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**NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
PROCEDURE)(WALES) ORDER 2012**

APPROVAL OF FULL PLANNING PERMISSION

Name and address of the applicant

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DATE REGISTERED: 15 April 2020

APPLICATION NO: P2020/0294

LOCATION: Harbourside Strategic Employment Site, Harbourside Road,
Port Talbot

PROPOSAL: Construction of an access road, flood mitigation works, land
contamination remediation works, improving the load capacity
of the ground and associated works to facilitate the
regeneration of a former brownfield land for future commercial
development.

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL as the Local Planning Authority
in pursuance of its power under the above mentioned Act and Order hereby **GRANTS
PLANNING PERMISSION** for the development as described above to be carried out in
accordance with the application and the plans submitted therewith, subject to compliance
with the following conditions:

This Decision Notice is REVISION NUMBER 1, issued on 20/11/2020

Conditions:-

Time Limit Conditions

- 1 The development shall begin no later than five years from the date of this decision.
Reason:
To comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning
Act 1990.

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List of Approved Plans

2 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents:

- C2014B-LOC-001-P Location Plan (Rev B)
- C2014B-CR-0001-P Contractor Routes
- C2014B-GA-0101-P General Arrangement- Access Road
- C2014B-GA-0104-P General Arrangement Standard Details
- C2014B-SC-0201-P Site Clearance main development site and carpark extension
- C2014B-F-0301-P Accommodation Works
- C2014B-DR-0501-P Drainage Main Development
- C2014B-DR-0504-P Drainage Long section and Control Camber Details
- C2014B-DR-0505-P Drainage Construction Details and Typical sections
- C2014B-DR-0506-P Drainage Standard Details
- C2014B-DR-0507-P Drainage Gulley Types and Gulley Connections
- C2014B-EW-0601-P Earthworks
- C2014B-EW-0602-P Biodiversity Mitigation Areas (Rev A)
- C2014B-RP-0701-P Road Pavements
- C2014B-K-1101-P Kerbs Footways and paved Areas
- C2014B-RM-1201-P Traffic Signs and Road Markings
- C2014B-PL-1301-P Lighting Design
- C2014B-PL-1302-P Lighting Standard Detail
- C2014B-CU-1701-P Flood mitigation Culvert General Arrangement 1 of 2
- C2014B-CU-1702-P Flood mitigation Culvert general arrangement 2 of 2
- C2014B-SU-2701-P Existing Services
- C2014B-SP-0101-P Swept Path Analysis
- C2014B-XS- 0001 Cross section location
- C2014B-XS- 0002 Cross section 1 of 2
- C2014B-XS- 0003 Cross section 2 of 2
- C2014B-DR-WW-0001 Drainage main Development
- C2014B-SU-AWM-D-001 Afan water Main

Reason:
In the interests of clarity.

Pre-Commencement Conditions

3 Prior to any development commencing on site, the developer must do the following:-

- a) Notify the Local Planning Authority in writing that you intend to commence development by submitting a Formal Notice under Article 24B of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 (DMPWO) in the form set out in Schedule 5A (a newly inserted Schedule) of the DMPWO (or in a form substantially to the like effect); and
- b) Display a Site Notice (as required by Section 71ZB of the 1990 Act) in the form set out in Schedule 5B (a newly inserted Schedule) of the DMPWO (or in a form substantially to the like effect), such Notice to be firmly affixed and displayed in a prominent place, be legible and easily visible, and be printed on durable material. Such Notice must thereafter be displayed at all times when development is being carried out.

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Reason:

To comply with procedural requirements in accordance with Article 24B of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 (DMPWO) and Section 71ZB of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

NOTE: Templates of the required Notice and Site Notice are available to download at www.npt.gov.uk/planning

- 4 No development shall commence on site, including site clearance, until a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The CEMP shall be made with reference to the requirements of British Standard BS5228-1:2009 - "Code of practice for noise and vibration control on construction and open sites". The CEMP should include the following information: -

(a) Construction methods: details of the extent and phasing of development; details of construction materials or techniques to be used; details for the storage and management of plant and materials used in constructing the development and details, waste and contaminated land.

(b) General Site Management: details of the construction programme including timetable; details of site clearance; construction drainage, site setup plan detailing sensitive receptors, buffer zones and relevant protection measure maintenance of security hoarding including decorative displays and facilities for public viewing; details of complaint investigation procedures.

