

# Notice of Decision



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## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **24/0874**  
Application Type: **Full**  
Proposal: **ALTERATION AND CONVERSION/CHANGE OF USE AT FIRST FLOOR TO TURN PREVIOUSLY CONVERTED OFFICE SPACE BACK INTO 27 BEDROOMS FOR USE ANCILLARY TO THE HOTEL**  
Site/Location: **The Queen's Hotel, 19 Bridge Street, Newport, NP20 4AN**  
Decision Date: **6th March 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 12th November 2024. 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: Application Form, Location Plan & Block Plan (jw1142-01), Lower Ground Floor Plan as Proposed (jw1142-09C), Ground Floor Plan as Proposed (jw1142-10E), First Floor Plan as Proposed (jw1142-08H), Second Floor Plan as Proposed (jw1142-15), Elevations as Proposed (jw1142-11A & jw1142-12A) and Design and Access Heritage Statement (jw1142 Rev F), dated 29th October 2024 and dated 27th January 2025.  
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. No development shall take place until a site-specific Demolition and Construction Environmental Management Plan has been submitted to and been approved in writing by the Council. The plan must demonstrate the adoption and use of the best practicable means to reduce the effects of noise, vibration, dust and site lighting. The plan should include, but not be limited to:
  - o Procedures for maintaining good public relations including complaint management, public consultation and liaison.
  - o Arrangements for liaison with the Newport City Council Noise & Neighbourhood Team.
  - o Deliveries to and removal of plant, equipment, machinery and waste from the site must only take place within permitted hours.
  - o Mitigation measures as defined in BS 5228: Parts 1 and 2: 2009 Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites shall be used to minimise noise disturbance from construction works.
  - o Procedures for emergency deviation of the agreed working hours.
  - o Measures for controlling the use of site lighting whether required for safe working or for security purposes.
  - o Measures to mitigate demolition dust and material causing a nuisance to local residents, for example sheeting of loads and wheel washing apparatus.

Reason: To protect the amenities of occupiers of other premises in the vicinity, in accordance with Policy GP2 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015).

3. Prior to the commencement of development, a biodiversity enhancement scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The biodiversity enhancement scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plans 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).

#### 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](mailto:building.control@newport.gov.uk). For advice on obtaining relevant permissions from the Highway Authority, please contact [highway.planning@newport.gov.uk](mailto: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 (Sustainability), SP2 (Health), SP9 (Conservation of the Natural, Historic and Built Environment), GP2 (General Development Principles - General Amenity), GP4 (General Development Principles - Highways and Accessibility), GP5 (General Development Principles - Natural Environment), GP6 (General Development Principles - Quality of Design), GP7 (General Development Principles - Environmental Protection and Public Health), CE6 (Archaeology), CE7 (Conservation Areas), EM3 (Alternative uses of Employment Land), R4 (Non-Retail Uses in City Centre Shopping Areas) were relevant to the determination of this application.
2. Due to the minor nature of the proposed development (including any demolition) and having regard to the location of the site in relation to sensitive areas, it is considered that the proposals would not have the potential for environmental effects and so did not need to be screened under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.
3. There shall be no arrival, departure, loading or unloading of vehicles, development and/or construction (including land raising and demolition if required) outside the hours of 08.00 and 18.00 Monday to Friday and 08.00 and 13.00 on Saturdays. There shall be no arrival, departure, loading or unloading of vehicles, development and/or construction on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Signed on behalf of the Council



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

# Notes for Applicants

## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (as amended)

### 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](http://gov.wales)) or are obtainable from Planning and Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ, email [PEDW.Casework@gov.wales](mailto: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).