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Householder Application for Planning Permission for works or extension to a dwelling

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Details

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number	90	Suffix	
Property Name 			
Address Line 1 Queens Road			
Address Line 2 			
Town/city Newport			
Postcode NP20 5EX			

Description of site location (must be completed if postcode is not known)

Easting (x) 330694	Northing (y) 188635
Description 	

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Julian

Surname

James

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

90, Queens Road

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Newport

Country

GB

Postcode

NP20 5EX

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Applicant Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Description of Proposed Works

Please describe the proposed works

This application seeks retrospective planning approval for the internal conversion of an existing garage into a soundproofed music practice room and studio space for personal use and playing music with friends.

The garage, previously used for storage, has been divided into two rooms. All conversion work was carried out professionally by Garage Living, utilizing high-grade soundproofing materials supplied by The Soundproofing Store in Harrogate.

While initial informal guidance suggested the project fell within permitted development rights, a subsequent Lawful Development Certificate (LDC) application confirmed that formal planning permission is required, which this submission now addresses.

Has the work already been started without planning permission?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please state when the development or work was started (date must be pre-application submission)

20/07/2026

Has the work already been completed without planning permission?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please state when the development or work was completed (date must be pre-application submission)

04/09/2026

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions, extinguishment and/or creation of public rights of way?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

Trees and Hedges

Are there any trees or hedges on the site or adjoining the proposed site that would be affected by the development proposal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

If you have answered Yes, you may need to provide a survey before your application can be validated. Your local planning authority can advise on whether a survey is required, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

Does your proposal involve:

(i) demolition of a building?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(ii) alterations or enlargement to your roof?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(iii) the loss of any trees or hedgerows?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If you have answered Yes to any of the above questions, you may be required to submit a biodiversity survey to your local planning authority with your application form.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise you further, guidance is also available in the help text.

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

☐ The agent

☒ The applicant

☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

***** REDACTED *****

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

Various emails about design and approvals

Date (must be pre-application submission)

18/06/2026

Ref Email dated 18/06/2026

From: "Jones, Jonathan (Student planning officer)" (Jonathan.Jones@newport.gov.uk)
Date: 18 June 2026 at 10:35:11 BST
To: jvajames@gmail.com
Subject: Planning Query

Good morning,

In regard to your planning query, a garage conversion incidental to the dwelling would fall under permitted development and therefore not require planning consent.

However, please could you confirm if the garage is attached to the dwelling or detached?

Many thanks,
Jonathan

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A,B,C or D.

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/the applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Person Role

- ☒ The Applicant
☐ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Julian

Surname

James

Declaration Date

07/09/2026

☒ Declaration made

Agricultural Holding Certificate

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

☒ (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding

☐ (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

☒ The Applicant

☐ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Julian

Surname

James

Declaration Date

07/09/2026

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Householder planning permission as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information.

I/We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Julian James

Date

07/09/2026