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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED).

NOTICE OF GRANT OF PLANNING PERMISSION

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APPLICATION No: 4/25/2420/0F1

**PROPOSED REAR RAISED BALCONY
MILL CLOSE, BECKERMET**

Mr Matt Vickerson

The above application dated 15/12/2025 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 15th December 2025;
 - Site Location Plan, scale 1:1250, drawing MC-MV-001, received 15th

- December 2025;
- Site Block Plan, scale 1:500, drawing MC-MV-001, received 15th December 2025;
 - Existing Floor Plans & Elevations, scale 1:100, drawing MC-MV-002, received 15th December 2025;
 - Proposed Floor Plan, scale 1:50, drawing MC-MV-003, received 15th December 2025;
 - Proposed Elevations, scale 1:100, drawing MC-MV-004, received 15th December 2025;
 - Proposed North Elevation, scale 1:50, drawing MC-MV-005, received 15th December 2025;
 - Proposed South Elevation, scale 1:50, drawing MC-MV-006, received 15th December 2025;
 - Proposed East Elevation, scale 1:50, drawing MC-MV-007, received 15th December 2025;
 - Proposed West Elevation, scale 1:50, drawing MC-MV-008, received 15th December 2025;
 - Existing & Proposed Drainage Plan, scale 1:100, drawing MC-MV-009, received 15th December 2025;
 - Design & Access Statement DAS-001, received 15th December 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.

Informative Notes

Public Right of Way

It should be noted that FP 425008 is located adjacent to the development site. The applicant must be advised that:

- The granting of planning permission would not give them the right to obstruct, close or divert the public right of way
- The public right of way must be kept open and unaltered for public use until an order made to divert, stop up or to temporarily close it has been confirmed.

Coal

The proposed development site 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. Environmental permit

The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales)

Regulations 2016 require a permit to be obtained for any activities which will take place: on or within 8 metres of a main river (16 metres if tidal) on or within 8 metres of a flood defence structure or culverted main river (16 metres if tidal) on or within 16 metres of a sea defence involving quarrying or excavation within 16 metres of any main river, flood defence (including a remote defence) or culvert in the floodplain of a main river if the activity could affect flood flow or storage and potential impacts are not controlled by a planning permission For further guidance please visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-activitiesenvironmental-permits> or contact our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506.

The applicant should not assume that a permit will automatically be forthcoming once planning permission has been granted, and we advise them to consult with us at the earliest opportunity. 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.

Biodiversity Net Gain – Exemption Applies

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: Householder development

Statement:

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern with the proposal and negotiating with the applicants acceptable amendments to address them. As a result the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal in accordance with Copeland Local Plan policies and the presumption in

favour of sustainable development as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework.

Please read the accompanying notice

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

Nick Hayhurst
Head of Planning and Place
Thriving Places

09th February 2026

**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 12 weeks 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.