

**TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990:
SECTION 191 (as amended by Section 10 of the Planning & Compensation Act 1991)**

Certificate of Lawful Use or Development - Existing Use or Development

**Application Reference Number: PL/2026/02952
Decision Date: 05/08/2026**

Applicant: Mrs Claire Gregory-Smith
20 Union Street, Trowbridge, United Kingdom, BA14 8RU

At: 20 Union Street, Trowbridge, BA14 8RU

Wiltshire Council hereby certify that on 11 June 2026 the operations described in the First Schedule to this Certificate in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule to this Certificate and edged red on the plan attached to this certificate would have been lawful within the meaning of section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) for the following reasons:

The evidence submitted demonstrates, on the balance of probabilities, that the use of the upper floor rooms as part of the osteopathic and wellbeing business has subsisted continuously for a period in excess of ten years immediately preceding the application. No evidence has been identified by the Local Planning Authority to contradict the applicant's account. The use is therefore lawful pursuant to Section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

SCHEDULE 1: Use of the top floor as an office (a small room at the front of the building) and the larger room being used for talking therapies/staff room

SCHEDULE 2: 20 Union Street, Trowbridge, BA14 8RU

Signed

Nic Thomas - Director of Planning, Economy and Regeneration

Notes -

1. This Certificate is issued solely for the purpose of Section 191 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2. It certifies that the use or development specified in the First Schedule taking place on the land described in the Second Schedule would have been lawful on the specified date and thus would not have been liable to enforcement action under Section 172 of the 1990 Act on that date.

3. This Certificate applies only to the extent of the proposed use or development described in the First Schedule and to the land specified in the Second Schedule and identified on the attached plan. Any use or development which is materially different from that described or which relates to other land may render the owner or occupier liable to enforcement action.

4. The effect of the Certificate is also qualified by the proviso in Section 192 (4) of the 1990 Act, as amended. This states that the lawfulness of a described use or operation is only conclusively presumed where there has been no material change before the use is instituted or the operations begun in any manner relevant to determining such lawfulness.

