

Notice of Decision



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SECTION 73 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **25/1060**

Application Type: **Non-Material Amendment**

Proposal: **NON-MATERIAL AMENDMENT TO PLANNING PERMISSION 17/0490/VC - INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF A 3.91MW SOLAR FARM AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, INCLUDING PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS, MOUNTING FRAMES, INVERTERS, TRANSFORMERS, SUBSTATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING, ACCESS TRACKS, FENCING AND POLE-MOUNTED CCTV CAMERAS, AFFECTING BRIDLEWAY ST39SW-125 AND FOOTPATHS ST395W - 131 AND ST395W - 132. AMENDMENTS INCLUDE VARYING PLANS AND REMOVING CONDITION 02.**

Site/Location: **Land to West Of, Park Farm, Malthouse Lane, Caerleon, Newport, South Wales,**

Decision Date: **8th January 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 8th December 2025. The application has been:

Approved & Conditions

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE COUNCIL

- Plans: The development shall be implemented in accordance with the following plans and documents:
 - Drawing UK-PFW 84-11_AS BUILT_rev02 - Park Farm West, General Layout
 - Drawing UK-PFW 084-30-6.2 - Inverter Views, [Inverter - SMA SC2200]
 - Drawing UK-PFW 084-30-6.3 - Inverter Views, [Inverter - SMA SC2200]**Reason:** In the interests of clarity and to ensure the development complies with the submitted plans and documents on which this decision was based.

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 relates to plan the following unconditioned plans & documents:
 - Unnumbered Drawing - Park Farm Caerleon West - Site Access & Location Plan
 - Letter 71509/01/GW/40308917v4 dated 08.12.2025
- The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies GP2 and GP6 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.
4. This approval non-materially amends Planning Permission 17/0490. Planning conditions applied to that permission remain relevant and enforceable to the scheme amended under this submission.

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) 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).