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Application for Planning Permission. Town and Country Planning Act 1990

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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.

1. Site Details

Number	16
Suffix	
Property name	Cross Keys Hotel
Address line 1	16 Old Road
Address line 2	Skewen
Town/city	Neath
Postcode	SA10 7LT

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

Easting (x)	273130
Northing (y)	197345

Description

Derelict public house

2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	Gareth
Surname	Hemming
Company name	Genus Care Ltd
Address line 1	23 park avenue
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	glynneath
Country	United Kingdom
Postcode	sa115dp

2. Applicant Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Agent Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

4. Site Area

What is the site area?

140.00

Scale

Sq. metres

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Description of the Proposal

Please describe the proposed development including any change of use

We would like to renovate this building (it is currently gutted and abandoned- described as 'long derelict' in local press, we believe it's been this way for 15 years or more) to provide a head office for the administration of our business of running children's homes across South Wales. There will be 3 or 4 people based here. Twice a month some of our care staff will attend for compulsory training- they will number 20-25. We will not be adding anything in terms of extensions (but will be relocating the entrance) and there is ample car parking space for our needs and in line with it's previous use as a pub/ hotel. The area is currently scruffy and notorious for drug dealing, this development will improve the look of the place and discourage undesirable activity in the community. When we purchased the building in December 2019 there were unsteady internal walls and no plumbing or electricity. We have started to clear the building out and have had plans drawn up.

Has the work or change of use already started?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please state the date when the work or change of use started (date must be pre-application submission)
DD/MM/YYYY

02/05/2020

Has the work or change of use been completed?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

No use- building has been abandoned for at least 15 years and is gutted internally. We believe it was a public house/ hotel but also that plans were approved (circa 2008) for a housing development.

Is the site currently vacant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site

Public House/ Hotel

When did this use end (if known)?

01/01/2005

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

☐ Yes ☒ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

☐ Yes ☒ No

Application advice

6. Existing Use

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building? ☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (including type, colour and name for each material):

Walls	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	many interior walls missing, those that are there are wobbly, badly decorated or unnecessary.
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	standard modern stud walls

Doors	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	No internal walls present
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Standard fire doors

Boundary treatments (e.g. fences, walls)	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	no boundary treatments
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	wooden post and rail fence to be erected

Windows	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	Some UPVC windows are serviceable, other wooden ones are rotten. Many are broken
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	UPVC upgrades on current windows

Lighting	
Description of existing materials and finishes (optional):	No lighting (no electrics) present currently
Description of proposed materials and finishes:	Standard lighting

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

Five architect drawings of ground, first and attic spaces, side view and new entrance/ porch.

8. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

8. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

9. Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking and cycling spaces on your plans.

10. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

☐ Yes ☒ No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'

11. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.

If the proposed development is within an area at risk of flooding you will need to consider whether it is appropriate to submit a flood consequences assessment. Refer to Section 6 and 7 and Appendix 1 of Technical Advice Note 15: Development and Flood Risk.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

☐ Yes ☒ No

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' Statutory SuDS Standards. SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

- ☐ Sustainable drainage system
- ☐ Existing water course
- ☐ Soakaway
- ☒ Main sewer
- ☐ Pond/lake

12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
- ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- ☒ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
- ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- ☒ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

12. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

- ☐ Yes, on the development site
- ☐ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
- ☒ No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

13. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- ☒ Mains Sewer
- ☐ Septic Tank
- ☐ Package Treatment plant
- ☐ Cess Pit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

14. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

15. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

16. Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units? ☐ Yes ☒ No

17. All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace? ☐ Yes ☒ No

18. Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please complete the following information regarding employees:

Type	Full-time	Part-time	Equivalent number of full-time
Existing employees	4		

19. Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If known, please state the hours of opening (e.g. 15:30) for each non-residential use proposed:

19. Hours of Opening

Use	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Bank Holidays	Unknown
Other	Start Time: 09:00 End Time: 16:00	Start Time: End Time:	Start Time: End Time:	

20. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

Is the proposal for a waste management development? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make it clear what information it requires on its website

21. Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development? ☐ Yes ☒ No

22. Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of any hazardous substances? ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please provide details:

We've spoken to many neighbours and members of the local community- they are all pleased 'someone's doing something with it'.

24. 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? (Please select only one)

- ☐ The agent
- ☒ The applicant
- ☐ Other person

25. Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):

Officer name:

Title

Mr

First name

Chris

Surname

Davies

25. Pre-application Advice

Reference

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

05/05/2020

Details of the pre-application advice received

Few emails exchanged, he advised Change of Use was most likely required

26. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant 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

Do any of these statements apply to you?

☐ Yes ☒ No

27. Ownership Certificates

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate A - Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

I certify/the applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which the application relates.

Person role

- ☒ The applicant
☐ The agent

Title

Other

Other

First name

Gareth

Surname

Hemming (on behalf of Genus Care Lt

Declaration date

06/05/2020

☒ Declaration made

28. Agricultural Holding Certificate Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

- ☒ (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding
☐ (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person role

☒ The applicant ☐ The agent

Title

Please Select...

First name

Gareth

Surname

Hemming

Declaration Date

06/05/2020

☒ Declaration made

29. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission as described in this form and the accompanying plans/drawings and additional information. I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are the genuine opinions of the persons giving them. ☒

Date (cannot be pre-application)

06/05/2020