

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: Samuel Leonard 7, Riverside Close Riverside Close Aberfan Aberfan

WHEREAS you submitted an application on the 12th January 2021 to develop: Land South Of
7 Riverside Close Aberfan Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4RN short particulars of the application being as follows:-

Name of the Applicant	Description of Proposed Development
Samuel Leonard 7, Riverside Close Riverside Close Aberfan Aberfan	Change of use of land to form part of the curtilage of 7 Riverside Close, for the storage of touring caravan and retention of shed, container and garage for household and wood storage (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: 13th December 2021

Signed:
(Head of Town Planning)

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

CONDITIONS

- 1 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents:

Proposed Site Layout Plan received on 12.01.2021
Block Plan received on 12.01.2021

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

- 2 Within 3 months of the date of this decision, details for the provision of a bat box and a bird box together with details of their location within the site, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The bat and bird boxes shall be installed in accordance with the approved details within 6 months of this decision.

Reason - To provide biodiversity and environmental enhancements in accordance with Policy EnW1 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 3 Within 6 months of the date of this decision, a boundary enclosure shall be erected along the southern boundary of the site, details of which shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority within 3 months of the date of this decision.

Reason - To protect the conservation value of a Site of Important Nature Conservation (SINC) in accordance with Policies EnW1, EnW2 and EnW3 of the Merthyr Tydfil Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 4 The garage, shed and container hereby approved shall be used for purposes ancillary and incidental to domestic residential use of the property known as 7 Riverside Close and at no time shall it be used for any commercial or business use.

Reason - To clearly define the scope of this permission and the use of the structure in the interest of highway safety and residential amenity and to accord with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 5 Notwithstanding the provisions 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 and shown on the site layout plan received on 12th January 2021.

Reason - In the interest of visual amenity in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council 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. The applicant/developer is advised that Japanese Knotweed may be present on the site and if not adequately addressed, could be potentially harmful to the development.
3. The applicant is advised that a culvert crosses the application site. Any works to or affecting the culvert would require consent from Merthyr Tydfil County borough Council's Land Drainage Officer.
4. The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity at the surface or shallow depth. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and former surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of new development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how former mining activities may affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), is submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant).

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, excavations for foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at:
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

5. The developer should be aware that the application site falls within an area which is at risk of flooding. The developer's attention is drawn to the comments and advice received from Natural Resources Wales during the application process.
6. If a drop kerb is required, an application form to obtain permission for this aspect of the development can be obtained from the highways department;

Website : <https://www.merthyr.gov.uk/resident/parking-roads-and-travel/roads-footways-and-pavements/dropped-kerb/>
Email : Highways.CustomerCare@merthyr.gov.uk Tel no : 01685 727470 or 725000

NOTES

Your attention is drawn to the following:-

Appeals to the Planning & Environment Decisions Wales:

- 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 Planning & Environment Decisions Wales 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 Planning & Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ. Alternatively you can use Planning & Environment Decisions Wales website (www.gov.wales/planningappeal) to complete your appeal.
- The Planning & Environment Decisions Wales 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 Planning & Environment Decisions Wales 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 Planning & Environment Decisions Wales 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 Planning & Environment Decisions Wales 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.