

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. Site Address

Number	
Suffix	
Property name	6 Selborne Place
Address line 1	Selborne Road
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Littlehampton
Postcode	BN17 5NH

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

Easting (x)	503276
Northing (y)	101647

Description

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2. Applicant Details

Title	Mr
First name	
Surname	Suckling
Company name	
Address line 1	30 Old Manor Road
Address line 2	
Address line 3	

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	Rustington
Country	
Postcode	BN16 3QS
Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?	
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Agent Details

Title	Mr
First name	
Surname	Deacon
Company name	
Address line 1	9 Longshore Drive
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Shoreham-by-Sea
Country	
Postcode	BN43 6DJ
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

4. Description of Use, Building Works or Activity

Please indicate why you are applying for a lawful development certificate

- ☒ An existing use
- ☐ Existing building works
- ☐ An existing use, building work or activity in breach of a condition

Being a use, building works or activity which is still going on at the date of this application

If Yes, to either 'an existing use' or 'an existing use in breach of a condition', please select the relevant use class. If the use class is not shown, please select 'Other' and provide details.

Use Classes	Other
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Other

Sui Generis - large HMO via registered housing provider

5. Description of Existing Use, Building Works or Activity

Please fully describe each existing use, building works or activity for which you want the lawful development certificate. Where appropriate, show to which part of the land each use, building works or activity relates

Sui Generis - as a large House in Multiple Occupation via a registered houseing provider. We understand this from the local authority's HMO Officer.

6. Grounds for application of 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 on 'Other' grounds please give details

Limited information appears to be available re. the property's most-recent use as a large HMO (sui generis). The current owner is seeking confirmation that it can continue to be used as a large HMO and consequently does not require planning permission to do so as the use class will remain as existing.

Is the certificate being sought for a use, operation, or activity in breach of a condition or limitation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please state why a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted

We understand the building was used most recently as a large HMO, operated by a registered housing provider. The applicant would like to continue to use it as a large HMO and therefore does not want to change the use class. We are consequently looking for confirmation this is acceptable and that a planning application is not required.

7. Information in support of a Lawful Development Certificate

When was the use or activity begun, or the building works substantially completed (date must be pre-application submission)?

08/09/2010

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

Residential Information

Does the application for a certificate relate to a residential use where the number of residential units has changed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please select the proposed housing categories that are relevant to your proposal.

- ☒ Market Housing
- ☐ Social, Affordable or Intermediate Rent
- ☐ Affordable Home Ownership
- ☐ Starter Homes
- ☐ Self-build and Custom Build

Add 'Market Housing - Proposed' residential units

Market Housing - Proposed						
	Number of bedrooms					
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total
Houses	11	0	0	0	0	11
Total	11	0	0	0	0	11

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☐ Affordable Home Ownership
☐ Starter Homes
☐ Self-build and Custom Build

Add 'Market Housing - Existing' residential units

Market Housing - Existing						
	Number of bedrooms					
	1	2	3	4+	Unknown	Total
Houses	8	0	0	0	0	8
Total	8	0	0	0	0	8

Total proposed residential units

11

Total existing residential units

8

Total net gain or loss of residential units

3

8. 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

9. 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	Martin
Surname	Hill
Reference	

Date (Must be pre-application submission)

01/09/2020

Details of the pre-application advice received

"My records do not show this property as having been a licensable HMO. There is note on our system that this property has been operated by a registered housing provider and whilst it would need to meet HMO standards, it would be exempt from needing a licence; this would explain why it does not appear on the Portal."

10. Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

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- ☐ Owner
- ☐ Lessee
- ☐ Occupier
- ☐ Other

11. 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.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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?

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 (cannot be pre-application)

09/09/2020