



**Knowsley Council**

**REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**

## **PLANNING PERMISSION**

**Application No: 23/00089/FUL**

**Name and address of applicant**

Homesure  
16 Homesure Leyland Street  
Prescot  
Knowsley  
L34 5QP

**Name and address of agent**

**Date of Receipt:** 21 February 2023

**Date Valid:** 11 April 2023

**Address/Location Of Development:**

Homesure  
16 Leyland Street  
Prescot  
Knowsley  
L34 5QP

**Description of Development:**

**CHANGE OF USE OF FIRST FLOOR OF OFFICE (USE CLASS E (G) (I)) TO FORM  
1 NO. RESIDENTIAL FLAT (USE CLASS C3) TOGETHER WITH THE ERECTION  
OF A PART SINGLE STOREY PART TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH  
REAR EXTERNAL STAIRCASE**

The Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley hereby give notice in pursuance of the above Act(s) that Planning Permission has been **granted** for the carrying out of the development referred to above in accordance with the application and plans 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: In order to comply with the requirements of Section 91 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

2. The development hereby permitted shall be carried out in accordance with the approved plans and documents listed in Schedule 1.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt.

3. Notwithstanding any description of materials in the application, no above ground construction works shall take place until samples and / or full specification of all materials to be used externally on the rear extension have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, including specification details for the balcony enclosure and screen panel, together with the external metal staircase. Such details shall include the type, colour and texture of the materials, and the finish of the external staircase and balcony enclosures. The development shall be carried out only in accordance with the agreed schedule of materials.

Reason: To preserve the character and appearance of the Prescott Town Centre Conservation Area. In the interests of visual amenity and to comply with Policies CS19 and CS20 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy, adopted January 2016, and Saved Policy DQ5 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006.

4. All rooflights hereby permitted shall be conservation style rooflights set as flush as practicable within the roof slope.

Reason: To preserve the character and appearance of the Prescott Town Centre Conservation Area, in the interests of visual amenity and to comply with Policies CS2, CS19 and CS20 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy adopted January 2016, and Saved Policy DQ5 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006.

5. The taking down and rebuilding of the boundary wall hereby permitted shall include the replacement of the existing length of timber fencing installed and all works to the boundary wall shall use the existing boundary wall brick or brick to match. Such works shall be completed prior to the first floor flat hereby permitted being first occupied.

Reason: In the interests of the character and appearance of the Prescott Town Centre Conservation Area and visual amenity and to comply with Policies CS2, CS19 and CS20 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy adopted January 2016, and Saved Policy DQ5 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006.

6. The first floor flat hereby permitted shall not be first occupied until the proposed window on the gable elevation as indicated on the Proposed Plans and Elevations drawing no. 2C has been glazed with obscure glass to level 4/5. The window shall be fixed shut or top hung and shall be retained as such with level 4/5 obscure glazing at all times thereafter.

Reason: In order to safeguard the residential amenities enjoyed by the occupants of adjoining residential property and to ensure the development complies with Policies CS2 and CS19 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy and the National Planning Policy Framework.

## SCHEDULE 1

| Date Received | Ref. No | Version | Drawing/Document Title                                     |
|---------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 03/11/2023    | 2C      | -       | PROPOSED FLOOR PLANS AND ELEVATIONS TOGETHER WITH 3D VIEWS |
| 11/04/2023    | -       | -       | LOCATION PLAN                                              |

### **REASON(S) FOR THE GRANTING OF PLANNING PERMISSION**

The decision to grant planning permission has also been taken having regard to the policies and proposals as set out below, and to all relevant material considerations including supplementary planning guidance: -

#### **KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN: CORE STRATEGY**

CS2 - Development Principles

CS6 - Town Centres and Retail Strategy

CS14 - Principal Regeneration Area - Prescott TC

CS19 - Design Quality and Accessibility in New Development

CS20 - Managing the Borough's Historic Environment

#### **SAVED POLICIES - KNOWSLEY REPLACEMENT UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN (ADOPTED JUNE 2006)**