(c) Control of Nuisances: Identification of the significant construction and demolition noise & vibration sources; details of physical and operational management controls necessary to mitigate noise & vibration emissions; A dust management plan (in accordance with the IAQM guidance on demolition and construction) and measures to control light spill.

(d) Traffic Management: details of site deliveries; details for the loading and unloading of plant and materials; details of wheel wash facilities; details for the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors; The erection and maintenance of security hoarding; A scheme for recycling/disposing of waste resulting from demolition and construction works and a scoping route for all deliveries to and from the development.

(e) Hours of working on site, including specified hours for deliveries; details of restrictions to be applied during construction and demolition works (including timing, duration and frequency of works) to prevent noise or nuisance amenity issues to surrounding properties.

(f) Biodiversity Management: tree and hedgerow protection, invasive species management (to include Himalayan balsam and Japanese knotweed), species/habitats protection and mitigation measures.

(g) Water Framework Directive (WFD) Assessment: details of the proposal to be assessed against the Water Framework Directive's objectives.

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(h) Soil management: topsoil stripping, storage and amelioration for re-use.

(i) CEMP masterplan: detailing the development, location of landscape and environmental resources, design proposals and objectives for integration and mitigation.

(j) Resource Management: fuel and chemical storage, waste management, water consumption and energy consumption.

(k) Pollution Prevention: demonstrate compliance with relevant Guidelines for Pollution Prevention, incident response plan and site drainage plan.

(l) Responsible Persons: details of the persons and bodies responsible for activities associated with the CEMP and emergency contact details

The CEMP shall be implemented as approved throughout the site preparation and construction phases of the development.

Reason:

In order to ensure necessary management measures are agreed and implemented to protect local amenity, especially for people living and/or working nearby, highway safety during construction, biodiversity, controlled waters, human health and to accord with Policies BE1, EN7, EN8 and TR2 of the Local Development Plan.

- 5 Notwithstanding the submitted information, No Development shall commence until a scheme which shall include the following components to deal with the risks associated with contamination of the site is undertaken by competent persons in accordance with the following document:-Development of Land Affected by Contamination: A Guide for Developers (WLGA & EAW, 2012) and shall each be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority:

1. A preliminary risk assessment of the application site and the biodiversity mitigation area 2 shown on drawing C2014B / EW / 0602 which has identified:

- a) all previous uses
- b) potential contaminants associated with those uses
- c) a conceptual model of the site indicating sources, pathways and receptors
- d) potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site.

2. A site investigation scheme, based on (1) to provide information for a detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site.

3. The site investigation results and the detailed risk assessment (2) and, based on these, an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.

4. A verification plan providing details of the data that will be collected in order to demonstrate that the works set out in (3) are complete and identifying any requirements for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action.

Any changes to these components require the express consent of the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved.

Reasons

To ensure that information provided for the assessment of the risks from land contamination to the future users of the land, neighbouring land, controlled waters,

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property and ecological systems is sufficient to enable a proper assessment, and to ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors. Natural Resources Wales considers that the controlled waters at this site are of high environmental sensitivity due to proximity to surface water and being situated on a Secondary A aquifer. Contamination is known/strongly suspected at site due to historical contaminative uses, and to ensure compliance with Policies SP16 and EN8 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 6 Notwithstanding the submitted information, no development shall commence until a verification report demonstrating completion of the works set out in the approved remediation strategy and the effectiveness of the remediation is submitted to and approved, in writing, by the Local Planning Authority. The report shall include results of sampling and monitoring carried out in accordance with the approved verification plan to demonstrate that the site remediation criteria have been met. It shall also include any plan (a "long-term monitoring and maintenance plan") for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action, as identified in the verification plan, and for the reporting of this to the Local Planning Authority.

Reasons

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other offsite receptors, and to demonstrate that the remediation criteria relating to controlled waters have been met, and (if necessary) to secure longer-term monitoring of groundwater quality. This will ensure that there are no longer remaining unacceptable risks to controlled waters following remediation of the site, and to ensure compliance with Policies SP16 and EN8 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 7 No development shall commence until details of a method statement and risk assessment for the protection of the structural condition of the water main assets crossing the site has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The approved protection measures shall be implemented in full before any other development hereby permitted has commenced, and shall be retained at all times for the duration of the approved operations including the restoration works.

