

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Town and Country Planning Act 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

APPLICATION NO: 3/2025/0612

DECISION DATE: 21 April 2026

DATE RECEIVED: 10/12/2025

APPLICANT:

Mrs Laura Harrison
Little Worlds
1 Fell View
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AGENT:

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DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED: Proposed change of use from vacant cinema (sui generis) to children's role play centre (use class E(d)) with ancillary cafe (use class E (b)). External alterations to the building to include alterations to fenestration, insertion of new first floor window, installation of kitchen extractor and construction of cycle store.

AT: The Palace Market Place Longridge PR3 3RR

Ribble Valley Borough Council hereby give notice that **permission has been granted** for the carrying out of the above development in accordance with the application plans and documents submitted subject to the following condition(s):

1. The development must be begun not later than the expiration of three years beginning with the date of this permission.

Reason: Required to be imposed by Section 51 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004.

2. Unless explicitly required by condition within this consent, the development hereby permitted shall be carried out in complete accordance with the proposals as detailed on drawings:

-Location Plan scale 1:1250

-Amended Existing and Proposed Elevations and Site Plan drawing ref: 2529-05 Rev D received 19 January 2026

-Amended Proposed Lower Ground and Ground Floor Plan drawing ref: 2529-03 Rev D received 19 January 2026

-Proposed First Floor Plan drawing ref: 2529-04

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt and to clarify which plans are relevant to the consent.

3. No development shall take place, including any works of demolition or site clearance, until a Construction Management Plan (CMP) or Construction Method Statement (CMS) has been submitted to, and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The approved plan / statement shall provide:

-24 Hour emergency contact number.

-Details of the parking of vehicles of site operatives and visitors.

-Details of loading and unloading of plant and materials.

-Measures to protect vulnerable road users (pedestrians and cyclists).

-Measures to control the emission of dust and dirt during construction.

-Delivery, demolition, and construction working hours.

The approved Construction Management Plan or Construction Method Statement shall be adhered to throughout the construction period for the development.

Reason: In the interests of the safe operation of the adopted highway during the demolition and construction phases.

4. Precise specifications of proposed windows and doors including elevations cross - sections, glazing type, opening mechanism and surface finish shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their installation.

The approved windows and doors shall be implemented within the development in strict accordance with the approved details and thereafter retained.

Reason: In order that the Local Planning Authority may ensure that the detailed design of the proposal safeguards the special architectural and historic interest of the non-designated heritage asset and the character and appearance of the conservation area and to ensure that the detailed design of the proposal responds positively to the inherent character of the area.

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5. Prior to first use of the building, the cycle storage provision as shown on drawing ref: 2529-05 Rev D shall be implemented in full. These cycle facilities shall thereafter be kept free of obstruction and available for the parking of bicycles only at all times.

Reason: To promote sustainable transport as a travel option, encourage healthy communities and reduce carbon emissions.

6. The premises shall be used for a children's role play centre (use class E(d)) with ancillary cafe (use class E (b)) only and for no other purpose (including any other purpose in Class E of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987, (or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order with or without modification).

Reason: The use of the premises for any other purpose would require further consideration by the Local Planning Authority.

Note(s)

1. For rights of appeal in respect of any condition(s)/or reason(s) attached to the permission see the attached notes.
2. The applicant is advised that should there be any deviation from the approved plan the Local Planning Authority must be informed. It is therefore vital that any future Building Regulation application must comply with the approved planning application.
3. The Local Planning Authority has endeavoured to work proactively and positively to resolve issues and considered the imposition of appropriate conditions and amendments to the application to deliver a sustainable form of development.
4. This Decision Notice should be read in conjunction with the officer's report which is available to view on the website.
5. There must be no storage of materials in the public highway at any time.
There must be no standing or waiting of machinery or vehicles in the public highway at any time.
There must be no machinery operating over the highway at any time, this includes reference to loading/unloading operations all of which must be managed within the confines of the site.
A licence to erect hoardings adjacent to the highway (should they be proposed) may be required. If necessary, this can be obtained via the County Council (as the Highway Authority) by contacting the Council by telephoning 01772 533433 or e-mailing lhsstreetworks@lancashire.gov.uk
All references to public highway include footway, carriageway, and verge.

Nicola Hopkins

**NICOLA HOPKINS
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING**

Notes

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 unless the following apply:

- If this is a decision to refuse planning permission for a householder application or a minor commercial application, 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.
- If this is a decision on a planning application relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as is already the subject of an enforcement notice [reference], if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within 28 days of the date of this notice.
- If an enforcement notice is served relating to the same or substantially the same land and development as in your application and if you want to appeal against your local planning authority's decision on your application, then you must do so within: 28 days of the date of service of the enforcement notice, or within 6 months [12 weeks in the case of a householder appeal] of the date of this notice, whichever period expires earlier.

Appeals should be made online via <https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/before-you-start>. If someone does not have access to the internet and needs help completing the appeal digitally, they should contact the Planning Inspectorate customer service team on 0303 444 5000 who will provide details of support options available.

Before making an appeal, you may find it helpful to review guidance and watch a video explaining the appeals process at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/make-an-appeal-to-the-planning-inspectorate-and-associated-guidance>.

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.