DQ5 - Development in Conservation Areas

This informative is only intended as a summary of the reason(s) for the granting of planning permission. Should you require any further details relating to the decision please contact the relevant case officer (Lee Osborne on 0151 443 2395)

### **ARTICLE 35 STATEMENT**

The Local Planning Authority has acted positively and proactively in determining this application by identifying matters of concern within the application (as originally submitted) and negotiating with the applicant, acceptable amendments to the proposal to address those concerns. As a result, the Local Planning Authority has been able to grant planning permission for an acceptable proposal, in accordance with the presumption in favour of sustainable development, as set out within the National Planning Policy Framework.

#### **NOTE FOR APPLICANT:**

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE NOTES BELOW AS FAILURE TO COMPLY COULD MAKE THE DEVELOPMENT HEREBY PERMITTED UNAUTHORISED

- 1) This planning permission is granted in strict accordance with the approved plans. It should be noted however that:
  - a) Any variation from the approved plans following commencement of the development, irrespective of the degree of variation, will constitute unauthorised development and may be liable to enforcement action.
  - b) You or your agent or any other person responsible for implementing this permission should inform Planning Services immediately of any proposed variation from the approved plans and ask to be advised as to the best method to resolve the matter. Most proposals for variation to the approved plans will require the submission of a new planning application.

- 2) This permission is granted subject to conditions and it is the owner of the property and the person responsible for the implementation of the development who will be fully responsible for their compliance throughout the development and beyond.
- 3) If there is a condition that requires work to be carried out or details to be approved prior to the commencement of the development this is called a "condition precedent". The following should be noted with regards to conditions precedent.
  - a) If a condition precedent is not complied with prior to the start of development, the whole of the development will be unauthorised and you may be liable to enforcement action.
  - b) In addition, if the requirements of a condition precedent are subsequently not complied with, the development is unauthorised and the only way to rectify the development is the submission of a new application.

If any other type of condition is breached then you will be liable to a breach of condition notice.

- 1 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](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/the-coal-authority)

Standing Advice valid from 1st January 2023 until 31st December 2024

**Executive Director - Regeneration and Economic Development**

**Date: 14 December 2023**

### **IMPORTANT NOTES FOR YOUR ATTENTION:**

1. This permission refers only to that required under the Town and Country Planning Acts and does not include any consent or approval under any other enactment, bylaw, order or regulation.
2. This permission refers only to those plans submitted as part of the Planning Application a copy of which is retained by the Local Planning Authority. The Local Planning Authority should be contacted in writing if it is proposed to amend these plans in any way as a further permission, may be required.
3. You should ensure that you understand the requirements of all planning conditions and that you fully comply with their requirements. If you are in any doubt about what a condition requires of you, please ask us for assistance. Planning conditions may require you to submit further information to us and await our approval before you can start your development. A failure to do so could result in your development being unlawful and necessitate the submission of a further planning application. A failure to comply with the conditions of the permission/consent may result in the taking of enforcement and potentially legal action, against you to remedy the breach of planning control.
4. A fee is normally payable to discharge planning conditions in accordance with government regulations.
5. This permission does not convey any rights or approval to build on, or develop, any land that is not fully owned or controlled by you, including on party boundaries. You should satisfy yourself that the agreement of any adjoining landowners has been given prior to commencing any building works.
6. If a Building Regulations Consent is required for these works it is your responsibility to ensure that the plans submitted for both the Building Regulations Consent and Planning Permission are the same in all respects. Should the plans relating to one consent vary from the other, it will be necessary for you to submit amended plans to this Department and obtain the relevant approval(s) prior to commencing any works. Knowsley Council's Building Control team are contactable on (0151)-443 2342 and they would be pleased to assist you.

### **Appeals to the Secretary of State**

- 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.
- As this is a decision for 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.
- Appeals can be made online at: <https://www.gov.uk/planning-inspectorate>.  
If you are unable to access the online appeal form, please contact the Planning Inspectorate to obtain a paper copy of the appeal form on tel: 0303 444 5000.
- 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.