

**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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Name and address of the agent

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DATE REGISTERED: 4 November 2024

APPLICATION NO: P2024/0699

LOCATION: Morrisons Petrol Filling Station, Baglan Bay Retail Park, Afan Way, Aberavon, Neath Port Talbot, SA12 6NR

PROPOSAL: Proposed extension to existing petrol filling station sales building, removal of existing jet wash facilities to replace with 4 No. jet wash bays with canopy and plant room, creation of an EV charging zone with EV chargers, EV canopy, substation enclosure, meter cabinet, LV panel and associated works.

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:-

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.

List of Approved Plans

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

Proposed Site Layout, Drawing No. 14314-2096-201 Rev G, received on 02/06/2025;
Surface Water Strategy Report, Document Reference: H18206 Rev A, prepared by Marks Heeley dated March 2025, received on 02/04/2025;
Meter Cabinet Details, Drawing No. 14314-2096-209 Rev A, received on 07/03/2024;
Substation Enclosure Details, Drawing No. 14314-2096-207 Rev A, received on 07/03/2025;
LV Enclosure Details, Drawing No. 14314-2096-208 Rev A, received on 07/03/2025;
Site Location Plan, Drawing No. 14314-2096-LP, received on 01/11/2024;
Block Plan, Drawing No. 14314-2096-BP, received on 01/11/2024;
Plant Room Elevations, Drawing No. 14314-2096-212, received on 01/11/2024;
Air/Water and Vac Details, Drawing No. 14314-2096-211, received on 01/11/2024;
Jet Wash Plan and Elevations, Drawing No. 14314-2096-210, received on 01/11/2024;
EV Canopy and Charger Details, Drawing No. 14314-2096-206, received on 01/11/2024;
Proposed Sales Building Elevations, Drawing No. 14314-2096-205 Rev A, received on 01/11/2024;
Proposed Sales Building Layout, Drawing No. 14314-2096-204 Rev A, received on 01/11/2024;
Proposed Vehicle Tracking, Drawing No. 14314-2096-201-1, received on 01/11/2024;
and
Flood Risk Assessment, Document Reference: GGB/VL/P24-3338/01 prepared by Create Consulting Engineers (Create) Limited, received on 01/11/2024;

Reason: In the interests of clarity.

Pre-Commencement Conditions

- 3 No development or phase of development, including site clearance, shall commence until a site wide Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The CEMP shall include:

- i) Construction methods: details of materials, methods (inc. any piling methods or vibration generating activities) and how waste generated during the construction phases will be managed (please refer to the Pollution Control Hierarchy);
- ii) General Site Management: details of the construction programme including timetable, details of site clearance; details of site construction drainage, containment areas, appropriately sized buffer zones between storage areas (of spoil, oils, fuels, concrete mixing and washing areas) and any watercourse or surface drainage. The Applicant should identify pollution sensitive receptors and their risks, for example any surface water drainage in the area which leads to nearby watercourses and the River Afan. All fuel, oil and chemicals used on site must be stored away in a locked store which is bunded to 110% capacity of the total volume stored;
- iii) Biodiversity Management: Measures for the protection of habitats within the site or along the site's peripheries to include details of tree and hedgerow protection; species and habitats protection, avoidance and mitigation measures;

