

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. Description of Use, Building Works or Activity

Please state for which of these you need a lawful development certificate/building works (you must tick at least one option):

An existing use:

Yes No

Existing building works:

Yes No

An existing use, building work or activity in breach of a condition:

Yes No

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 state which one of the Use Classes of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987 (as amended) the use relates to:

8. Description of Existing Use, Building Works or Activity

What is the existing site use(s) for which the certificate of lawfulness is being sought? Please fully describe each use and state which part of the land the use relates to:

THE CURRENT SITE IS LEASED BY MICASA, AN INTERIOR DESIGN + FURNITURE SALES COMPANY WHO HAVE BEEN INSITU FOR >15 YEARS. THE OLD LEASE SAYS "CLASS A". WE WILL BE USING IT AS A CLASS E (GYM) + ON SPEAKING WITH KATIE IT SEEMS THEIR SOLICITOR IS ASKING US TO PROVE EXISTING USE (now E) IS--- E. THANK YOU!

9. Grounds For Application For A Lawful Development Certificate

Please state under what grounds is the certificate sought (you must tick at least one box):

- 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:

If applicable, please give the reference number of any existing planning permission, lawful development certificate or enforcement notice affecting the application site. Include its date and the number of any condition being breached:

Reference Number:

Condition Number:

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

(must be pre application submission)

Please state why a Lawful Development Certificate should be granted:

BECAUSE THE SITE IS BEING USED AS CLASS E + HAS BEEN FOR OVER 10 YEARS, IT'S JUST THE LEASE SAYS "A" SO THE SOLICITOR WANTS A CERTIFICATE