

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (as amended)
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (WALES)
ORDER 2012 (as amended)

REFUSAL OF PERMISSION

To: Mr Gethin Griffiths c/o Mr Philip Harris 5 Ashlea Drive Thomastown Merthyr Tydfil CF47 0NY

WHEREAS you submitted an application on the 19th day of December 2024 to develop: 7 Council Street
Penydarren Merthyr Tydfil CF47 9DJ short particulars of the application being as follows:-

Name of the Applicant

Mr Gethin Griffiths
7 Council Street
Penydarren
Merthyr Tydfil
CF47 9DJ

Description of Proposed Development

demolition of rear garden wall and creation of parking area
(Full)

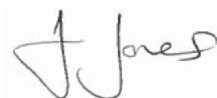
MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL as the Local Planning Authority hereby REFUSE TO PERMIT the proposed development for the following reasons, namely:

- 1 The boundary walls to the rear of Council Street form an important feature of the Council and Urban Street Conservation Area and positively contributes to its character and original form. The removal of a section of this wall at the application site to create a parking area would therefore harm the character and original layout of the conservation area contrary to Policy CW1 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan 2016-2031
- 2 The parking area, by virtue of its limited size and unacceptable design is not suitable for the purpose of providing off street parking and would have an adverse impact on highway safety and the free flow of traffic along the lane. It would therefore be contrary to Policy SW11 of the LDP.

Date: 7th February 2025

Signed:

(Director of Neighbourhood Services)



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

NOTES

- (1) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development, or to grant permission subject to conditions, he/she may appeal to Planning & Environment Decisions Wales in accordance with Section 78(i) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, within 12 WEEKS of the receipt of this Notice. (Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from Planning & Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ). Alternative you can use the Planning and Environment Decision Wales website (www.gov.wales/planningappeal) to complete your appeal. Planning & Environment Decisions Wales has the power to allow a longer period for the giving of notice of appeal but will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal. Planning & Environment Decisions Wales is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to it that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted by the Local Planning Authority, or could not have been so granted otherwise than subject to the conditions imposed by them, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of the development order, and to any directions given under the order.
- (2) If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by Planning & Environment Decisions Wales, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he/she may serve on the Council in which the land is situated, a purchase notice requiring 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.
- (3) In certain circumstances, a claim may be made against the Local Planning Authority for compensation, where permission is refused or granted subject to conditions by Planning & Environment Decisions Wales on appeal or on a reference of the application to it. The circumstances in which such compensation is payable are set out in Section 114 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.