Reason:

To ensure that the proposed development does not affect the integrity of the public water supply system in the interests of public health and safety, and to ensure the development complies with Policy SP16 and BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan

Details in respect of the above condition were approved by planning permission ref. P2020/1006 on the 20/11/2020

- 8 Notwithstanding the submitted information, no development shall commence until a scheme is submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority detailing the Tata pipe diversion having regard to Welsh Waters apparatus which is in the vicinity. The pipe shall be diverted in accordance with the agreed details

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Reason

To ensure the Tata water pipe diversion does not have any unacceptable impact upon welsh waters apparatus and public health and safety and ensure the development complies with Policy SP16 and BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan

Details in respect of the above condition were approved by planning permission ref. P2020/1006 on the 20/11/2020

- 9 Notwithstanding the submitted information, no development shall commence until a scheme has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Location Planning Authority detailing landscaping and biodiversity mitigation measures on both the application site and the biodiversity mitigation areas identified on Dwg. C2014B/EW/0602 Rev A, along with a timescale for their implementation and completion. The mitigation shall be implemented in accordance with the agreed timescale and maintained as such thereafter.

Reason:

In the interest of biodiversity enhancement and mitigation and visual amenity, and to ensure the development complies with Policies SP15 and EN6 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 10 Notwithstanding the submitted information, prior to the commencement of development, a landscape management plan, including management responsibilities and maintenance, for all landscaped and biodiversity mitigation areas (as identified on Dwg. C2014B/EW/0602 Rev A), to also include how the site will be managed post construction, shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The landscape management plan shall be implemented and adhered to in accordance with the approved details thereafter.

Reason:

In the interest of visual amenity, and to ensure the long term management and maintenance of all landscaped areas that lie outside of the curtilage of individual properties, and to ensure the development complies with Policies SP15 and BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

Action Conditions

- 11 In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified, work on site shall cease immediately and shall be reported in writing to the Local Planning Authority. A Desk Study, Site Investigation, Risk Assessment and where necessary a Remediation Strategy must be undertaken in accordance with the following document:- Development of Land Affected by Contamination: A Guide for Developers (WLGA & EAW, 2012). This document shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. Prior to occupation of the development, a verification report which demonstrates the effectiveness of the agreed remediation, shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reasons

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out

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safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off site receptors. Given the complexity of the site it is considered possible that there may be unidentified areas of contamination at the site that could pose a risk to controlled waters if they are not remediated, and to ensure compliance with Policies SP16 and EN8 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 12 All works shall be subject to Road Safety Audits, stages 2, 3 and 4 in accordance with the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges. Each stage of the Road Safety Audit shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Stage 2 shall be submitted prior to the first beneficial use of the development; Stage 3 shall be submitted upon completion of the development, and stage 4 shall be submitted 1 year after the completion of the development. All issues highlighted at each stage shall be addressed to the written approval of the Local Planning Authority within 3 months of approval of that stage of the Road Safety Audit .

Reason

In the interest of highway and pedestrian safety and to ensure accordance with Policies TR1, TR2 and BE1

Regulatory Conditions

- 13 No surface water and/or land drainage shall be allowed to connect directly or indirectly with the public sewerage network and/or the highway drainage network

Reason:

To prevent hydraulic overloading of the public sewerage system and highway drainage network, to protect the health and safety of existing residents and ensure no pollution of or detriment to the environment, and to and ensure the development complies with Policy SP16 and BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 14 No infiltration of surface water drainage into the ground is permitted other than with the express written consent of the Local Planning Authority, which may be given for those parts of the site where it has been demonstrated that there is no resultant unacceptable risk to controlled waters. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the approval details.

Reason

There is an increased potential for pollution from inappropriately located infiltration systems such as soakaways, unsealed porous pavement systems or infiltration basins and to and ensure the development complies with Policy SP16 and BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

Informatives:

1 Please note that SAB approval will be required prior to any work commencing. It is a breach of approval required under Paragraph 7 (1) Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 whereby action will be taken by the Authority under The Sustainable Drainage (Enforcement) (Wales) Order 2018.

