

**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: 3 February 2022

APPLICATION NO: P2022/0086

LOCATION: Plot 5 Land Adjoining, 99 Neath Road, Resolven, Neath, Neath Port Talbot, SA11 4AN

PROPOSAL: Variation of condition 2 (list of approved plans) of planning application P2019/0143 granted on 10/05/2019 to reduce height of dwelling by removing top floor

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:

Conditions:-

List of Approved Plans

- 1 The development shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans and documents:
Site Location Plan.
First-Floor Plans (Dwg. No. WD.02).
Lower Ground Floor Plans (Dwg. No. WD.01).
Proposed Elevations (Dwg. No. 02) (Amended).
Proposed Site Layout (Dwg. No. 03).
Proposed Site Section(Dwg. No. 04) (Amended).

Proposed Site Section BB (Dwg. No. 05).
Coal Mining Risk Assessment (Jan 2019).
Coal Mining Risk Assessment (15/03/18).
Preliminary Ecological Appraisal Report.
Arboricultural Report.

Reason

In the interests of clarity.

Action Conditions

- 2 The foul water drainage scheme, as approved under application P2021/0689 on 16/08/2021 shall be fully implemented on site prior to the occupation of the development, and retained as such thereafter.

Reason:

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

- 3 The footway, lighting and drainage scheme, as approved under application P2021/0689 on 16/08/2021, shall be fully implemented on site prior to the first beneficial occupation of the dwelling hereby approved, and shall be maintained and kept open and free for public use thereafter.

Reason:

In the interest of highway and pedestrian safety, and to comply with Policy TR2 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 4 The Construction Method Statement, as approved under application P2021/0689 on 16/08/2021, shall be fully implemented on site throughout the construction phase of the approved development.

Reason:

In the interest of highway and pedestrian safety and location of the site of a classified highway (B6930), and to comply with Policy TR2 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 5 The approved means of enclosures and retaining walls, as approved under application P2021/0689 on 16/08/2021, shall be fully implemented on site prior to the first beneficial occupation of the dwelling, and retained as such thereafter.

Reason:

In the interest of visual amenity, residential amenity of the neighbouring properties and land stability, and to comply with Policy BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 6 The revised finished floor levels, as approved under application P2021/0689 on 16/08/2021, shall be completed in accordance with the approved details.

Reason:

In the interest of the amenities of the area and to ensure a satisfactory street picture, and to comply with Policy BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 7 Prior to the first beneficial occupation of the dwelling hereby permitted, an artificial nesting site for birds shall be erected on the dwelling to one of the following specifications, and retained as such thereafter;
Nest Box Specifications for House Sparrow Terrace:
Wooden (or woodcrete) nest box with 3 sub-divisions to support 3 nesting pairs. To be placed under the eaves of buildings.
Entrance holes: 32mm diameter
Dimensions: H310 x W370 x D185mm
or
Swift Nest Box Specification:
Wide box with small slit shaped entrance hole. Must be placed under or close to roofs, at least 5m from the ground.
Dimensions: H150 x W340 x D150mm

Reason:

In the interest of biodiversity, and to mitigate to loss of bird nesting/foraging habitats under the Habitats Regulations (as amended) and to comply with Policy SP15 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 8 Notwithstanding the submitted details and prior to the first beneficial occupation of the dwelling hereby approved, the drive/turning area shall be surfaced in a hardwearing porous material (not gravel), or provision must be made to direct run-off water from the hard surface to a permeable porous surface within the curtilage of the dwelling, and must be permanently maintained so that it continues to comply with the above requirements. The driveway/turning area shall be constructed to a maximum gradient of 1 in 9 in any direction, and shall be maintained as such thereafter.

Reason:

In the interest of highway and pedestrian safety and to ensure adequate off-street parking and turning is provided, and to comply with Policy TR2 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 9 Notwithstanding the submitted plans and prior to the first beneficial occupation, the dwelling shall be provided with two off-street car parking spaces, as per the approved plans, and these spaces shall be retained for parking use thereafter.

Reason:

In the interest of highway and pedestrian safety and to ensure adequate off-street car parking is provided and retained on site, and to comply with Policy TR2 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 10 Any gates erected along the front boundary with Neath Road shall be of a type that open inwards only, can be seen through, and shall be maintained as such thereafter.

Reason:

In the interest of highway and pedestrian safety, and

- 11 Prior to their first beneficial use in the development hereby approved, samples of the materials to be used in the construction of the external surfaces of the development hereby permitted have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Development shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details.

Reason:

In the interest of the visual amenity of the area, and to comply with Policy BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 12 Notwithstanding the submitted details and prior to the first beneficial occupation of the dwelling hereby approved 1.8m high obscure-glazed privacy screens shall be erected to both sides of the balconies hereby approved to the rear elevations, and these shall be retained as such thereafter.

Reason:

In the interest of residential amenity of the occupiers of the proposed and neighbouring properties, and to comply with Policy BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

Regulatory Conditions

- 13 All recommendations in Table 8 of the approved Preliminary Ecological Appraisal shall be followed at all times during the construction phase of the development.

Reason:

In the interest of biodiversity, and to comply with Policy SP15 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 14 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended for Wales) (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), there shall be no extension or external alteration to any building forming part of the development hereby permitted without the prior grant of planning permission in that behalf.

Reason:

In order to safeguard the amenities of the area by enabling the Local Planning Authority to consider whether planning permission should be granted for extensions, having regard to the particular layout and design of the development and need to protect the amenity of nearby properties, and to accord with Policies BE1 and SC1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 15 Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 (as amended for Wales) (or any order revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification), no decking or raised platforms shall be constructed on site without the prior grant of planning permission in that behalf.

Reason:

In order to safeguard the amenities of the area by enabling the Local Planning Authority to consider whether planning permission should be granted for any raised

decking or platforms, having regard to the topography of the site, and to accord with Policies BE1 and SC1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

Informatives:

1 (1) The developer is advised that further more detailed consideration of ground conditions and/or foundation design may be required as part of any subsequent building regulations application due to Coal Mining Legacy issues. (2) 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 Welsh Water's 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 Welsh Water 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. (3) 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. (4) For the construction of the footway/vehicular crossing you should contact the Senior Highways Inspector Mr Aled Jones Port Talbot County Borough Council at The Quays, Brunel Way, Baglan Energy Park, Neath, SA112GG (Tel: 01639 686407 or 686344). If you propose to do the work yourself you should contact the above prior to commencing any works within the highway in order to arrange the necessary indemnity and specification for the works.

Reason for Decision:

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 Future Wales - the National Plan 2040 and the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan (2011-2026) adopted January 2016.

It is considered that the proposed development would not have a detrimental impact upon residential amenity or upon the character and appearance of the surrounding area, and there would be no adverse impact upon highway and pedestrian safety. Hence, the proposed development would be in accordance with Policies SC1, TR2 and BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

It is further considered that the decision complies with Future Wales - the National Plan 2040 and 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ceri Morris', written over a horizontal line.

Ceri Morris – Head of Planning & Public Protection

Date: 17 March 2022

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.

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

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 686820 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.