

Notice of Decision



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **26/0381**

Application Type: **Full**

Proposal: **INTERNAL ALTERATIONS TO LARGE DWELLING, TO FORM 7NO FLATS AND 1NO. SINGLE DWELLING, WITH ASSOCIATED OFFROAD PARKING, LANDSCAPING AND BIKE / BIN STORAGE**

Site/Location: **6 Stow Park Circle, Newport, NP20 4HE**

Decision Date: **20th August 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 27th June 2026. The application has been:-

Refused

Reason(s) for refusal:

1. The proposed development would result in an overdevelopment of the building and an unacceptable standard of residential amenity for future occupiers of the site by reason of insufficient flat sizes, their poor layout and limited outlook and access to natural light. This is contrary to Policy GP2 and H8 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015) and the Flat Conversions SPG (adopted October 2021).
2. The proposed development would fail to preserve or enhance the character and appearance of the Stow Park Conservation Area and would result in an adverse impact on visual amenity by reason of the loss of the existing landscaped front garden and lawned area to accommodate car parking, together with the harmful impact on the established mature boundary landscaping, which makes a positive contribution to the street scape and the significance of the conservation area. No information has been provided to mitigate this. The proposal is contrary to Policies SP9, GP2, GP5 and CE7 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015), Planning Policy Wales 12, and the Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023.
3. The proposal would result in an unacceptable impact on highway safety through the intensification of the use of a substandard shared access and through the insufficient provision of off street parking for the scale of development proposed. No information has been submitted that mitigates this. The proposal is contrary to Policy GP4 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).
4. The proposed development will have a significant adverse impact on interests of acknowledged importance, namely Green Infrastructure and Ecological Enhancement. No information has been provided to mitigate this. The proposal is contrary to Chapter 6 of Planning Policy Wales 12 and Policy GP5 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).
5. The proposed development will have a significant adverse impact upon interests of acknowledged importance, namely affordable

housing. No signed legal agreement has been provided for the commuted sum contribution to assist the Council in meeting its on-going requirement for affordable housing and leisure provision. This is contrary to Policy SP13 and H4 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 plan Nos: Site Location Plan; Ground Floor Existing; Ground Floor Proposed; Site Plan (Ground Floor Shown) As Proposed; Site Plan (Ground Floor Shown) As Existing; First Floor Existing; First Floor Proposed; Second Floor Existing; Third Floor Proposed; Existing (Front) South Elevation; Proposed (Front) South Elevation; Existing Rear (North) Elevation; Proposed Rear (North) Elevation; Side (East) Elevation Existing; Side (East) Elevation Proposed).
2. The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies SP1, SP2, SP9, SP13, GP1, GP2, GP4, GP5, GP6, GP7, CE7, H2, H3, H4, H8T4, T5 and W3 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).