

Notice of Decision



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Kingshill House
Stow Hill
Newport
NP20 4EA

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **26/0222**
Application Type: **Full**
Proposal: **RETENTION OF STORAGE SHED AND TIMBER DECK WITH BALUSTRADE, ALONG WITH
INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS**
Site/Location: **Kingshill House, Office G , Stow Hill, Newport, NP20 4EA**
Decision Date: **25th June 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 24th April 2026. The application has been:-

Refused

Reason(s) for refusal:

1. Due to its design, siting, material finish and detailing, the development, specifically the storage shed and timber deck with balustrade, appears as a dominant, incongruous feature within its context, which has an unacceptable adverse impact on the character and appearance of the application site and immediate area, as well as upon the setting of the Listed Building and the Conservation Area. Furthermore, the proposed solar panels would result in the loss of established trees which are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. This would result in harm to the character and appearance of the application site and surrounding area, as well as to the setting of the Listed Building and the Conservation Area. As such, the development is contrary to the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023, Planning Policy Wales 12, Technical Advice Note 12: Design, Technical Advice Note (TAN) 24: The Historic Environment and Policies SP9, GP5, GP6 and CE7 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (Adopted January 2015).
2. The development, specifically the roof top balcony, results in an unacceptable, unneighbourly and overbearing impact, and allows an unacceptable level of overlooking into the rear gardens of nearby residential properties, contrary to Policy GP2 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (Adopted January 2015).
3. By virtue of their siting, the proposed solar panels would result in the loss of established trees which are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. No Green Infrastructure Statement and no mitigation or ecological enhancement has been provided. This results in an adverse impact on biodiversity and ecosystem resilience, which is contrary to Policy SP1, SP9 and GP5 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015), Chapter 6 of Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12) and Policy 9 (Resilient Ecological Networks and Green Infrastructure) of Future Wales.

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. The decision relates to the following plans and documents: OS-01 - SITE LOCATION PLAN, OS-02 - EXISTING BLOCK PLAN PL00 - EXISTING PLANS AND ELEVATIONS, PL01 - PROPOSED PLANS AND ELEVATIONS, PL02 - PROPOSED PV LOCATION BLOCK PLAN, PL03 - PROPOSED PV LOCATION ELEVATIONS, Heritage Impact Statement, Design & Access Statement.
2. The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies SP1, SP9, GP2, GP5, GP6, GP7, CE3 and CE7 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).