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Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing use or operation or activity including those in breach of a planning condition.
Town and Country Planning Act 1990: Section 191 as amended by section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991.
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

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:	Mr	First Name:	Craig	Surname:	Thomas
Company name:					
Street address:	Wetley Abbey Cottage				
	Abbey Road	Telephone number:			
		Mobile number:			
Town/City:	WETLEY ROCKS	Fax number:			
Country:		Email address:			
Postcode:	ST9 0AS				

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. Site Address Details

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

House:		Suffix:	
House name:	Wetley Abbey Cottage		
Street address:	Abbey Road		
Town/City:	WETLEY ROCKS		
Postcode:	ST9 0AS		

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

Easting:	396389
Northing:	348122

Description:

4. Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application? ○ Yes ◉ No

5. Lawful Development Certificate - Interest in Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land: ◉ a) Owner ○ b) Lessee ○ c) Occupier ○ d) Other

6. 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

7. Description of Use, Operation or Activity

Which category describes the existing use or operation or development for which the certificate is sought:

○ An existing use

○ An existing operation

◉ An existing use, operation or activity in breach of a condition

Being a use, operation or activity in effect on the date of this application.

If Yes, to either 'an existing use' or 'an existing use in breach of a condition', please state which one of the Use Classes of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) the use relates to:

Use Classes: Change Of Use

8. Description of Use, Operation or Activity

Describe the existing uses, building works or activities for which you want a lawful development certificate. Where appropriate, show to which part of the land each use building works or activity relates:

Current use of land adjacent to dwelling house, Wetley Abbey Cottage, Wetley Rocks. This has been used as a domestic residential garden, believed to have been true since 1981 with evidence from 1999 provided by the 2 neighboring properties.
Evidence of a children's trampoline and the garden shed can also be provided to be in situ for the last 10 years through estate agent documentation.
Current use, and usage since 1999, has been general family garden use, children playing, maintaining the lawn area, growing vegetables and picnic area for dining.

9. Grounds For Application For A Lawful Development Certificate

Under what grounds is the certificate being sought:

☑ The use began more than 10 years before the date of this application

☐ The use, building works or activity in breach of condition began more than 10 years before the date of this application.

☐ The use began within the last 10 years, as a result of a change of use not requiring planning permission, and there has not been a change of use requiring planning permission in the last 10 years

☐ The building works (for instance, building or engineering works) were substantially completed more than four years before the date of this application.

☐ The use as a single dwelling house began more than four years before the date of this application

☐ Other - please specify (this might include claims that the change of use or building work was not development, or that it benefited from planning permission granted under the Act or by the General Permitted Development Order).

If the certificate is sought for a use, operation, or activity in breach of a condition or limitation, please specify the condition or limitation that has not been complied with:

9. Grounds For Application For A Lawful Development Certificate

Reference number: SMC/2015/00815 Condition number: Date: 11/02/2018

Please state why a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted:

The land adjacent to the dwelling house with direct access via private land (right of way through neighboring land) has been used as a domestic garden since at least 1999, (believed to be as so from 1981). The land is in between 2 further domestic gardens (Wetley Abbey Farm & Wetley Manor). The legal deeds from 1981 refer to the land as the dwelling house' garden.
Evidence from both neighboring properties on the use since 1999 (from Wetley Manor Care Home) and since 2006 (from Wetley Abbey Farm) can be provided via written correspondence (which we are in receipt of and will attach copies as evidence)

10. Information in Support of a Lawful Development Certificate

When was the use or activity begun, or the building works substantially completed? 11/02/1999

In the case of an existing use or activity in breach of conditions has there been any interruption? ○ Yes ◉ No

In the case of an existing use of land, has there been any material change of use of the land since the start of the use for which a certificate is sought: ○ Yes ◉ No

10. Information in Support of a Lawful Development Certificate (cont.) - Residential / Dwelling Units

Does the application for a certificate relate to a residential use where the number of residential units has changed? ○ 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

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					

Intermediate Housing - Existing

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

10. Information in Support of a Lawful Development Certificate (cont.) - Residential / Dwelling Units

Proposed Intermediate Housing Total

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					

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					

Proposed Key Worker Housing Total

Existing Key Worker Housing Total

11. 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

12. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for a Lawful Development Certificate 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 11/02/2018

Warning:
The amended section 194 of the 1990 Act provides that it is an offence to furnish false or misleading information or to withhold material information with intent to deceive. Section 193(7) enables the authority to revoke, at any time, a certificate they may have issued as a result of such false or misleading information.