

Notice of Decision



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]

Application No: **26/0263**
Application Type: **Full**
Proposal: **PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW OFFICE BUILDING**
Site/Location: **Wern Depot , Road A, Wern Industrial Estate, Newport, NP10 9FQ**
Decision Date: **16th 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 5th May 2026. The application has been:-

Granted with Conditions

STANDARD CONDITIONS

The development must begin not later than the expiration of FIVE YEARS from the date of this permission.

Reason: To conform with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

1. The development shall be implemented in accordance with the following plans and documents:
Site Location Plan (SD1174 01B)
Proposed Block Plan (SD1174 02A)
Proposed Floor Plans and Elevations (SD1174 03)
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. The development hereby permitted shall be used only for purposes directly ancillary to, and in conjunction with the primary commercial business operating at the application site known as Wern Depot, Road A, Wern Industrial Estate, Newport, NP10 9FQ and shall at no time form a separate planning unit.
Reason: To ensure that the Local Planning Authority retains appropriate control over the development and to prevent over-intensification of the site.
3. The biodiversity enhancement scheme shall be implemented in accordance with the approved plans prior to the first beneficial use of the development hereby approved and retained as such for the lifetime of the development.
Reason: In the interest of protected species, in accordance with Policy 9 of Future Wales and Policy GP5 of the Newport Local Development Plan 2011-2026 (adopted January 2015).

4. Prior to the commencement of development, a landscaping and tree planting scheme indicating the number, species, heights on planting and positions of all trees and shrubs shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. 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 first occupation or the completion of that development whichever is the sooner. Thereafter, the trees and shrubs shall be maintained for a period of 5 years from the date of planting in accordance with an agreed management schedule. Any trees or shrubs which die or are damaged shall be replaced and maintained until satisfactorily established. For the purposes of this condition, a full planting season shall mean the period from October to April.
Reason: To safeguard the rights of control of the Local Planning Authority in these respects and to ensure that the site is landscaped in a satisfactory manner.

5. Except for site clearance and remediation no development shall take place until a scheme for the provision of cycle parking in accordance with the Council's current standards has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Council as Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved before any part of the development is brought into use and shall be retained as such thereafter. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act (General Permitted Development) Order 2015 (or any Order revoking or re-enacting that Order) no building works, which reduce this provision, shall take place except following the express grant of planning permission by the Council.
Reason: To ensure that adequate provision is made for parking cycles on the site; and to establish measures to encourage non-car modes of transport.

6. A scheme for the provision of electric vehicle charging points, or passive provision, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved before any part of the development is brought into use and shall be retained as such thereafter.
Reason: To ensure that appropriate provision for current and future electric and electric/hybrid vehicles and encourage more sustainable means of transport in accordance with the requirements of Policy 12 of Future Wales.

7. No material shall be stacked, stored or deposited outside of the buildings on the site.
Reason: To ensure proper traffic circulation within the site and prevent any impact on amenity.

8. Notwithstanding the details provided, details of the finish of the access road and pedestrian routes shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Council as Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of any site works. The approved works shall subsequently be constructed to those agreed details.
Reason: To ensure that satisfactory access is provided before the development becomes operative in the interests of safety and for the convenience of users.

9. Any unforeseen contamination encountered during development, to include demolition, shall be notified to the Local Planning Authority as soon as is practicable. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority as unnecessary, an appropriate ground investigation and/or remediation strategy shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and the approved strategy shall be implemented in full prior to further works on site. Following remediation and prior to the occupation of any building, a Completion/Validation Report, confirming the remediation has been carried out in accordance with the approved details, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.
Reason: To ensure that any potential risks to human health or the wider environment which may arise as a result of potential land contamination are satisfactorily addressed.

NOTE TO APPLICANT

The development shall 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

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.

The Local Planning Authority has a target to determine Discharge of Condition applications within 8 weeks of receipt of the details, and so you are advised to programme any work accordingly.

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 development plan for Newport is the Newport Local Development Plan 2011 - 2026 (Adopted January 2015). Policies SP1,

SP9, SP17, SP18, GP1, GP2, GP3, GP4, GP6 and T4 of the Newport Local Development Plan are relevant to the determination of this application.

2. 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).