

Notice of Decision



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **26/0119**

Application Type: **Full**

Proposal: **CREATION OF RAISED PARKING SPACES TO THE FRONT OF THE PROPERTY ALONG WITH DROPPED KERB ACCESS**

Site/Location: **1 Oakfield Gardens, Newport, NP20 4NJ**

Decision Date: **28th May 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 6th April 2026. The application has been:-

Refused

Reason(s) for refusal:

1. The development would have a significant adverse impact upon interests of acknowledged importance, namely poor visual amenity on the area. The driveway would remove existing green infrastructure on a prominent corner plot adjacent to the Shrubby Conservation Area. The driveway would not contribute positively to the setting of the Conservation Area, and would create an urban and utilitarian feature into the verdant streetscene. No mitigation has been provided to limit its stark impact or overcome these issues. As such, the scheme is contrary to policies GP5, GP6 and CE7 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (Adopted January 2015), The Shrubby Conservation Area Appraisal February 2020, and The Historic Environment Act 2023 (Wales).
2. The development would have a significant adverse impact upon interests of acknowledged importance, namely, a full impact assessment cannot be undertaken due to inadequate and insufficient plans. The plans provided do not accurately demonstrate the existing ground levels on site, nor do they provide clarity on what is to be retained on site. Therefore, the full impact cannot be fully assessed on the impact to the dwelling and the streetscene. As such, the scheme is contrary to policies GP5, GP6 and CE7 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (Adopted January 2015), The Shrubby Conservation Area Appraisal February 2020, and The Historic Environment Act 2023 (Wales).
3. The development would have a significant adverse impact upon interests of acknowledged importance, namely on highway safety. The 2no. parking spaces provided are not adequate by reason of size and location. The location of the access within close proximity to the junction, and the siting of the parking spaces and would hold an adverse impact to highway safety. As such, the scheme is contrary to policies GP4 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (Adopted January 2015).
4. The development would have a significant adverse impact upon interests of acknowledged importance, namely the impact upon the trees. There is a lack of information provided in relation to a Tree Survey and Tree Constraints plan in accordance with BS5837:

2012. A combined Arboricultural Implications Assessment / Arboricultural Method Statement with Tree, Removal, Retention, & Protection Plan has also not been submitted. The full impacts to the trees on site cannot be evaluated in accordance with Policy GP5 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (Adopted January 2015).

5. The development would have a significant adverse impact upon interests of acknowledged importance, namely, on biodiversity. 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. This decision relates to plan Nos: BR01 - Existing/Proposed Site Plans; Existing and Proposed Site Plans and Existing and Proposed Elevations; Site Location Plan
2. The development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies GP2, GP4, GP5, GP6, 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).