

Notice of Decision



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **25/0531**
Application Type: **Full**
Proposal: **CHANGE OF USE TO PROVIDE 12 NO. UNITS OF TEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION TOGETHER WITH COMMUNAL FACILITIES**
Site/Location: **Bridge Buildings, 1A Godfrey Road, Newport, South Wales, NP20 4NX**
Decision Date: **20th November 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 10th November 2025. The application has been:-

Granted with Conditions

STANDARD CONDITIONS

The development must begin not later than the expiration of FIVE YEARS from the date of this permission.

Reason: To conform with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

1. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the following plans and documents: Management Plan V2; Email from Jonathan Keen dated 20/10/2025 (gates); Email from D2propco dated 21/08/2025 confirming single occupancy; Supporting statement; Green Infrastructure Statement; 3033C 01 1A - Revised Existing Floor Plans and Elevations; 3033C 02 - Proposed Block Plans, Floor Plans, Elevations and Section; 3033C 01 Existing Block Plan, Floor Plans, Elevations and Section; Agreement for Property Management; Email from James Driscoll 12/11/2025 secondary gates.
Reason: In the interests of clarity and to ensure the development complies with the submitted plans and documents on which this decision was based.
2. Prior to the first beneficial use of the development hereby approved, the communal space/areas shall be provided in accordance with the approved plans; 3033C 02 - Proposed Block Plans, Floor Plans, Elevations and Section, and retained as such for the lifetime of development.
Reason: To ensure that the amenity space for future occupiers is adequate.
3. Prior to the first beneficial use of the development hereby approved, a scheme for the provision of cycle parking in accordance with the Council's current standards shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council as Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved before any part of the development is brought into use and shall be retained as such

thereafter..

Reason: To ensure that adequate provision is made for parking cycles on the site; and to establish measures to encourage non-car modes of transport.

4. The development hereby approved shall contain no more than 12 bedrooms with one occupant per bedroom at any time. No rooms shall be subdivided at any time.
Reason: In the interests of residential amenity in accordance with Policies GP2 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).
5. The development hereby approved shall be managed in strict accordance with the management and maintenance measures as set out within the approved Management Plan V2 by D2 PROPCO LTD, Agreement for Property Management and emails from D2 PROPCO LTD of 21st September 2025 and email from Jonathan Keen dated 20/10/2025 (gates) and the development shall have 24 hour manned security.
Reason: To ensure the property is managed and maintained in a satisfactory manner and to ensure the acceptable residential amenity of its occupiers and neighbouring properties in accordance with Policy GP2 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).
6. The building shall be occupied as a temporary accommodation only and shall not be occupied by any individual for a continuous period exceeding 365 days. For the purpose of this condition, a break in continuous occupation shall be 183 days. A register of residents (to include names and date of births) shall be kept at all times and made available for inspection by an officer of the Local Planning Authority Council upon request.
Reason: To ensure the property is managed and maintained in a satisfactory manner and to ensure the acceptable residential amenity of its occupiers and neighbouring properties in accordance with Policy GP2 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).
7. The biodiversity enhancement scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plans; 3033C 02 - Proposed Block Plans, Floor Plans, Elevations and Section; Green Infrastructure Statement prior to the first beneficial use of the development hereby approved and retained as such for the lifetime of the development.
Reason: In the interest of protected species, in accordance with Policy 9 of Future Wales and Policy GP5 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).
8. The waste storage facility and management plan will be carried out in accordance with: 3033C 02 - Proposed Block Plans, Floor Plans, Elevations and Section; Management Plan V2 and retained as such for the lifetime of development.
Reason: To ensure the property is managed and maintained in a satisfactory manner and to ensure the acceptable residential amenity of its occupiers and neighbouring properties in accordance with Policy GP2 and W3 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).
9. Prior to the first beneficial use of the development hereby approved, the existing front gate(s) shall be replaced with a vehicular access gate and a coded pedestrian access door with thumb turn lock, which shall thereafter be retained for the lifetime of the development. The development hereby approved shall thereafter, at all times, be undertaken in strict accordance with the details contained in the submitted emails and documents entitled: Email from James Driscoll 12/11/2025 secondary gates; Email from Jonathan Keen dated 20/10/2025 (gates); Management Plan V2; and Agreement for Property Management.
Reason: To ensure the property is managed and maintained in a satisfactory manner and to ensure the acceptable residential amenity of its occupiers and neighbouring properties in accordance with Policy GP2 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).

NOTE TO APPLICANT

The development shall be carried out fully in accordance with the proposals shown in the application and in the plans and particulars accompanying such application as varied and amended by this permission.

This decision notice is issued in respect of Planning Permission only and does not convey any approval which may be required under any other legislation or provisions, such as, but not limited to, Highways and Building Regulations. For advice on the requirements of the Building Regulations and allied legislation, and/or whether there is a need for a Building Regulations submission, please contact the Council's Building Control Section on 01633 656656 or email building.control@newport.gov.uk. For advice on obtaining relevant permissions from the Highway Authority, please contact highway.planning@newport.gov.uk

Where there are conditions which require details to be approved prior to the commencement of development, failure to submit these details prior to commencement of development may result in the permission being invalidated.

The Local Planning Authority has a target to determine Discharge of Condition applications within 8 weeks of receipt of the details, and so you are advised to programme any work accordingly.

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. The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies SP1, SP12, SP18, GP1, GP2, GP4, GP5, GP6, GP7 T4, W3, CF12 were relevant to the determination of this application.
2. 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.
3. The applicant may need to apply to Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water for any connection to the public sewer under S106 of the Water Industry Act 1991. If the connection to the public sewer network is either via a lateral drain (i.e. a drain which extends beyond the connecting property boundary) or via a new sewer (i.e. serves more than one property), it is now a mandatory requirement to first enter into a Section 104 Adoption Agreement (Water Industry Act 1991). The design of the sewers and lateral drains must also conform to the Welsh Ministers Standards for Gravity Foul Sewers and Lateral Drains, and conform with the publication "Sewers for Adoption"- 7th Edition. Further information can be obtained via the Developer Services pages of www.dwrcymru.com
4. The applicant is also advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps of public sewers because they were originally privately owned and were transferred into public ownership by nature of the Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011. The presence of such assets may affect the proposal. In order to assist us in dealing with the proposal the applicant may contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water to establish the location and status of the apparatus. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.
5. In accordance with Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12) and Technical Advice Note 12 (Design), the applicant is advised to take a sustainable approach in considering water supply in new development proposals, including utilising approaches that improve water efficiency and reduce water consumption. We would recommend that the applicant liaises with the relevant Local Authority Building Control department to discuss their water efficiency requirements.
6. Bats often roost in trees, and work on these trees may disturb a bat roost if one is present. All bats and their roosts are protected against disturbance under UK legislation. If works are planned on a tree in which bats are known to be roosting, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) must be contacted for advice. If work has already commenced and bats are found, or if any evidence that bats are using the site as a roost is found, work should cease and NRW should be contacted immediately. Where there is a likelihood that bats are present, or where bats are found to be present, a suitably qualified and experienced ecological consultant should be contracted to provide an assessment of the impact of the proposed works, and undertake bat surveys if necessary. Where bats or their roosts are present, no works of felling or removal of major limbs should take place unless a licence to disturb these species and/or their roosts has been granted in accordance with the relevant legislation. Otherwise, a prosecution may result.

NRW can be contacted at:-

Natural Resources Wales, Ty Cambria, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TP, 0300 065 3000

Bat Conservation Trust can be contacted at:-

5th Floor, Quadrant House, 250 Kennington Lane, London, SE11 5DR, 0845 1300228

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).