

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997**

**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations  
2013**

**Application for Planning Permission**

**Reference : 18/01020/FUL**

**To : Mr Daniel Cowe per Edwin Thompson & Co (Berwick) Per Peter Virtue 44/48 Hide Hill Berwick  
Upon Tweed TD15 1AB**

With reference to your application validated on **6th August 2018** for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 for the following development :-

**Proposal : Change of use from Class 5 (general industry) to Class 11 (gymnasium)**

**At : Unit 2 Wheatlands Mill Wheatlands Road Galashiels Scottish Borders TD1 2HQ**

The Scottish Borders Council hereby **grant planning permission** in accordance with the approved plan(s) and the particulars given in the application and in accordance with Section 58 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997, subject to the following direction:

- That the development to which this permission relates must be commenced within three years of the date of this permission.

And subject to the conditions on the attached schedule imposed by the Council for the reasons stated

**Dated 17th September 2018  
Planning and Regulatory Services  
Environment and Infrastructure  
Council Headquarters  
Newtown St Boswells  
MELROSE  
TD6 0SA**

**Signed**



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**Depute Chief Planning Officer**

**APPLICATION REFERENCE : 18/01020/FUL**

**Schedule of Plans and Drawings Approved:**

<b>Plan Ref</b>	<b>Plan Type</b>	<b>Plan Status</b>
BC5203-001	Location Plan	Approved

**REASON FOR DECISION**

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, the development will accord with the relevant provisions of the Local Development Plan 2016 and there are no material considerations that would justify a departure from these provisions.

**SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS**

- 1 Notwithstanding the scope of Class 11 of the Use Classes (Scotland) Order 1997 (as amended), the lawful use of the premises shall be limited to a gymnasium (and its ancillary activities), and shall not be used for any other purpose under the same Class, without a planning application having first been submitted to and approved by the Planning Authority. Reason: To ensure the use is compatible with neighbouring land uses and is acceptable in terms of parking provision and road and pedestrian safety

**FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE APPLICANT**

It should be noted that:

- 1 The property is potentially at risk of flooding. As access and egress to the property may be affected by flood waters, it is recommended that the applicant/operator signs up to FLOODLINE at [www.sepa.org.uk](http://www.sepa.org.uk) or by telephone on 0845 988 1188, in order to receive SEPA flood warnings. It is also recommended that the applicant/operator develops an evacuation plan at times of flood risk. This can be activated when SEPA's flood warnings are received. If the applicant/operator requires additional information or advice on developing an evacuation plan, the Council's Flood and Coastal Management team can be contacted on [FloodRiskEPlan@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:FloodRiskEPlan@scotborders.gov.uk). A number of flood protection products such as floodgates and air-vent covers are also commercially available for the existing property and details of these can be found by calling Emergency Planning on 01835 825056 who are able to offer discounts for the products.
- 2 The site is potentially affected by contamination, as there is possible historic use of land as a woollen mill within its vicinity. This does not affect the merits of this planning application, given the type of use. However, it is a matter for the owner/operator to investigate further to meet any other requirements beyond that of this planning approval.

N.B: This permission does not include any consent, approval or licence necessary for the proposed development under the building regulations or any other statutory enactment and the development should not be commenced until all consents are obtained.

Under The Control of Pollution Act 1974, the Council recommends the following hours for noisy construction-related work:

Monday-Friday 0700-1900  
Saturday 0800-1300

Sunday and Public Holidays - no permitted work (except by prior agreement with the Council)

Contractors will be expected to adhere to the measures contained in BS 5228:2009 "Code of Practice for Noise and Vibration Control on Construction and Open Sites".

For more information or to make a request to carry out works outside the above hours, please contact an Environmental Health Officer at the Council.

### **Notice of Initiation of Development**

Section 27 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act (as amended) requires that any person who has been granted planning permission (including planning permission in principle) and intends to start development must, once they have decided the date they will start work on the development, inform the planning authority of that date as soon as is practicable. A form is enclosed with this decision notice for this purpose.

### **Notice of Completion of Development**

Section 27B requires that any person who completes a development for which planning permission (including planning permission in principle) has been given must, as soon as practicable after doing so, give notice of completion to the planning authority.

When planning permission is granted for phased development then under section 27B(2) the permission is to be granted subject to a condition that as soon as practicable after each phase, other than the last, is completed, the person carrying out the development is to give notice of that completion to the planning authority.

In advance of carrying out any works it is recommended that you contact Utility Bodies whose equipment or apparatus may be affected by any works you undertake. Contacts include:

Transco, Susiephone Department, 95 Kilbirnie Street, Glasgow, G5 8JD  
Scottish Power, Riccarton Mains Road, Currie, Edinburgh, EH14 5AA  
Scottish Water, Developer Services, 419 Balmore Road, Possilpark, Glasgow G22 6NU  
British Telecom, National Notice Handling Centre, PP404B Telecom House, Trinity Street, Stoke on Trent, ST1 5ND  
Scottish Borders Council, Street Lighting Section, Council HQ, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose, TD6 0SA  
Cable & Wireless, 1 Dove Wynd, Strathclyde Business Park, Bellshill, ML4 3AL  
BP Chemicals Ltd, PO Box 21, Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth, FK2 9XH  
THUS, Susiephone Department, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 75 Waterloo Street, Glasgow, G2 7BD  
Susiephone System – **0800 800 333**

If you are in a Coal Authority Area (Carlops or Newcastleton), please contact the Coal Authority at the following address: The Coal Authority 200 Lichfield Lane, Berry Hill, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire NG18 4RG.

If the applicant is aggrieved by the decision of the Planning Authority to refuse planning permission for or approval required by a condition in respect of the proposed development, or to grant permission or approval subject to conditions, the applicant may require the planning authority to review the case under Section 43A of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997 within three months from the date of this notice. The notice of review should be addressed to Corporate Administration, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose TD6 0SA.

If permission to develop land is refused or granted subject to conditions, whether by the Planning Authority or by the Scottish Ministers, and the owner of the land claims that the land has become incapable of reasonably beneficial use in its existing state and cannot be rendered capable of reasonably beneficial use by the carrying out of any development which has been or would be permitted, the owner may serve on the Planning Authority a purchase notice requiring the purchase of his interest in the land in accordance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1997.