

Notice of Decision



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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION ORDER) REGULATIONS 1999 [as amended]**

Application No: **26/0314**
Application Type: **Tree Preservation Orders**
Proposal: **WORKS INCLUDING FELLING TO PROTECTED TREES**
Site/Location: **The Gorelands , Chepstow Road, Newport, NP18 2JN**
Decision Date: **2nd July 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 21st April 2026. The application has been:-

Granted with Conditions

Subject to the following standard conditions:-

- (a) The above works must begin not later than the expiration of **TWO YEARS** from the date of this permission.
Reason: In the interests of the visual amenity of the area and to ensure that the work is carried out to comply with good forestry practice.
- (b) The work shall be carried out fully in accordance with the British Standard Specification for tree work [BS 3998 2010].
Reason: to ensure that the appearance and health of the tree[s] is not prejudiced.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

1. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the following plans and documents:
 - Tree Survey Report**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 felling of living trees T5, T12 and T16 listed on the approved "Tree Survey Report" document, written approval of the Local Planning Authority is required to a scheme of compensatory tree planting for the site. This shall comprise new planting at a ratio of no less than 3:1 for trees to be felled with the species, positions and heights on planting for new trees to be detailed and submitted to the Local Planning Authority. New tree size shall be no less than 10-12cm trunk girth measured 1m above ground at time of planting. The approved scheme shall be carried out in its entirety by a date not later than the end of the full planting season immediately following the felling of the trees detailed in Defective tree list and management recommendations.
Reason: To secure the satisfactory implementation and maintenance of a tree compensation scheme in the interests of visual amenity, species diversity and landscape character having regard to policies SP5, SP9, and GP2 of the adopted Newport Local Development Plan, Planning Policy Wales (Edition 12) 2024 and The Trees, woodland, hedgerows and development sites SPG.

3. The new trees shall be maintained for a period of 5 years from the date of planting and any which die or are damaged shall be replaced and maintained until satisfactorily established. A short report with photo evidence by the Arboricultural consultant to confirm completion of planting in accordance with condition 02 of this permission must be submitted to the Local Planning Authority (LPA) within 6 months of the new planting being completed and agreed in writing by the LPA. It shall clearly show the site before and after planting has been undertaken.
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NOTE TO APPLICANT

- (1) This decision relates to plan Nos: Tree Survey Report.
- (2) The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies GP2, GP5 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) Bats often roost in houses and other buildings and trees, and work on these buildings/trees may disturb a bat roost. All bats and their roosts are protected against disturbance under UK and European legislation. If works are planned on a building/trees in which bats are roosting, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) must be contacted for advice.
- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. Where bats or their roosts are present, no works of site clearance, demolition or construction 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.
- d. NRW can be contacted at: Natural Resources Wales, Rivers House, St Mellons Business Park, St Mellons, Cardiff CF3 0EY, 0300 065 3000
- Bat Conservation Trust can be contacted at: Bat Conservation Trust, Studio 15 Cloisters House, Cloisters Business Centre, 8 Battersea Park Road, London, SW8 4BG, 0845 1300 228.

The development should 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.

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.

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.

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).