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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	39
Suffix	
Property Name	
Address Line 1	Ascot Road
Address Line 2	
Address Line 3	Kent
Town/city	Gravesend
Postcode	DA12 5AL

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

Easting (x)	Northing (y)
564792	172417
Description	

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

First name

Surname

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

County

Country

Postcode

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

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)

I'm not 100% sure how to answer this. Please contact me to discuss further if needed. The proposal is to please ask for permission to have my front garden turned into a SUDS compliant resin bound driveway that will keep 2 areas of existing shrubs outside the windows of the front of the house and to ask please for permission to have a dropped kerb to access driveway. The driveway would be approx 6metres x 6 metres and dropped kerb would be approx 5-6 metres wide by 1.5 metre deep . This is to ensure a safer and more secure access to the house for my son and dog as the road is busy.

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

Existing use of front garden is a lawned garden with shrubs near house. I am keeping shrubs in front of house for aesthetics and eco reasons and want to build SUDS compliant resin bound driveway for safer and easier access to house. Road is sometimes a fast and busy road and I want safer access for my son and dog and me and the car to be safer and more secure.
please grant permission for driveway and dropped kerb which will be 5-6 metres wide and 1.5 metres deep please

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

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

Information about the proposed use(s)

Select the use class that relates to the proposed use.

Change of use

Is the proposed operation or use

- ☒ Permanent
☐ Temporary

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

Please grant permission to install driveway for safer and secure access . SUDS compliant and keeping shrubs . please also grant permission for a dropped kerb to access drive

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

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 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

Sarah Bilton

Date

08/07/2025