



KIRKLEES COUNCIL

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990, SECTION 192
(as amended by Section 10 of the Planning and Compensation Act 1991)**

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

REFUSAL OF CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT

Application Number: 2024/CL/91573/W

To: John Lightfoot,
Wooldale Community Centre
Robert Lane
Holmfirth
HD9 1XZ

For: JOHN LIGHTFOOT, WOOLDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE

FIRST SCHEDULE CERTIFICATE OF LAWFULNESS FOR PROPOSED
INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS TO ROOF (WITHIN A
CONSERVATION AREA)

SECOND SCHEDULE Wooldale Community Centre, Robert Lane, Wooldale,
Holmfirth, HD9 1XZ

KIRKLEES COUNCIL HEREBY REFUSES TO CERTIFY THAT ON 31-MAY-2024 THE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE FIRST SCHEDULE THERETO IN RESPECT OF THE LAND SPECIFIED IN THE SECOND SCHEDULE HERETO AND EDGED RED ON THE SUBMITTED PLANS WOULD BE LAWFUL WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 192 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED), FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

The proposed installation of solar panels would not benefit from a general planning permission granted under Article 3(1) and Schedule 2, Part 14, Class J of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) as the panels would be sited within 1 metre of the external edge of the roof contrary to sub-paragraph J.2(c) of Class J. In the absence of any other planning permission, the installation of the panels cannot be considered lawful.

Plans and specifications schedule:

Plan Type	Reference	Version	Date Received
Verification of application evidence for SPV panel installation	1043942	-	03/06/2024
Location plan	1043940	-	03/06/2024
Pitched roof	1043941	-	03/06/2024
E-mail correspondence with applicant to clarify location of solar panels as well as projection from roof slope	-	-	14/08/2024
Wooldale community centre easy PV performance report	-	-	14/08/2024
Projected illustration of planned solar panels on Wooldale community centre roof	-	-	14/08/2024

Development within a Coal Mining Area

The proposed development lies within a coal mining area which may contain unrecorded coal mining related hazards. If any coal mining feature is encountered during development, this should be reported immediately to the Coal Authority on 0345 762 6848.

**Further information is also available on the Coal Authority website at:
www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority**

If the application has been publicised by notice(s) in the vicinity of the site. It is respectfully requested that the notice(s) now be removed and responsibly disposed of to avoid harm to the appearance of the area

NOTES:

- (1) If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Local Planning Authority to refuse an application for a certificate of lawfulness of development, in whole or part (including any modification or substitution of the description of the use, operations or any other matter), s/he may appeal to the Secretary of State 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 [the Planning Inspectorate website](#). Further information on the Planning Appeal process can be found online at [the Planning Inspectorates website](#).

- (2) This decision is issued solely for the purpose of Section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

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: **04-Sep-2024**

Signed:



David Shepherd
Executive Director for Place

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