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BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Application No.

Date received

Fee paid £

Receipt No:

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: Section 191 as amended by section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991.

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015

**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.

**1. Site Address**

Number	
Suffix	
Property name	Foxfield
Address line 1	Alston Lane
Address line 2	
Address line 3	
Town/city	Longridge
Postcode	PR3 3BN

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

Easting (x)	360800
Northing (y)	434544

Description

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**2. Applicant Details**

Title	Mr
First name	Chris
Surname	Faux
Company name	
Address line 1	Foxfield,
Address line 2	Alston Lane
Address line 3	

2. Applicant Details

Town/city	Longridge
Country	
Postcode	PR3 3BN

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email address	

3. Agent Details

Title	Mrs
First name	Erica
Surname	Wright
Company name	The Wright Design Partnership Ltd
Address line 1	15 Main Street
Address line 2	Kirkby Lonsdale
Address line 3	
Town/city	Via Carnforth
Country	
Postcode	LA6 2AQ
Primary number	
Secondary number	
Fax number	
Email	

4. Description of Use, Building Works or Activity

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.

#### 4. Description of Use, Building Works or Activity

Please note that following changes to Use Classes on 1 September 2020, the list includes the now revoked Use Classes A1-5, B1, and D1-2 that should not be used in most cases. Also, the list does not include Use Classes C2A and C4 or the newly introduced Use Classes E and F1-2. To provide details in relation to these or any 'Sui Generis' use, select 'Other' and specify the use where prompted. See help for more details on Use Classes.

C3 - Dwellinghouses

#### 5. 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

Conservatory built in 2012 - see attached details

#### 6. Grounds for application of a Lawful Development Certificate

Under what grounds is the certificate being sought

- ☐ 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).

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

The conservatory has been in place for eight years without issue. At the time of the application (ref 3/2012/0083) the planning officer was keen to keep the arch of the barn exposed as original detail and avoid a full width rear extension. This arch was not original to the barn, the rear elevation was solid with no openings and the arch had been salvaged from an old school in Longton by the previous owners of Foxfield. The detail is therefore not original and not of a character associated with the original barn. The property next door (Ford House) which forms the other half of the original barn conversion had a full width rear extension approved 4 years later (3/2016/1092). This adjacent approval features full height glazing to most of the rear elevation and a stepped roof profile.

#### 7. 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)?

01/11/2012

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

#### 8. 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

## 9. Pre-application Advice

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

## 10. Interest in the Land

Please state the applicant's interest in the land

- ☒ Owner  
☐ Lessee  
☐ Occupier  
☐ Other

## 11. 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.

☐ Yes ☒ No

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?

## 12. Declaration

I/we hereby apply for a Lawful Development Certificate as described in this form 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. ☒

Date (cannot be pre-application)

30/03/2021