

Notice of Decision



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **25/1047**

Application Type: **Full**

Proposal: **REMOVAL OF EXISTING DRIVEWAY PAVING AND RELAY NEW CONCRETE IN-PRINT PAVING, REPOSITIONING OF EXISTING STONE PIERS ON ENTRANCE TO ALLOW A WIDER OPENING, NEW FRONT GATES, PATIO AREA AND LANDSCAPING (RETROSPECTIVE)**

Site/Location: **46 Caerau Road, Newport, South Wales, NP20 4HH**

Decision Date: **5th February 2026**

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 9th December 2025. The application has been:-

Refused

Reason(s) for refusal:

- 1) The application would fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the Stow Park Conservation Area. The proposal is therefore contrary to Section 160 of The Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023, Technical Advice Note 24 (The Historic Environment) and Policies SP9 and CE7 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 – 2026 (Adopted January 2015).
- 2) The application contains insufficient information to demonstrate the extent of, or provide justification for, the proposed tree removal, neither does it adequately detail how the development would result in a biodiversity net gain. In addition, no information has been provided to evidence that the proposed works such as new areas of hardstanding are not sited within tree root protection areas and would not result in ongoing harm to tree health. Due to this lack of information, the proposal is contrary to Future Wales Policy 9, the aims of PPW12, in so far as they relate to biodiversity interests and environmental protection, and Policy GP5 of the Newport Local Development Plan.
- 3) The widening of the access points in the manner proposed would allow for higher approach speeds into and out of the site, thereby increasing the risk of harm to pedestrians due to inadequate pedestrian visibility splays. Furthermore, the proposal would reduce the availability of on street car parking. The proposal is therefore contrary to Policy GP4 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 – 2026 (Adopted January 2015).

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 the following plans: Site Location Plan, Existing Ground Plan and Fence Elevation (RA2025/02-01), Proposed Ground Plan and Fence Elevation (RA2025/02-02), Heritage Impact Statement and Green Infrastructure Statement.
2. The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies SP9, GP2, GP4, GP5, GP6 and CE7 were relevant to the determination of this application.
3. Planning Policy Wales Edition 12 and Technical Advice Note (TAN) 24 (The Historic Environment) were relevant to the determination of this application.
4. Section 160 of The Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023 was relevant to the determination of this application.
5. 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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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).