



Knowsley Council

**REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990: SECTION 192

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2015

CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT

Application No: 23/02018/CLD

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Date of Receipt: 26 July 2023

Date Valid: 31 July 2023

FIRST SCHEDULE

CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT FOR PROPOSED LOFT CONVERSION WITH REAR
DORMER EXTENSION

SECOND SCHEDULE

20 Grosvenor Road, Prescot, Knowsley, L34 6HZ

Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council hereby certify that on 26 July 2023 the development described in the First Schedule to this Certificate in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule to this Certificate and edged red on the plan attached to this Certificate would be lawful within the meaning of section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), for the following reason(s):

That a Certificate of Lawfulness be granted.

1. The proposal complies with the requirements of Class B of Part 1, Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development (England)) Order 2015 (as amended).

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

Any form of development over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry can be dangerous and raises significant land stability and public safety risks. As a general precautionary principle, the Coal Authority considers that the building over or within the influencing distance of a mine entry should be avoided. In exceptional circumstance where this is unavoidable, expert advice must be sought to ensure that a suitable engineering design which takes into account all the relevant safety

and environmental risk factors, including mine 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, excavations for 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.

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

Informative Note valid from 1st January 2023 until 31st December 2024

Executive Director - Regeneration and Economic Development

On Behalf of: Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Date: 22 September 2023

Notes

1. This certificate is issued solely for the purpose of section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).
2. It certifies that the development specified in the First Schedule taking place on the land described in the Second Schedule would have been lawful, on the specified date and, thus would not have been liable to enforcement action under section 172 of the 1990 Act on that date.
3. This certificate applies only to the extent of the development described in the First Schedule and to the land specified in the Second Schedule and identified on the attached plan. Any development which is 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 192(4) 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.

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Dated: 22 September 2023