- iv) Invasive Species Management; If present on site, Invasive Non-Native Species (INNS) Management Plan and a timetable for its implementation with details on methods of avoidance, containment or removal to avoid the spread of INNS;
- v) Soil Management: details of topsoil strip, storage, and amelioration for re-use. The early establishment of buffer strips during surface restoration work can filter runoff and reduce soil erosion - such measures are particularly important on steep slopes and bare soil vulnerable to runoff;
- vi) CEMP Masterplan: details of the extent and phasing of development; location of landscape and environmental resources; design proposals and objectives for integration and mitigation measures;
- vii) Control of Nuisances: details of restrictions to be applied during construction including timing, duration, and frequency of works; details of measures to minimise noise and vibration from piling activities, for example acoustic barriers; details of dust control measures;
- viii) Resource Management: details of fuel and chemical storage and containment; details of waste generation and its management; details of water consumption, wastewater (including details of sewage disposal from any welfare facilities on site), and energy use;
- ix) Traffic Management: details of site deliveries, plant and machinery on site, any wheel wash facilities;
- x) Pollution Prevention: demonstrate how relevant Guidelines for Pollution Prevention and best practice will be implemented, including details of emergency spill procedures and incident response plan. Site specific pollution sensitive receptors should be identified and their risks, and the methods of mitigation should be identified. A monitoring plan for watercourses should be developed;
- xi) Details of the persons and bodies responsible for activities associated with the CEMP and emergency contact details.

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

Reason: To ensure the site is developed in a sensitive manner that respects the surrounding environment with regards to pollution, contamination, water resources and ecology in accordance with Policies SP16 and EN8 of the Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Local Development Plan (2011-2026) Adopted January 2016.

- 4 No development shall commence on site until an assessment of the nature and extent of contamination affecting the application site area has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. This assessment must be carried out by or under the direction of a suitably qualified competent person in accordance with BS10175 (2011) 'Investigation of Potentially Contaminated Sites Code of Practice' and shall assess any contamination on the site, whether or not it originates on the site. The report of the findings shall include:

- (i) a desk top study to identify all previous uses at the site and potential contaminants associated with those uses and the impacts from those contaminants on land and controlled waters. The desk study shall establish a 'conceptual site model' (CSM) which identifies and assesses all identified potential source, pathway, and receptor linkages;
- (ii) an intrusive investigation to assess the extent, scale and nature of contamination which may be present, if identified as required by the desk top study;

(iii) an assessment of the potential risks to:

- human health,
- groundwater and surface waters
- adjoining land,
- property (existing or proposed) including buildings, crops, livestock, pets, woodland and service lines and pipes,- ecological systems,
- archaeological sites and ancient monuments; and
- any other receptors identified at (i)

(iv) an appraisal of remedial options, and justification for the preferred remedial option(s).

Reason:

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, property and ecological systems is sufficient to enable a proper assessment, and to ensure compliance with Policies SP16 and EN8 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 5 If any land contamination is identified in the findings of the Desktop Assessment completed under condition 4, no development shall commence on site until a remediation scheme to bring the site to a condition suitable for the intended use by removing any unacceptable risks to human health, buildings, other property and the natural and historic environment shall be prepared and submitted to and approved in writing with the Local Planning Authority. The scheme shall include all works to be undertaken, proposed remediation objectives, remediation criteria and site management procedures. The measures proposed within the remediation scheme shall be implemented in accordance with an agreed programme of works.

Reason: 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 ensure compliance with Policies SP16 and EN8 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

Action Conditions

- 6 Prior to beneficial use of the proposed development commencing, a verification report which demonstrates the effectiveness of the agreed remediation works carried out in accordance with condition 5 shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: 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 ensure compliance with Policies SP16 and EN8 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 7 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:- Land Contamination: A Guide for Developers (WLGA, WAG & EAW, July 2006). 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.

Reason:

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 off site receptors, and to ensure compliance with Policies SP16 and EN8 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

Regulatory Conditions

- 8 Prior to the first beneficial occupation of the development hereby approved, Biodiversity Enhancements as outlined within the Biodiversity Enhancement Plan prepared by 'The Ecology Practice' dated 29th May 2025 as received on 02/06/2025 shall be provided at the site in addition to the green infrastructure improvements as shown on Drawing No. 14314-2096-201, Rev G - Proposed Site Layout and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In the interests of Biodiversity and to provide a net benefit to Biodiversity in accordance with Policy 9 of Future Wales, Planning Policy Wales (PPW 12), and so as to accord with Policy SP15 of the adopted Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 9 The car parking spaces for Electrical Vehicle Charging (EVCP) as shown on Drawing No. 14314-2096-201 Rev G - Proposed Site Plan, shall be provided, laid and marked out, prior to the first beneficial use of the development hereby permitted commencing, and shall thereafter be used solely for the benefit of Electrical Vehicle Charging and parking for customers and visitors to the site for which it forms part and for no other purpose and permanently retained as such.

