

Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a
Proposed use or development

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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1. Applicant Name and Address

Title:

Mr

First name:

Last name:

Topping

Company (optional):

Unit: House number: House suffix:

House name:

Hunters Gate

Address 1:

Church Lane

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

Ardingly

County:

Country:

Postcode:

RH17 6UR

2. Agent Name and Address

Title:

Mr

First name:

Steve

Last name:

Lusted

Company (optional):

Lusted Design

Unit: House number:

82

House suffix:

House name:

Address 1:

Eastbourne Road

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

Pevensey Bay

County:

Country:

Postcode:

BN24 6HS

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3. Site Address Details

Please provide the full postal address of the application site.

Unit:

House number:

House suffix:

House name:

Hunters Gate

Address 1:

Church Lane

Address 2:

Address 3:

Town:

Ardingly

County:

Postcode (optional):

RH17 6UR

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

Easting:

Northing:

Description:

4. 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).
Please tick if the full contact details are not known, and then complete as much as possible:

☐

Officer name:

Stefan Galyas

Reference:

9565-9371-5474-1459

Date DD/MM/YYYY:
(must be pre-application submission)

16/4/2025

Details of pre-application advice received?

As discussed within the DIN meeting, the principle of replacing the timber framed windows with uPVC windows is not entirely unacceptable, subject to detail. In order to be considered permitted development and not require planning permission, the proposed window units should seek to give a similar visual appearance to the existing. Therefore, the existing colour, size and the same frame sizes should be used (i.e. the same frame arrangement/window style as existing.).

5. Lawful Development Certificate - Interest In Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land?

Owner:

☒ Yes

☐ No

Lessee:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Occupier:

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes to Lessee or Occupier please give details of the owner and state whether they have been informed in writing of this application:

Name	Address	Have they been informed in writing of the application	
		Yes	No
		☐	☐

if No to all the above, please give name and addresses of anyone you know who has an interest in the land:

Name	Address	Nature of interest in the land	Have they been informed of the application?		if they have not been informed of the application please explain why not
			Yes	No	
			☐	☐	
			☐	☐	
			☐	☐	
			☐	☐	

6. Authority Employee / Member

It is an important principle of decision-making that the process is open and transparent. 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 following statements apply to you and/or agent? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If Yes, please provide details of their name, role and how you are related to them.

7. Grounds For Application

Information About The Existing Use(s)

Please explain why you consider the existing or last use of the land is lawful, or why you consider that any existing buildings, which it is proposed to alter, or extend are lawful

C3 use long established

Please list the supporting documentary evidence (such as a planning permission) which accompanies this application:

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

If you consider the existing, or last use is within a 'Use Class' in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), state which one:

C3

Information About The Proposed Use(s)

If you consider the proposed use is within a 'Use Class' in the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended), state which one:

C3

Is the proposed operation or use:
☐ Temporary ☒ Permanent

If temporary please give details:

Please state why you consider that a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted for this proposal:

The replacement of the existing single glazed timber windows with UPVC double glazed windows is not development as the chosen units do not materially affect the external appearance of the building and are not therefore development by virtue of s55(2)(aii). Were this not agreed then the works are permitted under Class A of Part 1, Schedule 2 of the GDPO as the materials are similar in appearance and the window openings, frame sizes and divisions etc are similar.

8. Description Of Proposal

Does the proposal consist of, or include:

a) The carrying out of building or other operations? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to a, please give detailed description of all such operations (includes the need to describe any proposal to alter or create a new access, layout any new street, construct any associated hard-standings, means of enclosure or means of draining the land/buildings) and indicate on your plans (in the case of a proposed building the plan should indicate the precise siting and exact dimensions):

Replacement of existing timber windows with UPVC replacements.

b) Change of use of the land or building(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes to b, please give a full description of the scale and nature of the proposed use, including the processes to be carried out, any machinery to be installed and the hours the proposed use will be carried out:

If Yes to b, please describe fully the existing or the last known use, with the date this use ceased:

Has the proposal been started? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Planning Application Requirements - Checklist

Please read the following checklist to make sure you have sent all the information in support of your proposal. Failure to submit all information required will result in your application being deemed invalid. It will not be considered valid until all information required by the Local Planning Authority (LPA) has been submitted.

The burden or proof in a Lawful Development Certificate is firmly with the applicant and therefore sufficient and precise information should be provided.

The original and 3 copies* of a completed dated application form:	☒	The original and 3 copies* of such evidence verifying the information included in the application as you can provide:	☒
The original and 3 copies* of a plan which identifies the land to which the application relates drawn to an identified scale and showing the direction of North:	☒	The correct fee:	☒

*National legislation specifies that the applicant must provide the original plus three copies of the form and supporting documents (a total of four copies), unless the application is submitted electronically or, the LPA indicate that a smaller number of copies is required. LPAs may also accept supporting documents in electronic format by post (for example, on a CD, DVD or USB memory stick). You can check your LPA's website for information or contact their planning department to discuss these options.

10. 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.

Signed - Applicant	Or signed - Agent
Date (DD/MM/YYYY):	
24/11/2025	(date cannot be pre-application submission)

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 been issued as a result of such false or misleading information.

11. Applicant Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	
Email address (optional):		

12. Agent Contact Details

Telephone numbers

Country code:	National number:	Extension number:
Country code:	Mobile number (optional):	
Country code:	Fax number (optional):	
Email address (optional):		

13. 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) ☒ Agent ☐ Applicant ☐ Other (if different from the agent/applicant's details)

If Other has been selected, please provide:

Contact name:	Telephone number:
Email address:	