

Notice of Decision



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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 [as amended]
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1995 [as amended]
APPLICATION FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF BUILDING DEMOLITION**

Application No: **25/0935**
Application Type: **Demolition**
Proposal: **PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF DEMOLITION OF 2 NO. VACANT BUILDINGS**
Site/Location: **Lewis House , 4 East Way Road, Alexandra Docks, Newport, NP20 2NP**
Decision Date: **25th November 2025**

In pursuance of its powers under the above legislation and Part 31 of the above Order, the Council of the City of Newport notifies you of its decision in respect of your application, registered by them on 31st October 2025. for a determination of whether or not the prior approval of the Local Planning Authority is required for the above works.

Prior Approval is Not Required

The demolition as notified may be carried out at any time within FIVE YEARS of the date of application.

NOTE TO APPLICANT

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.

1. This decision relates to plan Nos: Preliminary Roost Assessment and Activity Survey for Bats - Lewis House; Preliminary Roost Assessment and Activity Survey for Bats - Former Glamair Unit; Covering Letter; Demolition Method Statement (October 2025); Demolition Notice; Demolition Site Plan
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.

3. **Warning: An European Protected Species (EPS) Licence is required for this development.**
This notice does not provide consent to undertake works that require an EPS licence. It is an offence to deliberately capture, kill or disturb EPS or to recklessly damage or destroy their breeding sites or resting places. If found guilty of any offences, you could be sent to prison for up to 6 months and/or receive an unlimited fine. To undertake the works within the law, you can obtain further information on the need for a licence from Natural Resources Wales on 0300 065 3000 or at <https://naturalresources.wales/conservation-biodiversity-and-wildlife/european>

This decision does not prejudice the right of the Council to serve notice regarding the demolition under Section 81 of the Building Act 1984.

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).