



**CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL USE OR DEVELOPMENT**

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 SECTIONS 191 (as amended)  
Town and Country Planning General Permitted Development Order 2015 (as amended)

**APPLICATION NO. 2024/0559**

Mr Brett Benson  
31 Tower Street  
Worsbrough Common  
Barnsley  
S70 1QS

Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council hereby certify that the 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 be lawful within the meaning of Section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), for the following reasons;

- In accordance with The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, the development falls within Class L (small HMOs to dwellinghouses and vice versa) of (PART 3 – Change of Use).

**First Schedule:**

Lawful development certificate for an existing C4 use (House of Multiple Occupation)

**Second Schedule:**

31 Tower Street, Worsbrough Common, Barnsley, S70 1QS

**Informative(s):**

- 1 The applicant is advised that a property is classed as a licensed HMO, which means that a HMO license is required, if:
  - (1) five or more people live there in at least two separate households
  - (2) the tenants share bathroom or kitchen facilities

Further details are available on the Council's website:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/housing/private-landlords/houses-in-multiple-occupation-hmo/>

- 2 This application for a certificate of lawfulness for an existing use only relates to a C4 (houses in multiple occupation) use which is a small, shared house occupied by between three and six unrelated individuals, as their only or main residence, who share basic amenities such as a kitchen or bathroom. If more than six unrelated individuals reside in the property at any point, then a change of use application from C4 (houses in multiple occupation) to Sui Generis would be required.

Please be aware that the Council monitors construction sites and open land within the vicinity of such sites in an attempt to prevent fly tipping (i.e. unauthorised deposit of waste on land), which is illegal under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The penalties for fly-tipping can include:

- a fine of up to £50,000 and
- up to six months imprisonment on conviction.

Therefore, if necessary, please ensure that all demolition waste and waste associated with the construction of any development is disposed of via approved methods and that documents are retained to prove this.

Signed:

Dated: 9 September 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'G' and 'H' followed by a horizontal line.

**Garry Hildersley**

Head of Planning, Policy & Building Control  
Growth & Sustainability Directorate

**Notes:**

1. This certificate is issued solely for the purpose of section 191 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
2. It certifies that the use 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 use described in the First Schedule and to the land specified in the Second Schedule and identified on the attached plan. Any use 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 191(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.