

Code No. P/26/0074

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 : Section 191 and 192

(As Amended by Section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)

CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT

The Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council hereby declares that on 8th April 2026 the development described in the First Schedule to this certificate in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule to this certificate would have been lawful within the meaning of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), for the following reason:

- 1 The proposed solar panels constitute 'Permitted Development' by virtue of Class A of Part 43 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2019.

Signed:



(Council's authorised officer)

On behalf of Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Date: 27th April 2026

First Schedule :

Installation of Solar PV panels to roof

Second Schedule :

Unit 4 Pengarnddu Industrial Estate Dowlais Merthyr Tydfil CF48 2TA

INFORMATIVES

1. 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.

2. 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

1. This Certificate is issued solely for the purpose of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
2. It certifies that the operations specified in the First Schedule taking place on the land described in the Second Schedule was lawful, on the specified date and thus, would not have been liable to enforcement action under Section 172 of the 1990 Act on that date.
3. This certificate applies only to the extent of the operations described in the First Schedule and identified on the attached plan. Any operations which are materially different from that described or which relate to other land may render the owner or occupier liable to enforcement action.
4. The effect of the Certificate is also qualified by the proviso in Section 192(4) of the 1990 Act, as amended, which states that the lawfulness of a described use or operation is only conclusively presumed where there has been no material change before the use is instituted or the operations begun, in any of the matters relevant to determining such lawfulness.