

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

Town and Country Planning Act 1990: Section 192, as amended by Section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991; Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

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 Details

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

1

Suffix

Property Name

Western Wood Energy Plant

Address Line 1

Longland Lane

Address Line 2

Town/city

Margam

Postcode

SA13 2NR

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

Easting (x)

279033

Northing (y)

186173

Description

Applicant Details

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Isobel

Surname

Lerwell

Company Name

Welsh Bio Energy Limited

Address

Address line 1

Western Bio- Energy Limited

Address line 2

Longlands Lane

Address line 3

Margam

Town/City

Port Talbot

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

SA13 2NR

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Miss

First name

Isobel

Surname

Woollard

Company Name

The Urbanists

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The Creative Quarter

Address line 2

8a Morgan Arcade

Address line 3

Town/City

Cardiff

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

CF10 1AF

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Email address

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Description of Proposal

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

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, please give detailed description of all such operations (includes the need to describe any proposal to alter or create a new access, layout any new street, construct any associated hard-standings, means of enclosure or means of draining the land/buildings) and indicate on your plans (in the case of a proposed building the plan should indicate the precise siting and exact dimensions)

This project proposes to deliver a replacement substation, which would measure 5.8m in height, 9m in length and 6.5m in width, totalling approximately 339 cubic metres. An LV switch room is also proposed alongside the substation which is 9m in length and 6.6 in width and 5.3m in height. A transformer, along with a compound is also proposed which is 7.5m by 7m.

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

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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

Class B allows for replacement or additional plant or machinery to be developed on industrial land for the purposes of an industrial process.

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

The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2014 Part 8, Class B

If you consider the existing or last use is within a 'Use Class' in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) state which one:

Other

Other (please specify)

Substation and Energy plant

Information about the proposed use(s)

If you consider the proposed use is within a 'Use Class' in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), state which one:

Other

Other (please specify)

Substation, LV switch room and Transformer along with a Transformer compound

Is the proposed operation or use

- ☒ Permanent
- ☐ Temporary

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

Due to the legislation set out above and within the supporting statement

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

Pre-application Advice

Has pre-application advice been sought from the local planning authority about this application?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- ☒ Owner
☐ Lessee
☐ Occupier
☐ Other

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:

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

Isobel Woollard

Date

10/01/2024