2 As of 7th January 2019, this proposed development may be subject to Schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. In the event this proposed development amounts to a total impermeable area of 100sqm or more, approval of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) features will be required in accordance with the Statutory

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standards for sustainable drainage systems - designing, constructing, operating and maintaining surface water drainage systems. It would therefore be recommended that the developer engage in consultation with the Council's drainage team, as the determining SuDS Approval Body (SAB), in relation to proposals for SuDS features. Please note, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water is a statutory consultee to the SAB application process and will provide comments to any SuDS proposals by response to SAB consultation. The applicant may need to apply to Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water for any connection to the public sewer under S106 of the Water Industry Act 1991. If the connection to the public sewer network is either via a lateral drain (i.e. a drain which extends beyond the connecting property boundary) or via a new sewer (i.e. serves more than one property), it is now a mandatory requirement to first enter into a Section 104 Adoption Agreement (Water Industry Act 1991). The design of the sewers and lateral drains must also conform to the Welsh Ministers Standards for Gravity Foul Sewers and Lateral Drains, and conform with the publication Sewers for Adoption- 7th Edition. Further information can be obtained via the Developer Services pages of www.dwrcymru.com. The applicant is also advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on our maps of public sewers because they were originally privately owned and were transferred into public ownership by nature of the Water Industry (Schemes for Adoption of Private Sewers) Regulations 2011. The presence of such assets may affect the proposal. In order to assist us in dealing with the proposal the applicant may contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water to establish the location and status of the apparatus. Under the Water Industry Act 1991 Dwr Cymru Welsh Water has rights of access to its apparatus at all times.

The decision to recommend planning permission has been taken in accordance with Section 38 of The Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, which requires that, in determining a planning application the determination must be in accordance with the Development Plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The Development Plan comprises the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan (2011-2026) adopted January 2016.

It is considered that the proposal development would help bring this designated strategic regeneration area to fulfilment with an aim to provide a mixed use development that will increase employment opportunities within Port Talbot and surrounding areas. The proposal therefore represents an appropriate form of development that would have no unacceptable impact on visual amenity and the character of the area as a whole. Highway and pedestrian safety, residential amenity, pollution, flooding and biodiversity. Accordingly, the proposed development is in accordance with Policies SP1, SP2, SP3 SP4, SP5, SP7, SP11, SP12, SP15, SP16, SP20, SP21, SRA2, SC1, I1, H1/17, EC1/4, EN6, EN8, TR1, BE1 and R1/3 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

It is further considered that the decision complies with the Council's well-being objectives and the sustainable development principle in accordance with the requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

Signed: 

Ceri Morris – Head of Planning & Public Protection

Date: 5 October 2020

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IMPORTANT:

(1) Please note that for all decisions issued after 16th March 2016 for outline or full planning permission, a revised decision notice will be issued whenever a subsequent consent is given, for example providing details of any Reserved Matters approvals (outline applications only) and/or approval of conditions (including on Reserved Matters). This will ensure that the current status of the conditions applied to a consent is clear. Accordingly you are advised to visit www.npt.gov.uk/planning to view the application documentation to see if this is the current version, or whether it has been superseded by a more up-to-date revision of this Decision Notice. For Reserved Matters approvals the revised Decision Notice will only be shown under the Outline approval.

(2) Please note that this consent is specific to the plans and particulars approved as part of the application. Any departure from the approved plans will constitute unauthorised development and may be liable to enforcement action. You (or any subsequent developer) should advise the Council of any actual or proposed variations from the approved plans immediately so that you can be advised how to best resolve the matter.

(3) In addition, any conditions that the Council has imposed on this consent will be listed above and should be read carefully. It is your (or any subsequent developers) responsibility to ensure that the terms of all conditions are met in full at the appropriate time (as outlined in the specific condition). Please note that any works carried out without compliance with the conditions attached to this approval will be entirely at the risk of the persons involved and may result in formal action being taken by the Local Planning Authority.

(4) The developer should have regard to Sections 4, 7, 8 and 8A of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 and to the British Standards Institution's Code of Practice for "Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people" (BS 8300:2009+A1:2010).

(5) From 1st October 2012 it has been an offence to install a public sewer or lateral drain without having an adoption agreement in place. From the 1st October 2012 the vast majority of all existing private sewers and lateral drains which link with the public sewer network were transferred to Welsh Water. For further details on how this will affect your development please contact: Welsh Water Developer Services, PO Box 3146, Cardiff, CF30 0EH. Telephone No. 0800 9172652 or email: developer.services@dwrcymru.com.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The applicant's attention is drawn to the notes below.

