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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

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APPLICATION No: 4/25/2129/0F1

**CHANGE OF USE FOR EXISTING DWELLING/VACANT COMMERCIAL UNIT
(NO. 5 & 6 CHURCH LANE) TO LARGE HMO (SUI GENRIS) TO JOIN TWO
PROPERTIES & EXTERNAL ALTERATIONS INCLUDING NEW WINDOWS AND
DEMOLITION OF EXISTING OUTBUILDINGS
5 & 6 CHURCH LANE, HENSINGHAM, WHITEHAVEN**

GR Property Developers Ltd

The above application dated 02/04/2025 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. The development hereby permitted shall be commenced before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.

Reason

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

2. 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: -

Application form, received April 2025;
Site Location Plan, scale 1:1250, drawing number 2425-002-01A, received April 2025;
Proposed Site Plan, scale 1:200, drawing number 2425-002-05B, received April 2025;
Proposed Floor Plans, scale 1:100, drawing number 2425-002-06B, received April 2025;
Proposed Elevations, scale 1:100, drawing number 2425-002-07D, received August 2025;
Design, Access and Heritage Statement, document number 2425-002A, received April 2025;
Marley SolarTile data sheet, received August 2025.

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.

Prior to Commencement Condition

3. No development must take place until a site specific Construction Environmental Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan must include an asbestos survey of all relevant buildings and structures, a demolition method statement, and demonstrate the adoption and use of the best practicable means to reduce the effects of noise, vibration and dust during the construction phase.

Reason

In the interests of the amenities of surrounding occupiers and safety of site workers during the construction of the development and in accordance with policy H13 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Prior to Occupation Condition

4. No building or use hereby permitted must be occupied or the use commenced until a Noise Management Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

The Noise Management Plan must include undertakings and procedures for:

- (i) The details of managers or supervisor/s responsible for the behaviour of guests and for liaison with local residents and this Council;

- (ii) The control and use of outside areas;
- (iii) The control of noise breakout from within the building;
- (iv) Access and egress to and from the property by guests including arrangements for vehicle parking;
- (v) Recording of complaints and response to those complaints;

The Noise Management Plan must be reviewed annually.

Reason

In order to protect the amenity of nearby residents in accordance with Policy H13 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Other Conditions

5. Following approval of the development, construction activities that are audible at the site boundary must be carried out only between the following hours.

Monday to Friday 08.00 – 18.00 and Saturday 08.00 – 13.00 and at no time on Sunday or Bank Holiday.

Deliveries to and removal of plant, equipment, machinery and waste from the site must only take place within the permitted hours detailed above unless otherwise agreed with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

In the interests of the amenities of surrounding occupiers during the construction of the development and in accordance with Policy H13 of the Copeland Local Plan.

6. In the event that contamination is found at any time when carrying out the approved development that was not previously identified it must be reported in writing immediately to the Local Planning Authority. An investigation and risk assessment must be undertaken and, where remediation is necessary, a remediation scheme must be prepared and be submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Following completion of measures identified in the approved remediation scheme, a verification report must be prepared which is subject to the approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason

To ensure that risks from land contamination to the future users of the land and neighbouring land are minimised, together with those to controlled

waters, property and ecological systems, and to ensure that the development can be carried out safely without unacceptable risks to workers, neighbours and other off site receptors and in accordance with Policy DS8 of the Copeland Local Plan.

Informative Notes

Coal Mining/Ground Conditions

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

Biodiversity Net Gain – Exemption Applicable

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 considered to apply.

Applicable exemption: De Minimis

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

19th September 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. J. Hayhurst'.

Nick Hayhurst
Head of Planning and Place
Thriving Places

**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) 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.