

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 Nick Meaney c/o Mr Denis Canney CanPlan

WHEREAS you submitted an application on the 6th June 2025 to develop: Land At Six Bells Estate Heolgerrig Merthyr Tydfil CF48 1TU short particulars of the application being as follows:-

Name of the Applicant

Mr Nick Meaney
C/o Agent

Description of Proposed Development

Detached two storey dwelling (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: 10th December 2025

Signed:



(Director of Neighbourhood Services)

**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:

- Side Elevations, Drawing no SB-04 Rev C, Received: 2nd December 2025;
- Site Plan B, Drawing no SB-06 Rev C, Received: 2nd December 2025;
- Sections, Drawing no SB-08 Rev C, Received: 2nd December 2025;
- Proposed Vision Splays, Drawing no SB-10, Received: 1st September 2025;
- Ground Floor Plan, Drawing no SB -01 Rev B, received: 16th July 2025;
- First Floor Plan. Drawing no SB-02 Rev B, received: 16th July 2025;
- Front and Rear Elevations, Drawing no SB-03 Rev B, received: 16th July 2025;
- Green Infrastructure Statement, received: 25th September 2025;
- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, received: 25th September 2025;
- Report: Clearsafe Knotweed, received: 6th June 2025;
- Report: Mining Risk Assessment, June 2015, Job no: 13257, received: 18th June 2025
- Report: Validation Report, C.A. Permit No. 26229, received: 2nd July 2025;
- Report: Project Preface, Calculations for Foundations, received: 2nd July 2025;

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

- 3 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, prior to the occupation of the dwelling.

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

- 4 **No development shall take place** until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, a scheme for landscaping in the form of a Green Infrastructure Statement and a Long-term Landscaping, Habitat, Management, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan. The scheme shall include the following:

- Tree planting (which can be in the form of a native species hedgerow, ideally located along the boundaries' of the site, avoiding the culvert easement area;
- The provision of a wildflower/grassland area (which could be provided within the northwestern corner of the site);
- The provision of enhancement measures (i.e. installation of bird and bat boxes on the property);
- Details of the maintenance, management and monitoring of such features, and;
- Timescale for their implementation.

The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and prior to the occupation of the dwelling and retained in perpetuity thereafter.

Reason - To ensure that the new development will be visually attractive and to secure a net benefit for biodiversity in accordance with Policies SW11 and EnW1 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 5 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 biodiversity and to accord with Policies SW11 and EnW1 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 6 **No external lighting shall be installed**, until a detailed lighting scheme has first been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The lighting scheme shall demonstrate that dark corridors for bat foraging/commuting will be maintained and that the access points to bat boxes remain unilluminated. The lighting scheme shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

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

- 7 **Prior to the commencement of development**, the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the parking area/driveway shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The parking area/driveway shall be completed in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of the dwelling and shall remain available for its designated use in perpetuity.

Reason - In the interests of visual amenity and highway safety and to accord with Policy SW11 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

- 8 **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.

- 9 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.

- 10 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.

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.

3. The applicant/developer is advised to liaise with the County Borough Council's Head of Engineering regarding any consents which are required in association with the provision of any vehicle cross over.

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.