

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE)
(ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 (AS AMENDED)**

NOTIFICATION OF GRANT OF PERMISSION TO DEVELOP LAND

To: **Jade Jenkins
2 Nursery Cottages
Canal Road
Higham
Rochester
Kent
ME3 7HU**

TAKE NOTICE that the **GRAVESEND BOROUGH COUNCIL**, the Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning Acts, has **GRANTED PERMISSION** for development of land situate at:

**2 Nursery Cottages
Canal Road
Higham
Rochester
Kent
ME3 7HU**

and being **Retrospective application for the creation of summer house / playroom mounted on a raised patio / platform.** Your application dated 7th May 2025 is permitted subject to the following:-

1. The development as carried out shall accord with the following approved plans:

- Application Form
- Pre Existing block Plan
- Proposed Block Plan
- Section D
- Section A
- Section B
- Site Location Map
- Drawing No: BDC2501 (Existing Plans and Elevations)

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3, and Part 1 Classes A and G of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development)(England) Order 2015, as amended, or any provision equivalent to those Classes in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order, with or without modification, other than those permitted under this consent, no further window, door or other form of opening shall be formed in any elevation of the outbuilding hereby permitted.

Reason: In order to safeguard the amenity and privacy of the occupants of the neighbouring properties in accordance with Policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014).

3. The outbuilding hereby permitted within the curtilage of 2 Nursery Cottages, Canal Road, Higham, ME3 7HU shall be used for purposes incidental to the use of the dwellinghouse only and it shall not be used, sold, parted, let or exchanged as a separate dwelling and no business, commercial or industrial use shall be carried out.

Reason: In order to restrict the occupancy of the building and to preserve the character of the area in the interests of the amenities of the locality in accordance with Policy CS02 and CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy (2014).

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 of and Class E (a) of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended, or any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument replacing, revoking or re-enacting that Order, with or without modification, the outbuilding hereby permitted shall not be subsequently altered, improved or enlarged without the prior written permission of the Local Planning Authority having first been obtained.

Reason: In order that any further enlargement, improvement or other alteration of this outbuilding may be the subject of a separate planning application which the Local Planning Authority would wish to consider on its merits, having regard to the privacy and amenity of nearby residents and adopted planning policy and guidance, particularly policy CS19 of the Gravesham Local Plan Core Strategy 2014.

5. No external lighting shall be erected or placed on the outbuilding hereby permitted without the prior written permission of the Local Planning Authority having first been obtained.

Reason: In the interests of visual and residential amenity and in accordance with Policy CS19 of Gravesham's Local Plan Core Strategy (2014).

INFORMATIVES:-

1 WORKS OF CONSTRUCTION

Hours of work of construction site plant, equipment and machinery, should be restricted to not earlier than 7.00 a.m. and not later than 6.00 p.m. weekdays and Saturday working should be restricted to not earlier than 8.00a.m. and not later than 1.00 p.m. No work shall be carried out on Sundays, Bank or Public Holidays.

- i. Suitable sound attenuation shall be used at all times in respect of all plant, machinery and equipment in operation on site in order to aid prevention of noise nuisance. Compliance with BS 5228: Part 1: 1984 and subsequent amendments regarding the use of equipment on site will be required in appropriate cases.
- ii. A suitable method of control shall be used in order to aid prevention of dust nuisance arising from work activities on site.
- iii. Burning of waste materials shall not be carried out on site. Such materials are to be stored in a suitable receptacle, as far from residential accommodation as reasonably practicable, pending disposal off site.
- iv. Adequate arrangements shall be made to remove all waste material from the site on a regular basis and to dispose of it at a suitably licensed waste disposal site.

2 DEVIATION FROM APPROVED PLANS

It is possible that any proposed deviation from the approved plans could be classed as a 'material' change requiring a further application/permission. In the event that any change is proposed, applicants are advised to seek advice from the Local Planning Authority [as proceeding without the necessary permissions could nullify this permission].

3 BUILDING REGULATIONS CONSENT

The granting of planning permission is independent from the granting of Building Regulations consent (which may, or may not, be required). In the event of a change to the scheme granted planning permission being required to satisfy the Building Regulations, applicants are advised to seek advice from the Local Planning Authority [as proceeding without the necessary permissions could nullify this permission].

Dated: 1 July 2025

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NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANT

APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If this is a **householder application*** which has been refused and you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within **12 weeks of the date of this notice**.
- For all other applications, refused or permitted, if you want to appeal against your Local Planning Authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- **For further information regarding Appeals and to make an application please click the relevant link:**
<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-householder-planning-decision>
<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal, but he will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to him that the Local Planning Authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- In practice, the Secretary of State does not refuse to consider appeals solely because the Local Planning Authority based their decision on a direction given by him.

***Householder applications**

These are:

- (a) applications for planning permission for development of an existing dwellinghouse, or development within the curtilage of such a dwellinghouse for any purpose incidental to the enjoyment of the dwellinghouse, or
- (b) an application for any consent, agreement or approval required by or under a planning permission, development order or local development order in relation to such development

but does **not** include –

- (i) an application for change of use;
- (ii) an application to change the number of dwellings in a building.

PURCHASE NOTICES

If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State for the Environment refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he/she can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor can he/she render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.

In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.