- (1) If the applicant is 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 Welsh Government under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
- (2) You can also appeal to the Welsh Government against a decision to refuse permission or grant subject to conditions in respect of applications made for :- Listed Building or Conservation Area Consent; Consent under a Tree Preservation Order; Advertisement Consent.
- (3) You can also appeal If your application for a Certificate of Lawful Existing Use or Lawful Proposed Use is partly or wholly refused or is granted differently from what you asked for (under Section 195/196) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
- (4) If you are aggrieved of the LPAs decision, the following deadlines apply for appeals to be submitted to the Welsh Government (from the date of the Council's decision):-
 - (1) Planning Permission (with the exception of Minor Commercial and Householder applications – see below) Within 6 Months
 - (2) Householder Appeal see endnote i Within 12 weeks
 - (3) Minor Commercial Appeal see endnote i Within 12 weeks
 - (4) Listed Building or Conservation Area Consent appeals Within 6 months
 - (5) Tree Preservation Order (TPO) Consent Within 28 days
 - (6) Advertisement Consent Within 8 weeks
 - (7) Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing (Section 191) or Proposed (Section 192) Use or Development Within 6 months
 - (8) Hazardous Substances Consent Within 6 months
- (5) Appeals must be made on a form which is obtainable from the Planning Inspectorate, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ – Tel 0303 444 5940, or online at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs .
- (6) The Welsh Government has power to allow a longer period for the giving of notice of appeal but they will not normally be prepared to exercise this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- (7) The Welsh Government is not required to entertain an appeal if it appears to them that permission for the proposed development could not have been granted having regard to the statutory requirements to the provisions of the development order, and to any directions given under the Order. They do not in practice refuse to entertain appeals solely because the decision of the Local Planning Authority was based on a direction given by them.
- (8) If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Local Planning Authority or by the Welsh Government, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonable beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, he may serve on the County Borough Council, in which the land is situated, as the case may be, a **purchase notice** requiring that Council purchase his interest in the land in

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accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Making an Appeal

- (9) Please note that for all applications received by the LPA after 5th May 2017, it is now a requirement that any appeal made to the Planning Inspectorate (other than Householder and Minor Commercial Appeals, and appeals against refusal to grant advertisement consent) must be accompanied by all the information and evidence you intend to rely upon (a **“full statement of case”**). You must also send a copy of the notice of appeal and full statement of case to the LPA.
- (10) In addition, for ‘planning appeals’ an amendment to an application following notice of appeal may only be made to correct an error.
- (11) Additional details and information on making an appeal to the Welsh Government is available from the Planning Inspectorate at the above address and website. The relevant documents are entitled “making your planning appeal” and “planning appeals Public Local Inquiries”.
- (12) Further correspondence regarding this application should bear the reference number quoted on the top of the decision notice.

THIS NOTICE RELATES ONLY TO A PLANNING DECISION AND DOES NOT RELATE TO OTHER LEGISLATION INCLUDING ANY LEGISLATION UNDER:

- BUILDING REGULATIONS – Please contact buildingcontrol@npt.gov.uk or 01639 686949 to discuss all aspects of the service that is offered by Building Control
- HIGHWAY LEGISLATION

IF PLANNING CONSENT HAS BEEN GRANTED IT IS ADVISABLE TO ESTABLISH WHETHER ANY OTHER FORM OF CONSENT IS REQUIRED AND TO OBTAIN SUCH CONSENT BEFORE COMMENCING DEVELOPMENT

ⁱ Please see the [Town and Country Planning \(Referred Applications and Appeals Procedure\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2017](#) for appeal procedures and for full definitions of:

- *“householder application”* (essentially an application for the enlargement, improvement or other alteration of a dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse, or change of use to enlarge the curtilage of a dwelling house)
- *“householder appeal”* means an appeal in relation to a householder application, but excludes an appeal against conditions on the grant of planning permission; or an appeal which is accompanied by an enforcement or listed building consent appeal.
- *“minor commercial application”* (essentially relates to existing buildings of no more than 250 square metres gross external floor space at ground floor level, currently in use for any of the purposes set out in Schedule 1A to The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) (Amendment) Order 2015 which is an application for change of use from Class A1 to A2 or A3; or Class A2 to A3); or the carrying out of building or other operations to a shop front.
- *“minor commercial appeal”* means an appeal in relation to a minor commercial application but excludes an appeal against conditions on the grant of planning permission; or an appeal which is accompanied by an enforcement or listed building consent appeal.