

Building Control

Our Aims

- Acknowledge receipt of applications within five working days.
- Determine full plans within 5 weeks of submission.
- Acknowledge Building Notice within 10 day of submission.
- Calls received before 9:00am will normally guarantee a site visit that same day.
- Issue Completion Certificates on all projects within five working days.
- Provide advice on local ground conditions.
- Provide qualified staff with extensive local knowledge.

Not all building work requires Building Regulation approval guidance documents are available when approvals should be sought but it is best to check with the Building Control officer before proceeding.

A major extension that involves structural alterations to your home should never be considered a DIY project.

Once work has started, a building control surveyor will make a number of checks to ensure that the Building Regulations are complied with. It is important that you obtain a Completion Certificate at the completion of the works. If this is not provided it could prove a problem if you ever wish to sell the property.

This is to ensure amongst other things that your home remains structurally safe, protected from fire risks, is energy efficient and has adequate ventilation.

It should be noted that Building
Control do not control the
quality of the work undertaken
and separate supervisory
arrangements in this
respect should be made if
you consider it necessary.

It should also be noted that if there is a street that is in the need of naming then Building Control can assist with the naming and re-naming of street names.

Further Information

- https://www.kirklees.gov.uk
- https://www.planningportal.co.uk/
- https://www.labc.co.uk/
- https://labcfrontdoor.co.uk/

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