

To: Mr Shah Nabi  
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## **Important – Planning permission and notices of consent**

### **Compliance with conditions**

Your planning approval is attached. It may contain conditions that you must comply with.

- Please read the conditions and understand their requirements and restrictions. If you fail to comply with the conditions this may result in a breach of planning control and this may lead to enforcement action.

Failure to comply with conditions may also result in the development not being lawful.

**Notice of Decision  
Town and Country Planning Act 1990  
Town and Country Planning (Development  
Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015  
Approval of Permission**

To: Mr Shah Nabi

**Application No:** 6/2022/2774/LAWP

**Date of Approval:** 31 January 2023

**WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL, hereby certify that on the application date, the operations/development described in the First Schedule hereto in respect of the land specified in the Second Schedule hereto and edged red on the plan attached to this certificate would have been lawful within the meaning of section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.**

**First Schedule:** Certificate of lawfulness for the erection of a porch

**Second Schedule:** 16 Nimrod Drive Hatfield AL10 9LS

**Applicant:** Mr Sharif

**Application Date:** 6 December 2022

1. The proposed works are permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part 1, Class D of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended.

**DRAWING NUMBERS**

2. The development/works shall not be started and completed other than in accordance with the approved plans and details:

<b>Plan Number</b>	<b>Revision Number</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Received Date</b>
TQRQM2213 2235824228		Site Location Plan	6 December 2022
TQRQM2213 2220345239		Existing Block Plan	6 December 2022
16ND 001		Existing Plans and Elevations	6 December 2022
TQRQM2213 2220345239		Proposed Block Plan	6 December 2022
16ND 002		Proposed Plans and Elevations	6 December 2022

REASON: To ensure that the development is carried out in accordance with the approved plans and details.



**Chris Carter**  
**Assistant Director (Planning)**



## **Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

1. This certificate is issued solely for the purpose of section 192 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
2. It certifies that the operation/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 operation/development described in the First Schedule and to the land specified in the Second Schedule and identified on the attached plan. Any operation/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/development is only conclusively presumed where there has been no material change, before the use is instituted or the operation/development began, in any of the matters relevant to determining such lawfulness.



### WHAT IS BUILDING CONTROL?

Building Control ensures that architects, builders, and other professionals in the construction industry adhere to the Building Regulations when designing and building structures. The Building Regulations set the standards for the design and construction of buildings to ensure that they are safe, accessible and energy efficient.

### DOES MY PROJECT NEED BUILDING CONTROL APPROVAL?

Projects that involve extensions, structural changes, loft or garage conversions, or changes to electrical wiring will - in the vast majority of cases - need Building Control certification. It is a legal requirement.

To check whether your project requires building control approval please call one of our qualified surveyors on **020 8207 7456** who will be happy to advise you. Or contact us at the following email address [buildingcontrol@hartfordshirebc.co.uk](mailto:buildingcontrol@hartfordshirebc.co.uk). Alternatively, there is a lot of useful advice contained on our website: [www.hartfordshirebc.co.uk](http://www.hartfordshirebc.co.uk).

### WHY DO I NEED BUILDING CONTROL?

There is a legal requirement that work carried out on buildings including alterations, extensions and loft conversions are inspected and certified by an authorised Building Control body. Building Control protects the interests of the property owner ensuring that architects and builders adhere to the standards required in the Building Regulations. Sadly, there are a number of rogue operators who will cut corners to save themselves money and in doing so cause buildings to be unsafe, difficult to access or exit, and energy inefficient. The building control surveyor is there to ensure that standards are adhered to and to certify the work carried out. This is not only important for you when living in your property but also when you come to sell it, as it could delay or prevent a sale if the appropriate certification has not been completed.

### IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM PLANNING?

Building Control is separate from planning which deals with the appearance of buildings and how they fit into their environment. Your project may also need planning consent, which is a different process.

You may be receiving this advice note because you have submitted plans to your Local Authority planning department; if not you will need to contact them to discuss planning requirements. Links to contact Local Authority Planning departments are on our website.

### WHAT DO BUILDING CONTROL SURVEYORS DO?

Building Control Surveyors work on behalf of the property owner and with architects, builders and other construction professionals to lead the compliance process, certifying that buildings conform to Building Regulations. The mission of Hertfordshire Building Control is to ensure quality buildings and add value for our customers and communities by leading the compliance process. Essentially the surveyor protects the interests of the property owner and should therefore be independent of the architect and/or builder. Make sure that it is you and not your builder or architect who selects your Building Control provider, or that you have carried out the necessary due diligence.

