

**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. Martin Loonan c/o Mr Paul Parsons Creation Design Wales Room 229. The Innovation Centre, Festival Drive, Victoria Business Park, Ebbw Vale, NP23 8XA.

**WHEREAS** you submitted an application on the 13th March 2025 to develop: Former Salvation Army Building 6 - 8 Perrott Street Treharris CF46 5ET short particulars of the application being as follows:-

**Name of the Applicant**

Mr. Martin Loonan  
W & L Construction Ltd.  
3 Festing Grove  
Southsea  
PO4 9QA

**Description of Proposed Development**

Change of use of former Salvation Army hall to 10 No. 2 and 3 bedroom flats (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:** 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Signed:**



**(Director of Neighbourhood Services)**

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

- 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:

- Site Plan Drawing No. 25-013/P/01
- Proposed Basement and Ground Floor Plan 25-013/P/04 Rev B, received 17.09.2025
- Proposed First, Second Floor and Roof Plan 25-13/P/05 Rev B, received 17.09.2025
- Proposed Elevations 25-013/P/06 Rev D, received 17.09.2025
- Proposed External Works Drawing No. 25-013/P/07 Rev E
- Preliminary Ecological Appraisal, Bat Survey Report & Green Infrastructure Statement Ref:LT285-PEA-BAS-24. Version 2 dated 23.06.2025.
- Outline Method Statement Dated 23.06.2025
- Green Infrastructure Statement & Biodiversity Enhancement dated 07.08.2025

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

- 3 Demolition or construction works shall not take place outside the hours of 08:00 and 18:00 Mondays to Fridays and 08:00 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.

- 4 **No development shall take place**, or any demolition works or site clearance, until details of a scheme for the eradication of Japanese Knotweed (*Fallonica japonica*, *Rouse decraene*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall only be carried out in accordance with the approved scheme.

**Reason** - To ensure compliance with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

**Condition 4 discharged on 30.01.26 App No. P/25/0325.**

- 5 **No development shall commence**, including any works of demolition, until a Construction Method Statement has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the local planning authority. The approved statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period. The statement shall provide for:

- i) the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors;
- ii) loading and unloading of plant and materials;
- iii) storage of plant and materials used in constructing the development;

- iv) the erection and maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing, where appropriate;
- v) wheel washing facilities;
- vi) measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during demolition and construction; and
- vii) a scheme for recycling/disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works.

**Reason** - In the interests of the highway safety and free flow of traffic and to protect the environment and so as to accord with Policies SW11 and EnW4 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan.

**Condition 5 discharged on 30.01.26 App No. P/25/0325.**

- 6 Prior to the occupation of the flats hereby approved details of the cycle parking storage facilities shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local planning Authority. The cycle storage shall be implemented in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of the flats and retained thereafter.

**Reason** - To promote sustainable modes of travel and in the interests of highway safety in accordance with Policy SW12 of the Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council Replacement Local Development Plan

- 7 The development shall not be brought into beneficial use until details of the bin storage area within the curtilage of the site have been submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. The bin storage area shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details prior to the occupation of the flats and retained thereafter.

**Reason** - In the interests of highway safety and to accord with the requirements of Policy SW12 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.

## 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](http://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.**