

# Application for Listed Building Consent for Alterations, Extension or Demolition of a Listed Building

Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

## 1. Applicant Name and Address

Please enter the Applicant Details, including full name and title. Please also enter the house/flat number and/or name (if applicable) and street name in the Street address field. The town, county, country and full postcode should also be entered.

If the application is being submitted by an agent (i.e. someone who is acting on the applicant's behalf) all correspondence, including the decision letter, will be sent to him/her.

## 2. Agent Name and Address

Please enter the Agent Details, including full name and title. Please also enter the house/flat number and/or name (if applicable) and street name in the Street address field. The town, county, country and full postcode should also be entered.

If the application is being submitted by an agent (i.e. someone who is acting on the applicant's behalf) all correspondence, including the decision letter, will be sent to him/her.

## 3. Description of the Proposed Work

Please describe the proposal accurately and concisely, including whether the proposal involves complete or partial demolition of listed buildings and specify the building(s) or part(s) affected. Please give a brief description of the degree of demolition proposed and other works to the building.

Example:

- *complete demolition of garage to side of property*
- *removal of chimney and chimney stack to the side of property*
- *conversion of existing loft space to provide extra bedroom and en suite facilities*
- *removal of existing fireplace and flooring, and installation of new power points, wiring and underfloor heating*
- *removal of partition wall to create open plan kitchen/dining area*

## 4. Site Address Details

Please enter the full postal address of the site. Enter the house/flat number and / or name (if appropriate) and street name in the Street address field. The town, county, country and full postcode should also be entered. If the application relates to open ground describe its location as clearly as possible (e.g. '*Land to rear of 12 to 18 High Street*' or provide a grid reference).

When you submit a location plan, it is recommended that this is at a scale of 1:1250 or 1:2500, showing at least two named roads and surrounding buildings. The properties shown should be numbered or named to ensure that the exact location of the application site is clear.

The application site must be edged clearly with a red line on the location plan. It should include all land necessary to carry out the proposed development (e.g. land required for access to the site from a public highway, visibility splays (access around a road junction or access, which should be free from obstruction), landscaping, car parking and open areas around buildings).

A blue line must be drawn on the plan around any other land owned by the applicant, close to or adjoining the application site.

All plans must be to a metric scale and any figured dimensions given in metres and a scale bar should be included.

## **5. Related Proposals**

Please provide details of proposals for new buildings or other works on the site which accompany this application. Where a proposal for the same site already has planning permission please provide a description of the proposal and the application reference number.

## **6. Pre-application Advice**

The local authority may be able to offer (possibly for a fee) pre-application discussions before a formal application is submitted in order to guide applicants through the process. This can minimise delays later in processing the application.

Pre-application discussions can also help you and the planning authority identify areas of concern about your proposed development so that you can give consideration to amending your proposal before the application is submitted. The advice and guidance given to you at the pre-application stage is given in good faith. However, it does not guarantee or supply a definitive undertaking as to whether your proposal is likely to be acceptable.

If you have received pre-application advice from the planning service please indicate the reference/date of any correspondence or discussion and the name of the officer. If you do not know these details then please state '*Unknown*'.

This will assist the Council in dealing with your application as quickly as possible.

## **7. Neighbour and Community Consultation**

The Council will consult your neighbours in most circumstances. It is often better to tell your neighbours prior to submitting the application rather than letting the Council's official letter of notification bring the application to their attention for the first time.

## **8. Council Employee/Member**

You must declare whether the applicant or agent is a member of the council's staff, an elected member of the Council or related to a member of staff or elected member of the Council.

## **9. Materials**

Please describe the materials you wish to use for walls, roofs, etc, including the type, colour and name of all materials to be used.

Additional information may also be provided in a supporting statement or shown on drawings/plans.

## 10. Demolition

If you have answered 'Yes' to the total or partial demolition of a listed building then you will need to indicate whether it is total or partial demolition of the listed building or buildings within the curtilage of the listed building.

If it is partial demolition you will need to provide details of the volume of the listed building and part to be demolished. You should calculate the cubic content figure on the basis of the external dimensions of the property.

Where an application includes demolition your attention is drawn to the guidance set out in *Planning Policy Guidance Note 15 'Planning and the Historic Environment'*:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/planningpolicyguidance8>

The analysis and justification in a supporting statement should address the issues raised in paragraphs 3.16-3.19 of *PPG15* including:

- a schedule of necessary works to preserve the building in its existing use or with a viable new use
- a schedule of necessary works to carry out the applicant's proposals
- a full structural engineer's report and appraisal of the building
- a comparable cost appraisal, produced by a Quantity Surveyor, or similarly qualified person and
- a comparison of the benefits of retaining the building with that of carrying out the proposed works

A written statement should also be provided, which analyses:

- the significance of archaeology
- the history and character of the building/structure
- the principles of and justification for the proposed works and their impact on the special character of the listed building or structure
- the setting both of the proposed works and of adjacent listed buildings

The scope and degree of detail necessary in the written justification will vary according to the particular circumstances of each application. It is strongly recommended that the applicant/agent and officers discuss the scope and degree of detail to be included in this justification before submission of the application.

