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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
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990

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.

1. Applicant Name, Address and Contact Details

Title:	Dr	First Name:		Surname:	Varughese
Company name:					
Street address:	31				
	High Street		Telephone number:		
			Mobile number:		
Town/City:	UPPER TEAN		Fax number:		
Country:			Email address:		
Postcode:	ST10 4DY				

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? ○ Yes ◉ No

2. Agent Name, Address and Contact Details

No Agent details were submitted for this application

3. Description of Proposed Works

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

- Installation of W/C and kitchenette in a 22 sqm commercial space in order for it to be a viable let.

- Ground floor change of usage from commercial to residential, specifically of the 42.7 sqm current commercial space, 20sqm to be changed to residential (to become a dining room). This will require reinstating a partition wall (which was demolished in the late 1960s we believe) to create the two spaces. [See 'proposed changes – floor plan' in the uploaded documents section].

Has the development or work(s) already started? ○ Yes ◉ No

4. Site Address Details

Full postal address of the site (including full postcode where available)

House: 31 Suffix:

House name:

Street address: High Street

Town/City: UPPER TEAN

Postcode: ST10 4DY

Description of location or a grid reference
(must be completed if postcode is not known):

Easting: 401011

Northing: 339580

Description:

5. 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: Mr First name: Arne Surname: Swithenbank

Reference:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 26/07/2017 (Must be pre-application submission)

Details of the pre-application advice received:

LB160 was from 1981 and for the work to the rear – extension of kitchen and a replacement garage. It has no particular bearing but there is a partial plan which shows that the front shop space had already by then been enlarged from the two rooms to a single room.

I have discussed with Gill Bayliss (Conservation Officer) and she accepts the several pointers to two rooms originally. Restoration of this arrangement should not be at odds with Listed Building aims. Where you would propose to incorporate a toilet to serve the remaining shop/office space there appears to be a door into the Living room. Any application would need to explore whether that doorway is original or more recent and could be closed up without harm to the historic interest.
It would be helpful to understand more fully and clearly what marketing has already been underway for how long. If you are able to get estate agent support for the relative pros and cons of the larger retail space versus the smaller that would help.
Arne
Arne D. Swithenbank
Planning Officer and Ecologist
Regulatory Services: Planning Applications
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Moorlands House
Leek ST13 6HQ

6. Pedestrian and Vehicle Access, Roads and Rights of Way

Is a new or altered vehicle access proposed to or from the public highway? ( ) Yes (•) No

Is a new or altered pedestrian access proposed to or from the public highway? ( ) Yes (•) No

Are there any new public roads to be provided within the site? ( ) Yes (•) No

Are there any new public rights of way to be provided within or adjacent to the site? ( ) Yes (•) No

Do the proposals require any diversions/extinguishments and/or creation of rights of way? ( ) Yes (•) No

7. Waste Storage and Collection

Do the plans incorporate areas to store and aid the collection of waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

Have arrangements been made for the separate storage and collection of recyclable waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

8. Authority Employee/Member

With respect to the Authority, I am:
(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

9. Demolition

Does the proposal include total or partial demolition of a listed building? ○ Yes ◉ No

10. Listed building alterations

Do the proposed works include alterations to a listed building? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, will there be works to the interior of the building? ◉ Yes ○ No

Will there be works to the exterior of the building? ○ Yes ◉ No

Will there be works to any structure or object fixed to the property (or buildings within its curtilage) internally or externally? ○ Yes ◉ No

Will there be stripping out of any internal wall, ceiling or floor finishes (e.g. plaster, floorboards)? ◉ 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, and the proposal for their replacement, including any new means of structural support, and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s).

State references for these plan(s)/drawing(s):

Please see 'commercial space' document in the 'supporting docs' section of this application. The document includes two images which show the current commercial space and the area of the proposed reinstatement of the internal wall.

11. Listed Building Grading

If known, 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

Is it an ecclesiastical building? ○ Don't know ○ Yes ◉ No

12. Immunity from Listing

Has a Certificate of Immunity from listing been sought in respect of this building? ○ Yes ◉ No

13. Vehicle Parking

No Vehicle Parking details were submitted for this application

14. Materials

Please provide a description of existing and proposed materials and finishes to be used in the build (demolition excluded):

Internal Walls - description:

Description of *existing* materials and finishes:

currently nothing

Description of *proposed* materials and finishes:

Dense concrete block with plaster finish for reinstated partition wall. Lightweight partition walls for kitchenette and W/C.

Are you supplying additional information on submitted plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement? (•) Yes ( ) No

If Yes, please state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s)/design and access statement:

Please see images in the document entitled 'current commercial space' and the design & access statement.

15. Foul Sewage

Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of:

Mains sewer	☑	Package treatment plant	☐	Unknown	☐
Septic tank	☐	Cess pit	☐	Other	☐

Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? (•) Yes ( ) No ( ) Unknown

If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s):

See attached plan in 'supporting documents'.

16. Assessment of Flood Risk

Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary.) ( ) Yes (•) No

If Yes, you will need to submit an appropriate flood risk assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site.

Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? ( ) Yes (•) No

Will the proposal increase the flood risk elsewhere? ( ) Yes (•) No

How will surface water be disposed of?

☐ Sustainable drainage system	☐ Main sewer	☐ Pond/lake
☐ Soakaway	☐ Existing watercourse	

17. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for 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 guidance notes, 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

17. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation

○ Yes, on the development site ○ Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development ◉ No

18. Existing Use

Please describe the current use of the site:

The site is currently vacant however, the site is located within a residential dwelling. The ground floor which is mixed usage - commercial and residential- has a living room, utility room and kitchen, a small W/C, and porch in addition to the 42.7 sqm commercial space. The first floor is 4 bedrooms, an ensuite attached to one of the four bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Is the site currently vacant? ◉ Yes ○ No

If Yes, please describe the last use of the site:

This site has been used as a Post Office with retail (greetings cards, stationery) until June 2017. It was open on a part time basis, 3 days a week. The Post Office has moved along the High Street to the Pharmacy where it now functions Monday to Friday 9-6pm and Saturday morning 9-1pm.

When did this use end (if known) (DD/MM/YYYY)? 06/06/2017

Does the proposal involve any of the following?
If yes, you will need to submit an appropriate contamination assessment with your application.

Land which is known to be contaminated? ○ Yes ◉ No

Land where contamination is suspected for all or part of the site? ○ Yes ◉ No

A proposed use that would be particularly vulnerable to the presence of contamination? ○ Yes ◉ No

19. Trees and Hedges

Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? ○ Yes ◉ 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 ◉ No

If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full Tree Survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority. If a Tree Survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alongside your application. 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'.

20. Trade Effluent

Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste? ○ Yes ◉ No

21. Residential Units

Does your proposal include the gain or loss of residential units? ○ Yes ◉ No

Market Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Market Housing Total

Market Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Market Housing Total

21. Residential Units

Social Rented Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Social Housing Total

Social Rented Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Social Housing Total

Intermediate Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Intermediate Housing Total

Intermediate Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Intermediate Housing Total

Key Worker Housing - Proposed					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Proposed Key Worker Housing Total

Key Worker Housing - Existing					
	Number of bedrooms				
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown
Bedsits/Studios					
Cluster Flats					
Flats/Maisonettes					
Houses					
Live-Work Units					
Sheltered Housing					
Unknown					

Existing Key Worker Housing Total

22. All Types of Development: Non-residential Floorspace

Does your proposal involve the loss, gain or change of use of non-residential floorspace? (•) Yes ( ) No

Use Class/type of use	Existing gross internal floorspace (square metres)	Gross internal floorspace to be lost by change of use or demolition (square metres)	Total gross new internal floorspace proposed (including changes of use) (square metres)	Net additional gross internal floorspace following development (square metres)
A1 - Shops Net Tradable Area	42.7	20	0	-20
Total	42.7	20	0	-20

For hotels, residential institutions and hostels, please additionally indicate the loss or gain of rooms:

Use Class/types of use	Existing rooms to be lost by change of use or demolition	Total rooms proposed (including changes of use)	Net additional rooms

23. Employment

No Employment details were submitted for this application

24. Hours of Opening

No Hours of Opening details were submitted for this application

25. Site Area

What is the site area? 42.70 sq.metres

26. Industrial or Commercial Processes and Machinery

Please describe the activities and processes which would be carried out on the site and the end products including plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please include the type of machinery which may be installed on site:

The site is envisaged to be an office space for a small business.
The ventilation will not be altered from the existing use, no air conditioning will be installed.
No machinery or specialist equipment is envisaged to be installed.

Is the proposal for a waste management development? ○ Yes ◉ No

If this is a landfill application you will need to provide further information before your application can be determined. Your waste planning authority should make clear what information it requires on its website.

27. Hazardous Substances

Is any hazardous waste involved in the proposal? ○ Yes ◉ No

A. Toxic substances	Amount held on site	
		Tonne(s)

B. Highly reactive/explosive substances	Amount held on site	
		Tonne(s)

C. Flammable substances (unless specifically named in parts A and B)	Amount held on site	
		Tonne(s)

28. 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)

○ The agent ◉ The applicant ○ Other person

29. Certificates (Certificate B)

Certificate of Ownership - Certificate B
Certificates under Article 14 – Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 & Regulation 6 - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990

I certify/ The applicant certifies that I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else (as listed below) who, on the day 21 days before the date of this application, was the owner *(owner is a person with a freehold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run)* and/or agricultural tenant *("agricultural tenant" has the meaning given in section 65(8) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990)* of any part of the land or building to which this application relates.

29. Certificates (Certificate B)

Owner/Agricultural Tenant						Date notice served
Name:	Mr and Mrs Marshall					
Number:	31	Suffix:		House name:		
Street:	High Street					31/07/2017
Locality:	Tean					
Town:	Stoke on Trent					
Postcode:	ST10 4DY					

Title: Dr First name: Surname: Varughese

Person role: APPLICANT Declaration date: 03/08/2017 ☑ Declaration made

30. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for planning permission/consent as described in this form 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. ☑ Date 06/08/2017