

MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (as amended)
The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)
(Wales) Order 2012 (as amended)

FULL PLANNING PERMISSION

To: Mr Craig Al-affan c/o MR Ceri Blackmore Studio CB Architects 307 Holton Road Barry
CF63 4HX

WHEREAS you submitted an application on the 3rd June 2026 to develop: Trinity Chapel Wesley Place
Merthyr Vale Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4RS short particulars of the application being as follows:-

Name of the Applicant

Mr Craig Al-affan
29 Pum Erw Road
Cardiff
CF14 4PE

Description of Proposed Development

Change of use from an artists studio (Use Class B1) to a
residential flat (Use Class C3) (Full)

The Council in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and Order hereby **GRANTS PERMISSION** for the carrying out of the proposed development as described above and in accordance with the application and plans (if any) submitted with the application subject to compliance with the following conditions.

CONDITIONS

Please see attached.

Date: 27th July 2026

Signed:



(Director of Neighbourhood Services)

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ
THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS FORM**

CONDITIONS

- 1 The development shall begin not later than five years from the date of this decision.

Reason - To comply with Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 2 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans:

Drawing Title: Block Plan, Drawing No: 260501 PL 002, Received on 03 June 2026.

Drawing Title: Proposed Ground Floor Plan, Drawing No. 260501 PL 004, Received on 03 June 2026.

Drawing Title: Elevations, Drawing No. 260501 PL 005, Received on 03 June 2026.

Drawing Title: Section A-A, Drawing No. 260501 PL 006, Received on 03 June 2026.

Reason -To ensure compliance with the approved plans and clearly define the scope of the permission.

- 3 **Prior to the development hereby approved coming into beneficial use** the three swift boxes shall be provided in accordance with approved plan Drawing Title: Elevations, Drawing No. 260501 PL 005. The swift boxes shall be maintained as such in perpetuity.

Reason - In the interest of biodiversity in accordance with the requirements of Planning Policy Wales 12, The Environment Wales Act and Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Development Plan (2016-2031).

INFORMATIVES

1. The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that a section of the front amenity space falls within Surface Water Flood Zones 2 and 3. The applicant has formally acknowledged this location and explicitly accepts all ongoing responsibility for managing, mitigating, and bearing the risks associated with potential surface water flooding in this specific area. This consent does not imply any liability or obligation on the part of the Local Planning Authority or Lead Local Flood Authority regarding future drainage or flooding issues on the site.
2. The applicant's attention is drawn to the presence of a culvert routed beneath the application site. Please note that the granting of planning permission does not alter, override, or transfer any existing legal liabilities regarding this infrastructure. The responsibility for the structural integrity, maintenance, clearance, and repair of the culvert rests jointly and severally with the relevant landowners and/or riparian owners of the building. Independent legal or structural advice should be sought to clarify individual liabilities between the respective property owners.
3. This planning permission does not provide consent to undertake works that require a European Protected Species (EPS) licence.
All bats and their roosts are protected under UK and European legislation. It is an offence to deliberately kill, injure, capture or disturb a bat or to recklessly damage or destroy their breeding sites or resting places.

If works are planned on a building/tree in which bats are found to be roosting, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) must be contacted. on 0300 065 3000 or at <https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/species-licensing/apply-for-a-protected-species-licence/bat-licences/?lang=en>.

If work has already commenced and bats are found, or if any evidence that bats are using the site as a roost is found, work should cease and NRW should be contacted immediately.

Under these circumstances, an EPS licence is likely to be required to undertake the works within the law.

4. All birds, their nests and eggs are protected by law under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) while they are breeding.

If works to any trees, hedgerows and/or other nesting bird habitat (including buildings with suitable features) are to be undertaken, they will take place outside of the bird nesting season. If the works must be undertaken during the nesting season (generally from 1st March until 31st August, although birds are known to nest outside of these dates in suitable conditions), a breeding bird survey will be required and must be carried out by a suitably qualified ecologist. Any active nests identified will be protected until the young have fledged.

Where a Schedule 1 species (as defined in the Wildlife and Countryside Act - <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1981/69/schedule/1>) is involved, compensation for impacts, e.g., loss of nesting sites, will be devised and implemented.

NOTES

Your attention is drawn to the following:-

Appeals to the Planning & Environment Decisions Wales:

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Planning & Environment Decisions Wales under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
- If you want to appeal, then you must do so within **six months** of the date of this notice, using a form which you can get from Planning & Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ. Alternatively you can use Planning & Environment Decisions Wales website (www.gov.wales/planningappeal) to complete your appeal.
- The Planning & Environment Decisions Wales can allow a longer period of an appeal, but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Planning & Environment Decisions Wales need not consider an appeal if it seems 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 Planning & Environment Decisions Wales does 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 Planning & Environment Decisions Wales 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).

PLEASE NOTE: THIS NOTICE RELATES ONLY TO A PLANNING DECISION AND DOES NOT RELATE TO OTHER LEGISLATION INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATION UNDER:

BUILDING REGULATIONS
LISTED BUILDING LEGISLATION
HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

IF PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED IT IS ADVISABLE TO ESTABLISH WHETHER ANY OTHER FORM OF CONSENT IS REQUIRED AND TO OBTAIN SUCH CONSENT BEFORE COMMENCING DEVELOPMENT

Please quote the application number in all correspondence.