The Planning Inspectorate

CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT APPEAL FORM (Online Version)

Appeal Reference: APP/T2350/X/24/3346426							
A. APPELLANT DETAILS							
The name of the person(s) making the appeal must appear as an applicant on the planning application form.							
Name	dr David Houghton						
Address	1 Talbot Street Chipping PRESTON PR3 2QE						
Phone number							
Email							
Preferred contact method			Email	🗹 Post			
B. AGENT DETAILS							
Do you have an Agent acting on your behalf		f?	Yes	🗆 No	Z		
C. LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (LPA) DETAILS							
Name of the Local Planning Authority		Ribble Valley Borough Council					
LPA reference number (if applicable)		3/2023/0219					
Date of the application		05/12/2023					
Did the LPA issue a decision?			Yes	🗹 No			
Date of LPA's decision		22/03/2024					
D. APPEAL SITE ADDRESS							
Is the address of the affected land the same		e as the appellant's address?	Yes	🗹 No			
	1 Talbot Street Chipping PRESTON PR3 2QE						

Are there any health and safety issues at, or near, the site which the Inspector would need to take into account when visiting the site? Yes \Box No \checkmark

E. DETAILS OF THE APPEAL

Please give a precise description of the proposed or existing use, operation or activity as outlined in the application in respect of which a certificate is sought.

The appellant seeks access to the property through an outbuilding to allow for wheelchair access as the owner/occupier is disabled

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Yes

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Select the section under which the application was made:

Section 191

Section 192

Section 26H

Please state the actual use of the site at the time of application to the LPA. (if not in use, write "nil" and state last known use).

Storage

Is there an effective enforcement notice on the site?

F. REASON FOR THE APPEAL

1. Refused/refused in part to grant a certificate of lawful use or development.

2. Failed to give notice of their decision within the appropriate period on an application for a certificate of lawful use or development.

G. CHOICE OF PROCEDURE

There are three different procedures that the appeal could follow. Please select one.

1. Written Representations

(a) Could the Inspector see the relevant parts of the appeal site sufficiently to	
judge the proposal from public land?	

(b) Is it essential for the Inspector to enter the site to check measurements or other relevant facts? Yes

2. Hearing

3. Inquiry

H. APPEAL STATEMENT

The statement is set out in

🗹 the box below

The local authority claims the property is listed. The property is not listed, but it is adjacent to a church wall that is listed. The Claimant claims the property is a free standing structure adjacent to the listed structure. In order to be attached to the listed structure in the ordinary natural meaning of the word one structure or other must be supported by the other to some degree.

The Claimant Claims the property is not listed merely by being next door to a listed building.

The Claimant needs this access as it is the only safe means of entering her home. The Claimant has a disabled wife, she has multiple conditions which she uses a wheelchair on a part time basis.

The claimant's wifes use of a wheelchair will continue for the rest of her life and will increase to full time usage.

For the claimant's wife to access his house she first needs to cross a gully in the street, neccesitating a "wheelie" movement in the wheelchair. Then a series of steps have to be climbed.

The existing access is on a slope tranvserse to the direction of travel to enter the property. The Claimant claims the wheelie movement can not be safely executed through the existing access.

The refusal of the planning authority to allow safe access means the claimants wife will either become housebound or have to move house.

The Claimant claims this is an act of Disability Discrimination in breach of the Disability Discrimination Act 2005

I. OTHER APPEALS

Have you sent other appeals for this or nearby sites to us which have not yet been decided? Yes $\hfill\square$ No

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J. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

01. The application made to the LPA.

02. (a) Copies of all plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA. Please number them clearly and list the numbers here or on a separate sheet.

02. (b) A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA.

03. The LPA's decision (if any).

04. All other relevant correspondence with the LPA.

05. A site plan (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show two named roads so as to assist the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue.

06. (a) Copies of any additional plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application (e.g. drawings for illustrative purposes).

06. (b) A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) which did not form part of the original application.

K. CHECK SIGN AND DATE

(All supporting documents must be received by us within the 8 week time limit)

I confirm that all sections have been fully completed and that the details are correct to the best of my knowledege.

I confirm that I will send a copy of this appeal form and supporting documents (including the full grounds of appeal) to the LPA today.

Signature	dr David Houghton		
Date	16/06/2024 17:27:20		
Name	dr David Houghton		

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L. NOW SEND

Send a copy to the LPA

Send a copy of the completed appeal form and any supporting documents (including the full grounds of the appeal) not previously sent as part of the application to the LPA.

To do this by email:

- open and save a copy of your appeal form
- locating your local planning authority's email address:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sending-a-copy-of-the-appeal-form-to-the-council

- attaching the saved appeal form including any supporting documents

To send them by post, send them to the address from which the decision notice was sent (or to the address shown on any letters received from the LPA).

When we receive your appeal form, we will write to you letting you know if your appeal is valid, who is dealing with it and what happens next.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

M. APPEAL DOCUMENTS

We will not be able to validate the appeal until all the necessary supporting documents are received.

Please remember that all supporting documentation needs to be received by us within the appropriate deadline for the case type. If forwarding the documents by email, please send to

appeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk. If posting, please enclose the section of the form that lists the supporting documents and send it to Initial Appeals, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, BRISTOL, BS1 6PN.

You will not be sent any further reminders.

Please ensure that anything you do send by post or email is clearly marked with the reference number.

The documents listed below were uploaded with this form:

Relates to Section: Document Description: File name:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS 01. The application made to the LPA. 23_0219_App_Form_Redact.pdf	
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Relates to Section: Document Description: File name:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS 02.b. Copies of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA. 23_0219_Plans.pdf	
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