

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 L Powles c/o Viv Jones 114 Brecon Road Hirwaun RCT CF44 9NS

WHEREAS you submitted an application on the 26th February 2020 to develop: Plot 4A Elwyn Drive Twynyrodyn Merthyr Tydfil short particulars of the application being as follows:-

Name of the Applicant

Mr L Powles
Clear View
St Tydfil Avenue
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 0NN

Description of Proposed Development

Erection of detached dwelling house (Renew Permission P/12/0207) (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: 3rd November 2021

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:

- Job Title: Detached Dwelling House, Drawing no: 2696 NB, received: 9th June 2021;
- BE Ecological Ltd, Technical Note, received: 28th July 2021.

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

- 3 **Prior to the commencement of development**, a plan indicating the positions, height, design, materials and type of boundary treatment, including any pedestrian or vehicular gates, to be erected shall be submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. The boundary treatment shall be completed as approved, before the occupation of the dwelling.

Reason - To ensure that the new development will be visually attractive and boundaries protected in the interests of amenity in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 4 **No development shall take place** until details, including structural calculations and facing materials, of any retaining wall which exceeds 1 metre in height have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The walls shall be completed in accordance with the approved details before the development hereby approved is brought into beneficial use.

Reason - In the interest of safety and visual amenity in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 5 Notwithstanding the provisions of schedule 2, Part 1, Class B of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended for Wales) (or any order revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modification), no additions or alterations shall be carried out to the roof of the dwelling other than those expressly authorised by this permission.

Reason - In the interest of visual amenity and residential amenity in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 6 Notwithstanding the provisions of schedule 2, Part 1, Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended for Wales) (or any order revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modification), no enlargements, improvements or alterations (including the addition of any first floor rear windows) shall be carried out to the dwelling other than those expressly authorised by this permission.

Reason - In the interest of visual amenity and residential amenity in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 7 Notwithstanding the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended for Wales) (or any order revoking and re-enacting that order with or without modification), no buildings shall be erected other than those expressly authorised by this permission.

Reason - In the interest of visual amenity and residential amenity in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 8 Before the development hereby permitted is brought into use, the ground and first floor windows on the northern side elevation serving the WC and the bathroom, shall be fitted with obscured glazing, details of which shall first be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority. The window shall be permanently retained in that condition thereafter.

Reason - In the interest of residential amenity and to accord with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 9 **Prior to the commencement of development**, the existing brick walls retaining the elevated land to the east and south of the site shall be reduced to 1.8 metres in height (as indicated on plan Job Title: Detached Dwelling House, Drawing no: 2696 NB, received: 9th June 2021) in accordance with full constructional and facing material details, which shall be first, submitted to and approved in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The works to the retaining walls shall be completed prior to the occupation of the dwelling.

Reason - In the interest of residential amenity, in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 10 **No development or site clearance shall take place** until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a scheme of landscaping for the elevated land, retained by the brick walls, to the east and south of the site. The scheme shall include indications of all existing trees (including spread and species) and hedgerows on the land, identify those to be retained and set out measures for their protection throughout the course of development.

Reason - To ensure that the new development will be visually attractive in the interests of amenity and in the interest of residential amenity, to accord with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 11 All planting, seeding or turfing comprised in the approved details of landscaping shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following the occupation of the buildings or the completion of the development, whichever is the sooner; and any trees or plants which within a period of 5 years from the completion of the development die, are removed or become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

Reason - To ensure that the new development will be visually attractive in the interests of amenity and residential amenity, to accord with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 12 No surface water and/or land drainage shall be allowed to discharge directly or indirectly into the public sewerage system.

Reason - To ensure adequate disposal of surface water drainage in accordance with LDP Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 13 The car parking areas to serve the proposed dwelling shall be completed as shown on plan, Job Title: Detached Dwelling House, Drawing no: 2696 NB, received: 9th June 2021, prior to the occupation of the dwelling and shall remain available for their designated use in perpetuity.