## 11. Listed Buildings Alterations

A written explanation of the proposed works should include:

- an assessment of the impact of the works on the significance of the asset
- a statement of justification explaining why the works are desirable or necessary (this should include development appraisal where appropriate)
- an archaeological assessment or field evaluation and a mitigation strategy where important archaeological remains may exist, and

(when works include significant elements of demolition or rebuilding,) a structural report by an engineer familiar with heritage assets, which identifies defects and proposes remedies,

## 12. Listed Building Grading

When buildings are listed they are placed on statutory lists of buildings of 'special architectural or historic interest' compiled by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport under the *Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990*, on advice from English Heritage.

Listed buildings are graded to show their relative importance:

- Grade I buildings are those of exceptional interest
- Grade II\* are particularly important buildings of more than special interest
- Grade II are of special interest, warranting every effort to preserve them

Please confirm the grade of the listed building which is the subject of this application. If you are unsure as to the grade of the building please contact the planning authority.

## 13. Immunity from Listing

When permission is being sought or has been granted, any person may apply to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport for a 'Certificate of Immunity'.

- If a certificate is granted, the building cannot be listed (and the local authority cannot issue a building preservation notice) for a period of five years.
- If the certificate is not granted, the building will normally be added to the statutory list.

An application for a certificate may be made only where an application (whether pending or granted) has been made for planning permission for development, which involves the alteration, extension or demolition of the building, although the applicant for that permission and the applicant for immunity from listing need not be the same person.

Applications for a certificate of immunity should normally be accompanied by a plan showing the position of the building or buildings involved and photographs of each elevation of the building; any notable interior features should be supplied together with details of the approximate date of its construction, the architect (if known) and any available information about the architectural or historic interest of the building.

[View further details on Certificates of Immunity from the dCMS website.](#)

## 14. Certificates

All listed building applications must include the appropriate ownership certificate to be considered by the local authority.

It is an offence, knowingly or recklessly, to complete a false or misleading certificate.

### Certificates of Ownership

An ownership certificate must be completed stating the current ownership of the land to which the application relates under Article 7 of the *Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995*.

#### • Certificate A - Sole Ownership

Certificate A should only be completed if the applicant is the sole owner of the land to which the application relates (i.e. the applicant is the freeholder and there are no leaseholders with seven years or more remaining on their leases).

If the application involves a leasehold flat then certificate A does not apply as the applicant is not the sole owner. Therefore, in this circumstance, the applicant should complete certificate B,C or D (see details below).

#### • Certificate B - Shared Ownership (All other owners known)

Certificate B should be completed if the applicant is not the sole owner but knows the names and addresses of all the other owners (e.g. this certificate will need to be served if the proposals encroach onto adjoining land).

The Notice to Owners ([Notice 1](#)) must also be completed and sent to all known owners.

A copy of the notice must also be sent with the application to the local authority.

#### • Certificate C - Shared Ownership (Some other owners known)

Certificate C should be completed if the applicant does not own all of the land to which the application relates and does not know the name and address of all of the owners.

The Notice to Owners ([Notice 1](#)) must be completed and sent to all known owners.

Where the owner is unknown the Notice to Unknown Owners ([Notice 2](#)) needs to be published in a local newspaper.

A copy of the notice must also be sent with the application to the local authority.

#### • Certificate D - Shared Ownership (All other owners unknown)

Certificate D should be completed if the applicant does not own all of the land to which the application relates and does not know the names and addresses of any of the owners.

The Notice to Unknown Owners ([Notice 2](#)) needs to be published in a local newspaper.

A copy of the notice must also be sent with the application to the local authority.

## **15. Planning Application Requirements & Local Level Requirements**

There are two levels of requirements, national and local:

- **National** - Use the checklist to ensure that the forms have been correctly completed and that all relevant information is submitted.
- **Local** - The local planning authority will have produced a document (usually available from their website) which details any specific information that is required to accompany the application in addition to the national requirements.

Failure to complete the form correctly or to supply sufficiently detailed drawings or other relevant supporting information may result in your application being returned as invalid.

## **16. Declaration**

Please sign and date your application.

## **17. Applicant Contact Details**

Please provide contact information for the applicant.

## **18. Agent Contact Details**

Please provide contact information for the agent.

## **19. Site Visit**

Access to the site (i.e. where the works are proposed to take place) may be required by the case officer. Please provide contact details in the event that an appointment needs to be made. This will assist the Council in dealing with your application as quickly as possible.