



Date: 10 April 2026

Planning Services
Knowsley Council

Re: 221A Whitefield Drive, Westvale, Kirkby, Knowsley, L32 0RB
Change of Use from C3 to C2 – Children's Home

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed an application for a Lawful Development Certificate in respect of the above property.

The proposal seeks to change the use of the property from a dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to a small children's home (Use Class C2), accommodating a maximum of one child, with up to two care support staff on shift at any given time.

No external alterations are proposed, and the property will retain its residential appearance and character. The scale of the operation is modest and is intended to function in a manner comparable to a family dwelling.

The application is supported by the completed application form, Planning Statement, Design and Access Statement, and accompanying plans.

We respectfully request that the Local Planning Authority consider and approve this application.

Yours faithfully,

Director
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