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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

**NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION**

Sellafield Ltd  
First Floor, Albion Square 1  
Swingpump Lane  
Whitehaven  
CA28 7NE

**APPLICATION No: 4/25/2111/0F1**

**PERMANENT RETENTION OF A THREE STOREY MODULAR BUILDING  
SELLAFIELD, SEASCALE**

**Sellafield Ltd**

The above application dated 26/03/2025 has been considered by the Council in pursuance of its powers under the above mentioned Act and PLANNING PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission shall relate to the following plans and documents as received on the respective dates and development shall be carried out in accordance with them: -

Documents

Covering Letter, by Euan Hutton, CEO, Sellafield Ltd. Dated 27 February 2025.

- Combined Planning, Design and Access Statement, by Sellafield Ltd. Ref. PLC\_BCC\_2275, Revision 2, dated 19/03/2025.
- Ecology Report by Sellafield Ltd. Ref. PLC\_BCC\_2275, dated 28/02/2025.
- Biodiversity Net Gain Small Sites Metric by Sellafield Ltd.
- Contaminated Land Risk Assessment, by Sellafield Ltd Contaminated Land Specialist, dated 15 February 2025.
- Accommodation Photographs by Sellafield Ltd, Ref. PLC\_BCC\_2275, dated 28/02/2025.

### Drawings

- Site Location Plan. UNMARKED, ref. BE 3032309 Mod A. scale 1:5000.
- Site Location Plan – OFFICIAL CONFIDENTIAL, ref. BE 3032309, scale 1:5000
- Amended Site Plan as Existing, ref. BE 3111102 Revision B, scale 1:200.
- Amended Site Plan as Proposed, ref. BE 3111103 Revision B, scale 1:200.
- Ground floor plan, S210042 – 101N
- First floor plan, S210042 – 102L
- Second floor plan, S210042 – 103M
- Roof Plan, S210042 – 104A
- Elevations S210042 – 301C
- Section details – eaves, S210042 – 401C, Sht 1
- Section details - gable, S210042 – 401C, Sht 2

### Reason

To conform with the requirement of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended by the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

### **Informative Note**

#### **Biodiversity Net Gain – Exemption**

The effect of paragraph 13 of Schedule 7A to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 is that planning permission granted for the development of land in England is deemed to have been granted subject to the condition “(the biodiversity gain condition”) that development may not begin unless:

- (a) a Biodiversity Gain Plan has been submitted to the local planning authority, and
- (b) the local planning authority has approved the plan.

The planning authority, for the purposes of the Biodiversity Gain Plan is Cumberland Council.

Based on the information available this permission is considered to be one which will not require the approval of a biodiversity gain plan before development is begun because one or more of the statutory exemptions or transitional arrangements is/are considered to apply.

Applicable exemption: Retrospective development.

## Statement

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by assessing the proposal against all material considerations, including planning policies and any representations that may have been received, and subsequently determining to grant planning permission in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Please read the accompanying notice



Nick Hayhurst  
Head of Planning and Place  
Thriving Places

16th July 2025

**APPROVALS  
(OUTLINE, FULL RESERVED MATTERS & HOUSEHOLDER)**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT  
PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015**

**PART 2**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

**Appeals to the Secretary of State**

- If you are aggrieved by the decision of your local planning authority to refuse permission for the proposed development or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- If you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision then you must do so within 6 months of the date of this notice.
- Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision> . If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- The Secretary of State can allow a longer period for giving notice of an appeal but will not normally be prepared to use this power unless there are special circumstances which excuse the delay in giving notice of appeal.
- The Secretary of State need not consider an appeal if it seems to the Secretary of State that the local planning authority could not have granted planning permission for the proposed development or could not have granted it without the conditions they imposed, having regard to the statutory requirements, to the provisions of any development order and to any directions given under a development order.
- If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate ([inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk](mailto:inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. [Further details are on GOV.UK.](#)

**Purchase Notices**

- If either the Local Planning Authority or the Secretary of State refuses permission to develop land or grants it subject to conditions, the owner may claim that he can neither put the land to a reasonably beneficial use in its existing state nor render the land capable of a reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted.
- In these circumstances, the owner may serve a purchase notice on the Council (District Council, London Borough Council or Common Council of the City of London) in whose area the land is situated. This notice will require the Council to purchase his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part V1 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.