



Knowsley Council

**REGENERATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 25/00403/FUL

Name and address of applicant

Compassionate Children's Care and
Support Ltd
Castle Hill Court
Mill Lane
Ashley
Cheshire
WA15 0RE

Name and address of agent

McGovern Architectural Design
1E Cranleigh Road
Gateacre
Liverpool
Merseyside
L25 2RP

Date of Receipt: 27 June 2025

Date Valid: 17 July 2025

Address/Location Of Development:

**139 Longmeadow Road
Knowsley Village
Knowsley
L34 0HW**

Description of Development:

**CHANGE OF USE FROM C2 - SUPPORTED LIVING (CONDITIONED TO 3NO
ADULTS ONLY BY PREVIOUS APP - 13/00622/COU) TO C2 - CHILDENS
RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FOR A MAXIMUM OF 2NO CHILDREN AND 4NO.
STAFF**

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. The number of children residing at the premises shall not exceed 2 at any time, and the number of carers (excluding manager) staffing the premises shall not exceed 4 at any time except shift changeovers.

Reason: In order ensure no detrimental impacts on the local highway network and to maintain the level of amenity enjoyed by local residents, and to comply with Policies CS2 and CS19 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy adopted January 2016 and Saved Policy H5 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006.

4. No children shall reside under care at the property until the additional hardstanding adjacent the existing drive (as indicated by hatching on Drawing Nos P_03 - Existing Site Plan and Location Plan) has been installed for parking purposes. Only porous or permeable materials shall be used for this hard surfacing and shall not drain to the public highway. The area together with the existing hard surfacing shall be retained for parking purposes at all times thereafter.

Reason: To ensure that that there is appropriate provision of in-curtilage parking spaces in the interests of highway safety and amenity, and to comply with Policies CS2, CS7 and CS19 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy adopted January 2016 and Saved Policy H5 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006.

5. The children's residential home hereby permitted shall only operate in accordance with the submitted Planning Statement Revision A received 09.09.2025.

Reason: For the avoidance of doubt in the interests of residential amenity and to comply with Policies CS2 and CS19 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy adopted January 2016 and Saved Policy H5 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987, the premises to which this permission relates shall be used for a children's residential home only and for no other purpose, including any other use falling within Class C2 of the Schedule to that Order or in any provision equivalent to that Class in any statutory instrument revoking and re-enacting that Order, except with the prior grant of a further planning permission.

Reason: To enable the Local Planning Authority to assess any proposal for a further change of use, whether or not it falls within the same Use Class and to comply with Policies CS2 and CS19 of the Knowsley Local Plan Core Strategy, adopted January 2016 and Saved Policy H5 of the Knowsley Replacement Unitary Development Plan adopted June 2006

SCHEDULE 1

Date Received	Ref. No	Version	Drawing/Document Title
	P_02	B	LOCATION PLAN AND EXISTING SITE PLAN
17/07/2025	P01	D	EXISTING AND PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN AND 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:-

CS7 - Transport Networks

CS19 - Design Quality and Accessibility in New Development

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

H5 - Development within Primarily Residential Areas

KNOWSLEY LOCAL PLAN: CORE STRATEGY

CS2 - Development Principles

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. L. Brown'.

Executive Director - Regeneration and Economic Development

Date: 6 October 2025

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.
- 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.