

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)

OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION

To: Mr John Carter Evans c/o Mr Paul Thomas Utopia Design 5 Amberton Place Penydarren
Merthyr Tydfil

WHEREAS you submitted an application on the 17th October 2024 to develop: 1 Park View Houses
Heolgerrig Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1SY short particulars of the application being as follows:-

Name of the Applicant

Mr John Carter Evans
1 Park View Houses
Heolgerrig
Merthyr Tydfil
CF48 1SY

Description of Proposed Development

Renewal of outline planning permission P/21/0359 for 1
No. dwelling (Outline)

The Council in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and Order hereby **GRANTS OUTLINE PERMISSION** for the carrying out of the proposed development as described above and in accordance with the application and plans submitted with the application, subject to the following condition(s),

CONDITIONS

Please see attached sheet.

Date: 18th November 2024

Signed:



(Director of Neighbourhood Services)

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

CONDITIONS

- 1 Details of the access, appearance, landscaping, layout, and scale, (hereinafter called "the reserved matters") shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before any development begins and the development shall be carried out as approved.

Reason - To comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Part (3)1 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2012.

- 2 Any application for approval of the reserved matters shall be made to the Local Planning Authority not later than three years from the date of this permission.

Reason - To comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Part (3)1 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2012.

- 3 The development shall begin either before the expiration of five years from the date of this permission or before the expiration of two years from the date of approval of the last of the reserved matters to be approved, whichever is the later.

Reason - To comply with Section 92 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Part (3)1 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) (Amendment) (Wales) Order 2012.

- 4 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 to accord with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 5 In conjunction with the statutory "reserved matters" details required by Condition 1, the following details shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development and completed in full accordance with such approved details **BEFORE** the development hereby approved is brought into use.

- i) existing and proposed site levels including full cross sectional drawings;
- ii) proposed slab or floor levels of all buildings to be erected together with relative yard, ridgeline and highway levels and those of adjacent buildings;

Reason - To ensure a satisfactory standard of development and protect local amenity interests.

- 6 Prior to the occupation of the dwelling hereby approved, a plan indicating the positions, height, design, materials and type of boundary treatment to be erected shall be submitted

to and approved by the local planning authority. The boundary treatment shall be completed as approved before the dwelling is occupied.

Reason - In the interest of the visual amenity of the area and the privacy of occupiers of adjoining properties.

- 7 The layout shall allow for a minimum of 2 No. off street car parking spaces for the proposed dwelling and each of the existing dwellings known as numbers 1 and 2 Park View Houses. Such parking areas as may be approved shall be made available for use prior to the occupation of the dwelling and shall remain available for parking purposes at all times thereafter.

Reason - To ensure the parking needs of the development are adequately met at all times.

- 8 **BEFORE** works relating to the dwelling and any associated parking areas commence on site, full constructional and facing materials details of any necessary retaining walls which exceed 1 metre in height shall be submitted to and approved by the Local Planning Authority in writing and such works as may be approved shall be implemented in full prior to the occupation of the dwelling(s).

Reason - To ensure the development meets with current drainage/engineering requirements.

- 9 **No development shall take place** until a site investigation has been carried out in accordance with a methodology first submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The results of the site investigation shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority before any development begins. If any land instability issues are found during the site investigation, a report specifying the measures to be taken to remediate the site to render it suitable for the development shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Remedial measures shall be carried out prior to the first beneficial use of the development in accordance with the approved details and retained in perpetuity.

Reason - The site may be unstable and as such in the interests of safety remedial measures may need to be carried out.

- 10 If during the course of development, any unexpected land instability issues are found which were not identified in the site investigation referred to in condition 9, additional measures for their remediation in the form of a remediation scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The remediation of the site shall incorporate the approved additional measures which shall be retained for the period agreed in the remediation scheme.

Reason - The site may be unstable and as such in the interests of safety remedial measures may need to be carried out.

- 11 **No development shall take place** until a site investigation of the nature and extent of contamination has been carried out in accordance with a methodology which has previously been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The results of the site investigation shall be made available to the Local Planning Authority

before any development begins. If any contamination is found during the site investigation, a report specifying the measures to be taken to remediate the site to render it suitable for the development hereby permitted shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The site shall be remediated in accordance with the approved measures before development begins. If during the course of development any contamination is found that has not been identified in the site investigation, additional measures for the remediation of this source of contamination shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The remediation of the site shall incorporate the approved additional measures before the development is occupied.

Reason - In the interest of health and safety and environmental amenity and so as to accord with Policy EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 12 Notwithstanding the provisions of the 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 other additions** to the dwelling house shall be erected without the prior submission of a planning application for the consideration of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - Having regard to the restricted nature of the site and the need to assess the potential effect of any future extensions on the residential amenity of occupiers of neighbouring properties in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 13 Notwithstanding the provisions of the 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 **enlargements of the dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof** shall be erected without the prior submission of a planning application for the consideration of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - Having regard to the restricted nature of the site and the need to assess the potential effect of any future extensions on the residential amenity of occupiers of neighbouring properties in accordance with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 14 No development shall take place until a Landscape and Ecological Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The development shall be undertaken, managed and maintained thereafter in accordance with the approved Landscape and Ecological Management Plan.

Reason - In the interests of biodiversity and visual amenity in accordance with Policies SW11 and EnW1 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 15 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the Ecological Assessment, Issue 1, Revision VC, dated October 2024, prepared by BE Ecological Ltd, received on 17 October 2024. In line with this document, details relating to the bat box, bird box, wildflower area and reptile hibernaculum shall be submitted to and approved in writing by

the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of any works and shall be implemented in full prior to the occupation of the dwelling.

Reason - To protect the natural environment in accordance with Policies EnW1 and EnW2 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 16 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 - In the interests of local amenity and to avoid statutory nuisance.

- 17 No surface water and/or land drainage shall be allowed to connect directly or indirectly with the public sewerage networks.

Reasons - To prevent hydraulic overloading of the public sewerage system, to protect the health and safety of existing residents and ensure no pollution of or detriment to the environment

INFORMATIVES

1. The developer is advised to seek appropriate legal advice if the development to which this application refers involves either:-
- i) work on an existing wall shared with another property;
 - ii) new building on the boundary with a neighbouring property;
 - or
 - iii) excavating near a neighbouring building.

as these works may fall within the scope of the Party Wall Act 1996 and may require statutory notices to be served on affected owners.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Under the Coal Industry Act 1994 any intrusive activities, including initial site investigation boreholes, and/or any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings/coal mine entries for ground stability purposes require the prior written permission of The Coal Authority, since such activities can have serious public health and safety implications. Failure to obtain permission will result in trespass, with the potential for court action. In the event that you are proposing to undertake such work in the Forest of Dean local authority area our permission may not be required; it is recommended that you check with us prior to commencing any works. Application forms for Coal Authority permission and further guidance can be obtained from The Coal Authority's website at: www.gov.uk/get-a-permit-to-deal-with-a-coal-mine-on-your-property
5. The developer's attention is drawn to the comments and advice received from Dwr Cymru Welsh Water during the application process.

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 the Planning Inspectorate website (www.gov.wales/planningappeal) to complete your appeal.
- 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.
- 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, 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