



KIRKLEES COUNCIL

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 191
(as amended by Section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE)
ORDER 2015: ARTICLE 39**

CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2020/CL/93571/E

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For: Magma Ceramics

FIRST SCHEDULE CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS FOR EXISTING STAFF
AMENITY BLOCK

SECOND SCHEDULE MAGMA CERAMICS, LOW ROAD, EARLSHEATON,
DEWSBURY, WF12 8BU

KIRKLEES COUNCIL HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON 21-OCT-2020 THE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE THERETO IN RESPECT OF THE LAND SPECIFIED IN THE SECOND SCHEDULE HERETO AND EDGED RED ON THE PLANS ATTACHED TO THIS CERTIFICATE WERE LAWFUL WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 191 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED), FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

The existing staff amenity block is considered to have benefitted from a general planning permission granted by virtue of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development)(England) Order 2015 (as amended) subject to conditions set out in paragraph H.2 of the same Order.

Plans and specifications schedule: -

Plan Type	Reference	Web ID	Date Received
Application form	-	835956	21/10/2020
Location plan	001	835962	21/10/2020
Site location	-	835997	21/10/2020
Site & block plan	102	835960	21/10/2020
3d view and elevations	1003	836032	21/10/2020
Sections	1014	836027	21/10/2020
Proposed floor plans -ground	1010	836020	21/10/2020
Proposed floor plans – first	1011	836026	21/10/2020
Windows and doors	1013	836024	21/10/2020
Roof plan	1012	836017	21/10/2020
Elevations	1002	836000	21/10/2020
Floor plans	1001	835998	21/10/2020

Development within a Coal Mining Area

The proposed development lies within an area that has been defined by the Coal Authority as containing potential hazards arising from former coal mining activity. These hazards can include: mine entries (shafts and adits); shallow coal workings; geological features (fissures and break lines); mine gas and previous surface mining sites. Although such hazards are seldom readily visible, they can often be present and problems can occur in the future, particularly as a result of development taking place.

It is recommended that information outlining how the former mining activities affect the proposed development, along with any mitigation measures required (for example the need for gas protection measures within the foundations), be submitted alongside any subsequent application for Building Regulations approval (if relevant).

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant safety and engineering risks and exposes all parties to potential financial liabilities. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should wherever possible be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design is developed and agreed with regulatory bodies which takes into account of all the relevant safety and environmental risk factors, including gas and mine-water. Your attention is drawn to the Coal Authority Policy in relation to new development and mine entries available at:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-on-or-within-the-influencing-distance-of-mine-entries

Any intrusive activities which disturb or enter any coal seams, coal mine workings or coal mine entries (shafts and adits) requires a Coal Authority Permit. Such activities could include site investigation boreholes, digging of foundations, piling activities, other ground works and any subsequent treatment of coal mine workings and coal mine entries for ground stability purposes. Failure to obtain a Coal Authority Permit for such activities is trespass, with the potential for court action.

Property-specific summary information on past, current and future coal mining activity can be obtained from: www.groundstability.com or a similar service provider.

If any coal mining features are unexpectedly encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848. Further information is available on the Coal Authority website at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority

If this application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site please would you now remove the notice(s) and dispose of it/them responsibly to avoid harm to the appearance of the local area.

NOTES:

- (1) This certificate is issued solely for the purpose of section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
- (2) It certifies that the operations specified in the First Schedule taking place on the land described in the Second Schedule would be lawful on the specified date and, thus, was not liable to enforcement action under Section 172 of the 1990 Act on that date.
- (3) This certificate applies only to the extent of the operations described in the First Schedule and to the land specified in the Second Schedule and identified on the attached plan. Any operation(s) which are materially different from that described or which relates to other land may render the owner or occupier liable to enforcement action.
- (4) The effect of the certificate is also qualified by the proviso in Section 191 (6) of the 1990 Act, as amended, which states that the lawfulness of a described use or operation is only conclusively presumed where there has been no material change, before the use is instituted or the operations begun, in any of the matters relevant to determining such lawfulness.

- (5) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to issue a certificate of lawfulness of development, for any part development applied for (including any modification or substitution of the description of the operations), s/he may appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment in accordance with Sections 195 and 196 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). Appeals must be made using a form which you can get from the Secretary of State at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 444 5000) or online at <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>. Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at the Planning Inspectorates website <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate>.

An important part of improving our service is to review your feedback on the way that we have dealt with your planning application(s). Please take a couple of minutes to email your comments to dc.admin@kirklees.gov.uk so that we can work on continually improving our customer service. Thank you.

Dated: 16-Dec-2020

Signed:



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