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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 (as amended)

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.

Site Location

Disclaimer: We can only make recommendations based on the answers given in the questions.

If you cannot provide a postcode, the description of site location must be completed. Please provide the most accurate site description you can, to help locate the site - for example "field to the North of the Post Office".

Number

Suffix

Property Name

34b The Broadway

Address Line 1

Joel Street

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Hillingdon

Town/city

Northwood

Postcode

HA6 1PF

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

Easting (x)

Northing (y)

Description

Applicant Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Ramesh

Surname

Parmar

Company Name

Address

Address line 1

5 Glenmore Parade

Address line 2

Address line 3

Town/City

Wembley

County

Country

Postcode

HA0 4PJ

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

Yes
 No

Contact Details

Primary number

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

Agent Details

Name/Company

Title

Mr

First name

Michael

Surname

Rushe

Company Name

ICE Architects Ltd.

Address

Address line 1

127

Address line 2

Farringdon Road

Address line 3

Town/City

London

County

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

EC1R 3DA

Contact Details

Primary number

***** REDACTED *****

Secondary number

Fax number

Email address

***** REDACTED *****

Reason for Lawful Development Certificate

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.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

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

The flat above the ground floor commercial unit (Costa Coffee) has been converted into two separate flats known as Flat 34a and 34b.

Grounds for application for a Lawful Development Certificate

Under what grounds is the certificate being sought

Where the use, building works or activity began **before 25 April 2024**

- 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 change of use to 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).

Where the use, building works or activity began on or after 25 April 2024

- The use, building works or activity 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.
- 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

The building has been occupied as two apartments for more than ten years and evidence is provided in the attached planning statement to show that a tenant has been living at the property for almost nine years - by her own account in 2021. The earliest date of her occupation is therefore 2012-2013. Evidence is also enclosed to show the apartments were separately occupied in 2010.

Evidence is also provided for both units to show they were occupied as separate apartments in 2020 and 2021 - thus before 25 April 2024.

Both units are listed as separate addresses in the Post Office post code database, and have separate EPCs following assessments in 2020 and 2021 as set out in the attached document.

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

Apartment 34A has the enclosed tenancy agreement with E & V Caunto dated 23 May 2013 which confirms that the breach took place before 25 April 2024. The time limit for enforcement of this unit as an unlawful development was the 24 May 2017.

Apartment 34B has the enclosed signed agreement for the occupation dated 26 March 2012 (Tabitas Subba Batas) – confirming that the breach took place before April 2024. The time limit for enforcement on this unit as a separate dwelling expired on 27 March 2016.

There has been no enforcement action or any communication from the local authority in respect of the two units. Since the time limit for enforcement action has passed the use of the building for two apartments is deemed to be a lawful development.

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)?

01-05-2010

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

Proposed

Please select the housing categories that are relevant to the proposed units (i.e. the change you are seeking certification for)

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

Market Housing

Please specify each type of housing and number of units proposed

Housing Type: Flats / Maisonettes
1 Bedroom: 2
2 Bedroom: 0
3 Bedroom: 0
4+ Bedroom: 0
Unknown Bedroom: 0
Total: 2

Proposed Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
	2	0	0	0	0	2

Existing

Please select the housing categories for any existing units on the site (i.e. prior to the change you are seeking certification for)

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

Market Housing

Please specify each existing type of housing and number of units on the site

Housing Type:

Flats / Maisonettes

1 Bedroom:

0

2 Bedroom:

0

3 Bedroom:

1

4+ Bedroom:

0

Unknown Bedroom:

0

Total:

1

Existing Market Housing Category Totals	1 Bedroom Total	2 Bedroom Total	3 Bedroom Total	4+ Bedroom Total	Unknown Bedroom Total	Total
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0	0	1	0	0	1
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Totals

Total proposed residential units

2

Total existing residential units

1

Total net gain or loss of residential units

1

Site information

Please note: This question is specific to applications within the Greater London area.

The Mayor can request relevant information about spatial planning in Greater London under [Section 346 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999](#).

[View more information on the collection of this additional data and assistance with providing an accurate response.](#)

Title number(s)

Please add the title number(s) for the existing building(s) on the site. If the site has no title numbers, please enter "Unregistered".

Title Number: NGL34713

Energy Performance Certificate

Do any of the buildings on the application site have an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)?

Yes
 No

Please enter the reference number from the most recent Energy Performance Certificate (e.g. 1234-1234-1234-1234-1234)

0788-1029-6262-6210-2260

Further information about the Proposed Development

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What is the Gross Internal Area to be added to the development?

0.00

square metres

Number of additional bedrooms proposed

0

Number of additional bathrooms proposed

0

Vehicle Parking

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Does the site have any existing vehicle/cycle parking spaces or will the proposed development add/remove any parking spaces?

Yes
 No

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

Pre-application Advice

Has assistance or prior advice been sought from the local authority about this application?

Yes
 No

Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

Owner
 Lessee
 Occupier
 Other

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.

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?

Yes
 No

Declaration

I/We hereby apply for Lawful development: Existing use as described in the questions answered, details provided, 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.

I/We also accept that, in accordance with the Planning Portal's terms and conditions:

- Once submitted, this information will be made available to the Local Planning Authority and, once validated by them, be published as part of a public register and on the authority's website;
- Our system will automatically generate and send you emails in regard to the submission of this application.

I / We agree to the outlined declaration

Signed

Michael Rushe

Date

23/10/2025