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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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 Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

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

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Matthew

Surname

Wythers

Company Name

The Gym Group

Address

Address line 1

C/O Agent

Address line 2

C/O Agent

Address line 3

C/O Agent

Town/City

C/O Agent

County

C/O Agent

Country

C/O Agent

Postcode

CO AGENT

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Contact Details

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Description of Proposal

Does the proposal consist of, or include, the carrying out of building or other operations?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Does the proposal consist of, or include, a change of use of the land or building(s)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please give a full description of the scale and nature of the proposed use, including the processes to be carried out, any machinery to be installed and the hours the proposed use will be carried out

Use within Class E for indoor, sport, recreation and fitness. See Cover Letter for full details.

If Yes, please fully describe the existing or the last known use, with the date when this use ceased

Existing use Class E retail. Proposed use Class E indoor sport and recreation. See Cover Letter for full details

Has the proposal been started?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Grounds for Application

Information about the existing use(s)

Please explain why you consider the existing or last use of the land is lawful, or why you consider that any existing buildings, which it is proposed to alter or extend are lawful

Approved use of Unit 2 under planning approval ref: PL/2024/09079 is Class E. The existing and proposed uses are within Class E and does not constitute development. There are no restrictions on use of the unit. Whilst there is a restriction in Condition 5 preventing the sale of some goods, the proposed gym use will remain in accordance with this condition as none of these types of product will be sold from the premises as part of the gym use. Under the Planning Act changes within the same Use Class do not constitute development. Therefore the proposals do not constitute development and planning permission is not required. Please refer to cover letter

Please list the supporting documentary evidence (such as a planning permission) which accompanies this application

Please refer to cover letter

Select the use class that relates to the existing or last use.

Other

Other (please specify)

Class E

Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

Other

Other (please specify)

Class E

Is the proposed operation or use

- ☒ Permanent
☐ Temporary

Why do you consider that a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted for this proposal?

The existing and proposed uses are within Class E and does not constitute development. There are no restrictions on use of the unit other than a restriction on the type of goods to be sold which the proposed gym use would be in accordance with. Under the Planning Act changes within the same Use Class do not constitute development. Therefore the proposals do not constitute development and planning permission is not required. Please refer to cover letter

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?

- ☒ The agent
☐ The applicant
☐ Other person

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/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

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- ☐ Owner
- ☒ Lessee
- ☐ Occupier
- ☐ Other

If Lessee or Occupier, please give details of the owner and state whether they have been informed in writing of this application

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Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Lawful development: Proposed use as described in the questions answered, details provided, and the 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 opinions of the person(s) giving them.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published 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

Matt Brewer

Date

27/01/2026