Reason: In the interest of highway safety, ensuring the provisions for Electrical Vehicle Charging are available on-site and used for the intended purposes and to ensure the development complies with Policy TR2 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 10 Prior to the first beneficial use of the jet washing bays hereby approved, the jet wash screens, and wash bay spray control enclosures as shown on drawing No. 14314-2096-210 - Jet Wash Plan and Elevations, shall be provided on site and retained as such thereafter.

Reason: In the interest of protecting the residential amenity of occupiers of neighbouring properties, and to ensure compliance with Policy BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

- 11 The jet washing bays hereby approved shall not be used outside of the hours of 07:00hrs to 22:00hrs Monday to Sunday.

Reason: In the interest of protecting the residential amenity of occupiers of neighbouring properties, and to ensure compliance with Policy BE1 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan.

Informatives:

1 DRAINAGE NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separators/interceptors must be regularly inspected and cleaned as required. A log of inspections and maintenance should be kept on site. Please note that from 7th January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 house, or where a construction area is of 100m² or more, plus if the SAB authority believe that any redevelopment of land has significant surface water drainage implications. This will require sustainable drainage - built in accordance with mandatory standards for sustainable drainage published by Welsh Ministers - to manage on-site surface water. More information is available in Schedule 3 of the Flood & Water Management Act 2010. These systems must be approved by the Council's SAB & Highway Development Control service acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role before construction work begins. In this respect it is essential that a developer of any such project gain SAB approval of its surface water drainage alongside any relevant planning permission. You will not be allowed to start construction until both permissions have been approved. If you have not done so already, and your development would not fall into any of the relevant exceptions, you are therefore strongly encouraged to request further advice from the SAB. Involving the SAB Officers in pre-application discussions will allow for SuDS drainage matters (to ensure suitability of proposed SuDS design in line with national standards and adequate site layout) to be considered alongside the assessment of planning merits. There is an additional charge for this service. This can be as part of any agreed further pre-application submissions with the Planning Authority (recommended) or independently/ direct with the SAB. You are advised, however, that failing to engage in joint pre-application discussions has the potential to lead to delays and, most notably, the potential need to obtain further planning permission should any agreed SuDS design not be compliant with any relevant planning permission. Further details are available at www.npt.gov.uk/sab.

2 General Drainage Comments: There must be no interference, alteration or diversion of any ditch, watercourse, stream or culvert crossing or bordering the site, without prior consultation and agreement with the Authority. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, foul water and surface water discharges shall be drained separately from the site. No surface water or Land drainage run-off shall be allowed to connect, either directly or indirectly, to the public sewerage system unless otherwise approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Adequate provision shall be made for the drainage of the site, to ensure that the drainage of any adjoining land is not interrupted or otherwise adversely effected by the development during the lifetime of construction.

3 Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water (DCWW): Further to our previous response (Ref: PLA0083639), we remind that the proposed development site is crossed by a 350mm combined public sewer with the approximate position being marked on the attached Statutory Public Sewer Record. In accordance with the Water Industry Act 1991, Dwr Cymru Welsh Water requires access to its apparatus at all times in order to carry out maintenance and repairs. However, with respect to the amended 'Proposed Site Plan' (Drawing No.

