan; SD1035-03 - Existing Elevation.; SD1035-02- Existing First Floor/ Attic Plan; SD1035-01 Existing Lower Ground/Ground Plan; SD1035-00 - Block and Site Location Plan.; Flood Consequence Assessment; SD1035 - Design Access Statement.
2. The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies SP1, SP3, GP2, GP4, GP5, GP6, H8, W3, T4 were relevant to the determination of this application.
3. Due to the minor nature of the proposed development (including any demolition) and the location of the proposed development, it is considered that the proposals did not need to be screened under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.

Signed on behalf of the Council



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IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ THE NOTES ON THE REVERSE OF THIS FORM

Notes for Applicants

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Appeals to the Welsh Government

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission or grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Welsh Government under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act (as amended).
- Appeals must be made within a prescribed time period that is dependent on the application type. These time periods along with further information on the appeals process are available here and should be checked immediately: [Planning appeals | Sub-topic | GOV.WALES](#)
- Appeals in respect of:
 - Householder and 'minor commercial' development must be received within 12 weeks from the date of the decision notice;
 - Advertisement consent applications must be received within 8 weeks from the date of the decision notice; and,
 - Other types of planning application must be received within 6 months from the date of the decision notice.

Appeal forms can be downloaded at Planning Casework (gov.wales) or are obtainable from Planning and Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ, email PEDW.Casework@gov.wales

- The Welsh Ministers can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but are not normally prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Welsh Ministers do not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by them.

Purchase Notices

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Welsh Government refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he/she can neither put the land to a reasonable beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a Purchase Notice on the Council. This notice will require the Council to purchase his/her interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).