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Application for Planning Permission and Listed Building Consent for alterations, extension or demolition of a listed building

Town and Country Planning Act 1990; Historic Environment (Wales) Act 2023

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

Suffix

Property Name

Pont Y Meibion

Address Line 1

B4500 From Erw Gerrig To Tregeiriog Crossroads

Address Line 2

Tregeiriog

Town/city

Llangollen

Postcode

LL20 7HS

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

Easting (x)

319469

Northing (y)

335243

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Dr

First name

M

Surname

Obbard

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Pont Y Meibion

Address line 2

Llanarmon Road

Address line 3

Glyn Ceiriog

Town/City

Llangollen

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

LL20 7HS

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED ******

Secondary number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Frederick

Surname

Carter

Company Name

Frederick Carter MCIAT

Address

Address line 1

Riverbank House

Address line 2

Canal road

Address line 3

Town/City

Newtown

Country

Postcode

SY162JN

Contact Details

Primary number

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Secondary number

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Site Area

What is the site area?

1.00

Scale

Sq. metres

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building which would result in the loss or gain of public open space?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Description of the Proposal

Description

Please describe details of the proposed development or works including details of proposals to alter, extend or demolish the listed building(s)

Conversion of listen barn, Alteration to existing farmhouse fenestration, Installation of treatment plant, Alteration to existing steel frame building, Construction of new garage and access and Conversion of outbuilding for office use.

Has the development or work already been started without planning permission?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Listed Building Details

What is the grading of the listed building (as stated in the list of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historical Interest)?

◯ Don't know
◯ Grade I
◯ Grade II*
⊘ Grade II

Have you applied for a certificate from the Welsh Ministers stating that they do not intend to list the building?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Demolition of Listed Building

Does the proposal include the partial or total demolition of a listed building?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Listed Building Alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

If Yes, do the proposed works include

a) works to the interior of the building?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

b) works to the exterior of the building?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

c) works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If the answer to any of these questions is Yes, please provide plans, drawings and photographs sufficient to identify the location, extent and character of the items to be removed. Also include the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

The proposal is to convert the existing listed farm building and return the existing farmhouse to resemble its original appearance. The farmhouse is not listed but its external appearance is more visible from the road and its proximity next to the listed barn suggests a more sympathetic approach to fenestration would be welcomed. The proposal is to convert the building for holiday use as accommodation for cyclists/ walkers exploring the area.

Please see plans/drawings referenced P.2024.91.D01-D05 - Pont Y Meibion in addition to Design & Access Statement.

Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site

The farmhouse is currently occupied by the applicant as their home. The barn is vacant and unhabitable as shown in the photos on the Design & Access Statement.

Is the site currently vacant?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Does the proposal involve any of the following?

Land which is known or suspected to be contaminated for all or part of the site

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Application advice

If you have said Yes to any of the above, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment.

Does your proposal involve the construction of a new building?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please complete the following information regarding the element of the site area which is in previously developed land or greenfield land

Area of previously developed land proposed for new development

0.00	hectares

Area of greenfield land proposed for new development

0.00	hectares

Materials

Does the proposed development require any materials to be used in the build?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used (including type, colour and name for each material) demolition excluded

Type:
External walls

Existing materials and finishes:
Stone

Proposed materials and finishes:
Stone

Type:
Roof covering

Existing materials and finishes:
Slate

Proposed materials and finishes:
Slate

Type:
Windows

Existing materials and finishes:
UPVC on farmhouse, none on listed barn

Proposed materials and finishes:
Double Glazed Timber Casement

Type:
External doors

Existing materials and finishes:
Wooden

Proposed materials and finishes:
Hardwood, part glazed

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plans, drawings or a design and access statement?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

If Yes, please state references for the plans, drawings and/or design and access statement

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Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle or pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Please show details of any existing or proposed rights of way on or adjacent to the site, as well as any alterations to pedestrian and vehicle access, on your plans or drawings.

Vehicle Parking

Is vehicle parking relevant to this proposal?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Please provide information on the existing and proposed number of on-site parking and cycling spaces on your plans.

Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you will need to provide a full tree survey with accompanying plan before your application can be determined. Your local planning authority should make clear on its website what the survey should contain, in accordance with the current 'BS5837: Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction - Recommendations'

Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Refer to the Welsh Government's Development Advice Maps website.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

From 7 January 2019, all new developments of more than 1 dwelling house or where the construction area is 100 square metres or more, require Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) for surface water designed and built in accordance with the Welsh Ministers' Statutory SuDS Standards. SuDS Schemes must be approved by your local authority acting in its SuDS Approving Body (SAB) role. Please contact your local authority for details of how to apply.

