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

### 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

James

Surname

Alexander

Company Name

### Address

Address line 1

5 Parliament Court

Address line 2

Parliament Hill

Address line 3

Town/City

London

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

NW3 2TS

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes

No

### Contact Details

Primary number

\*\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*\*

Secondary number

Fax 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)

In order to improve energy efficiency, we intend to replace the front Crittall windows with double-glazed Crittall windows. The dimensions, aperture, style, colour, materials, hinges and manufacturer of the windows will be identical to the current windows. The difference is that they will be double-glazed.

We have been advised by the building's freeholder and by the supplier of Crittall windows in London (Metwin) that many of the front windows of the building have been replaced in this same way in recent years.

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

The new windows we plan to install will be 100% identical in appearance to the existing windows. The materials, colour, aperture and hinges etc will all be identical. The new windows will be Crittall and supplied and fitted directly by the Crittall re-selling agents for the London area (Metwin). The only difference will be that double glazed glass will be in the frames. Many other flats in the building have installed the same new windows in recent years.

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

Attached are technical diagrams and information sheets supplied by Crittall (the manufacturer of the existing and proposed windows). These outline the technical specifications of the proposed windows and confirm that the construction replicates the original Crittall style.

Select the use class that relates to the existing or last use.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

**Please note that following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020:** The list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. See help for more details on Use Classes.

#### Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

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Is the proposed operation or use

- Permanent  
 Temporary

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

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## 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:**  
NGL633670

## Energy Performance Certificate

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

- Yes  
 No

Please enter the reference number from the most recent Energy Performance Certificate (e.g. 1234-1234-1234-1234-1234)

0350-2830-3090-2479-0361

## Further information about the Proposed Development

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

square metres

Number of additional bedrooms proposed

Number of additional bathrooms proposed

## 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

**If Yes, please complete the following information about the advice you were given (this will help the authority to deal with this application more efficiently):**

Officer name:

Title

First Name

\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*

Surname

\*\*\*\* REDACTED \*\*\*\*

Reference

Date (must be pre-application submission)

09/08/2022

Details of the pre-application advice received

Copy of correspondence with Cllr Chung below:

Dear James

I have now received an answer from Elizabeth Beaumont, a senior planning officer at Camden.

She says there are no permitted development rights for flats, and if it is proposed to materially alter the external appearance of a flat or flats, planning permission is required.

This includes the installation of double glazed windows in place of single glazed units in a flat, unless the appearance of the new windows would be 100% identical to the existing windows.

If you consider that they are 100% identical, then they suggest you submit a Certificate of Lawful Proposed Development to have this formally confirmed by the Council.

I hope this helps, but if you need any further information, please let me know.

Best wishes

Linda

Cllr Linda Chung

## 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

## 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 this form and 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 persons giving them. I / We also accept that: Once submitted, this information will be transmitted 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

James Alexander

Date

18/10/2022