

## 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 M Tozer c/o Philip Griffiths Architect 3 St Johns Close Cefn Coed Merthyr Tydfil CF48 2PE

**WHEREAS** you submitted an application on the 31st October 2016 to develop: Former Bethel Chapel John Street Treharris CF46 5PS short particulars of the application being as follows:-

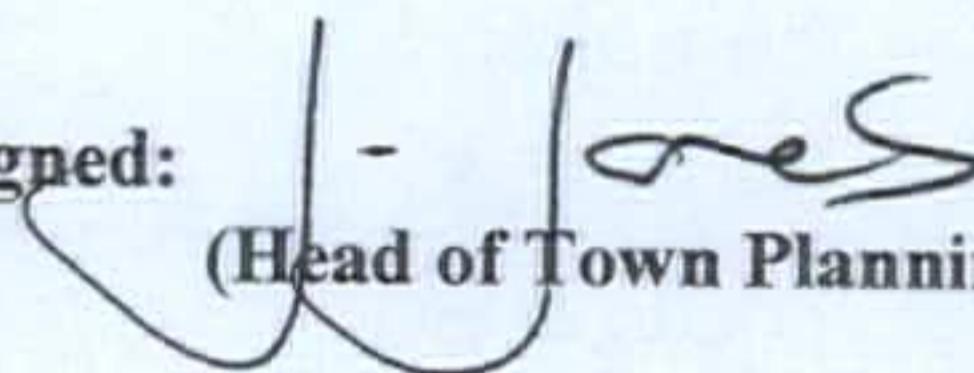
Name of the Applicant	Description of Proposed Development
Mr M Tozer 30 The Beacon Knightstone Island Western Super Mare Somerset	Conversion of former chapel to six residential units, demolition of rear vestry and creation of car parking area (Full)

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: 17th February 2017

Signed:   
(Head of Town Planning)

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 and documents:

Drawing Nos. 06A, 07A, 08A, 09A and 10.

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

- 3 **Prior to any works commencing on site**, details/samples of the external materials and finishes to be used in the renovation and conversion of the former chapel shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. These details shall include drawings at a scale of 1:10 of the replacement windows and doors. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

**Reason** - To ensure that the external appearance of the proposed development will be in keeping with the character of the area and adjoining buildings in the interests of visual amenity and to accord with Policy BW7 of the Merthyr Tydfil Local Development Plan.

- 4 **No development shall take place** until details of the construction of the car park shown on drawing No. 10, including levels, drainage and details of the finished surface have been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. Development shall be completed in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of the residential units and the car parking spaces shall remain available for their designated use in perpetuity.

**Reason** - To ensure that vehicles are parked off the highway in the interests of road safety in accordance with Policies BW12 and TB11 of the Merthyr Tydfil Local Development Plan.

- 5 **Before the development hereby permitted is brought into use**, the windows and roof lights on the northern elevation / roof plane of the building shall be fitted with obscured glazing, details of which shall first be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority and any part of the window[s] that is less than 1.7m above the floor of the room in which it is installed shall be non-opening. The windows shall be permanently retained in that condition thereafter.

**Reason** - In the interest of residential amenity and to accord with Policy BW7 of the Merthyr Tydfil Local Development Plan

## INFORMATIVES

1. The applicant / developer should be aware that a European Protected Species Licence will need to be obtained from Natural Resources Wales prior to any demolition or construction works commencing on site in order to comply with UK and European legislation. Natural Resources Wales can be contacted on 0300 065 3000.

## NOTES

Your attention is drawn to the following:-

Appeals to the Welsh Government:

- 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 Welsh Government 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 The Planning Inspectorate, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ. Alternatively you can use the Planning Portal (Wales) website ([www.planningportal.gov.uk](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk)) to complete your appeal.
- The Welsh Government 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 Welsh Government 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 Welsh Government 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 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).

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.