How will surface water be disposed of?

☐ Sustainable drainage system

☐ Existing water course

☑ Soakaway

☐ Main sewer

☐ Pond/lake

Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the help text. The help text provides further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals.

Having referred to the help text, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site?

a) Protected and priority species

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

c) Features of geological conservation importance

◯ Yes, on the development site
◯ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development
⊘ No

Supporting information requirements

Where a development proposal is likely to affect features of biodiversity or geological conservation interest, you will need to submit, with the application, sufficient information and assessments to allow the local planning authority to determine the proposal.

Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the local planning authority has been submitted.

Your local planning authority will be able to advise on the content of any assessments that may be required.

Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

- [ ] Mains sewer
- [ ] Septic tank
- [x] Package treatment plant
- [ ] Cess pit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Unknown

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system?

- ○ Yes
- ⊘ No
- ○ Unknown

Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste and have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste?

- ⊘ Yes
- ○ No

If Yes, please provide details:

Existing outbuildings and storage shed/garage

Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or trade waste?

- ○ Yes
- ⊘ No

Residential/Dwelling Units

Does your proposal include the gain, loss or change of use of residential units?

- ○ Yes
- ⊘ No

All Types of Development: Non-Residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace?

- ○ Yes
- ⊘ No

Employment

Will the proposed development require the employment of any staff?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Hours of Opening

Are Hours of Opening relevant to this proposal?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Does this proposal involve the carrying out of industrial or commercial activities and processes?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Is the proposal for a waste management development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Does your proposal involve the installation of a standalone renewable or low-carbon energy development?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Hazardous Substances

Does the proposal involve the use or storage of Hazardous Substances?

◯ Yes
⊘ No

Neighbour and Community Consultation

Have you consulted your neighbours or the local community about the proposal?

◯ 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? (Please select only one)

- [x] The agent
- [ ] The applicant
- [ ] Other person

Pre-application Advice

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

- [x] 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

***** REDACTED ******

First Name

***** REDACTED ******

Surname

***** REDACTED ******

Reference

ENQ/2023/0297

Date (must be pre-application submission)

10/12/2023

Details of the pre-application advice received

The proposed change of use of the building must accord with the relevant policy EM5 (Visitor Accommodation). Whilst the building appears to be structurally sound and capable of conversion, a structural assessment and report carried by a suitably qualified buildings surveyor will be required in support of any formal application.

A greater level of works to the building might be considered acceptable in this case, due to the building being listed. It appears from the plan submitted that the proposed curtilage would not have a harmful effect on the character of the countryside and the building is certainly worthy of retention due to its historic value, in accordance with policy EM5. All works should include measures to protect and enhance the surrounding SLA in accordance with policy NE5.

Provided that an appropriate drainage scheme that safeguards against any harm to the river quality is proposed, that the ecology report raises no insurmountable concerns, that the building is shown to be structurally sound and capable of conversion, and the highway officer raises no concerns in terms of highway safety, I confirm that it is likely that the planning and LBC applications to convert the building for visitor accommodation would be supported at case officer level.

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

Ownership Certificates

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012 & Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas (Procedure and Interest Rate) (Wales) Regulations 2024

Please answer the following questions to determine which Certificate of Ownership you need to complete: A, B, C or D.

Are you the sole owner of ALL the land?

⊘ Yes
◯ No

Certificate Of Ownership - Certificate A

I certify/the applicant certifies that on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except myself/the applicant was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least seven years left to run) of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

Person Role

◯ The Applicant
⊘ The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Frederick

Surname

Carter

Declaration Date

03/12/2024

☑ Declaration made

Agricultural Holding Certificate

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Wales) Order 2012

Agricultural land declaration - you must select either A or B

- [x] (A) None of the land to which the application relates is, or is part of an agricultural holding
- [ ] (B) I have/The applicant has given the requisite notice to every person other than myself/the applicant who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which this application relates, as listed below

Person Role

- [ ] The Applicant
- [x] The Agent

Title

Mr

First Name

Frederick

Surname

Carter

Declaration Date

03/12/2024

- [x] Declaration made

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Full planning & listed building consent 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.

- [x] I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Frederick Carter

Date

11/12/2024