14314-2096-201 Rev. E), it appears the proposed development is partly situated within the protection zone of the public sewer, measured 3 metres either side of the centreline. It may be possible to divert the sewer if the developer applies under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act and we request that they contact us to discuss and consider possible solutions. In the first instance, it is recommended that the developer contact our Plan and Protect team (PlanandProtect@dwrcymru.com) to carry out a survey to verify the location of this asset and establish its relationship to the proposed development. In addition, the proposed development is crossed by a trunk watermain, the approximate position being shown on the attached plan. Dwr Cymru Welsh Water as Statutory Undertaker has statutory powers to access our apparatus at all times. We enclose our Conditions for Development near Watermain(s). It may be possible for this watermain to be diverted under Section 185 of the Water Industry Act 1991, the cost of which will be re-charged to the developer. The developer must consult Dwr Cymru Welsh Water before any development commences on site. If you have any queries please contact the undersigned on 0800 917 2652 or via email at developer.services@dwrcymru.com.

4 The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Mining Remediation Authority on 0800 288 4242. Further information is also available on the Mining Remediation Authority website at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/mining-remediation-authority>

5 Bats often roost in trees, and work on these trees may disturb a bat roost. All bats and their roosts are protected against disturbance under UK and European legislation. If works are planned on a tree in which bats are roosting, Natural Resources Wales must be contacted. All bats and their roosts are protected against disturbance under UK and European legislation. If works are planned on a trees in which bats are roosting, Natural Resources Wales must be contacted. If work has already commenced and bats are found, or if any evidence that bats are using the site as a roost is found, work shall cease and NRW should be contacted immediately. NRW can be contacted at:- Natural Resources Wales, Ty Cambria, 29 Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TP, 0300 065 3000 Bat Conservation Trust can be contacted at:-5th Floor, Quadrant House, 250 Kennington Lane, London, SE11 5DR, 0345 1300228 Where bats or their roosts are present, no works shall take place unless a licence to disturb these species and/or their roosts has been granted in accordance with the relevant legislation. It is recommended that vegetation clearance and tree work should avoid the bird breeding season 1st March to 31st July inclusive in accordance with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).

6 The applicant is reminded that, under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) section 1, it is an offence to remove, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built. Planning consent for a development does not provide a defence against prosecution under this act.

7 Trees, scrub and grasslands are likely to contain nesting birds between 1st March and 31st July inclusive. Such habitats are present on the application site and area to be assumed to contain nesting birds between the above dates, unless a recent survey has been undertaken by a competent ecologist to assess the nesting bird activity on site during this period and has shown it is absolutely certain that nesting birds are not present.

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 proposal represents an appropriate form of development that would have no unacceptable impact on residential amenity, visual amenity, highway and pedestrian safety, flood risk or biodiversity. Accordingly, the proposed development is in accordance with Policies SC1, R3, EN6, EN8, 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, specifically Policies 8, 9 and 17 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: 

Ceri Morris – Head of Planning & Public Protection

Date: 20 June 2025

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.

(6) Welsh Water Dwr Cymru advise that the planning permission hereby granted does not extend any rights to carry out any works to the public sewerage or water supply systems without first having obtained the necessary permissions required by the Water Industry Act 1991.

Please note, in accordance with Construction and Design Management (CDM) Regulations, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that any proposed works within their curtilage do not conflict with any underground services and is recommended they review their land registry title deeds for any legal covenants. For Sewers or Watermains that may be present and affected by your proposals, you are advised to contact Dwr Cymru Welsh Water who will be able to explain whether your proposed works will be acceptable as well as any consent required. Prior to commencing works, it is also recommend the applicant review the information and guidance on Building Over Sewers

available on Welsh Water's website at

<https://developers.dwrcymru.com/en/applications/planning/build-over-or-near-to-sewers>

The applicant is also advised that some public sewers and lateral drains may not be recorded on Welsh Water 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.

(7) Please be informed that your application may require approval from the SuDS Approving Body (SAB). The SAB consent may be necessary to ensure that your development proposals complies with the statutory requirements, relevant regulations, and standards under schedule 3 of the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. Please contact our Website: www.npt.gov.uk/SAB, Email: SAB-HDC@npt.gov.uk or Tel: 01639 686850

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 & Environment Decisions Wales, Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ – Tel 0300 060 4400, or online at <https://planningcasework.service.gov.wales/>.
- (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.