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Application no: SMD/2023/0236

Determined on: 18th August 2023

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Section 191
(As amended by Section10 of Planning and Compensation Act 1991)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

APPROVAL TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS OF EXISTING USE OR DEVELOPMENT

The Staffordshire Moorlands District Council hereby approves to certify that on 10/05/2023; the *USE* specified in the First Schedule taking place on the land specified in the Second Schedule and edged red on the plan attached to this certificate, was lawful within the meaning of Section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), for the following reason(s):

1. On the balance of probability, the Local Planning Authority is satisfied that sufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the building shown within the red outline has been used as storage only, specifically household items, car storage and garden equipment for 10 or more years and is lawful for the purposes of Section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. The building is not ancillary to the main dwellinghouse, Ellastone House.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Existing Use of outbuilding for domestic storage purposes

SECOND SCHEDULE
Ellastone House Ellastone Road Winkhill Staffordshire ST13 7QY

X B.J. Haywood

Signed by: Ben Haywood

On behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council



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NOTES

1. An applicant may appeal against by giving notice to the Secretary of State:-

   (a) the refusal to issue a certificate under Section 191 of the Act; or

   (b) the failure to give notice of the Council's decision within 8 weeks of the registration of the application, or any other period agreed with the Local Planning Authority;

   Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

1. As part of the appeal process the Applicant must submit to the Planning Inspectorate a copy of the following documents:

   - a copy of your original application
   - a copy of the local planning authority's decision notice - if they didn't make a decision, send a copy of the letter acknowledging your application
   - a map of the site
   - copies of all plans, drawings and documents you sent to the local planning authority
   - copies of any letters or emails from the local planning authority
   - any other documents that directly support your appeal

   If you think your land or building is now lawful because the time limit for enforcement has passed, you also need to submit evidence like:

   - dated photographs of the site
   - letters from neighbours
   - receipts or invoices for work
   - plans and drawings

2. Domestic sprinklers
   Fire sprinklers operate automatically even if you are not at home releasing water directly over the source of the fire and sounding the alarm, they are unobtrusive and easy to install. Sprinklers are NOT expensive; normally costing around 1-2% of the cost of construction of a new building. The use of sprinklers will usually allow design freedoms as well, which can reduce construction costs and improve usability and design freedoms of the building.
   The chance of an accidental discharge is 16,000,000:1
   If you would like further advice please contact Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service (www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk)

3. Working smoke alarms correctly positioned in your home can save your life.
   The Fire Service recommends you have smoke alarms on every floor of your home, including in each bedroom, and make sure you test your smoke alarms at least once a month.
   Although the application of approved guidance and enforcement of regulations will give buildings the legally required baseline of fire protection, the Fire Service's viewpoint is many of these fall short of what we would consider adequate. This is why we campaign for the inclusion of sprinklers.