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## Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing Use or Operation or Activity, including those in breach of a planning condition

### Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

#### 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 Location

**Disclaimer:** We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

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

Suffix

Property Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Town/city

Postcode

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

Easting (x)  Northing (y)

Description

## Applicant Details

### Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Robert

Surname

Wilson

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

7 Bleeding Heart Yard

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

London

County

Camden

Country

Postcode

EC1N 8SJ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

## Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

## Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

## Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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## Reason for Lawful Development Certificate

Please indicate why you are applying for a lawful development certificate

- An existing use  
 Existing building works  
 An existing use, building work or activity in breach of a condition

**Being a use, building works or activity which is still going on at the date of this application.**

If Yes, to either 'an existing use' or 'an existing use in breach of a condition', please select the relevant Use Class.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

## Description of Existing Use, Building Works or Activity

Please fully describe each existing use, building works or activity for which you want the lawful development certificate. Where appropriate, show to which part of the land each use, building works or activity relates

A Lawful Development Certificate is sought to confirm residential use of second and third floors of 7 Bleeding Heart Yard, London, EC1N 8SJ.

The existing use was granted on 09 May 2007 (ref: 2005/1833/P and 2007/0948/P) for the change of use from offices (Class B1) to restaurant (Class A3) at ground and basement floor levels, to workshop (Class B1c) at 1st floor level and the erection of a roof extension at 3rd floor level to accommodate a 1-bed residential live/work unit (Class B1/C3) at 2nd and 3rd floor levels. A further application (ref: 2023/3122/P) was approved in 2023 for the extension of the existing residential unit. This Lawful Development Certificate is proposed to remove all dual live/work (Class B1/C3) use to the unit.

Since the permission was implemented and then completed in 2009, the '1-bed residential live/work unit' has been used as purely residential (Class C3). No business rates have been charged to the unit nor have any businesses been registered to the 1-bed residential live/work unit. There are no additional units above those granted.

It is therefore the intention of this application to formalise the existing use of this unit and remove the Class E (previously Class B1) dual use.

## Grounds for application for a Lawful Development Certificate

Under what grounds is the certificate being sought

- The use began more than 10 years before the date of this application
- The use, building works or activity in breach of condition began more than 10 years before the date of this application
- The use began within the last 10 years, as a result of a change of use not requiring planning permission, and there has not been a change of use requiring planning permission in the last 10 years
- The building works (for instance, building or engineering works) were substantially completed more than four years before the date of this application.
- The use as a single dwelling house began more than four years before the date of this application
- Other - please specify (this might include claims that the change of use or building work was not development, or that it benefited from planning permission granted under the Act or by the General Permitted Development Order).

Is the certificate being sought for a use, operation, or activity in breach of a condition or limitation?

- Yes
- No

Please state why a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted

The Lawful Development Certificate should be granted to formalise the use of the second and third floors as Class C3 after a continuous use since 2009, or 15 years. No business has been registered to this address since the approval's implementation and no business rates have been charged to the address. The property has been used as purely residential Class C3 since 2009 and as such the applicant would like to formalise this continued existing use, removing the Class B1 (Class E) dual use.

## Information in support of a Lawful Development Certificate

When was the use or activity begun, or the building works substantially completed (date must be pre-application submission)?

01-01-2009

In the case of an existing use or activity in breach of conditions has there been any interruption?

- Yes
- No

In the case of an existing use of land, has there been any material change of use of the land since the start of the use for which a certificate is sought?

- Yes
- No

### Residential Information

Does the application for a certificate relate to a residential use where the number of residential units has changed?

- Yes
- No

### Site information

**Please note:** This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.

The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under [Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999](#).

[View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response.](#)

## Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

**Title Number:**

LN97000

## Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

Yes

No

## Further information about the Proposed Development

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What is the Gross Internal Area to be added to the development?

0.00

square metres

Number of additional bedrooms proposed

0

Number of additional bathrooms proposed

0

## Vehicle Parking

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Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

Yes

No

## 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?

- The agent
- The applicant
- Other person

## Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

- Yes
- No

## Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- Owner
- Lessee
- Occupier
- Other

## Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, is the applicant and/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

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent.

For the purposes of this question, "related to" means related, by birth or otherwise, closely enough that a fair-minded and informed observer, having considered the facts, would conclude that there was bias on the part of the decision-maker in the Local Planning Authority.

Do any of the above statements apply?

- Yes
- No

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Lawful development: Existing 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, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

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

Alex Cotterill

Date

21/06/2024