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Application for Planning Permission and Conservation Area Consent for demolition in a conservation area

Town and Country Planning Act 1990; Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act) 1990

Publication of applications on planning authority websites

Please note that the information provided on this application form and in supporting documents may be published on the Authority's website. If you require any further clarification, please contact the Authority's planning department.

Site Details

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

96

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

High Street

Address Line 2

Town/city

Merthyr Tydfil

Postcode

CF47 8UD

Description of site location (must be completed if postcode is not known)

Easting (x)

304950

Northing (y)

206378

Description

Applicant Details

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Gareth

Surname

Rogers

Company Name

Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council

Address

Address line 1

Unit 5

Address line 2

Triangle Business Park

Address line 3

Pentrebach

Town/City

Merthyr Tydfil

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CF48 4TQ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

A

Surname

Kemp

Company Name

Ferguson Mann Architects

Address

Address line 1

6 King Street

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Bristol

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

BS1 4EQ

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Email address

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Site Area

What is the site area?

226.80

Scale

Sq. metres

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Description of the Proposal

Description

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use and details of the proposed demolition

Externally, replace existing shopfront, windows, doors and signage, removal/repair of deteriorating render/paint finishes and apply new render, new metal rainwater goods. Removal of existing metal security gate, fence and escape stair at rear of building and install new security gates to front and rear of building.
Internally the ground floor will be converted from 1no. retail unit to 2no. A1 units. The first floor is to be converted to include 4no. flats for residential use.

Has the work or change of use already started?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Explanation for Proposed Demolition Work

Why is it necessary to demolish all or part of the building(s) and/or structure(s)?

The removal of existing shopfront, windows, doors, stall risers, rainwater goods and poor condition render is required to reinstate details as the historic photos.
The existing rear stair is in poor condition, too steep to comply with modern access requirements, and will be redundant in the proposed scheme.
The rear section of the building is also in poor repair.

Related Proposals

Are there any current applications, previous proposals or demolitions for the site?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please describe and include the planning application reference number(s), if known

Application ref: P/22/0037

Application submitted 15th February 2022 has been updated and is being resubmitted to omit the proposed new second floor for office use.

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

Currently vacant

Is the site currently vacant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Retail use

When did this use end (if known)?

DD/MM/YYYY

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material)

Type:

Roof

Existing materials and finishes:

Proposed materials and finishes:

Single ply membrane with recessed gutters and metal flashings

Type:

Windows

Existing materials and finishes:

Timber/metal framed windows - some painted

Proposed materials and finishes:

New metal framed windows - front elevation New timber sash windows - rear elevation

Type:

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)

Existing materials and finishes:

Metal gate and fence - painted

Proposed materials and finishes:

New painted metal fence and double gate to rear elevation

Type:

Walls

Existing materials and finishes:

Render/paint

Proposed materials and finishes:

Render - colours TBC

Type:

Doors

Existing materials and finishes:

Aluminium doors

Proposed materials and finishes:

New aluminium doors with glazing to front elevation

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Drawings - 10647-10-PL-001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 010, 011, 012, 013

Design, Access & Heritage Statement - 10647-RP04

Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

[Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.](#)

If Yes, and you are proposing a new building or a change of use, please add details of the proposal in the following table

Type	Residential (number of units)	Non-residential (Area of land)

☐ Floodplain C1			Hectares
☒ Floodplain C2	4	0.02	Hectares

If the proposed development is within an area at risk of flooding you will need to consider whether it is appropriate to submit a flood consequences assessment.

Refer to Section 6 and 7 and Appendix 1 of [Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk](#)

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' [Statutory SuDS Standards](#). SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

- ☐ Sustainable drainage system
☐ Existing water course
☐ Soakaway
☒ Main sewer
☐ Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
☒ No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☒ Mains sewer
- ☐ Septic tank
- ☐ Package treatment plant
- ☐ Cess pit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state the plan(s)/drawing(s) references

Drawing 10647-PL011-Proposed Plans shows existing manholes to rear of building. Existing drainage connections from building run to these. Internal drainage details TBA.

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

10647-10-PL-011-Proposed Plans

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If you answered "yes" to the question above, please specify the existing and proposed number of market and affordable dwellings on the attached plans.

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If you have answered Yes to the question above please add details in the following table:

Use Class: A1 - Shops Net Tradable Area Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres): 387.6 Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres): 216.4 Total gross internal floorspace proposed (including change of use) (square metres): 5.9 Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres): -210.5
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Totals	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
	387.6	216.4	5.9	-210.5

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

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Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Existing Employees

Please complete the following information regarding existing employees:

Full-time	0
Part-time	0

Total full-time equivalent

0.00

Proposed Employees

If known, please complete the following information regarding proposed employees:

Full-time

10

Part-time

1

Total full-time equivalent

11.00

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If you do not know the hours of opening, select the Use Class and tick 'Unknown'

Use Class:

A1 - Shops

Unknown:

No

Monday to Friday:

Start Time:

08:30

End Time:

17:00

Saturday:

Start Time:

08:30

End Time:

17:00

Sunday / Bank Holiday:

Start Time:

08:30

End Time:

17:00

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Unknown, to be determined once A1 commercial use tenants are known.

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Site Visit

Can the site be seen from a public road, public footpath, bridleway or other public land?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If the planning authority needs to make an appointment to carry out a site visit, whom should they contact? (Please select only one)

- ☐ The agent
☒ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

First Name

***** REDACTED *****

Surname

***** REDACTED *****

Reference

PA/21/0059

Date (must be pre-application submission)

03/11/2021

Details of the pre-application advice received

A 5 page letter covering the following items was received: Relevant planning history, Relevant Policies and Guidance, Summary of the acceptability of the proposal, Principle of the proposed development including change of use, The acceptability of the proposal within a C2 Flood Risk Zone, Impact of the scheme on the character and appearance of the area, Impact on neighbouring properties/residents, Highway Safety, Other consideration, Required Information.

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant or agent one of the following:

- (a) a member of staff
- (b) an elected member
- (c) related to a member of staff
- (d) related to an elected member

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

If Yes, please provide details of the name, relationship and role:

***** REDACTED *****

Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 & Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Wales) Regulations 2012

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If No, can you give appropriate notice to ALL the other owners?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate B

I certify/the applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Owner/Agricultural Tenant

Name of Owner/Agricultural Tenant:

***** REDACTED *****

House name:

Number:

9

Suffix:

Address line 1:

Gurnos Road

Address Line 2:

Town/City:

Merthyr Tydfil

Postcode:

CF47 9NL

Date notice served (DD/MM/YYYY):

10/08/2021

Person Role

☐ The Applicant

☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Andrew

Surname

Kemp

Declaration Date

09/05/2022

☒ Declaration made

Agricultural Holding Certificate

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

☒ (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding

☐ (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

☐ The Applicant

☒ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Andrew

Surname

Kemp

Declaration Date

09/05/2022

☒ Declaration made

Declaration

I / We hereby apply for Full planning & demolition in a conservation area as described in this form and accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I / We confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine options of the persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be made available as part of a public register and on the authority's website; our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

☒ I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

- FMA

Date

09/05/2022