Reason - To ensure that vehicles are parked off the private/shared access road, in the interests of road safety in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 14 Demolition or construction works shall not take place outside the hours of 08:00 to 18:00 Mondays to Fridays and 09:00 to 14.00 on Saturdays and at no time on Sundays or Public Holidays.

Reason - To ensure that the noise emitted/activities are not a source of nuisance to occupants of nearby properties in accordance with Policies SW11 and EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 15 **No development shall take place**, or any demolition works or site clearance, until details of a scheme for the eradication of Japanese Knotweed (*Fallonia japonica*, *Rosa decraene*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved scheme.

Reason - To ensure compliance with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

- 16 **No development shall commence** until intrusive site investigations have been carried out on site to establish the exact situation in respect of coal mining legacy features. The findings of the intrusive site investigations shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for consideration and approval in writing. The intrusive site investigations shall be carried out in accordance with authoritative UK guidance.

Reason - To ensure that the proposed development does not pose a risk to surface stability, in accordance with Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 17 Where the findings of the intrusive site investigations (required by the condition 16) identify that coal mining legacy on the site poses a risk to surface stability, no development shall commence until a detailed remediation scheme to protect the development from the effects of such land instability has been submitted to the Local Planning Authority for consideration

and approval in writing. Following approval, the remedial works shall be implemented on site in complete accordance with the approved details.

Reason - To ensure that the proposed development does not pose a risk to surface stability, in accordance with Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 18 **No development shall take place** until a Phase 1 Land Contamination investigation has been carried out. The Phase 1 report shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of any necessary Phase 2 investigation. The report shall assess potential risks to present and proposed receptors, i.e. humans, property including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes, adjoining land, groundwaters and surface waters, ecological systems, archaeological sites and ancient monuments. The investigation must be conducted in accordance with DEFRA and the Environment Agency's "Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, CLR 11"

The report shall be prepared by a "competent person" and shall be in accordance with BS10175:2011 Code of Practice for the Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites.

Reason - To ensure the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 19 Should the Phase 1 Contamination investigation carried out under condition 18 identify the presence of potentially unacceptable risks, no development shall take place until a Phase 2 site investigation has been carried out.

A protocol for the investigation shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority before the commencement of the Phase 2 investigation.

The completed Phase 2 investigation report together with any necessary outline remediation options shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to any redevelopment or remediation works being carried out.

The report shall assess potential risks to present and proposed receptors, i.e. humans, property including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes, adjoining land, groundwaters and surface waters, ecological systems, archaeological sites and ancient monuments. The investigation must be conducted in accordance with DEFRA and the Environment Agency's "Model Procedures for the Management of Land Contamination, CLR11"

The report shall be prepared by a "competent person" and shall be in accordance with BS10175:2011 Code of Practice for the Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites.

Reason - To ensure the risks from land contamination to future users of land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without

unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 20 Should Land Contamination Remediation Works be identified as necessary under condition 19, no development shall take place until a detailed remediation scheme to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use by removing any unacceptable risks to human health, controlled waters, buildings, other property and the natural and historic environment, has been submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include all works to be undertaken, proposed remediation objectives and remediation criteria, a timetable of works and site management procedures and details of any necessary long term maintenance and monitoring programme. The scheme must ensure that the site will not qualify as contaminated land under Part 2A of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 or any subsequent version, in relation to the intended use of the land after remediation.

Reason - To ensure the risks from land contamination to future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 21 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved remediation scheme unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To ensure the risks from land contamination to future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 22 Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme and prior to the first use or occupation of the development, a verification report (or validation report) that demonstrates the effectiveness of the remediation carried out must be produced together with any necessary monitoring and maintenance programme and copies of any waste transfer notes relating to exported and imported soils shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority for approval.

The approved monitoring and maintenance programme shall be implemented.

The verification report shall be prepared by a third party and a "competent person".

Reason - To ensure the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors in accordance with Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 23 **Prior to the commencement of development** the following samples/details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority:

- roof tile;
- external brick;

The 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 in the interests of visual amenity and to accord with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

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

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 Inspectorate website (<https:acp.planninginspectorate.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.